



*Muncie Coin and Stamp Club
Muncie, Indiana*

The Spirit Newsletter

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**President – Lee Sanzo
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Treasurer – Ray Saylor
Immediate Past President – Ray Saylor**

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**1-year – Janice Marsh
2-year – Edward Fischer
3-year – William Schutt
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Telephone 765-282-4848
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**Tuesday
October 13, 2015**

**6:00 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING NIGHT**

**September's Attendance – 74
Plus - 9 Juniors
Auction Items - 103**

We are back to our regular meetings for the next several month's and we are looking forward to seeing our members showing up to enjoy a night out since the weather will be changing to a more fall like condition.

The Minnetrista Cultural Center has been having several activities going on and if you did not go and see the flags at the Cultural center then you missed something special. Those flags were in honor of the service men and women that served their country over

the years, but I was disappointed to see that there was not any of the flags there for those service members from the Viet Nam War. For those flags that did represent service men and women it was something to see. The Minnetrista Cultural Center also has other things going on that you might want to go and see and to browse around and take note of.

President Sanzo will start this meeting at or close to the 6 p.m. starting time and will go around the room looking for new visitors. He will then ask all the kids attending the meeting to come forward and receive a nice gift from the club.

President Sanzo will then ask for the other clubs in our area to stand and give their reports on what is going on with their clubs.

There will be a show and tell this month and we will looking forward to hearing from several of our members.

Show chairman Tom Marsh will have the raffle tickets ready for any of the members to check out for the show in January.

There will then be a ten to fifteen minute intermission for the members to look over the auction items, pay their dues, and get the latest news on what is going on in our hobby.

The raffles will follow with the three attendance prizes, the three silver dollars and the progressive prizes that will be at nine for this month do to Paulette Hutchison not being at the meeting to claim the progressive prizes at the September's meeting.

The auction will follow with President Lee Sanzo doing the auction again and selling all of the auction items, if possible.

The meeting will then close to meet again on November 10th to have another night out to enjoy the hobby that we love so much.

New Members

Steve Blair - Xavier Heinz

After around three months we had two new applications for membership into the Muncie Club, with Steve Blair being the first. Steve was sponsored by Lee Sanzo and Ken Riley and will receive the next membership number of S-1054 and will receive his card at the October's meeting.

Xavier Heinz was the next and he will become the newest junior member of the club and he too will receive his card at the October's meeting and will have number J- 1055. Xavier was sponsored by Bud McCullar and Ray Saylor.

We want to welcome both of these new members to the club and we hope to see them at many more of the clubs meetings.

In Memory

Larry Flick - Life Member # 68

I am saddened to announce that Larry Flick, one of our Life members has passed away on October 4th of this year.

Larry had several members of his family in the Muncie Club, starting with his wife Kay, who is also a life member. He also has a sister in the club, Mrs. Paulette Hutchison the wife of Past President Joe Hutchison.

I have know Larry for many years and I want to say that he was a man who would help in any way with the club and in his personal life. Larry had time to talk to anyone and help when needed.

Larry joined the club on February 13, 2001 and was sponsored by Joe and Paulette Hutchison and was given membership # S-775, he then became a Life Member on March 11th of 2003 and carried Life Member # 68. Larry joined a couple of other clubs in our area and visited all of them regularly with his brother-in-law Joe Hutchison, until his health slowed him down.

Larry had health problems for most of his life, starting at an early age, but that did not stop him from doing what he liked to do. He was always active. Larry had cancer and fought for some time, until he couldn't fight anymore. He was a strong man.

Larry will be missed by several members of the club that knew him very well and the Muncie Club wants to send their deepest thoughts to his wife Kay, Paulette, Joe and his family for their loss. Larry will be put to rest on October 8th at Elm Ridge Cemetery, before this newsletter reaches any of you, but our thoughts will be with the family during this time and in the future. Sorry for your loss of Larry.

September 8th Meeting - 2015

President Sanzo called the meeting to order with 74 members and 9 juniors in attendance for a total of 83 members and guest in attendance, plus two new visitors apply for membership. The club give out gifts to those 9 juniors attending the meeting.

President Sanzo then stated that there would be no reports from the other clubs, and there would be no show and tell for this month, do to the banquet and the meal that was waiting on us.

Tom Marsh did report on the 2016 show and asked that the membership check out raffle tickets for that show. Only three (3) members checked them out.

President Sanzo then give the oath to P. J. Hankins, our new secretary for his duties the next couple of years, who will be replacing our out going secretary Mr. Paul Fisher who has been the secretary since September of 1998, so 15 years. William Schutt was not present to take the oath for the new three (3) year board members position and since the treasurer (Ray Saylor) will stay on, he did not take the oath.

President Sanzo then asked that everyone go and enjoy the meal, since the ladies preparing the food, had it ready and waiting on us.

The club then took an intermission for the members and guest to go and get some food and refreshments, to look over the auction items while several of the people still enjoy the meal.

P. J. Hankins took over the raffles with the 3 attendance prizes going to Steven Hughes, Anita Houser, and R. D. Houser. The silver dollars were won by Charles Campbell, John Jones, and Ben Tuttle. Again, this month a members name was drawn out that wasn't at the meeting, Paulette Hutchison was not present, so she did not receive the prizes in the progressive prize box.

The auction then started with 103 items up for sale, and the auction closed at 8:21 p.m. to meet again at the Minnetrista Cultural Center in October for the next regular meeting.

Treasurer Report for August- 2015

<i>Balance from June's Meeting -</i>	\$ 3,844.18	111.36
<i>Deposits - Membership dues (21)</i>	162.50	
07/19/15 20 - Adults 1 Juniors		
New S- 1054 Steve Blair	8.00	
New S- 1055 Xavier Heinz	2.50	
S- 1047 James Baker	8.00	
S- 1048 John Baker	8.00	
S- 1000 Steven Clouse	8.00	
S- 0914 Roger Garrett	8.00	
S- 0936 Kirby Garrett	8.00	
S- 0939 Nellie Garrett	8.00	
S- 0811 Robert Haupt	8.00	
S- 0920 R. D. Houser	8.00	
S- 0948 Anita Houser	8.00	
S- 0931 Bert Mitchell	8.00	
S- 0932 Shellie Mithchell	8.00	
S- 0904 Fran Owens	8.00	
S- 0980 George Orcutt	8.00	
S- 0774 Franklin Rench	8.00	
S- 0865 Peggy Riley	8.00	
S- 0864 Cliff Roberts	8.00	
S-0744 Jeff Sutton	8.00	
S- 0711 Coyle Shaw	8.00	
S- 0934 James Umminger	8.00	
<i>Checking Account</i>	100.00	+ <u>100.00</u>
<i>Cash withdrawn - 200.00</i>		
<i>Silver Dollar Drawing</i>	<u>178.00</u>	
TOTAL		<u>440.50</u>
<i>Sub- Total</i>	\$ 4,284.68	211.36
<i>Expenses - Checking Account</i>		
09/08/15 # 1055- Cash	200.00	
<i>Show Raffle Tickets - Members</i>		
09/08/15 # 1056 - KFC	235.18	
<i>Chicken - Banquet - 200 pcs.</i>		
09/08/15 # 1057 - Ben Tuttle	120.00	
<i>6 - Silver Dollars - 20.00 each</i>		
09/11/15 # 1059 - Awards plus	15.00	
<i>Hard Worker Award - Paul Fisher</i>		
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<i>Total Expenses</i>	<u>570.18</u>	
<i>Balance for March's Checking Acct.</i>	\$ 3,714.50	\$ 211.36

<i>Savings Account</i>	<i>100.00</i>
<i>Petty Cash</i>	<i><u>211.36</u></i>
<i>Total - Treasurer's Report</i>	<i>\$ 4,025.86</i>

2016 Membership Dues

The treasurer has been collecting the dues for the calendar year 2015-16 from all club members that do NOT have a Life Membership.

The dues are do on the September 1st and runs thru August 31st of the next year, and we are getting closer to dropping those members that do NOT pay their dues.

We still have a total of 41 junior and regular members that need to pay.

The Treasurer (Ray Saylor) will collect the dues before the meetings, during the break and after the meeting if time will allow. If you can NOT attend the club meetings and want to pay your dues, you can send your money to:

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club

P. O. Box 1184

Muncie, Indiana 47308

Make the checks payable to the Muncie Coin and Stamp Club and your dues card will be sent to you with your next newsletter.

The cost for a Junior Membership is \$ 2.50 per person under the age of eighteen (18) and for a regular membership for adults is \$ 8.00 per person on or after their eighteenth (18) birthday.

The membership cards will be ready for any member to pick up when he or she pays their dues. The treasurer would like for those members paying to sign their name and the amount they are paying on a tablet so that it will be easier to keep track of who has paid.

It would also be nice if any and all members paying to have the correct amount when paying their dues, to help speed up the collecting of the membership dues.

Thanks for any help that you can give!!

Paul Wm. Fisher & Steven Hughes

The club would like to take this time to THANK, Paul Fisher and Steven Hughes for their time over the past several years for being and serving as officers in the Muncie Coin and Stamp Club.

Paul Fisher started his term in office as the new secretary in September of 1998, replacing then secretary John Carden. The current President at that time was Bobbie Scroggins.

During Paul's term in office, he had to miss a several of meetings do to health reasons, but was always there to work at the annual shows and do his part when called on during his 17 years as secretary. Paul's term as secretary is the longest term that any other secretary in the history of the club has put in at that position.

It was only fitting that during the banquet that Paul would receive the Hard Worker Award for this year and we want to THANK, Paul for all that he has done.

The club also wants to THANK, Steven Hughes for his time in as the out going board member of the club. Steve just completed his three year term as a board member and was

active in several ways, by attending the board meetings and being active at the meetings with the club.

Steve's term started in September of 2012 and ran until the banquet of this year, 2015 under now President Lee Sanzo and we know that Steve will stay active for years to come. Thanks Steve for your help in keeping the club strong over the years.

2016 Annual Show

Show Chairman Tom Marsh has sent out the contracts for the annual show that will be held at the Horizon Convention Center in January of 2016 and he is now giving out the annual raffle tickets for the club's show. This will be the 59th annual show for the Muncie Club and we need your help in selling as many of the tickets as possible for this show.

At the September 's meeting only 3 members checked out show raffle tickets for the up coming show in January, and that is a bad way to start a show that has been the best one day show in the state for many years.

With out your help and support, the club can not give back to the members of the club and the community. We strive to do a lot for the club and it is time for the members to keep doing and support the club.

President Sanzo will talk on the more at the meeting this month and until the show in January.

The Muncie Club only has a few ways to support itself and this is one of the ways by selling raffle tickets for the show. We used to make money from selling the tables at the show, but with the Horizon Convention Center and the political powers in Muncie raising the rate of the room each year, it is hard to make profit with the show.

So see Tom at the meeting and check them out so that we can keep the club as strong as it has been in the past and in the future.

The club wants to give out more and better items during the meetings and to it's members, and we have done so, and we will continue to do so until it is impossible. So do your part and support the club.

THANKS for your help

Monthly Auction

As many of you noticed at the September's meeting we had a new secretary, Mr. P. J. Hankins and with is first time at this position, I felt that he done a very good job, but a couple of the members during the end of the auction tried to speed up the process by coming up to the table to get paid for their items. Janice Marsh was there to help with this process but one or two of the members started picking up cards, money, and this causes confusion for those that are trying to get you out as fast as possible.

We are asking you to be patience so there will be NO mistakes with the money and the handling of the items. There was a twenty dollar shortage this last month in the auction money and we don't like to be short.

The President and the board only asked a couple of thinks from you, to be patience, and have some respect for those that are trying to get you out as fast as possibe.

Thank for your help.

Club Meeting

- MARION COIN CLUB 1ST Monday of each month at 6 p.m.
Marion Public Library
600 South Washington Street
Contact: - Tom Marsh 765-212-7055
- MUNCIE COIN & STAMP CLUB 2ND - Tuesday of each month from 6 -9 p.m.
Minnestrista Cultural Center
Minnestrista Parkway - off Wheeling Ave.
Contact: - Ray Saylor - 765-288-0371
- OLD FORT COIN CLUB 2nd Thursday of each month at 7 - 9 p.m.
Good Shephard United Methodist Church
4700 Vance Ave., Ft Wayne, IN.
- MADISON COUNTY COIN CLUB 3RD - Monday of each month - 6 p.m. - 8p.m.
Anderson Public Library
111 East 12th Street
Contact: Alan Simmons -
- INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB 4th Monday of each month 7 - 8:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
2100 East 71st Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Up-coming Show Calendar

- INDIANAPOLIS, IN OCT- 9-10 Indiana State Numismatic Association
7202 East 21st Street
Indianapolis Marriott East
- MARION, IN - NOV. 14, 2015 Marion Coin Club
Grant County Fair Grounds
- MUNCIE, IN - JANUARY 17, 2016 Muncie Coin and Stamp Club Inc.
400 South High Street
Horizon Convention Center
Sunday - 9: a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Thought to remember for the Month:

An ounce of example equals a ton of advice.

Editor: Ray Saylor

*Muncie Coin & Stamp Club
59th Anniversary Show*

January 17, 2016

**Horizon Convention
Center**

*401 South High Street
Muncie, Indiana
Exhibit Hall*

Free Admission

9 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.

***BUYING - SELLING- TRADING
CURRENCY - COINS - SUPPLIES - STAMPS***

FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Hosted By: MUNCIE COIN AND STAMP CLUB

*Meeting: Minnetrista Cultural Center
1200 North Minnetrista Parkway
Muncie, Indiana*

SECOND TUESDAY of each MONTH