



# *South Brevard Coin Club*

## *Monthly Newsletter*

**October 2013**

It's almost time to elect Club Officers. Bonnie appointed the Board of Directors and Club Officers to a Nominating Committee at the September Board meeting. Below are the candidates appointed by the Nominating Committee.

Marie Shea , President  
Stan Levinson, Vice President  
John Shea, Secretary  
Tim Janecke , Treasurer

Bonnie Rague, Chairman of the Board  
Tim Barker, Board Member  
Harold Stuart, Board member

Are you also interested? At our October meeting any regular member of the Club who also wishes to run for any of these offices can be nominated from the floor. No nominations can be made after the October Meeting. Elections will be at our November Meeting. Those elected shall be by the highest number of votes.

We had a fast-paced exciting auction last month. There were a few bidding wars including Richard A and John bidding for the same currencies. Neal had competitors for a three-cent piece and a shield nickel. It was exciting. You can't join the fun if your not there and we can't have the fun if you don't bring your auction items. Join us!

We'll have our regular auction at the October meeting and we are having our annual **MINI-BOURSE**. Bring in your items for sale, set up a table, bring some goodies, and make some money! Come on in and find that coin you've been desperately seeking!

At the last Board meeting the Board voted to propose a change to ARTICLE III, MEMBERSHIP, Section 1, article a of the Bylaws. Both the existing and proposed Bylaw are attached. The change would eliminate the discount for a spouse. The change will be read at our October meeting. It will be debated and discussed or amended at our November meeting and voted on at the same meeting. The proposed Bylaw is attached.

Bonnie still has Red Books. They are \$10 for the hard cover and \$13 for the Large Print. Please contact Bonnie if you would like to purchase.

If you go to the coin show, please be sure to stop by the desk and pick up the name tag that identifies you as a Coin Show liaison. Please be aware you are only there as a club ambassador and may not sell or point people in the direction of a particular seller.

Do you have the photography bug? We need someone when they attend the show or a meeting to take pictures for our web page. Bonnie is donating a camera. You don't have to attend every meeting or coin show to be the photographer, just have a willingness to SNAP away when you are there!

Ron has graciously offered to make coffee and bring cookies for the meetings. The club will reimburse him for expenses. Say a big Thank You to Ron for going this extra mile for us.

A few meetings back Jack has promised to check on whether a 1797 British two-pence could be used to measure. Well the jury is in! It can't—but it can be used to weigh, it's 2 oz. Thanks Jack!

We had lots of show and tells again. Keep them coming!

Martin brought in a 1988 Commemorative Young Astronaut Set. It has two coins 90 proof Silver shows an astronaut standing next to a US flag planted on the surface of the moon. The other one is 90% copper and has a picture of the Shuttle on it.

Howie brought in two pieces of Nazi silver from 1939. These were circulated three years prior to the U.S. entering the war.

Richard A brought his first coin book from 1956 which advertised a 3.00 gold piece for \$35.00. We were all trying to buy the gold piece from Richard for the price, but he wasn't selling!

Ron had one of the most interesting and unusual show and tells. A staple squisher!!!! You'll have to ask him if you don't know what that is. Ron will give demonstrations by appointment only.

Neal had another unusual item for us. A five Euro note commemorating trade between Japan and the Netherlands.

Our raffle winners last month were Martin and Jack. Martin won a 1923 Peace Dollar and Jack a 1964 Kennedy Half. As usual all members at the meeting received a pre 1964 silver dime. You can't win if you don't come to the meetings.

Bonnie announced the prices of Gold, Silver, Platinum and Palladium at the time of the meeting:

\$1392.00 Gold, \$23.56 Silver, \$1501.00 Platinum, \$701.00 Palladium

Do you think they will be up or down at our October Meeting?

We're looking for Member Finds for our Members' Finds Section of the web page. Bring your finds to the next meeting or email a picture to John at [jandmbargains@gmail.com](mailto:jandmbargains@gmail.com).

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Look forward to seeing you at the meeting, Wednesday, October 1, 2013.

PROPOSED BY LAW CHANGE

**BYLAW NOW READS:**

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