



South Brevard Coin Club

Monthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2014

Hope you all enjoyed your Summer! Labor Day is upon us. It's coming up on Election Time. We hold Elections in November and nominations are in October. If you are considering running for office please see a current Board Member.

Last month Bob Mellor presented a program on Treasure and Treasure Hunting. Bob is Vice President of Advanced Field Recovery Engineering. The company provides recovery, professional training and sells equipment. We all learned what metal detector to buy, where to go and most importantly where not to go. Bob brought along lots of interesting finds from his detecting. Seems like the best place to find treasure is not at the beach. But be careful, you have to have written permission to detect on private property. Club members seemed to really enjoy this presentation. We may need to change our name to South Brevard Coin & Treasure Hunters Club.

Hank Taylor donated the book, COINS OF ENGLAND & THE UNITED KINGDOM, 42ND EDITION, SPINK 2007. for our Library. At first glance it looks like a regular catalog of English coins, but upon opening it, you will find Celtic coins, 150 B.C. To 40A.D. With illustrations, Roman Britain 43-411A.D., Anglo Saxon, Viking and Norman Coins right up through modern. The book will be at the next meeting for loan or you can get it from Stan the keeper of our Library. **Thanks Hank!**

This month's raffle netted \$60.00 so we'll have four raffle prizes and a trivia prize this month.

1. Canadian Moose 1 once .999 silver coin
2. SBCC ½ once silver medallion .999 fine
3. 1982 Washington Silver Proof ½ dollar Graded PROOF 69 DC by NGC
4. 2005 D Sacagawea \$1.00 Graded MS 67 by ICG
5. 1928 Standing Liberty ¼ for the trivia prize

Bonnie asked us to share an interesting online article that you might all enjoy. It details a find of 60 pounds of silver coins in St. Cloud. The article can be accessed at:
<http://news.yahoo.com/florida-silver-coins-home-demolition-155140996.html> .

Last month's trivia question was: What was the reason for arrows at the dates of most silver coins in 1853. Most had their hands up, but James Bedwell was first.

We had plenty of SHOW & TELLS From our usual cast of characters.

Howie brought two Canadian Coins honoring the XXI Montreal Olympiade 1975 & 1976. Both were minted in 92.5 % Sterling Silver with a weight of 1.4 oz. Face value \$10.00.

Martin showed a Young Collectors Set, National Baseball 50 Cent coin, with the History of Hall of Fame 1939 Thru 2014, Fun Questions, in a Unique Display to Show the Curved Coin.

Evans had a eight piece 1976 Panama proof set and a 1976 two piece uncirculated proof set containing the largest and smallest circulation coins in the western hemisphere. He also brought one 20 Balboa coin. 61 mm, weighing 3,8455 oz. sterling silver, a 2 ½ mm Centesimos Nickel Clad coin. 11,479 mintage. Next a 1975 100 Balboa Gold coin, weighing .2361 AGS. Mintage 75,000.

Neal brought three interesting articles to share, a Coin Age Article about the 1964-D Peace Dollar, a BBC article about a Dovedale Roman Hoard that was 2,000 years old and an article about the 1715 Fleet Communion Host holder recently found.

September's Program: John Kane from Coins and Curiosities in Melbourne will speak about cleaned coins. Thanks to the Tim's for put this together.

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Next Meeting, Wednesday, September 3. Doors Open At 6:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 7:00 p.m.