

Cumberland Coins

The Volunteer Coin Club Newsletter

December, 2017

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will on Tuesday December 12th starting at 6:30. The meeting is will be held at the 127 Senior Center on Highway 127 (Main Street) South of town. Doors open at 6:00.

This month we are having a small Christmas celebration. The club will provide light snacks and drinks. Our usual business meeting, show and tell, raffle, member prize drawing, and auction will also be held.

Coin Lore

Watch Your Cash

by Bill Groom

When someone hands you a group of \$20 bills, say in change for \$100, do you look separately at each bill? If not, you may want to reconsider. Life, nowadays, is more fast-paced than ever, and pausing for an extra second, during any transaction is not a bad idea.

A good buddy of mine works for a large business concern in Florida that handles large amounts of cash on a daily basis. He recently told me that one of the company's employees turned in a \$20 bill that was "play" money. Curious to see if I could find what he was referencing, a quick eBay search yielded results.



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One seller of this “prop” money lists them as follows: **\$20 Bill - Best Movie Prop Money - Fake Prank - Looks Real - Free Shipping!** They’re sold for \$1.79, each and described as being, “... the best HD (high definition) quality printing.” There are numerous, other listings for this prop/play/prank money; said terms that seemingly render it harmless. In this writer's humble opinion, there “outta be a law” to combat the marketing of these fake, reasonably deceptive bills.

What if you accidentally took one in change and inadvertently attempted to spend it later? Any number of sad scenarios could then unfold. Closely looking at the money which passes through our hands is probably the best way to avoid a problem, it seems. Then too, forewarned is forearmed!

Area Coin Shows

January 13, 2018 **Knoxville;** Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378).
Note: The show is the second Saturday this month.

February 2-3, 2018 **Knoxville;** 54th Annual Coin Show. Rothchild Catering and Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike.

February 17, 2018 **Cookeville;** Coin Show, Upper Cumberland Coin Club. Hyder-Burkes Pavilion, 2390 Gainesboro Grade

March 2-4 **Chattanooga;** Tennessee State Numismatic Society (TSNS). Spring Coin Show. Camp Jordan Arena, I-75, Exit 1.

For more information on some of these shows see <http://www.tsns.org/Tennessee Club Shows.html>

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This Month's Raffle Prizes

		Est. Grade
1921-S	Morgan Dollar	XF+
1908	Indian Cent	AU
1912	Liberty Nickel	VF
1874	Indian Cent	Good
1930-D & 1984-S	Jefferson Nickel	BU & Proof
1913	Buffalo Nickel (Variety I - 1st Year Type)	Fine

Door Prize

Widow's Mite
Bronze
circa 100 BC
Average Circulated