

# Cumberland Coins

## The Volunteer Coin Club Newsletter

February, 2011

### Next Meeting

Unfortunately, our January meeting had to be cancelled due to the poor weather conditions. It looks like this week's storm is going to spare us and the forecast and us for next week is clear. Our February meeting will be next Tuesday, the 8th at 6:30 pm. We meet at the 127 Senior Center on Highway 127 (Main Street) South of town. Doors open at 6:00.

We still have the items for discussion from the December meeting. Those were what the members would like to see the club do in 2011 and publicizing need lists of the members. We will also have to discuss the election of officers situation. See the next item. We will also have to try to fit in our normal business meeting, show and tell, raffle and auction.

### Election

Since we didn't have the January meeting where we were going to appoint a nominating committee, I selected a committee to keep things moving along. The members are Dick Dewese, Jim Young and Pete Fournier. They will have some work to do because the Vice president and Secretary have said they will not be able to serve this year. I asked the committee to be prepared to report this month. Anybody that would like to be considered for any of the offices can contact on of the committee members or say so at the meeting. We may need to discuss postponing the election depending on what the committee reports.

### Coin Lore

Bill Groom, our regular contributor to this section is on vacation in Florida (lucky guy). Bill Snyder was kind enough to fill in with the following article.

### **Lucky Charm**

By Bill Snyder



The backwards swastika is said by many to be the Native American symbol for Good Luck. Add in the little Four Leaf Clover, the Horseshoe, the Wishbone, and the slogan "MEMBERSHIP EMBLEM IN THE DONT WORRY CLUB" and "GOOD LUCK", and you get a Lucky Charm.

**Or do you?**

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### An Advertising Token



Turn this half-dollar-size item over and you see –  
**REEED'S WONDER GAS AND LIBERTY  
MOTOR OILS  
REED OIL CO, ATLANTA, GA.**

*(A quick Google search shows that Standard Oil, on Jan. 1, 1930, "acquired service stations, tank wagons, other equipment, etc. of Reed Oil Corp., Atlanta, Ga.")*

Anyway, I'm ready to join the Don't Worry Club.

How about you?

**COINfucious says:** *"Numismatist school teacher may prefer to grade coins using letters: A, B, C ..."*

### Area Coin Shows

- February 4-5, 2011 **Knoxville Annual Coin Show**, Rothchild Catering, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378)
- March 5-7, 2011 **Tennessee State Numismatic Society Annual Spring Coin Show**  
Camp Jordan Arena, Chattanooga, TN, I-75, Exit 1.
- March 12, 2010 **Knoxville Coin Show**, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378)
- April 2, 2010 **Knoxville Coin Show**, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378)
- April 30, 2011 **Crossville**, La Quinta Inn, Highway 127 North at I-40 exit 317.

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### This Month's Raffle Prizes

These are left over from last month's cancelled meeting in case they look familiar to you. ☺

		<b>Est. Grade</b>
1962	Franklin Half	NGC - Proof 64
1982	Washington Comm. Half	UNC - blue box
1864	Two Cent Piece	F-VF
1806	Great Britain Penny	G-VG
1902	Barber Half	Good
1900 & 1901	Indian Cents	G-Fine

The Door Prize will be a 1953 A Two Dollar Note (Avg. condition)