

Cumberland Coins

The Volunteer Coin Club Newsletter

February, 2018

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will on Tuesday February 13th 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.

We are still looking for club officers for 2018. The Secretary and the Treasurer announced at the last meeting that they plan to retire from the posts. There's not really a lot to do for any of the offices. Probably less than one hour a month. If you think you may be willing to help, tell one of the officers. You can also talk to any of us about what is involved with holding an office.

We will have our usual business meeting, show and tell, raffle, member prize drawing, and auction.

Reminder: The Cookville Club's coin show is this month on the 17th. Details are in the coin shows listing and a flier is attached to the email with the newsletter.

Coin Lore

Lincoln & Slavery

by Bill Groom

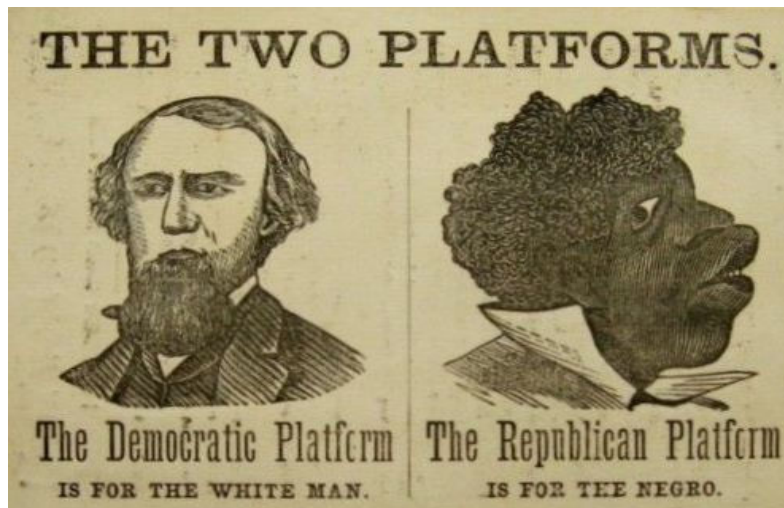
Abraham Lincoln was the first Republican candidate to run for president in during the election of 1860. The below election medal portrays a beardless Abe. It is made of white metal and nearly the size of a quarter. The obverse legend introduces the candidate: **ABRAHAM LINCOLN / BORN FEB. 12. 1809.** The reverse states the Republican platform: **REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE / 1860 / NO MORE SLAVE TERRITORY.**



Stephen Douglas, a Democrat, was Lincoln's principal opponent. The newspaper ad, pictured below, clearly illustrates the Democrat position on slavery. The stage was thus set for Civil War.

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Area Coin Shows

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.

March 10 Knoxville; Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378). Note: The show is the second Saturday this month.

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

This Month's Raffle Prizes

		Est. Grade
1890	Morgan Dollar	VF+
1863	Civil War Token (Troy, NY - Brass)	XF
1883	NC Liberty Nickel (Obv. Die Break Error)	XF
1832	Tokyo Gin (Silver - Dollar-sized)	VG
1915-D, 28-D, 29-D, 35-D	Buffalo Nickel (Rotated Die errors)	VG-F

Door Prize

1955-S Roosevelt Dime
(A Beauty!) BU+