

THE CHATTER
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Newsletter to South Florida Numismatics and GCCC Club Members

NEXT SHOW - Feb 7, 2010 - 10 AM-2:30PM
David Park, 33rd Ct. & Hollywood Blvd.
Across from the Police Station
On Hollywood Blvd. (Park back of Bank next door)

The last club meeting - January 21, 2010 at the Hollywood Beach Community Center was very active with 31 members & guests. They traded coins and had a good time.

Stan Klein presented a numismatic educational talk on the 1921 Morgan Dollars. There are two varieties and if you find the special one, it could be worth \$300 instead of \$30 in the higher grades. If you missed this program, you missed a good one.

Roger our Bourse Chair reported the next Show is sold out. We expect a good attendance as the coin market is still active.

Mark thinks that the metals might be headed a little down, thus opening a buying opportunity for our members.

Denis is purchasing Prizes for the December Banquet, planned

again for December 2nd, 2010 at the Orange Brook Country Club. It will be our fourth event there and each time the party gets better. It has been discussed on how to handle the prizes in a better way and speed up the process too. Our members and guests look forward to the Holiday Banquet each year.

This newsletter is a reincarnation of the old "CHATTER" which for years was the monthly publication of the Gold Coast Coin Club. A few years back when a new editor could not be found and the Treasury was running low, the Chatter was discontinued.

New technology of the Internet will allow us oldtimers & new Members who are computer literate to keep up with the planned activities and meeting schedule.

Next Coin Show, always on the first Sunday of each month, (except this year July 11 will be our date not the Fourth of July (As because it is a Holiday the City will not schedule it on our regular Sunday). Sorry Melbourne, but we only had to do this once before.

Sunday February 7, 2010

Sunday March 7, 2010

Sunday April 4, 2010

Sunday May 2, 2010

Twice a month meetings at the Hollywood Beach Community Center - Thursday Feb 4 & Feb 18, 2010.

Thursday March 4 & 18, 2010

All meetings start about 6: PM - 9:PM

Show & Tell, Bourse Reports, Metals Report and a little trading of numismatic items before the 7:30 Meeting start.

Mutt & Jeff were not able to go the SwapShop together, so Mutt went alone on Saturday. The weather was warm and very overcast. Some of the dealers were saying they hoped it did not rain. Mutt immediately made a DVD purchase and later bought a Computer book which was originally \$40. He only paid a dollar.

Not much in the way of numismatics, except he started to look at 1921 Morgan Dollars after the story Stan gave at the meeting.

Then luck changes and he saw a medium size bronze medal. Recognizing that the text was Cyrillic, he thought it was Soviet as the date was 1967. He purchased it after saying he was not sure where it was from. This helped to keep the price within his budget.

Later at home, using a computer program with a Russian keyboard for the Cyrillic he transcribed the inscriptions.

Russian medal Bronze 35mm

Obverse: БАШНЯ БРАТСКОГО ОСТРОГА 1631
- which Google translated as Tower BRATSIOTO 1631 or Viazma Spassky tower. More links on the internet told the story.

VIAZMA Grand Duchy of Lithuania (Eastern Soviet Union) was ceded to Russia by the Armistice of 1618. The Border Town of Vyazma was surrounded by a fortress – a wooden wall with a chopped roof, earthenworks and 6 stone towers in 1631.

Reverse: БРАТСК 1967
- which translates as BRATSK HYDROSTATION 1967. It is located at Angara at the intersection of the River Lena where a newly built railway is in the vicinity of large ore deposits. The Hydrostation was the largest electrical generating works in Russia.

There are no details of the medal on the internet.



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