

# Cumberland Coins

## The Volunteer Coin Club Newsletter

August, 2016

### Next Meeting

It's time for our annual club picnic again. It will be held on our regular meeting night of Tuesday August 9. The location is the shelter in Centennial Park behind the skateboard area. We will start gathering at 5:00pm with the meal starting about 5:30. The club will supply the meat and the members will bring the side dishes to share. You should also bring your own soft drinks. If you haven't signed up to attend please call Betty Harris at 484-9152 to make your reservation.

We will have the raffle after the meal, but there will be no business meeting or auction this month.

For those not familiar with the park, it is on Industrial Blvd. between the Post Office and Genesis Road. There is a map at the end of the newsletter showing where the park and shelter are located.

### Cookeville Coin Club News

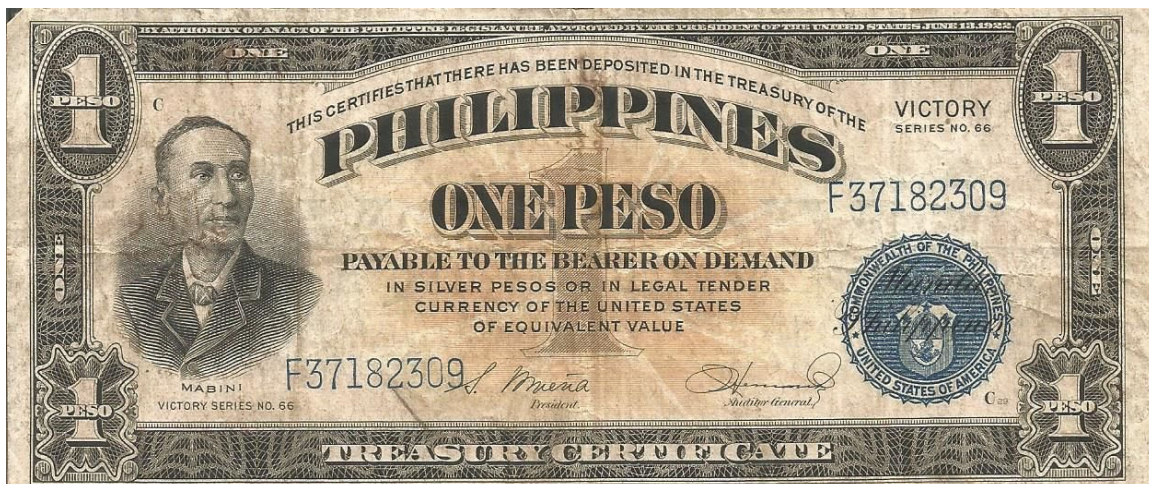
The Cookeville Coin Club will have a new meeting place starting with their meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup>. They will meet at the Putnam County Library, 50 E Broad St., Cookeville, TN. The doors open at 5:30 and the meeting starts at 5:45. The club meets the first Thursday of every month. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

### Coin Lore

#### General MacArthur Kept His Word

*by Bill Groom*

During WW II, following the Japanese invasion of the Philippines, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered General Douglas MacArthur to withdraw American troops. Gen. MacArthur's famous, parting words in March of 1942 were, "I shall return." True to his word, Gen. MacArthur returned to the Philippines two years later, and the rest is history. Below is pictured one of the so-called "Victory" notes, then new currency that Gen. MacArthur brought with him when he landed on Leyte Island.



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The “Victory” notes, of which more than sixty-one million were issued, commenced to circulate on October 20, 1944. They were redeemable for U.S. currency or the equivalent in silver. Pictured on the note's obverse is Apolinario Mabini, 1864-1903. Mabini was a Filipino revolutionary leader, educator, lawyer and statesman, being a well known hero to the people of the Philippines. This currency thus demonstrated to the people that the United States was a friend and helped to stabilize the economy of the war torn Philippines.

Collectors are encouraged to check out *Wikipedia* and other online sources to learn more about this note and countless other forms of world currency ... A peso for your thoughts, perhaps?

**Note:** This note is the door prize this month.

### Area Coin Shows

August 6      **Knoxville;** Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378).

August 26-28   **Dolton, GA;** Blue Ridge Numismatic Association (BRNA) 57th Anniversary Annual Convention. Northwest Georgia Trade and Convention Center, 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd. I-75, Exit 333.

September 3   **Knoxville;** Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378).

November 4-6   **Chattanooga;** Tennessee State Numismatic Society (TSNS). Fall 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
1836	Large Cent	G-VG
1866	CN Three Cent Piece	F-VF
1912	Liberty Nickel (Titanic Year!)	VF+
1864	Two Cent Piece (1st In God We Trust Coin)	F
1902 + 1929-D	Liberty + Mercury silver dimes	Fine

The door prize is a 1944 Philippines One Peso - MacArthur VICTORY note (A/C).

### Picnic Location

