

Cumberland Coins

The Volunteer Coin Club Newsletter July, 2018

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will on Tuesday July 10th 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 will be asking members to sign up if they plan to attend the August Family picnic. It will be on August 14 instead of the regular meeting. If you will not be at the meeting but will attend the picnic please contact me by replying to the email with this newsletter or call Ken Gates at 456-1827. The club will buy the food, but we ask that you bring your own drinks. We need people to sign up so we know how much food to order.

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

Coin Lore

A 1909 Hudson-Fulton Celebration Medalet

by Bill Groom

Medalets are small medals that typically commemorate events or celebrate famous people. They often come holed to facilitate being worn on clothing; this, usually on a lapel. When an event concluded, the medalets were often tossed in dresser drawers or jewelry boxes. Of course, true collectors would house them in a coin cabinet, album or display case. Regardless, they were souvenir pieces, mementos that would endlessly stimulate conversation.

Below is pictured one of the smallest copper medalets that this writer has seen; with its being about the size of a dime. Likely, there was once a small ribbon, a lapel tie, that accompanied it.



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English explorer, Henry Hudson, is portrayed on the left. He was credited with discovering the Hudson River in the early 1600's. Robert Fulton appears on the right. He and Robert Livingston developed the first, commercially successful, passenger steamboat that operated on the Hudson River, between NY City and Albany. It took the boat, *Clermont*, thirty-two hours to make the 150 mile journey. It began service on August 17, 1807. This was a huge step forward for transportation and settlement in America.

Area Coin Shows

Note that the Knoxville show is this Saturday.

July 9 **Knoxville;** Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378).

August 4 **Knoxville;** Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378).

August 24-26 **Dalton, GA;** Blue Ridge Numismatic Association (BRNA) 59th Anniversary Annual Convention. Dalton Convention Center, 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd, Dalton, GA 30720. I-75, Exit 333.

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

This Month's Raffle Prizes

		Est. Grade
1900	Morgan Dollar (Full Luster!)	AU-Unc
1917 V-1	Standing Liberty Quarter (No Rev. Stars)	VG
1866	Shield Nickel (1st Year Nickel)	F & VG
1988	Lincoln Cent (30% off-center)	BU
1965	Special Mint Set (40% silver half)	BU

Door Prize

1909 Fulton-Hudson
Celebration Medalet
.. Uncirculated..
(See Coin Lore)