

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be Tuesday June 11th 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.

I understand that the Vice President will be presiding and the Treasurer will be absent as well. I hope many of you will be there to keep us company. We will have the usual business meeting, show and tell, the raffle, and the auction.

Coin Lore

Sharing the Joy by Bill Snyder

Some of the great joys of collecting is to be able to share your experiences and discoveries with a likeminded collector and to learn as much as possible about your specialty.

You may know a local collector with whom you can share your numismatic interest, be it Morgan Dollars, Ancient coins, or whatever.

If no such local friend is available, free coin forums on the Web are the way to go. Questions may be asked, new acquisitions displayed, coins bought and sold, and more.

I am a member of forums specializing in US Colonial, British, Australian, British India, and Russian coins. In this way, I have 'met' many collectors and discussed our common interests publically (on the forum), and privately (by individual emails).

Recently, I found that there is no need to join many different forums. You can get it all, like questions on State Quarters, grading of specific illustrated coins, new varieties (whether from the Denver Mint or the Austrian Mint), coins for sale, and more, in one place. It is the Coin Community Family, at http://www.coincommunity.com, where novices and experts in all fields meet.

Coin Community allows you to search the archives for information on a myriad of coin issues and subscribe to threads so that you can follow chosen topics. Also, members in good standing can post items for sale.

And, of course, you can your display your latest acquisitions for all to see.

I learned about the Coin Community Family from Bill Groom. Thanks, Bill.

COINfucious Says: "Mint without copper like man without brain cents-less."



Area Coin Shows

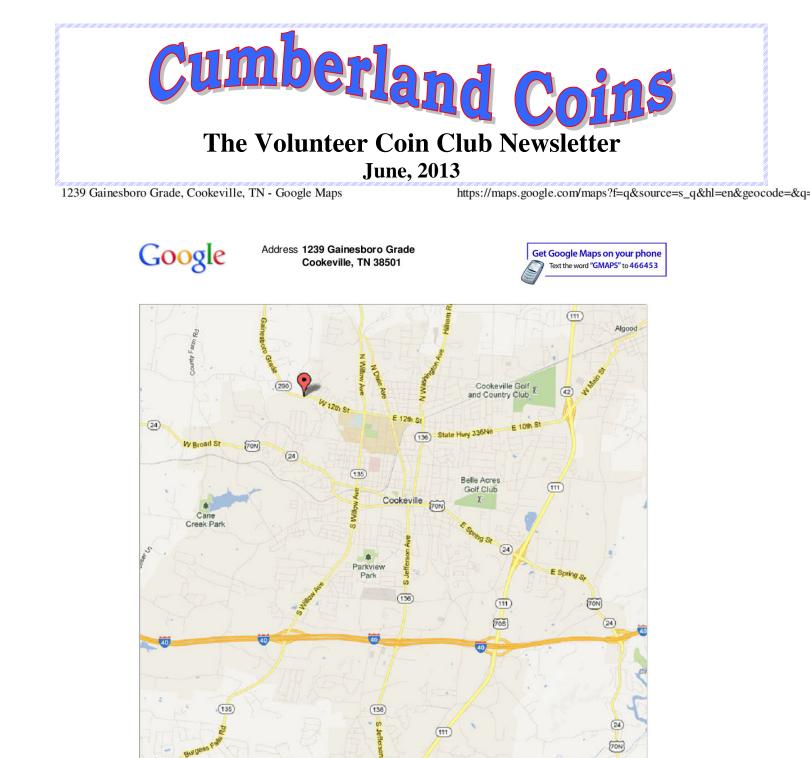
- June 15 **Cookeville**, Hyder Burks Pavilion, 2390 Gainesboro Grade, Cookeville, TN (see map on next page)
- August 3 Knoxville Coin Show, Rothchild Conference Center, 8807 Kingston Pike (I-40 exit #378).
- August 23-25 **Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Annual Convention**, NW GA Trade & Convention Center, 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd., Dalton, Georgia

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

This Month's Raffle Prizes

BU roll 2006P dimes 1865 two-cent piece 1893 Columbian Half 2009 MS66 Red NGC 1st Day Label 1977 Presidential Inaugural Medal and Stamp Set

The Door Prize will be a 2000 Proof State Quarters mint set,



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