



# Elgin



## Coin Club Newsletter

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### September Meeting

**Meeting:** 7:30pm September 6  
**Trading:** 7:00–7:30pm  
**Location:** VFW Post 1307  
1601 Weld Road  
Elgin, IL

### Prizes

**Member:** 1885-O Morgan \$  
**YN:** Washington Medal  
**Raffle:** 1898-P Morgan \$  
1891-O Morgan \$  
1934-P 50c.  
1942-P 50c.  
1934-D 25c.  
1935-D 25c.  
1939-S 25 c.  
1940-D 25 c.  
1907-P 10c.  
1907 1c.  
No date off center cent

**Not a member?**  
Come anyway and join the fun!  
Give your spouse a break and bring your  
children to the club.

### ECC Meeting 582

<b>Opened:</b> 7:30	<b>Closed:</b> 9:00
<b>Members:</b> 15	<b>YNs:</b> 0
<b>Guests:</b> 1	<b>Beginning:</b> \$78.83
<b>Income:</b> \$62.00	
<b>Expenses:</b> \$86.82	<b>Current balance:</b> \$54.01

### August program

**This month's program will be a white elephant auction. Please bring in some items to buy and sell to raise funds for the club.**

### July Minutes

**Doug called the meeting to order at 7:30. The Secretaries and Treasurers reports were accepted as published. Old and new business was discussed and show and tells were given. We then went into the month's program, which was a talk given by Jim D. on Sacagawea dollars. After the program, raffle tickets were sold and winners selected. The meeting adjourned about 9:00 pm.**

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## Secretary's Report

Accepted as printed in August's newsletter.

## Treasurer's report

**Balance: \$78.83**

**The report was accepted as published.**

### Old Business

#### Fantasy coin contest

- 1. Rick W. 40,160**
- 2. Steve H. 28,000**
- 3. Bob L. 26,700**
- 4. Marty 26,000**
- 5. Jim D. 25,800**
- 6. Jim C. 25,000**

### New Business

**Raffle tickets are available. See Steve H. to get your tickets.**

### Prizes

We had our customary raffle and membership drawings. The raffle winners were Jim D., Jim C., John R., Don C., Don C., Eagle, Jim C.

**Member: Jim D.**

**YN: None**

The meeting closed around 9:00 P.M.

Submitted by Jim D.

## Board Meeting

On August 9, Don, Doug and Jim met to discuss club business and select prizes for the September meeting.

## Shows

- **September 3** — Lemont Coin Expo, Lesnieski Center, 127<sup>th</sup> & Lemont Rd., Lemont, IL
  - **September 7-10** — ILNA annual convention, Park Place Banquet Hall, 6240 Joliet Rd., Countryside, IL
  - **September 17** – NOISE Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 860 Irving Park Rd (2 blocks E. of IL 53), Itasca, IL.
  - **September 24** — D'Atri Auctions, Holiday Inn, 1250 Roosevelt Rd. Glen Ellyn, IL
- Oct 29 Elgin coin club annual coin show. VFW post 1307, 1601 weld rd., Elgin, IL

Show and tell

Frank S. brought in a Royal Bank of Scotland five-pound note with Jack Nicklaus, A Canadian \$20 silver hologram coin featuring the CN tower and a set of three French 1.5 Euro coins honoring Jules Verne.

Shea showed his foreign paper money collection neatly organized in a three ring binder.

John R. brought in some Chinese currency.

Bill S. read an obituary of Alan Pinkerton, founder of the U.S. Secret service.

## Editorial

Ask not what the Elgin coin club can do for you, ask what you can do for the Elgin coin club. Next month (Oct. 29) is our annual coin show and once again, we ask your help in making the show a success. There are many ways you can help. First, sell tickets to the show's raffle. The tickets cost \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you need tickets, Steve H. will be glad to supply some for you. Second, donate an hour or two to sit at the front table and greet visitors as they enter. Finally, either donate some inexpensive coins to our youth auction or help during the auction. The club appreciates any help you can give.

A flock of Double Eagles descends on Denver. At the ANA convention in Denver last month the U.S. mint displayed ten 1933 St. Gaudens double eagles. Over 10,000 people are said to have viewed the coins, which were displayed in a glass case, guarded by heavily armed mint security guards. Whether the coins are recovered mint property of seized assets of a private citizen is for the courts to determine. In either case I believe it's a good idea to put them on public display rather than melt them down into an ingot that has only bullion value. These coins stolen or not are still national treasures. This year's state quarters. Looking at this year's state quarters I noticed they are more artistic than most of the previous years offerings. This is the first year none of the states used the outline of a state as part of the designs. In addition, the use of actual people is kept to a minimum. The only negatives I could find is the pheasant on the North Dakota quarter diverting attention away from Mt. Rushmore and the continued overuse of Bison on the South Dakota quarter. As a group this year's coin show what the quarter program should have been from the start.

## Coin of the month

### 2005 Terry Fox Dollar

By Don C.

When Terry Fox was just 18 years old, he was diagnosed with cancer in his leg. Shortly after he was diagnosed, he had to have his leg removed, six inches above his knee. Knowing what he and others like himself were going through, he decided to raise money for cancer research. He hoped to raise \$1.00 from every Canadian in his Marathon of Hope. Terry Fox began his "Marathon of Hope" run on April 12, 1980, starting from St. John's Newfoundland. Terry set out to run one full marathon every day until he crossed all of Canada. He made it for 143 days, the last day being September 1<sup>st</sup>. The cancer was discovered in his lungs and he had to stop. He passed away in June of 1981.

The Terry Fox foundation is still raising money, \$360 million for cancer research so far. They are still hoping this year to raise \$1 from every Canadian. The Royal Canadian Mint is donating \$20,000 and the author of the book on Terry Fox is donating the proceeds to the foundation.

On Monday March 14, 2005 the Royal Canadian Mint released the Terry Fox Commemorative circulating \$1 coin. On April 12, 2005, it will celebrate 25 years since he started the Marathon of Hope.

The Terry Fox dollars are bronze on nickel composition 26.50 mm in diameter and weight 7.00 grams. There were 11,000 released on March 14<sup>th</sup>. The remaining 9,000 were released in September to coincide with his last marathon day.

The Terry Fox dollar is "our coin of the month." Look for one in our monthly auction and remember what his desire was!!!

## Coin quiz

Select the coin that is different from the others.

1. Lincoln cents
  - a. 1911-S
  - b. 1932-S
  - c. 1953-S
2. Buffalo five cents
  - a. 1922-P
  - b. 1927-P
  - c. 1932-P
3. Bullion coins
  - a. Silver Eagle
  - b. Platinum Eagle
  - c. Gold Eagle
4. Designers
  - a. 2006 Jefferson five cents
  - b. 2006 Kennedy half
  - c. 2006 Roosevelt dime
5. Classic designs
  - a. Standing Liberty quarter
  - b. Winged Liberty dime
  - c. Walking Liberty half

## Answers

1-b (never made), 2-b (other two never made), 3- b (other two recycled previous coin designs), 4-c (same designer for both sides), 5-a ( no proof version officially issued)

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**Treasurer** — Don Cerny  
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**Regular Meeting:** First Wednesday  
VFW Post 1307  
1601 Weld Road  
Elgin, IL

7:30pm  
708-888-9809

**Visitors are always welcome.** Weld Road is a frontage road between McLean and Randall Roads just south of US 20 on the south side of Elgin.

**Board Meeting:** We have a board meeting about two weeks after the regular meeting. We get together at one of the officer or board member's houses or at a location otherwise determined by the officers. This is an *open* meeting. Members are welcome to all board meetings. If you want to attend, contact an officer for the time of and directions to the meeting place.

**Internet:** The club has a home page on the internet at [www.worksandwords.com](http://www.worksandwords.com). You can view the monthly newsletter there about three or four days after it is sent out to the members.

**Club Dues:** Membership dues in the Elgin Coin Club, payable by the end of February each year, are:

- \$10 full member
- \$5 junior member (YNs) under 18
- \$15 family membership (all adults and children in the family)

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