



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/MEETING NOTES

OCTOBER 7, 2021



Club Service, Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Anniversaries:

Todd Swarrigen - October 7 (17 years)
Robert Stonestreet - October 9 (7 years)
Sherrill Smith - October 11 (20 years)
Lee Allen - October 12 (15 years)

Birthdays:

Wedding Anniversaries:

Katherine and Trey Gibson - October 13

Greeter:

Invocation: Rufus Lefler

Song: My Hat Has Three Corners

Announcements:

- The club is having a Family Fun Day on October 9, 2021 at the YMCA Park in Albemarle from 11am to 2pm. Please use the sign up sheet to volunteer to help.
- We are collaborating with the Stanly County Chamber of Commerce for our annual Revers Raffle event on November 13, 2021 at Market Station, Albemarle.
- Please contact Angela Mills to add program content for meetings after January '13, 2021.
- Reminder: The Charters of Freedom dedication is scheduled for October 12 at 5:30pm in front of City Hall.

CLUB INFO:

Albemarle Club #6051 web site:
<http://albemarlencrotaryclub.org/>

Find us on Facebook:
<https://www.facebook.com/Albemarle-Rotary-Club-128519389623/>

Rotary District 7680 web site:
<http://rotary7680.org>

HEALTH AND HAPPINES - Dr Eric Johnsen

September is National Chilli Month,
This week is International Postcard Week.
Today is World Patent Day.

On this day in 1919, Dutch airline KLM was launched.
On this day in 1728, Caesar Rodney was born - American Founding Father, lawyer, officer.
On this day in 1769, Solomon Sibley was born - politician and first Mayor of Detroit.
On this day in 1849, James Whitcomb Riley was born - "Little Orphan Annie" poet.
On this day in 1947, Jack Russell was born - first English batsman to hit a century in each innings of a Test match.
On this day in 1894, Del Lord was born - Canadian film director and actor best known as a director of Three Stooges.
On this day in 1897, Elijah Robert Poole was born - American religious leader, segregationist, black supremacist.
On this day in 1911, Vaughn Monroe was born - singer, trumpeter and bandleader.
On this day in 1931, Desmond Tutu was born - South African cleric, theologian, anti-apartheid and human rights activist.
On this day in 1952, Vladimir Putin was born - Russian politician, former intelligence officer, current President of Russia.
On this day in 1976, Taylor Hicks was born - American singer who won the fifth season of American Idol in May 2006.
On this day in 1904, Jack Chesbro got his 41st victory of the season as New York defeated the Boston Red Sox 3-2.

WEEKLY PROGRAM: Doug Maddox - coin presentation

In 1913, the Mint Director made 5 Liberty Nickels - called "V Nickels". Collector Colonel Green owned all 5 and sold them. Four were accounted for and it was rumored that the 5th coin was in NC. This was confirmed when it was found in the closet of a deceased coin dealer in Winston Salem and sold for over \$3million.

300 years ago, Colonists did not need or use money - they used beaver pelts, deer skin ("bucks"), tobacco and lumber to trade. In the late 1600s, English exporters wanted to be paid in gold and silver.

Foreign coins were popular at this time for their purity. Eventually the Colonists needed to make change and "pieces of eight" were created. Each different colony had different coins, which the English didn't like. Early currency was both pounds/shillings AND dollars/cents. However the pounds/shillings were not decimal based and were hard to use. After Independence, the mint in Philadelphia was established (still our main mint).

The first coin produced was a half dime in 1792. It is rumored that Martha Washington donated her silverware to melt for the first coins. In 1793, half cents and cents were produced. In 1795, \$10 and \$5 gold coins were produced. In 1794, the first 50 cent piece and 1st silver dollar were produced. An early silver dollar sold in 2013 for \$10million.

The value of coins depends on supply and demand, trends the metal used and locality.

American gold was first discovered during the 1790s in NC. It was difficult and dangerous to transport gold from NC to Philadelphia, so a mint was established in Rutherford, NC. The first gold money produced here was in 1831 and displayed the UNC. Paper money was produced after the Civil War. In 1861, The Treasury Department began making currency which was backed by tobacco in theory, but not in reality.

UPCOMING PROGRAMMING

October 14: presenter and sponsor is Dr John Enamait - Economic Impact of Stanly Community College

October 21:

October 28:

November 4:

November 11;



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- CART bucket contributions support Alzheimer's research.
- The 50/50 drawing also supports CART Alzheimer's research.
- (Unknown) drew the winning ticket but not the lucky card on October 7.
- There are now (Unknown) cards remaining.
- The current 50/50 pot is (Unknown).
- Support CART when you play 50/50!!