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GREETINGS – Well, winter is winding down and we are seeing signs pointing to the approach of Spring. It's time to plan those road trips for, among other things, token hunting.

REGIONAL MEETING – Our Spring meeting on April 17th is rapidly approaching. **NOTE: THIS IS A SUNDAY RATHER THAN SATURDAY AS IN THE PAST.** It will be the same place, 600 No. Colfax, Warsaw, IN as in recent years. Hope to see all of you who can make it for a good time buying and selling Tokens and Medals. Small displays are also most welcome. We get underway about 9:00 AM and run until noon or later. (See Warsaw map herein)

ANNUAL SHOW 2016 – We are on the calendar for Friday and Saturday October 21st and 22nd at the Englewood American Legion Post. New this year is the admittance of the public at 9:30 AM on Friday, earlier than previous years. The call for **AUCTION LOTS** is included within the bulletin. We had a very interesting and successful auction last year. Let's do it again! This is an important feature of our show, more so than you might think, because it allows people who cannot attend to participate. Put a note on your calendar to mail your lots to Terry well in advance of the July 1st deadline. Medals and miscellaneous items are welcome too. Please observe the suggested minimum selling value which is necessary for a quality auction.

This year Jerry Schaeper has taken on the overall responsibility for show publicity. A good effort includes assistance from members like you to get the word out in your local area. More on that in the Summer bulletin but be thinking about it.

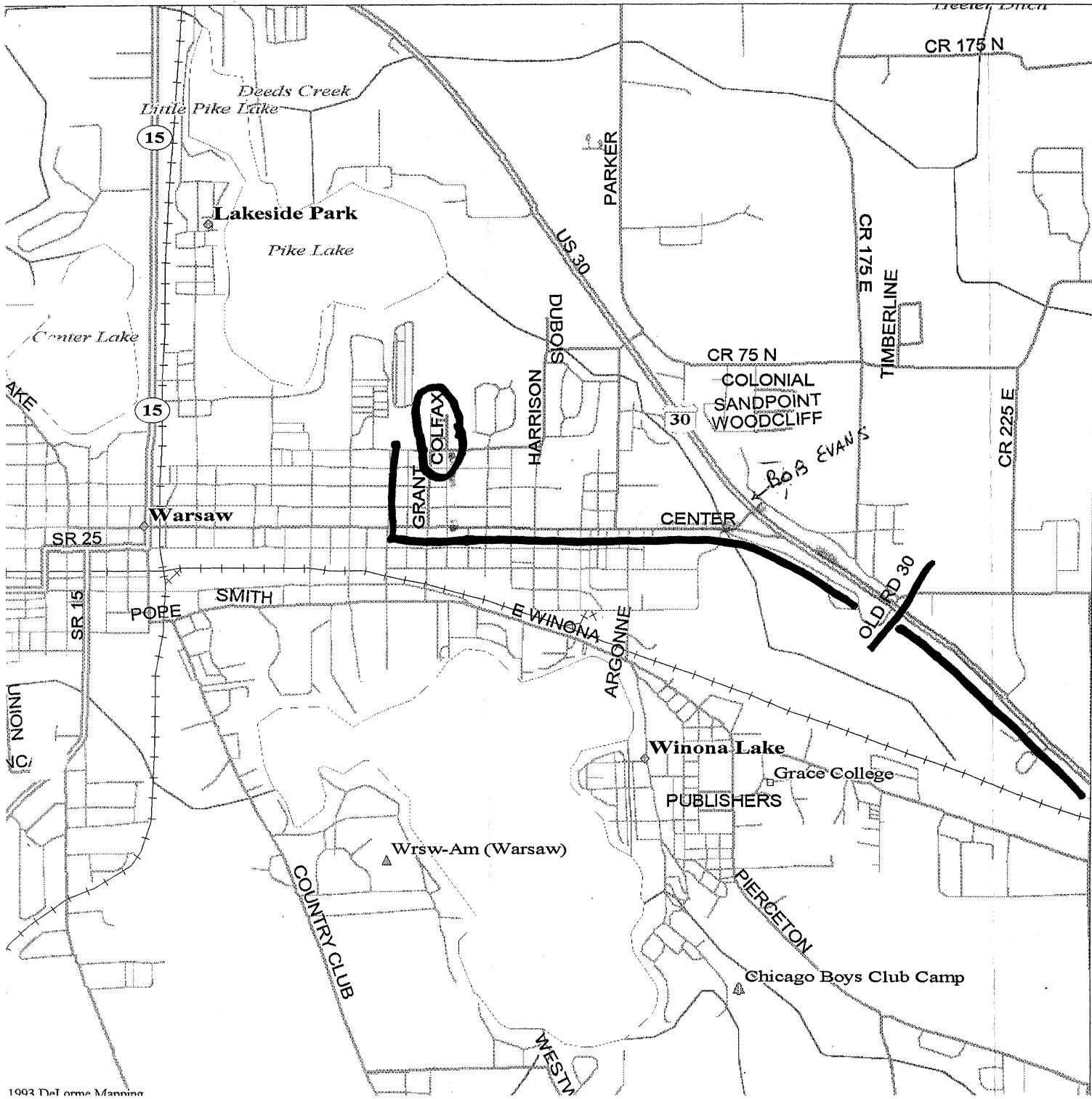
Charlie Turner is handling the dealer sign ups and other aspects of the dealer experience.

I urge you to give these guys your cooperation and assistance. We are very fortunate to have them step up and fill our needs for continuance of the annual show.

INDIANA BOOKS – Sales are going well, more so for the Grant book than the Wagaman reprint. We will print more as demand dictates. The cost is \$25.00 each plus \$6.00 postage and handling for one book or \$7.00 for both. See more details on our website, IKOTAMS.COM or email me at sue26gossett@donet.com.

MISCELLANEOUS – I had a note from Donn Moody not too long ago saying he really appreciated all the well wishes he had received during his illness and major surgery. Keep him in your thoughts as he continues to recover. --- We are asking everyone to help in spreading the word about IKO-TAMS to help recruit new members. A revised membership application will be out in the near future. Please also refer prospects to our website. --- In the interest of transparency, a copy of our bank statement is attached.

SEE YOU SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH AT WARSAW



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 Mon Jun 15 10:18:14 1998

Scale 1:28,125 (at center)
 2000 Feet
 1000 Meters

- LEGEND
- State Route
 - Geo Feature
 - ◆ Town, Small City
 - ▲ Hill
 - ▲ Park
 - ▭ US Highway
 - ▭ Population Center
 - Street, Road
 - Major Street/Road
 - ▭ State Route
 - ▭ US Highway
 - +++ Railroad
 - River
 - Intermittent River
 - - - Utility (powerline)
 - ▭ Open Water

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600 N. COLFAX
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Account Summary - 30853522

02/10	Beginning Balance	\$15,331.68	Number of Days in Period	29
2	Checks	\$(466.00)		
	Withdrawals / Debits			
1	Deposits / Credits	\$248.00		
03/09	Ending Balance	\$15,113.68		

Monthly service charge to be withdrawn on first business day after this statement: \$0.00
 The monthly service charge associated with your 5/3 ESSENTIAL CKG account is \$11.00
 Your monthly service charge was WAIVED or DISCOUNTED \$11.00 because:
 BALANCE CRITERIA MET

REMEMBER, NO MONTHLY SERVICE CHARGE IF:

You maintain a total monthly average balance of \$1,500 across your checking, savings, and investment accounts.

OR you are a current or former U.S. military member with a monthly direct deposit totaling \$500 or more.

OR you are a student.

(Statement Period: 02/10/16 - 03/09/16)

Your Accounts	Monthly Avg. Bal.
CHECKING X3522	\$15,160.78
Total Combined Monthly Average Balance	\$15,160.78

OR you have any existing Fifth Third personal mortgage, auto loan, or line of credit with an outstanding balance.

Fifth Third Loan? No

OR you can spend at least \$500 per month on a Fifth Third credit card.

\$500 Credit Card Spend? No

Checks

2 checks totaling \$466.00

* Indicates gap in check sequence i = Electronic Image s = Substitute Check

Number	Date Paid	Amount	Number	Date Paid	Amount
1287 i	02/10	200.00	1289*i	02/17	266.00

**ENGLEWOOD
SHOW REPORT**

by Bill Hamm

The Englewood show was successful and well-attended as usual. The crowd seemed to come spread out over a larger length of time and not so much all at once as in previous years so the crowd was a little less of a problem for everyone.

One part of the show that did show a marked change was the number of exhibits. This part of the show had gotten lost in the shuffle the past couple of years and came back greatly. I acted as one of the judges. This was my first attempt at judging and proved interesting in itself. I tried to not look at the exhibits before judging for fear of forming opinions, but they were all attractive enough to make that difficult. The exhibits were judged on a total of points awarded for various parts of the display: content, attractiveness, etc. Although the three judges awarded their points totally independently, there was surprising agreement between their relative scoring. All of the exhibits were of good quality. The major improvements needed on any of them were in the explanations, and on layout, to make the display more attractive to the casual viewer.

There were a few changes in buying patterns this year. Of course rare or hard to find items continued in demand, but there was a big increase in interest in some very common items, which had sold slowly the past two years. The general feeling was the many people who were having trouble finding new material for their major collection were adding to or starting secondary collections of easier to collect items. Parking tokens and amusement tokens found much more interest than common.

There were several new visitors from other areas, particularly from the east. It is good to see that people find it worthwhile to drive and fly long distances to come to the show. As usual, there were a large number of Pennsylvania collectors, many of them IKO-TAMS members, who find it simple to come across I-76 to the show.

Next year's show will be held October 17-19, so it is not too early to put it on your calendar and start planning ahead.

PARTICIPATING WAS SHARING

by Rodger Hershey,
Exhibits Chairman

My pitch to involve collectors in the exhibits part of the 1986 IKO-TAMS Show was "Sharing is Participating."

It was confirmed by the eight unselfish and industrious collectors who exhibited.

There was one three (3) case, one two (2) case, and all the rest were one (1) case exhibits. A diverse selection of subjects that were expressed in various manners. All were interesting and well worth their owners' efforts.

There awards were given. Jerry Schaeper's, "Reflections of Kentucky", an array of old advertising mirrors, won "First Place."

David Deep's "Three Faces of Franklin," a three case exhibit, won "Second Place" and "People's Choice."

"People's Choice" was determined by attendees and guests ballots cast to indicate their individual preferences for subject and representative material.

The judging was performed by Hank Spangenberg, Bill Hamm, and Tom Wehner. Thank You, gentlemen.

The experience for me was a busy and involved one but the effort and unselfish assistance by others made it a rewarding one. I certainly hope the attendees and guests found pleasure and education through the exhibit.

Exhibitors included were: David Deep, Robert Hodges, Paul Jensen, Ralph King, Keith Klopenstein, Jerry Schaeper, Lloyd Wagaman, and Al Zaika.

Exhibitors who did not win prizes were given letters of appreciation by President David Gossett and Vice-President Virginia King.

Be thinking and preparing for next year. We can't do less than equal what turned out to be an added plus for a great show.

**ENGLEWOOD SHOW
FINANCIAL REPORT**

Englewood Show:	
Receipts	\$1931.60
Expenses	<u>\$1400.38</u>
Profits	531.22

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Jas. L. Geraghty, Jr.

by Bill Hanna

After picking up a nice BBC token on J. Geraghty, Jr. at an auction in Greensburg along with some Greensburg and Indianapolis tokens, I of course tried desperately to find Geraghty in the area. I eventually found James Geraghty in the saloon business at 141 Illinois Street in Indianapolis from 1909-1914. This seemed a little late for the token, but still looked pretty good to me.

While spending a quiet Sunday afternoon in the stacks at the Indiana University Library, I ran into another one of those volumes printed to publicize a town and its merchants sometime around the turn of the century. This particular book, "Commercial History of Rushville & Rush County," by Geo. L. Johnson, 1899, is another of those lists of local businesses, described in the most flattering terms possible, usually because the merchant paid to have his name included.

Although saloons are seldom listed because people were all ready becoming embarrassed to admit their town had them, this book included some along with the grocers, lawyers, and tailors. The following is the description of the business and the man, Jas. L. Geraghty, Jr.: "On the south side of First Street near the center of the square is the place of business of James L. Geraghty. Mr. Geraghty is well known to the citizens of Rushville. For a number of years he has conducted a saloon at his present quarters and he does a large business. He handles an immense variety of wines, liquors, and other beverages usually kept in a well appointed saloon. He has in connection with this business a pool and billiard hall and bowling alley. He also carries one of the most complete lines of imported and domestic cigars and tobaccos in the city. James L. Geraghty was born April 1st, 1868, and is a son of James and Mary Geraghty. He was united in marriage to Miss Maggie Kirk, of Indianapolis, August 23, 1887, and to this union six children have been born, three sons and three daughters. Mr. Geraghty owns a home of his own on Second Street where he resides. He is a member of the Catholic Benevolent Legion and Young Men's Institute. Himself and wife are members of the Catholic Church. He is assisted in his business by 'Billy' Denny and Dom. O'Neil, both of who have a host of friends."

Obviously, if the business included a bowling alley, cigar store, and saloon, and required two helpers, it must have been fairly large as opposed to the idea I get of some of the old saloons. Geraghty must have had a little social position to have even



JAS. L. GERAGHTY, JR.

been included in the book, and probably considered reputable from his religious and fraternal listings. He seems quite the prosperous young Catholic businessman with his own home and the father of six children in twelve years. If not for the coming years of Prohibition, Geraghty would have no doubt had a prosperous business there for years to come, and perhaps have sons continue in the business.

The 1899 article said that Geraghty had been in business there for a number of years. The earliest listing that I find for James Geraghty in Rushville is 1882. This would make this James Geraghty only 14 years old and since it does not say Junior, I would have to assume that his father started the business and that Junior took it over at a later date. Although I find James Geraghty listed in various directories 1882-1905, the only year that I find him listed as Junior is in 1900. He must have taken over long before that date by the description, so he must have been the proprietor from at least the mid-1880's. This would still mean that he started operating the business on his own while still a teenager.

This only leaves the problem of the other listing in Indianapolis. Of course there might have been a second J. Geraghty, but I think it simpler than that. I find Geraghty listed in Rushville from 1882-1905. The Indianapolis Geraghty is listed 1909-1914, so there is no overlap in years. The break occurs in the time period when local liquor laws were closing up the saloons in many towns and the few left were often listed as wholesale wine and liquor or anything except a saloon. It seems possible that an eager young businessman like Geraghty would find it necessary to move to Indianapolis to continue in the saloon business rather than change his line of work.

The is token is round, brass, 25 mm with an obverse: GOOD FOR / 5c / J. GERAGHTY JR. (in oval) / IN / TRADE. The reverse is: THE BRUNSWICK BALKE / COLLENDER / COMPY / (pool table) / CHECK.

WE NEED TOKENS!

for the 2016 IKO-TAMS AUCTION

Once again, we will be having our mail/bid board/floor auction in conjunction with the October show. Any IKO-TAMS member is welcome to submit **up to 10 lots** with a list accurately describing the lots for the mail bidders. Together with the description, please include the condition of the piece and what the minimum bid amount is (if any). Attributed mavericks should include source of attribution. Trade tokens are preferred, especially unlisted tokens, saloons, BBC, good transportation and other "better" items. Lots with an anticipated value of **\$15.00** or more are eligible. A small commission for each lot (10% of selling price or \$2.00, whichever is greater) will be retained by IKO-TAMS. Donated lots are also appreciated and donors will be recognized in the auction.

Lots and their listing should be sent to the auction manager (address below) no later than **July 1, 2016** for the lots to receive maximum publicity. When mailing, use appropriate postal insurance. The auction manager reserves the right to refuse any lots which, in his judgment, should be refused. **Time is passing**, so hurry and round up your treasures and send them to:

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