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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The annual show this year will be SEPTEMBER 22nd & 23rd a month earlier than last year. Please mark your calendars now.

ANNUAL SHOW 2017 – The show is going to be earlier this year September 22nd & 23rd. That's right, September, not October! By the time availability of the banquet hall was checked October was all booked. Sorry if the change is a problem but we had no viable option. Once again this year, Jerry Schaeper will be in charge of publicity and Charlie Turner will be handling the dealer relations.

We will again have on sale a good quantity of collectibles donated by Virginia King last year. We have foreign coins, pin backs, pocket mirrors (mostly made by Lloyd Wagaman), animal licenses and all kinds of tokens, etc. Also, Ron Vore will be selling off parts of his Indiana collection. Enclosed is the call from Terry Starhurski for AUCTION LOTS. As a sometimes consignor, I have been very pleased with my prices realized. Get your lots in early for maximum publicity.

PERSONAL NOTES – We note with sadness the passing, in December, of Charles Richard (Dick) Seipelt at age 80. He was a co-founder of IKO-TAMS and our first president 1978-1980. He served a second term as president 1984-1986. Dick had a somewhat gruff exterior but was a good and generous person. He was a close friend and competitor of our other co-founder, Gaylor Lipscomb.

REGIONAL MEETING – The meetings are suspended for now due to concerns about how well they would be supported. The last two at Warsaw, Indiana were not well attended. Xenia, Ohio looks to be a potentially good location as it is in southwest Ohio where our membership strength seems to be, and is accessible by three major interstate highways, 70, 71 and 75 making driving from other areas feasible. And there are certainly other places in the tri-state area that could work just as well. A member sponsoring a get together would be responsible for finding a good location, refreshments and local publicity. It may sound like a lot of work but it really is not. Let your president know if you are interested in attending the meetings, and if you can be a sponsor. If we don't get a sufficient number of interested people, or someone to make the arrangements, then there won't be any meetings.

MISCELLANEOUS –

1. FINAL DUES NOTICE – If you haven't send your \$10.00 to Jim Lindsay by now, you are really late. Mail your check payable to IKO-TAMS before the end of March or it will be assumed you are no longer interested.

2. In the last bulletin I asked for input on a variety of issues regarding future annual shows. I received exactly two replies which is less than 1.5 % of the membership. And neither individual was in a position to become the new show chairman. Concerns about long term continuance of the show

remain. We have members that would make very good chairmen in my opinion. If no one steps up by October, I will be contacting some who I believe are capable of doing the job successfully.

3. Questions persist about the Grant IN catalog Terre Haute listed token number 8277 the obverse of which reads: **HOFF BRAU/T.H.** – Some collectors believe it should be attributed to the Territory of Hawaii. If anyone has definitive proof as to which is correct, please let us know and cite your sources of conclusive evidence.

TOKEN MULTIPLIERS –

This subject was discussed in the NTCA “Talkin’ Tokens” magazine of March 2017. Kern Wilson, author of the “On The Net” column explains the definition of a token multiplier – a characteristic that adds additional value to a token. The biggest one is a territorial designation (largely found in the Western states) but the most popular is the word “saloon”. Tokens without multipliers usually are of interest only to state collectors. With multipliers they receive cross over interest from non-state collectors looking for tokens that fit a specific category. That frequently drives up the values. The following is a short list of characteristics which Wilson considers to be value multipliers, in no particular order: pictorials; military; post traders; makers (Balke, Strahle, Ingle, etc.); pool or billiard; lumber; coal or other mining; bi-metal; celluloid or vulcanite; canneries; unusual shapes; cut-outs; transportation; those which are good for an unusual service or product; any named business types (mercantile, hotel, drug store, etc.) – we thank Mr. Wilson for giving permission to use his information.

WE NEED TOKENS!

for the
2017 IKO-TAMS AUCTION

Once again, we will be having our mail/bid board/floor auction in conjunction with the September 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 **June 15, 2017** 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:

**Terry Stahurski
549 Mapleview Drive
Seven Hills, OH 44131-3813**

(If you need to reach me, contact me at tstahurski@cox.net or 216-573-0761)

NEW BOOK

Ingle System Scrip - A Checklist and Attribution Guide

After the Ledger

Richard Greever & John Byars

Spiral Bound - 83 pages of listings in alphabetical order

This is an update to Lloyd Wagaman's original Ingle System checklist, published in 1987 by the IKO-TAMS. Inside are the most current attributions for all known Ingle System tokens; the names on the tokens, attributions, and a list of all known denominations from each merchant are shown in a compact form.

This update is based on information contained in the Ingle Customer Ledger, originally used by Ingle System to keep track of their customers names and addresses. The information in the Ledger was then verified as much as possible from secondary sources to verify the attributions; business rating directories, city directories and newspapers.

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Go to the Bookstore, then Search for "Ingle System" - **\$15 plus shipping & handling**

You can go directly to the book with this link <http://thebp.site/93879>

Order by Mail - \$19.95 postage paid

John Byars, 13606 Baxter Hills Lane, Houston, TX 77070-5500

INDIANA TOKEN CATALOGS - The Wagaman reprint and the Grant supplement are still available. The price is \$25.00 plus \$6.00 shipping and handling each. If mail ordering both books at the same time, the total S&H is \$7.00. Send your order(s) to Vice President Vore. If books are picked up at the show you will save S&H costs.

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SPRING SHOW
COUNTRY INN & SUITES
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA
APRIL 21-22 2017



The NSCA Spring Show will be held in Beckley, West Virginia
on Friday and Saturday, April 21 & 22, 2017
in the Appalachian Room of the Country Inn & Suites

Country Inn & Suites by Carlson
2120 Harper Road, Beckley WV, 25801
304-252-5100

The meeting room is reserved from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm both days!

We have special room rates of \$91.00 and the price and rooms will be held until 2 weeks before the show. Be sure to tell them you are with the National Scrip Collector's Association! If you have any trouble making reservations, just advise them that Jerry Smith (manager) has made the arrangements.

Country Inn & Suites is easily accessible from Interstate 64/77 (WV Turnpike). Take Exit 44 (Harper Road) and follow Route 3 West to Country Inn on the right approximately 4 tenths of a mile (1 minute) from the Interstate.

Restaurants within a mile or less of the show location include:

Cracker Barrel	Ruby Tuesday	Bob Evans	Texas Steakhouse
Wendy's	Pasquale's (Italian)	Fujiyama (Japanese)	McDonald's
IHOP	The Char (Steakhouse)	Tamarack (Cultural Center/WV Gifts & Food)	

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