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2018 ANNUAL SHOW – Tables for the show October 12th and 13th are SOLD OUT. Should be a dandy. The Larry Kemper collection of transit tokens will be at the tables of Joel Reznick while Paul Cunningham will have portions of the Rich Hartzog estate at his. We MAY have the Joe Bettman collection of transportation tokens for sale also. ———— Dealer Harley Bissell's offering of merchandise will be supplemented by a silent auction of over 40 state guides and token books closing at noon sharp on Saturday. (Postage extra if not picked up at the show.) This is completely separate from our IKO-TAMS auction which will be called starting at 12:30 Saturday. (List attached.) ————Remember; our three nice door prizes will be awarded at 2:00 PM Saturday. ————DEALER'S NOTE: We are offering an optional Thursday set up time; 4:45 PM til 7:00 PM. We need to leave the room by 7:15 when the overnight security man arrives. ONLY TABLE HOLDERS AND ASSISTANTS ADMITTED ON THURSDAY. Set up resumes 7:30 AM Friday.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE — In the March bulletin when discussing the valuable assistance rendered by Jerry and Charlie, I should have included the vital role played by auction chairman Terry Stahurski and his helpers. I think most of us tend to underestimate and appreciate the boost this gives to the overall success of our shows. Speaking of which, don't overlook the ATTACHED LIST for this year's show. Suggestions have been made that there was more room for tables at the Legion if arranged differently. I spent a lot of time on potential new layouts and could not make it happen for three reasons: aisles for public access must be of sufficient width to accommodate shopper occupied chairs in front of each dealer table and wheelchairs/walkers; dealer backup tables can't be adjacent to an aisle; desirable wall space could be significantly reduced. Bottom line ———— in any new layout we lose as many tables as we gain.

Member Miles Patton continues to recover from surgery. Remember, he and Tom Wehner and Jim Brokamp continue to research and list tokens for a new Ohio book. Send your list please.

<u>LOSS OF A LEADER AND FRIEND</u> – With great sadness I report the passing of Jack Siles on May 22 at the age of 89 years. He was a long time IKO-TAMS member who collected OH and KY tokens while doing research and cataloging. He also collected stamps, coins, military insignia and railroad memorabilia, namely switch keys and lanterns. In later years, he was honored with a Life

Membership for service to our society. Here is the incredible record of that service and the offices held.

PRESIDENT 13 years 1997-2009 VICE PRESIDENT Four years 1994-1997

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MAVERICK EDITOR 12 years 1997-2008 BULLETIN EDITOR
One year-2004

The important parts of his biography read as follows:

#1 – 1947-1951 – worked for the Chesapeake & Ohio RR in the Cincinnati area as a yard clerk. Resumed this work following the Korean War.

#2 – 1951-1952 – served as an enlisted man in a U.S. Army Tank Battalion on the front lines in Korea.

#3 – 1953-1999 – employed by Proctor & Gamble – Awarded a bachelor's degree by Xavier University. – Retired as a budget analyst.

#4 – 1999-2016 – Worked as volunteer for worthy civic endeavors.

Jack was predeceased by his daughter Kimberly and wife Joan. He is survived by their children Linda Larsen, Diane Spohr and John Siles.

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SEE YOU AT ENGLEWOOD!

2018 IKO-TAMS MAIL/BID BOARD/AUCTION SALE

Welcome to the 2018 IKO-TAMS Auction. This year's auction includes some rare and unlisted pieces from Ohio, Indiana and elsewhere as well as a nice assortment of Masonic chapter pennies. Check the list out thoroughly, there is something for everyone! A big thank you to member Paul Beck for donating lots 6, 7, 12, 13, 15, 38, 40, 41, 42 and 43- all proceeds from these lots go to IKO-TAMS. Lots will be on display at the show in Englewood at the American Legion Post #707 on or before 5:00 on Friday Oct. 12th. Bid board bidding at the show will close on Saturday Oct. 13th at 12:30. The floor auction will then follow. G, VG, F, VF, XF, AU and UNC refers to grade. HAM means holed as made. MB signifies Minimum Bid. R with a number signifies catalog rarity rating. Standard token references and abbreviations are used. Each bid at the show must be at least 10% above the previous bid rounded to the whole dollar. Minimum bid is \$5.00 unless noted otherwise. Deadline for mail and email bids is noon (EST) Oct. 4th, 2018. Note: Second highest bid will be revealed if requested.

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TRADE TOKENS

- 1. AL, Stockton.....TIME CHECK/ 10/ STOCKTON LUMBER/ CO./ STOCKTON/ ALA./ FOR EMPLOYEES// 10 (surrounded by stars) VF (couple of small darker spots0, NI, R, 22. Trantow AL1480-A10. Rarity 10.
- 2. AZ, Bisbee....BUTTE SALOON/ (star cutout)/ BISBEE, ARIZ.// GOOD FOR ONE DRINK OR CIGAR F(dark with spots of corrosion), BR, R, 21. Birt R6.
- 3. AZ, Indian Wells....E.J. MARTY/ INDIAN WELLS. ARIZ.// GOOD FOR/ \$1.00/ IN TRADE VG/G, AL, OCT, 35. Birt R6, Indian Trader 1912-1929. MB =\$20.00
- 4. IL, Du Quoin....GEIGER BROS./ DU QUOIN,/ ILL.// GOOD FOR/ 10¢/ IN/ BREAD & PASTRIES VF, AL, SQ (with rounded clipped corners), 25. Vacketta unlisted. MB = \$15.00
- 5. IL, St. Anne.....GOOD FOR/ ONE QT./OF MILK./ SARAH DUMAIS/ ST. ANNE.ILL.// Cow pictorial F, AL, OCT, 25. Vacketta unlisted. Reiter "rare". A neat pictorial!
- (IN), Batesville....GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ BATESVILLE/ DIST. FAIR ASSN.// WAITERS/ CHECK/ WRIGHT & SON/ CIN'TI, O. VF, BR, OVAL, 35 X 26. Wagaman unlisted. Grant 419, rarity 6. IKO TAMS donation lot
- 7. (IN), Bremen....F.O. HAENES/ BREMEN// 5 VF, AL, R, 19. Wagaman unlisted. Grant unlisted. Listed in tokencatalog: Forrest O. Haenes, retired owner of Haenes Ice Cream Co. Bremen, IN. Reiter unlisted. IKO TAMS donation lot MB= \$10.00
- 8. IN, Cass.....J.B. SHERWOOD/ 50¢/ CASS, IND.// GOOD FOR/ 50/ PAT'D./ JULY 1899/ IN MERCHANDISE VF, Bimetal (star shaped inner portion), R, 32. Wagaman unlisted denomination (25¢ version rarity 10), Grant unlisted denomination (\$1.00 version rarity 9).
- 9. IN, Columbus.....WAGNER BROS./ GOOD FOR/ 5/ CTS/ IN TRADE/ COLUMBUS, IND.// Blank XF, AL ,OCT, 23. Wagaman Unlisted. Grant 1413 Rarity 10.
- 10. (IN, Ft. Wayne).....THE HABIT/ CIGAR/ STORE/ 1426/ S. CALHOUN ST.// GOOD FOR/ 10¢/ IN TRADE VF, AL, R, 24. Wagaman F-3622-I, rarity 10.
- 11. IN, Francesville.....FITZPATRICK & SON/ FRANCESVILLE/ INDIANA.// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ DRINK/ OR VF, B, Oct, 26. Wagaman unlisted. Grant 3024, rarity 10. MB = \$30.00
- 12. IN, Gary.....909 ADAMS ST./ MY/ TAVERN/ GARY, IND.//GOOD FOR/ \$1.00/ IN MERCHANDISE UNC, AL, R, 35. Wagaman unlisted. Grant 3315 - no rarity given. IKO TAMS donation lot

- 13. IN, Gary.....Four piece set of wooden nickels: ONE WOODEN NICKEL/ each has a different center pictorial/ 5¢// (Either) ISSUE No. 1, 2, 3 or SPECIAL ISSUE// GOOD IN TRADE/ IN GARY OR REDEEMABLE/ FOR 5c CASH/ GARY NATIONAL BANK OR/ GARY TRUST AND SAV. BANK/ BEFORE (either) APRIL 30, 1965, MAY 21, 1956, JUNE 13, 1956 XF, Wood, R, 38. Wagaman unlisted. Grant 3268-3272 – no rarity given. IKO TAMS donation lot
- IN, Lawrenceburg....HARTMAN'S/ CAFÉ/ LAWRENCEBURG, IND.// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE/ WRIGHT CIN'TI. O. XF, AI, OV, 35 x 20. Wagaman L-3560, rarity 10.
- IN, Michigan City....BACCHANTE ROOM/ PHONE 3886/ MICHIGAN CITY/ IND..// GOOD FOR/ \$1.00 / IN DRINKS
 VF,BR, R, 30. Wagaman unlisted. Grant 5833, rarity 9. IKO TAMS donation lot
 MB =\$10.00
- 16. IN, Richmond.....EWBANK & KRAMER/ GRANT & RIDGE/ PHONE 3120/ RICHMOND, IND.// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN MERCHANDISE XF, AL, SQ with clipped corners, 25. Wagaman unlisted. Grant 7172 no rarity given. One of the names may be Charles Ewbank, father of famed NFL/AFL HOF coaching great Wilbur "Weeb" Ewbank who was from Richmond.
- 17. KY, Covington.....NICK'S GROVE/ TAYLOR MILL/ PIKE/ COV. KY// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE EF (small stain by proprietor's name), BR, Horse Head, 31 x 26.
- (KY, Louisville).....IDLE HOUR/ POOL ROOM/ 23RD/ & MARKET// GOOD FOR/ 2-1/2¢/ IN TRADE VF, AL, R, 26. Attributed in tokencatelogue.com.
- 19. MA, Lawrence?.....TWENTIETH CENTURY/ (Bust of George Washington facing right)/ 1909// GOOD FOR/ 50¢ AT/ A.J. WELLS (in script writing)/ OPTICIANS (in a banner)/ ON A/ \$5.00/ PURCHASE AU, BR, R, 30. An optician named Albert J. Wells is listed at 366 Essex St., Lawrence, MA in 1908 "Optical Review" and in 1910 "Optical Age". A nice looking token.
- (OH, Bellaire)....R. DUNLAP/ F.YINGLING/ MAKER/ MASSILLON,O.// GOOD FOR/ 5c/ AT THE BAR (all incuse)
 F,BR, SC(8), 27. Lipscomb BE2597, saloon, 1900. Scarce token maker.
- OH, Bridgeport.....THE VISTISOARA/ CIGARS,/ BILLIARDS/ & POOL/ BRIDGEPORT, OHIO// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE
 F, AL, R, 25.. Lipscomb BR3130, rarity 6. Odd name for a pool hall.
- (OH, Chillicothe).....CLINGMAN/ &. HIGHLAND// GOOD FOR/ 5 CENTS (in a banner atop the 5)/ AT THE BAR (both sides incuse)
 VF, BR, R, 25. Incuse version of Lipscomb CH6061. Saloon and Who. Beer 1914.

 MB = \$10.00
- (OH, Cincinnati).....KUNTZ'S CAFÉ/ RETURN (bottle pictorial) WITH/ EMPTY BOTTLE/ BEER BOTTLE/REDEMPTION CHECK// 15¢/ WITH/ SIX/ BOTTLES AU+, AL, R, 30. Lipscomb Cl3830.
- OH, Cincinnati..... B. PANZER/ 10/ CENTS.// JOS. J. SAYRE/ DIE/ SINKER/ 4TH &/ WALNUT CIN. O. F, BR, R, 19. Fuld Non-Contemporary CWT (formerly OH 165EI). Sayre was diesinker 1868-1874 at this address. Lipscomb unlisted.
- (OH, Cincinnati).....THE/ PROCTER & GAMBLE/ CO./ LUNCH CLUB/ GOOD/ FOR ONE MEAL/ WRIGHT & SON CIN'TI. O.// (blank)
 F, AL, R, 36. Lipscomb Cl5150.
- (OH, Cincinnati)....THE WALHALLA/ (center hole as made)/ 512 VINE ST./ SALOON & BOWLING ALLEY// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE VF(hole partially obliterates the 5), BR, R, 22. Lipscomb Cl6610, rarity 10.
- OH, Cleves.....C.C. ADAMS/ SMOKERY/ CLEVES, OHIO// GOOD FOR/ 25/ PAT./ JULY 1899/ IN MERCHANDISE VF, Bimetal (BR & AL), R, 28. Lipscomb CL7012. Cig. & Bill. 1915.

- (OH, Columbus)?....GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ HENRY-/ SIEBERT/ IN/ TRADE// THE BRUNSWICK BALKE/ COLLENDER/ COMPY/ (billiard table)/ CHECK F(small dent near center), BR, OCT, 25. Lipscomb unlisted. Tokencatelog mentions Henry Seibert, Saloon circa 1900-1910 in Columbus but questions attribution due to difference in spelling of last name. MB =\$25.00
- 29. OH, Kettlersville.....A.W.GREER/ KETTLERSVILLE, O.// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE AU, BR, R, 18. Lipscomb KE2020, rarity 16. Only two tokens listed.

 MB=\$10.00
- (OH, Logan)?......AMBROSE// 5¢
 F, BR, OV, 26 X 16. Consignor attributes to Logan, OH. An H.F. Ambrose is listed as "Hotel" in Logan in 1909 OH Dun directory with same listing in Nelsonville. If attribution is correct, it is unlisted in Lipscomb MB = \$10.00
- 31. OH, Madisonville.....S/ J. STIRNKORB/ GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ DRINK// (blank)
 VF, BR, R, 28. Similar to Lipscomb MA1540, rarity 15, but blank reverse. Tough town, only 5 tokens listed.
- OH, Milford..... EDGEWATER/ GARDENS/ MILFORD/ OHIO// ornate 5 VF, AI, R, 25. Lipscomb MI3235. Scarce town.
- 33. OH, Springdale.....KUHR BROS./ SPRINGDALE,/ O.// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE/ WRIGHT CIN'TI. O. VF, AL, R, 20. Lipscomb SP5020, rarity 16. Scarce town only two tokens listed.
- OH, Strassburg.....JOHN REES JR./ STRASSBURG,/ OHIO// GOOD FOR/ 25¢/ IN MERCHANDISE VF, AL, SQ, 23. Lipscomb unlisted denomination. Known denominations are rarity 12.
 J.H.Rees listed as a restaurant in 1920 Ohio Dun directory.

 MB=\$10.00
- 35. OH, Uhrichsville.....GOOD FOR 5 CENTS WORTH OF/ MFG'D BY/ J.J.MCCAULEY (two cigars with smoke cloud)/ DOUBLE/ DUTCH/ STOGIES/ UHRICHSVILLE, OHIO/ ALL DEALERS// THIS CHECK WILL BE CASHED BY/ DOUBLE DUTCH (tobacco leaves)/ STOGIES/ ANY JOBBER SELLING AU (minor toning.), C, R, 30. Similar to Lipscomb UH4020 which has rarity 20. MB = \$10.00
- 36. OH, Winesburg.....J.A. HARRISBERGER/ WINESBURG/ OHIO.// GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ IN TRADE F, AL, R, 18. Lipscomb WI 7520 rarity 16. Jacob A., Hotel & Rest. 1914. Only token listed from this town in Holmes Co.

 DM MB = \$10.00
- Maverick.......GOOD FOR/ 5¢/ B. EBY./ IN/ TRADE// NATIONAL BILLIARD MANUFACTURING CO:/ CIN. O.
 VF, BR, R, 24. Obverse like BBC tokens. Unsure if Eby. is entire last name or abbreviated. The reverse lacks the crossed pool cues and NBM Co. initials. Tokens from this type date to the 1880-1890s.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 38. (IN), Goshen.....Encased 1901 Indian Head Cent: (Horseshoe, clover, wishbone) KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE/I BRING GOOD LUCK// O.F. WILLIAMSON/ LIQUOR HOUSE/127 MAIN ST./ GOSHEN, IND. VF(cent is F and dark), AL, Horseshoe Shape, 37 x 33. Interesting description "Liquor House". IKO TAMS donation lot MB = \$20.00
- IN, Greenfield.....THE CITIZENS BANK/ SOUVENIR OF/ HORSE SHOW/ AND/ HOMECOMING/ AUG. 15-18, 1911/ GREENFIELD, IND.// THE CITIZENS BANK/ SOLICITS/ YOUR BUSINESS/ CAPITAL \$50,000.00/ RESOURCES \$400,00.00/ GREENFIELD, IND.
 VF (most of gilding worn off), BR, R, 33.
- 40. IN, Angola....Masonic Chapter Penny: ANGOLA CHAPTER NO 58 R.A.M./ ANGOLA, INDIANA/ CHARTERED MAY 24[™]/ ONE/ PENNY// (Masonic keystone with mallet and chisel on either side – an encircled upside down V engraved in center) VF, C, R, 31. King IN 2068. Only one issued for this chapter. IKO TAMS donation lot
- 41. IN, Hobart.....Masonic Chapter Penny: HOBART CHAPTER NO. 165, R.A.M./ HOBART, INDIANA/ DISPENSATION GRANTED JUNE 20, 1950/ CHARTERED OCTOBER 18, 1950// ONE/ (Masonic keystone with mallet and chisel on either side – a backwards R with a T and B engraved in center)/ PENNY XF, C, R, 32. Unlisted in King (possibly because newer chapter). IKO TAMS donation lot

- 42. IN, Logansport.....LOGAN CHAPTER NO. 2 R.A.M./ ONE/ HUNDREDTH/ ANNIVERSARY/ OCT./ 30/ 1937/ LOGANSPORT, IND./ GREENDUCK CO. CHI. (in small letters near edge)// (Masonic keystone with mallet and chisel on either side flanked by 1837 and 1937) VF (some toning), Appears to be silver plate over copper, R, 32. IKO TAMS donation lot
- MI, Dowagiac.....Masonic Chapter Penny: KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 36, R.A.M./ DOWAGIAC, MICHIGAN/ CHARTERED JANUARY 10, 1865// ONE/ (Masonic keystone with mallet and chisel on either side)/ PENNY AU, BZ, R, 30. King MI 3122. IKO TAMS donation lot
- 44. (NY, Buffalo)?.....Hanging Badge: On hanger: DELEGATE Medal portion: 13th ANNUAL CONVENTION/ WINE LIQUOR BEER DEALERS ASS'N (Surrounding a very high relief 3D buffalo head)/ 95// Blank VF, BR, Badge shaped, 80 x 62. A neat, old attendee's badge. We are guessing it is from 1895 and the host city was Buffalo, NY based on the buffalo head.
 MB =\$10.00
- 45. (NY, NY Manhattan).....Transportation token: TELEGRAPH LINE/ (ornament)/ TYSON & CO.// TRANSFER TICKET/ (Omnibus)
 VF (with unobtrusive 1.5 mm hole), B, R, 28. Atwood-Coffee NY 630L-d. Circa 1850s. Catalogs \$40.00 in 6th edition. A very nice token with excellent pictorial.
- 46. OH, Cambridge.....Masonic Chapter Penny: CAMBRIDGE CHAPTER NO. 53, R.A.M/ CAMBRIDGE, OHIO/ CHARTERED/ DEC. 15, 1853/ ONE/ PENNY// (Masonic keystone with mallet and chisel on either side) VF, C, R, 32. King Ohio 5030 MB = \$10.00
- (OH), ClevelandMasonic Chapter Penny: NO. 101/ (Masonic keystone)/ THATCHER/ CHAPTER/ CLEVELAND// (wreath) ONE/ PENNY/ A.INV.2397.
 F, C, R. 27. King Ohio 118
 MB = \$10.00
- 48. (OH, Hamilton, County)...Good Luck Token: RE-ELECT/ FRED/ SPERBER/ SHERIFF/ AND 4 MORE/
 YEARS OF/ EFFICIENCY// KEEP THIS AND YOU WILL ALWAYS HAVE GOOD LUCK// (Horseshoe, four
 leaf clover, wishbone with GOOD LUCK banner)
 AU, B (gilt),R, 31. Attributed to an election from 1938. Tragically, Sheriff Sperber was killed when his patrol
 car was struck by a streetcar in Cincinnati on Dec. 31, 1942.

 MB = \$10.00
- 49. OH, New Lexington.....Masonic Chapter Penny: NEW LEXINGTON CHAPTER NO. 149 R.A.M./ NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO./ CHARTERED/ SEPT. 21.1882/ ONE/ PENNY// (Masonic keystone containing and flanked by numerous mason's tools. Engraved in center: W.F.M. (?)
 VF(dark), C, R, 31. King Ohio 5240
 MB = \$10.00
- (OH?), Niles.... Love Token? FORGET/ ME NOT/ EDNA// NILES/ SEP 20 (with THE above)/ 1887
 F, Soapstone?, Rect., 15 x 12. Interesting item on an interesting medium.

 MB = \$10.00
- 51. PA, Oil City.....Transportation Token: RENO BRIDGE CO./ GOOD FOR/ ONE TRIP/ OVER BRIDGE/ OIL CITY, PA.// Same F, AI, R, 30. Atwood-Coffee PA 725-H. This bridge was built in 1902 by Citizens Traction Co. and destroyed in 1940. Catalogs \$12.50 in 6th edition.
- TN, Wooldridge.....Coal Scrip: WOOLDRIDGE JELLICO COAL CO./ 5/ MERCHANDISE/ 1896// 5 (surrounded by 16 stars)
 F (center weakly struck or worn), Nickel, R, 18. Edkins TN 3091-C5, rarity 7.

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