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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Preparations for our annual show, Oct. 10th and 11th in Englewood are continuing apace. Thanks to the diligent efforts of Terry Stahurski and the cooperation of our consignors, a very interesting list of Auction lots is enclosed. Bid liberally and you could be one of the fortunate winners.

There is one change to our previous Bulletin. Jerry Schaeper will be selling the Kevin Grant tokens and directories used for research as well as various state token catalogs, etc.. I will have available an extensive group of back issues of token collecting organization periodicals like ATCO, NTCA, NSCA, TAMS, MD. TAMS, MICH. TAMS, ACE, TEC and others. If you are interested, let me know so I can better prepare.

Unfortunately two of our members have passed away since the last Bulletin: Frank Binder and Joe Bettinger. Joe's absence will be noticed by many as he had tables at previous shows. Schaeper was kind enough to send the obit printed herein. IKO-TAMS sympathies go out to both families.

Ron Vore has agreed to head-up the effort to publish the 2nd Indiana book, and the (3rd) Ohio book or a supplement to it. Dale Wilges is hard at work on new Ohio listings. Feel free to send him yours electronically or those that are typed. His address is tokenguy@ohiolink.net. (No hand written listings please).

We have a regional meeting scheduled at Warsaw, IN on Apr. 18, 2015 thanks to the efforts of Virginia King. She is getting along well and would appreciate hearing from you. She and her deceased husband Ralph were among the founders of IKO-TAMS. She has indicated an interest in attending our upcoming show if transportation arrangements can be made.

We appreciate Richard Greever for updating our web sites with the auction list, etal.

Unfortunately, I have not received any responses to the call for a new Bulletin editor. 

Finally, I would urge each of you to publicize our show as much as you can among token and medal collectors, dealers and organizations. Continued support of the show is important to the future of IKO-TAMS. To date, we have received 14 table reservations from 13 dealers. Typically the pace picks up after Labor Day, and I anticipate the final list being quite similar to last year (27 tables). I would urge prospective dealers who have not contacted me about their intentions to do so soon as I will be away from my desk from time to time in Sept.

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THE BULLETIN **Dave Gossett**

Joe Bettinger

Joseph N. Bettinger, age 65, of Toledo, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2014. He was born on March 5, 1949 to Hillary and Helen (Myers) Bettinger in Toledo. *Joseph retired from the State of Ohio, Department of Taxation and after retirement he worked at The Toledo Zoo warehouse.*

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Bobbie Bettinger; daughters, Lisa Bettinger and Beth (Adam) Frybarger; sisters, Mary Bialecki and Carolyn Edwards. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his brother, Frank Bettinger.

The family will receive guests on Friday, March 14, 2014 from 3-8:00 p.m. at Newcomer Funeral Home, 4150 W. Laskey Rd. (419-473-0300). Funeral Services will begin in the funeral home on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Clement Church, 3030 Tremainsville Rd. Interment will follow in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.