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New Members

A warm welcome to our newest members:

609	Dan Lesicko	Glen Carbon	IL
610	Chris Bower	Indianapolis	IN
611	Jeffrey Burke	Rockaway	NJ

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE July 2017

Dear Friends,

It would be nice to have the weather settle down , not be full of floods and snow and blizzards, or 118 degrees in places, a nice calm 75 would be just fine with most of us. Shall hope you are in one of the nicer areas and are not suffering from heat.

Last time, I mentioned that Stephan Fenton had purchased Baldwins---he did but selectively. He bought their mailing list, and the right to hold auctions as Baldwin's of St. James. Mr. Fenton did not buy the tokens from the basement, but simply had them on consignment. It appears that they shall have another consignment of them in October, on the 4th.

In June of this year they had their first token sale, 190 lots, which seemed to be successful. The tokens were from Baldwin's Basement, so were worth a look--- which I did on line, and with a catalogue. Many pieces were superb, but there was

some falling off of quality, so one had to look at them. In the fall, I shall preview them.

DNW has a sale on the 3rd of October, I'll have to look at what they have to determine if I can leave bids or have to be there. Still a fun game.

I really have to thank all the workers that make the club possible. Jon Lusk, who has the technical expertise and writing skills needed, has been for a good while our Journal editor---Scott Loos collects and keeps track of the money, Eric Holcomb keeps track of membership, Alan Judd holds sway from Derbyshire, England, as Vice President, Gary Sriro grumbles his way to getting the Journal printed and mailed, always done quickly, and Ed Moore, our librarian, is that and so much more. Ed, on his own dime, bought a huge fancy scanner that was capable of taking items out of bound books, and he scanned, for publication, all of our back journals. This was no small job. These journals are now up on our web site, and each member has a password to get into the archives, where the journals reside. If you do not have a password, let me know. But, having them all on line is something we have worked for.

We need help. The above folks labor for free, and we wish to find more of this sort of help (hint hint), to get the system working better than it does. If you have any experience in IT, or knowledge of Facebook and how to use it, let us know. We need people that have that sort of knowledge. So many of us in the hobby simply do not.

Also, we need folks to consider running for office. Any and all offices could be vacated, so if you will help your club, please toss your hat into the ring.

Token Congress this year at Warwick, wonderful place, October 6, 7, 8.

If you need help arranging to get there, let me know.

All the best, Bill McKivor

