Quick recap

The meeting was a Zoom gathering of EAC Region 4 members, organized by Jerry Sajbel and Joe Pargola, aimed at fostering camaraderie and communication. Participants introduced themselves, sharing their locations and collecting interests, which mostly focused on early American copper coins. Jerry presented a slideshow reviewing the recent ANA World's Fair of Money auction, highlighting notable lots from the Fred Borchardt collection and their prices realized. Chuck Heck provided an analysis of a 1794 coin, explaining the "whale tail" effect as a striking phenomenon rather than a new variety. The group discussed potential meeting times for an in-person gathering at the upcoming FUN show in January. Various members shared updates on their collections, upcoming auctions, and resources like the EAC grading guide. The conversation ended with tips for attending the FUN show and plans to share the recording.

Next steps

Bill Lynch

- Provide input to Jerry regarding the best meeting time at FUN.

Chuck

- Meet with Corey Crowley at the Greenville, SC show in October.

Hugh

- Write to Eugene Williams and David Hyder regarding middle date die states.

Jerry

- Send out a poll to Region 4 members to determine the preferred date and time for the EAC meeting at the FUN show.
- Coordinate with Katie Williams (FUN show chairman) regarding the availability of meeting space at FUN.
- Attend the Greenville, SC show on the first day to meet with Corey Crowley and others.

Joe Pargola

- Record the meeting and post it on the Region 4 website.

Summary

EAC Region 4 Meeting Planning

The meeting was a virtual gathering of EAC (Early American Coppers) Region 4 members, hosted by new chairman Jerry Sajbel with technical assistance from Joe Pargola. The 17 attendees introduced themselves, sharing their collecting interests and experience with the organization. Jerry presented a slideshow about the recent ANA World's Fair of Money auction featuring the Fred Borchardt collection, highlighting notable coins and pricing. The

group discussed plans for future meetings, including potential gatherings at the FUN show in Florida and regular Zoom meetings, with Jerome planning to send out a poll to determine the best time for a meeting during the FUN convention.

Coin Auction Discussion Review

Jerry discussed various coin lots from an auction, providing detailed descriptions of their grades, Sheldon numbers, and prices. He highlighted specific coins of interest, including a 1793 Liberty Cap, 1794 Head of 94, and several 1796 and 1797 varieties, noting their grades, condition, and final sale prices. Jerry also mentioned the pre-auction bidding format and shared insights on the condition census and expert appraisals for certain coins.

Rare Coin Collection Presentation

Jerry presented and discussed various rare and significant coins, including a 1798 Sheldon coin that sold for $55,200 and a 99 over 8 large cent graded VF20 that sold for $102,000. He highlighted specific features and grades of several coins, noting discrepancies between EAC and PCGS grades for some pieces. Jerome also mentioned acquiring and grading a few other coins, including an 1802 and 1803 three error reversed variety with common errors in the second S and fraction bar.

Coin Collection and Numismatic Discussion

Jerry presented a slideshow featuring coins from the recent Fred Borchardt collection auction, which realized $3.999 million across 367 lots, with Jerry bringing home 14 lots. Chuck Heck then discussed a new 1794 variety (Sheldon 31) that some collectors are claiming as rare, but explained that the distinctive "whale tail" bifurcation effect is actually a common metal flow phenomenon during coin striking rather than a special die variety. The conversation ended with Bill sharing tips about the upcoming FUN show in January, including information about early bird badges and member benefits.