



COLLECT COINS!

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

presents a

BSA COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP



Los Angeles Convention Center

1201 S. Figueroa Street • Los Angeles, CA 90015

Saturday, August 8 • 1-3 p.m. (Check-in begins at 12:00 noon)

- Learn about this fun and fascinating hobby
- Earn the **Coin Collecting Merit Badge**
- Space is limited. Pre-registration is required.

BEFORE THE WORKSHOP ...

1. Be familiar with the 2008 edition of the Coin Collecting Merit Badge booklet. At the workshop, Scouts will review the requirements.
2. Collect and bring five different grade examples of the same coin type (Requirement 3).
3. Collect and bring five different state quarters you have acquired from circulation (Requirement 6). The dates do not have to be the same.
4. Collect and bring a type set of U.S. coins currently in circulation (Requirement 7). This type set must include one specimen each of the 1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents and dollar. The dates do not have to be the same.
5. Collect and bring a date set of U.S. coins (Requirement 9d) or one of the other collections for Requirement 9. The set for Requirement 9d can be of any one denomination (1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents or 25 cents) and must include one (1) coin of every year, from the year the Scout was born through 2009. Any mint is acceptable. All coins must be of the same denomination.

AT THE WORKSHOP ...

Everyone will learn a lot about collecting U.S. coins. Bring only

the coins required for the merit badge; please leave the rest of your collection at home. Scouts will complete other requirements during the workshop and then will be reviewed. Parents and adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. Check in begins an hour before the workshop: please arrive at least 30 minutes early. We encourage you to allow ample time before or after the workshop for Scouts to explore the collector exhibits, displays of the U.S. and other Mints, the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing and other interesting areas of the coin show. The show is open 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday.

SCOUTMASTERS ...

Please provide Scouts with signed Merit Badge Cards and ask them to complete all personal information (name, address, etc.). Certified Merit Badge Counselors will be leading the workshop and will sign the cards upon completion of the requirements. Tell your Scouts to bring note pads and pencils, and their completed type and date sets of coins. Remind Scouts to wear their complete Scout uniform less merit badge sash. Scoutmasters should provide a copy of this flyer to Scouts planning to attend the workshop so they can study the requirements.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED ...

To register, please e-mail Albertus Hoogeveen at arapaho2@ca.rr.com with Troop number, Scout names(s) and approximate rank of Scout(s). Albertus is a registered assistant scoutmaster with Troop 93 in Fullerton. He is a 45-year veteran scouter and has been a member of the American Numismatic Association for 49 years. He has been collecting coins since he was 10 years old.