



First Quarter

2022

January-February-March



Make Plans Now for the National Money Show®

The National Money Show will provide collectors access to hundreds of dealers offering extensive numismatic inventory at all price levels, exhibits of rare and historical treasures, and educational programming for both beginning and seasoned hobbyists.

Classical Numismatic Group, LLC will conduct a three-session auction in conjunction with the show. Session 1 will feature Ken Bressett's collection of British coins; session 2 focuses on U.S. coins; and session 3 includes Ken Bressett's Roman coin collection. Schedule details will be available soon.

In order to protect show attendees, vendors and staff, **masks will be required for all attendees.**

Also taking place during the National Money Show is the unveiling of the new Money Museum Exhibit, "The

Medal in America," the display of the Money Museum showcase, Money Talks presentations, Young Collectors Corner, the Library book sale and more!

Visit NationalMoneyShow.com for show hours, schedule of events and accommodation information.

Seminars Offered at National Money Show®

Collectors can enhance their skills in counterfeit detection and coin grading during the show. The ANA is offering two seminars to help expand on these topics. **Deadline to register is February 11.**

Counterfeit Detection of U.S. Coins with Emphasis on Chinese-Made Fakes

This class will debut one of the largest collections of Chinese-made counterfeits of United States colonials, coins, tokens, bullion and bars. Hundreds of never before seen, recently made examples will be available to examine along with the ANA's Counterfeit Detection set of older and highly deceptive fakes. This seminar will teach counterfeit detection of Key Date and mintmarked coins, U.S. gold coins, and the latest wave of deceptive Chinese-made counterfeits. There will be both digital presentation and extensive hands-on coin examination.

Instructor: Brian Silliman

Time: March 8-9, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$250 (ANA members) | \$350 (non-members)

Fundamentals of Grading

Explore the history and philosophy of grading, and learn how to grade copper, nickel, silver and gold U.S. coins according to the latest ANA and market standards. Instruction will consist of a slide presentation and plenty of hands-on opportunities to view and grade the ANA Grading Set in individual and group settings.

Instructor: Rod Gillis

Special Guest: Ken Bressett

Time: March 11-12, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cost: \$250 (ANA members) | \$350 (non-members)

Submissions Accepted for ANA's Club Publications Competition

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is currently accepting submissions for the 2022 Barbara J. Gregory Outstanding Club Publications competition. Awards will be presented in four categories: local, regional, specialty and electronic. The contest is open to member clubs that are current with their ANA dues, and do not have an elected or salaried ANA officer as editor or assistant editor. Completed submissions must be received by **April 1**.

Submissions must include a complete set of 2021 publications or three different emailed samples of online publications from 2021. Also required are the category of submission (local, regional, specialty or electronic); the editor's name; and the name, address, phone number and email address of the submitter.

Judging Criteria

Publications are rated on a scale of 1 to 5 (1-poor, 5-excellent) in the following areas: General appearance/appeal; consistency of format; neatness/readability; presentation of club-related news; presentation of numismatic/scholarly information; aptness/quality of illustrations; and originality/creativity. The size of the club and the amount of funds expended is not a factor in judging.

Completed electronic entries can be emailed to omccommons@money.org. All others should be sent to:

Outstanding Club Publications Competition
ANA Publications Department
c/o Olivia McCommons
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Honors will be presented at the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Chicago.

To view the submission guide online and to see past winners, visit money.org/outstanding-club-publications. For more information, contact Olivia at omccommons@money.org.

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Webinars

Each month, the ANA offers online educational courses that are free and open to the collecting community. The class times listed are in MST. February's courses include:

1. **Their Last Hurrah** | February 2, 10 a.m. with instructor Bob Bair
2. **The Controversial Topics of Toning and Cleaning** | February 14, 2 p.m. with instructor Rod Gillis

3. **Building a Roman/Byzantine Scale & Weight Collection** | February 16, 1 p.m. with instructor Gene McPherson

4. **Lecturing About Coins and Currency on Cruise Ships: Experiences and Suggestions** | February 24, 1 p.m. with instructor Hans Liu

Courses are added regularly to the lineup, and all virtual presentations have been recorded and are accessible at <https://info.money.org/elearning>.

Clubs are encouraged to take advantage of the ANA's webinar archive for club speaker presentations.

You can search webinars and click on the class titles to be directed to the recording. Visit:

<https://www.money.org/webinar-archive#webinars>

Membership Expiring? Renewing is Easy!

If you find that your ANA membership is expiring soon, it can easily be renewed online! Here's how:

1. Log in to ANA account at money.org
2. Hover over "My Account" on the navigation bar
3. Select "My Profile" – If your membership is set to expire, an orange "Renew Dues" button will be visible
4. Select "Renew Dues" button
5. Select "Pay Now" to input your payment information online and renew your membership.

If you would like to renew for a different term amount or change your membership type, call the membership department at (800) 514-2646.

Summer Seminar



National Coordinator Message

by Stanley Chu, ANA outreach programs coordinator, email chu@money.org; phone 617-218-7081, PO Box 960776, 31 Milk Street, Boston, MA 02196-0776

As we begin the new year, I hope you and your family had a warm and healthy holiday season. Going into 2022, the Membership and Outreach committee along with the leadership of the Board of Governors have been working diligently to improve the volunteer programs and bring more value to our members. Volunteers are a major resource for the ANA, more especially in this post-COVID-19 time. Your time, dedication, knowledge and talents help enhance the numismatic hobby and help improve the ANA.

Many coin shows, coin clubs and numismatic organizations are reopening throughout the nation after a year-and-a-half of being dormant. General public outreach and support is crucial and essential during these times. All these events would not be possible without volunteers from all around. I have always believed that a person who volunteers and serves an organization will get more out of it than they give. Volunteering does take time and work; but more importantly, we are doing it for the love of the hobby.

We continue to strive to recruit new members to the ANA and enhance the experience of the current members. ANA's mission of numismatic education and providing numismatic educational resources has spread beyond the borders of the United States. The organization has spread internationally and is continuing to grow. Being in many volunteer organizations, I have learned that there is not a "cookie cutter format" or a "one-size-fits-all" approach. Every District Representative nationally and internationally knows what works best for the ANA members in the area that they serve. The *MintMark* is a great place to share ideas, stories and experiences about what you are doing in your area to enhance the numismatic hobby.

2022 Meetings for District Representatives

Meeting for DRs in person is crucial. This is an opportunity for us to meet in person to share ideas on how to improve the program. The first District and Club Representatives meeting of 2022 was at the FUN show in Orlando, Fla., on Friday, Jan. 7. There will be three additional District Rep-

resentative meetings in 2022. The second DR meeting will be held at the National Money Show® in Colorado Springs. The third DR meeting will be held at the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. The last DR meeting of 2022 will be held at the World's Fair of Money® in Chicago, Ill. Exact dates and times for each of the aforementioned DR meetings will be determined and communicated as the dates get closer.

2022 Schedules

This issue of *MintMark* includes the "2022 ANA District Representatives Publications Planning Schedule" and the "2022 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule." These schedules were coordinated with Eric Holcomb, Sheila Fortenberry and myself to assist you in knowing when submissions to the *MintMark* are due and help with meeting planning. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Eric Holcomb, Sheila Fortenberry or me. Our contact information is always on the last page of *MintMark*, or can be found on the ANA website.

Summer Seminar Scholarships

The ANA has announced the dates of the Summer Seminar 2022, and published the course catalog. Summer Seminar is a once-a-year numismatic learning and camaraderie experience for both adults and young aspiring numismatists. 2020 Summer Seminar scholarships that were awarded prior to the cancellation of the Summer Seminar during the COVID-19 pandemic will be honored. Please contact Jennifer Ackerman at ANA Headquarters for further details.

Summer Seminar information:

<https://www.money.org/summer-seminar>

Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the numismatic hobby. I hope to meet with you in person at a future show.

Club Event Listings

As a reminder, club event listings can be found on the ANA website at:

<https://coin-dealer-directory.money.org/event/club-events>

Most events are coin shows, but there are also auctions and seminars. You can also find out how to "List with Us" for free!



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National Money Show® Exhibits

The ANA Exhibit Committee met via Zoom on Jan. 25, and several important topics were discussed.

To encourage additional collector exhibits at the National Money Show® (NMS) in Colorado Springs, the exhibit application deadline has been extended until Friday, Feb. 11.

There is a substantial budget to promote and reward exhibiting this year, and as a result, the following excellent prizes for NMS exhibits were approved by the committee and the ANA:

Exhibit Class Awards (in each of six classes)

1st place—tenth-ounce gold coin

2nd place—proof silver American Eagle

3rd place—bullion silver American Eagle

National Coin Week Exhibit Awards

1st place—Summer Seminar scholarship

2nd place—proof silver American Eagle

3rd place—bullion silver American Eagle

Best-of-Show Exhibits

1st place—half-ounce gold coin

2nd place—quarter-ounce gold coin

3rd place—tenth-ounce gold coin

That's quite a bit of extra value, and should encourage some last-minute entries! All exhibitors and judges will also receive the 1.5-inch appreciation medal depicted above.

Enter your numismatic exhibit by visiting this link:

<https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/convention-exhibits>

Kim Kiick Spends Time with Local Clubs



From left: ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick, Dr. Don Kagin and Joint Coordinator Michael S. Turrini pause without masks for the camera during the Dec. 4 joint Christmas party described below.

As reported in a letter to the editor of *Numismatic News* dated Jan. 4, Kim Kiick, the executive director of the ANA, spent a busy three days in northern California in early December with the Vallejo Numismatic Society and the Fairfield Coin Club and served as the Mistress of Ceremonies at the two groups' annual joint Christmas party Dec. 4.

To read the full letter, visit:

<https://www.numismaticnews.net/community/letters-to-the-editor-jan-4-2022> (no login required).

News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

On Tuesday, Nov. 16, the Madison County Coin Club held its final meeting of the year. The club held its end-of-year potluck dinner. At the meeting, the book *20 Year Anniversary History of the Madison County Coin Club (2001-2021)* was released to the members. The 85-page book was written by Richard Jozefiak.

The book is available at no cost on the MCCC website: <http://mccc.anacclubs.org/>.

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by Bill Myers

The Tucson Coin Club will hold a coin show on Sunday, March 27, at the Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 East Bellevue St., Tucson, Ariz. The show hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. There will be 35 tables of dealers with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, bullion and numismatic supplies. Several dealers will be available to buy precious metals and there will be free appraisals available. Visit www.tucsoncoinclub.com for information.

California

Covina Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

The club held its 64th birthday meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 17. Walt and Marie Menegatti founded the club in 1957, in response to a need for a coin club in the San Gabriel Valley.

The club's Christmas meeting was on Wednesday, Dec. 15. In place of regular door prizes, the club awarded a special party batch of 25 prizes—the most valuable lot of prizes at one of our meetings in my memory.

Club meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at San Dimas Royal Mobile Estates, 1630 W. Covina Blvd., San Dimas, Calif.

Heartland Coin Club

by Andrew Woodruff, editor

The club held its first regular in-person meeting in nearly two years on Wednesday Nov. 17 in the Bostonia Recreation Center in El Cajon, Calif.. The meeting had all the regular features including auction, show-and-tell, raffle, socialization and numismatic recreation.

The club's Christmas meeting was changed to Thursday, Dec. 16, due to a scheduling conflict at Bostonia. The meeting featured a white elephant sale of donated items as a fundraiser for the club.

Long Beach Coin Club

by Howard Feltham, president and editor.

The LBCC held a meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 7, different than its usual meeting date, because that was the only date available in December with the Long Beach School District. (The club meets at the Milliken High School cafeteria.)

The meeting did not have a speaker, but did feature extended show-and-tell, and some extra time for the club's monthly auction.

Santa Maria Coin Club (Central California)

by Walter Ostromecki

The Coin Experience Zone for youth, families and the non-collecting public appeared again in October, after nearly two years of cancellations due to the pandemic. This hand-on experience zone was conducted at the SMCC fall coin show by Walt Ostromecki, ANA representative and past president.

"All kinds of fun and fascinating 'get acquainted with coins and paper money' activities with free numismatic giveaways awaited youngsters, families and the public," commented SMCC club president Lynda Nash.

Nash went on to say, "This special outreach event was well-publicized throughout central California, and helped bring in over 300 people to our show. Walt's passion for kids and knowledge about the coin hobby is simply infectious. Our club signed up a dozen new members." The club has scheduled another one-day show for spring 2022.

The show was a great success despite some nearby wildfires. Dealers were upbeat and happy with public and collector buying activity.

The SMCC is one of the most active in the region. Its monthly meetings include a 15-20 minute personal member education outreach opportunity. Recent topics have included grading, counterfeit detection and how to buy coins.

The club was recognized by the ANA with a special award certificate for the club's continuing outstanding educational outreach efforts.



Photo: ANA Past President Walt Ostromecki (right) presents the certificate to SMCC President Lynda Nash (left).

Colorado

Colorado Springs Coin Club

by Holly Stanton, secretary & membership chair



Members of the Colorado Springs Coin Club enjoyed a cake to celebrate a member's recent 89th birthday, who also happens to be an avid collector of ancient Roman coins.

Info.: coloradospringscoinclub@gmail.com.

Florida

Tallahassee Coin Club

The club held its most recent meeting on Jan. 12 at the Leroy Collins Main Library, #200 W Park Ave, Tallahassee, Fla., in the second floor Henderson room, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

The club also had a "great meeting" in December, with lots of trading and show-and-tell. Discussion included various ideas to improve club activities in 2022. Typical meeting activities include a short educational presentation, a raffle and a silent auction and member trade.

Meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of every month.

Website: <http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>.

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Georgia

Mountain Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

The Mountain Coin Club held its final meeting of the year on Tuesday, Dec. 14. The club met at 5 p.m. in Blairsville, Ga., with the club providing the food for dinner. In addition, a toy drive collection was held. Toys donated were collected and given to another local organization to distribute during the holiday season.

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club

by Howard Curtis, president

The Elgin Coin Club's spring coin show is scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 27, at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill. There will be 50 or more tables with a wide variety of vendors, raffle prizes, kids auction and door prizes. For more information, visit the CoinZip.com page at:

<http://www.coinzip.com/elgin-coin-club-coin-show>

Illinois Numismatic Association

by John Kent, ILNA governor

Numismatic Educational Opportunities

In 2019 I applied to be an adjunct instructor at the College of DuPage, Lifelong Learning Institute (LLI), teaching a class titled "Exploring Numismatics." The pandemic caused the campus to close, but I was able to create a virtual classroom using Zoom. I've run several virtual classes since then and being online has been both effective and a great convenience for all concerned.

For 2022, I have decided to expand my classes to include Harper College, and also to invite local coin club members to help with the class. There are lots of ways that local coin club members can help! What I'm doing, other numismatically inclined educators/collectors can duplicate, or support. There are more than 400 LLIs that operate in all 50 states: [A-Directory-of-Lifelong-Learning-Institutes.pdf](http://northwestern.edu/~ana/A-Directory-of-Lifelong-Learning-Institutes.pdf) (northwestern.edu).

It would be great if numismatics could be taught at 400 different locations nationwide, and of course I am happy to help others get that started. If this sounds interesting to you, please contact me. If we can get a lot of ANA members to participate, we can begin to put numismatics into the mainstream of educational opportunities. Here's what I need from ANA members that want to jump in:

- 20 minute numismatic presentations, preferably PowerPoint, with photos, presented live during my class. You pick your own topic.
- 10 minute numismatic show-and-tell presentations, with photos, presented live during my class.
- Teaching assistants, for a portion of my class.
- Substitute teachers, to fill in when I'm not available.

For ANA members interested in becoming adjunct instructors, I'll provide assistance and mentoring.

Contact: John Kent, ph. (773) 259-0838 or email jkenntt@gmail.com.

Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society

by *Walter Ostromcki*

The November meeting of the LVNS featured an unusual non-numismatic talk on collecting late 19th century daguerreotype photographs of people, places, landscapes, etc., from the Western U.S. This was the first public and coin club exhibition featuring many of the rare beauties from the extensive private collection of LVNS President Joe Cavallero.

The program with stories behind many of the photos shown was an exciting glimpse into America's past and a well-received treat for all. The illustrated presentation caught the attention of the ANA Education Department, which asked Mr. Cavallero if he would be willing to present the program with displays at the March National Money Show® in Colorado Springs.

He graciously agreed as many of his photos capture what life was like in many western towns and mining for gold and silver camps in the late 1800s. The Broadmoor resort show venue is the perfect backdrop for his talk ... how about that!



One of the daguerreotype photos of the old west.

The club's annual November coin show held at the Las Vegas Palace Station Hotel and Casino was okay in terms of attendance and sales, however strict COVID protocols did limit attendance.

The show featured a fantastic large number of displays on Civil War era coinage assembled by 14 of its active youth member core of collectors. Complementing this special youth outreach feature was "The Coin Experience Zone for Youth and Families," hosted by LVNS member and ANA Past President Walt Ostromcki.

The show hosted a special youth raffle ticket drawing sale to fund the annual LVNS Youth Numismatic Scholarship for a deserving youngster to attend the ANA's Summer Seminar in 2022, which is a "go." The raffle raised over \$2,500!

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by *Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer*

Greetings from the Nashua Coin Club in Nashua, New Hampshire! Hope all is well, and our friends everywhere are all staying safe. We are continuing to hold regular meetings back in the Nashua Public Library and via Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month.

We celebrated our 61st year in existence with our annual awards banquet on Oct. 11. We had a great meal, and for the third year in a row, a wonderful guest speaker: Honorary Nashua Coin Club member Frank Van Valen. Frank is a noted numismatist who has spent years working and cataloging many major coin collections for some of the biggest auction houses in the world.

He spoke about some of his favorite coins that he had the honor of handling during his remarkable career.

We handed out four awards to deserving members:

Judy Blackman – Gold Achievement Award

Sam Ouellette – Young Numismatist Achievement

Joe Hayes – Numismatic Achievement Award

Kevin Winn – Literary Achievement Award



We enjoyed a celebratory cake (photo above) supplied by member Cliff LoVerme and his wife, as well as specially ordered masks generously purchased by member Randy Bullis. There were a number of games and prizes with numismatic keepsakes provided by Brian Maxfield, Bill Seldon, and Kevin Winn. It was a great event enjoyed by 35 members and guests.

Our November meeting was also well attended with members and guests participating in person at the Nashua Public Library and online via Zoom. We discussed coins from Italy, and that brought in numerous examples of coins and medals from the Italian provinces and territories such as San Marino and Vatican City. We also saw ancient Roman coins and coins related to Popes through the centuries.

In December we met at Gary Galbo's shop, Nashua Coins and Collectibles, for our annual fundraiser white elephant auction. Fourteen members donated and bid on numerous numismatic and non-numismatic treasures with our Director, Bob Fritsch, cajoling the last possible nickel out of every bid.

Pizza was supplied by Gary, Bob, and President Bill Roberts, and a fun time was had by all who attended. We raised \$800 for the club between the auction items, dues for 2022 and various donations from our always generous membership. The highlight of the evening was the auction of a 2021 Morgan Silver Dollar from the Philadelphia Mint, which the club won earlier in the year from the ANA by achieving a perfect score in the annual Coin Week Club Trivia Contest. That one coin alone raised \$135 for the club.

Our wonderful newsletter, the *Nashua Numismatist*, continues to feature 16-22 pages of interesting coin news, items, features, pictures, and articles written by a host of member/contributors and professionally assembled together by Editor Judy Blackman. Articles include those related to the current "Coin of the Month," New Hampshire town medals, interviews conducted by Judy with long-time members of the club, and many other pieces showing our membership's diverse numismatic interests.

Upcoming "Coin of the Month" topics have been selected for most of 2022, and include "Non-round circulating coins" (January), "Food and drink on numismatic items" (February), "Birds on coins" (March) and "Anything Canadian" (April). Contact the club for a complete list of topics.

The show-and-tell feature of our meetings had members displaying interesting items especially medals, tokens, and paper/polymer money. A few highlights included a 1968 set of coins from Jerusalem and also a 1992 Coins of Israel 20th Anniversary set.

A group of coins related to our armed forces in appreciation for Veterans Day was shown in November. These included a POW (prisoner of war) silver dollar, the Vietnam Wall Memorial and Women in Vietnam commemoratives, and various other items ending with a set of coins honoring Pearl Harbor.

The club will set up and staff a table at the Manchester Coin and Currency Expo in April. We talk with many people about coins and other numismatic items and acquire a number of leads for future club members at this event.

If anyone would like to join us on Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Eastern Time, please contact Kevin Winn via email at kevinrivier@comcast.net and he will forward you the Zoom details.

New Mexico

Albuquerque Coin Club

by *Walter Ostromecki*

Albuquerque Coin Club's (ACC) Fall Great Southwest Coin Expo was held Nov. 12-14, at the Marriott Albuquerque Pyramid North Hotel, and proved to be a thumbs-up success. The expo featured an 88-table coin dealer bourse, youth, family and non-collector education programs and activities plus a special featured exhibition honoring all military veterans.



The expo was enriched by the participation of ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick (left in photo above), ANA Past President and numismatic educator Walt Ostromecki and ANA New Mexico District Representative Lee Carunana (right in photo).

The team of Kim, Lee and Walt oversaw the ANA information booth, greeted ANA members, and conducted many public and youth activities under the banner, "THE COIN EXPERIENCE ZONE — TO GET FIRSTHAND FEEL FOR THE COIN HOBBY!"

Youngsters and families enjoyed the fun of a 10-stop coin treasure hunt, which offered kids the opportunity to find and build a starter collection of coins attached to information cards, such as a Mercury dime, a 35% silver war nickel, S-mint Tuskegee Airmen Quarters and George H.W. Bush Presidential dollars.

A total of 63 youngsters with parents or family members participated in the hunt over three days. Kim, Lee and Walt signed up 15 new ANA YN members and promoted the benefits of ANA's outreach program, "Coins 4 A's."

Bourse chair Rod Frechette remarked, "Attendance was over 700 with the short opening day Friday being the busiest. Dealer comments varied from great to okay. The overall feeling was upbeat and positive, especially so from the first-time show dealers. Bullion, both gold and silver, U.S. currency and collector type coins in the F-XF grade range were immensely popular. Most dealers signed up for the 2022 spring show!"

The ACC has seen membership and monthly meeting attendance, both virtual and in-person, increase over the past year. President Byron Kesner commented, "Having both virtual and in-person club monthly meetings simultaneously has been a great membership and

education success. We are blessed to have an active youth core and new younger members with families [ages 25-39] who will in the future serve as hobby mentors/promoters thereby ensuring that the ACC will be around to serve and promote the coin hobby down the road. Our motto, Promoting Numismatics Through Education, is our pillar cornerstone we follow!”

Kesner went on to say, “We are not primarily a social club gathering but one committed to enhancing individual knowledge and personal numismatic growth of its members with a wide variety of presentations on coin grading skills, counterfeit detection, buying gold and silver, etc. I know of many coin clubs who meet primarily for the face-to-face for social fellowship aspect and non-numismatic events like bingo, other hobbies night, a white elephant auction and pizza parties—all social events which can boost member meeting attendance, but where is the focus here on coin education and knowledge?”

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

by Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster

The PNNA is pleased to announce the resumption of ANA Summer Seminar scholarship awards this year. One award is available for a junior, and one for an adult. See the following webpage for details and an application form, which is due by the end of February.

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/awards/scholarship-awards/>

Specialty Clubs

The Elongated Collectors (TEC)

*by Robert F. Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net,
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The Elongated Collectors (TEC) wishes a Happy New Year to the numismatic community and looks forward to a fantastic 2022. We had a good time at the World’s Fair of Money® (WFOF) in Rosemont despite being removed from the bourse. We managed to sign up 12 new members with several renewals, we gave away more than 10,000 coins, and made lots of new friends. For 2022, FUN is first and has been completed. We will be at the National Money Show® (NMS) in Colorado Springs with a machine to roll and hand out our NMS coins. We then take a break until the WFOF in August. If you cannot attend, check out our newly refurbished website at <http://tecnews.org/> (we are also on Facebook) where you can find a membership application and buy items from the TEC shop.

We will host our second annual virtual auction in February with many fascinating items. Watch the website for the catalog and rules.

We are the funnest club in numismatics and will be happy to see you.

International

Canada—Regina Coin Club

by George Manz, FRCNA

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Rare Weyburn Security Bank notes to be displayed

In the early 1880s, the Canadian Pacific Railway began to bring settlers into southern Saskatchewan to farm the prairie landscape. The village of Weyburn was founded in 1899.

The Weyburn Security Company was formed in Weyburn in 1902 by a small group of American settlers from South Dakota and Minnesota. They purchased 50,000 acres of land with the aim to settle southeastern Saskatchewan.

They soon realized for their real estate, private banking, insurance, and lumber business to succeed, they needed to set up a chartered bank. So, in 1910, they petitioned the Canadian Parliament for a charter to incorporate as The Weyburn Security Bank.

On January 1, 1911, the Weyburn Security Bank opened for business with \$1 million in capital and branches in nine southern Saskatchewan rural towns and villages.

In 1924, the Weyburn Security Bank had branches in 27 different towns and villages as well as Weyburn. For more than 20 years, the small bank had to compete with much larger Canadian chartered banks.

Initially, the Weyburn Security Bank prospered by providing banking and other services to its mainly farming clientele.

Unfortunately, the Great Depression resulted in three successive crop failures. So, the Weyburn Security Bank had discussions with the Imperial Bank of Canada, which until then did not have any bank branches south of the mail line of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In 1931, the Weyburn Security Bank ceased to exist after it merged with the Imperial Bank of Canada.

The Imperial Bank of Canada continued until 1961, when it amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce to become the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC).

The best history of the Weyburn Security Bank is Cecil Tannahill’s ground-breaking book *Saskatchewan Trade Tokens, Paper Money Scrip*. In it, Tannahill writes, “When the Weyburn Security Company made application for the charter they also made application for the issuance of bank notes and the dating of the notes was timed to fit in with the commencement of business as a chartered bank. The order for the notes was placed with the American Bank Note Company, Ottawa, and notes dated January 3rd, 1911 were issued

in denominations of \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00. The newly printed notes were shipped to the head office in Weyburn and were sent out to the various branches on requisition by the branch Managers. The requisition was to specify how many notes of each denomination were required and it was to be taken into consideration that the \$5.00 and \$10.00 notes would be shipped from head office in sheets of four and the \$20.00 notes in sheets of two. The notes were to be cut by the manager of the receiving bank who was also responsible for the countersigning of the notes before they were placed in circulation. The manager was required to gather in all soiled and mutilated notes and have them ready to send into head office when requested to do so. It was quite apparent that the officers of the Weyburn Security Bank wanted new notes available in each branch at all times and they appeared quite particular as to the condition of other notes being used. Their notes were very acceptable to the people of the region and it appears that 1925 was the peak year of circulation as records show \$858,910.00 as notes outstanding.”



And what notes they are! The face of the \$5 note depicts a train in a city, while the \$10 note portrays allegorical women and children. The \$20 note (below) has the portrait of a woman in an oval frame supported by two cherubs.



Tannahill writes, “All soiled and mutilated notes when returned to head office were held until the next director’s meeting, at which time three directors would count and burn the notes and the amount duly recorded.”

The reason why Weyburn Security Bank notes are so rare is because the WSB officials cared about the appearance of the notes and then burned the vast majority of them. The 9th Edition of *Charlton Standard Catalogue of Canadian Bank Notes* lists only 50 notes known to exist with nine of them in institutional collections.

The Regina Coin Show will display four issued Weyburn Security Bank notes at its 2022 spring show and sale. As well, five proof Weyburn Security Bank notes will accompany the display.

The show takes place Apr. 23-24 at a new venue: The Italian Club, 2148 Connaught Street in Regina.

George Manz is president of the Regina Coin Club and Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (FRCNA).

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received, and a belated Happy New Year!

We have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages, and a message from the new national coordinator.

If you’re planning to attend the Colorado Springs National Money Show®, be sure to see both pages 1 and 4.

The next (2nd quarter 2022) edition of *MintMark* is not far off. Start planning and writing now. Make it a *short* summary, with a photo or two, of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep. Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc.

2022 ANA District Representatives Planning Schedules

2022 ANA District Representatives Publications Planning Schedule

The deadline for submission of material for each quarterly edition of *MintMark* is currently the 2nd day of the first month of the quarter, e.g., Jan. 2, Apr. 2, Jul. 2 and Oct. 2.

2022 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule

In-person District Rep (and Club Rep) meetings are scheduled as follows:

- Friday Jan. 7 at FUN show in Orlando, Fla. (complete)
- To be announced at the National Money Show® in Colorado Springs.
- To be announced at the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.
- To be announced at the World’s Fair of Money in Chicago, Ill.

Exact date and time for each of the aforementioned DR meetings will be determined and communicated as the date gets closer.

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