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Joining the ANA

Association clubs and district reps win prizes for recruiting new members

The ANA recently ran a successful membership drive that offered ANA-member clubs and district representatives the chance to win prizes for introducing collectors to the Association and its membership benefits. Numismatic prizes were awarded to the top three district representatives and ANA clubs who recruited the most new members. Each of the six winners received a 2021 Peace dollar and a 2021-CC Morgan dollar, both graded Mint State (MS)-69 by Numismatic Guaranty Company. New members who joined the Association through this promotion were offered a one-year introductory rate of \$5 for a Gold (digital) membership (normally \$30) or \$20 for Platinum (digital and print) membership (regularly \$46). ANA clubs and district representatives were encouraged to share this offer with club members and collectors from September 30, 2021, until January 31, 2022.

The winning recruiters were notified in April. More than 360 people joined the ANA as part of this promotion, and new members identified a total of 64 clubs and 37 individuals as sponsors.

Club Winners

First – Glendale Coin Club, 65
Second – Legacy Knights Numismatic Society, 16
Third – Albuquerque Coin Club, 13

District Representative Winners

First – Jeff Swindling, 27
Second – Richard Jozefiak, 15
Third (tie) – Grady Frisby & Ron MacFarlane, 12

Register for the Best Numismatic Vacation Ever

Summer Seminar is a meeting place of great minds and great friends, where you'll learn and grow into a more informed collector and professional, all while enjoying the camaraderie of like-minded people.

The two-week long annual conference in Colorado Springs on the beautiful Colorado College/ANA campus, offers in-depth [numismatic classes](#) to suit every collector's needs. Learn how to grade and detect counterfeit coins. Become a numismatic photographer or publisher. Study ancient or war coinage; even carve coins. There's so much to choose from.

Session 1: June 18-23

Intersession: June 23-24

Session 2: June 25-30

Please Note: Vaccination cards and masks WILL NOT be required at the 2022 Summer Seminar.

To register for Summer Seminar, visit money.org/summer-seminar. Register by May 15.

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

Enjoy online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and experienced numismatists. The courses are free and open to the public.

Consider sharing a [recorded webinar](#) at an upcoming club meeting.

1. Lewis & Clark: A Lasting Numismatic Legacy with instructor Phil Vitale | May 4, 1 p.m. MT

2. Numismatic Profiles in Courage: Helen Keller and the Alabama State Quarter with instructor Bob Bair | May 10, 2 p.m. MT

3. The Propaganda of Civil War: The Numismatic Legacy of the English Civil Wars with instructor Doug Mudd | May 10, 10 a.m. MT

4. Paper Money Oddities with instructor Joseph Boling | May 24, 3 p.m. MT

To register to attend a course, visit info.money.org/elearning.

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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 the weather gets warmer and spring soon blossoms into summer, I'm hopeful you and your family are healthy and happy. Volunteers are a major resource for the ANA more especially in this post COVID-19 and spring season. After being dormant for a while, there has been an increase in the attendance of coin shows, whether it be a local or national coin show. This is the moment where volunteers are needed in the local and national level to help and assist for a smooth and successful coin show. Your time, dedication, knowledge and talents help enhance the numismatic hobby and help improve the ANA.

Kicking off the spring season from April 17th to 23rd, ANA celebrated this year's National Coin Week with a theme of "Dynamic Designs, Artistic Masterpieces." Activities throughout the week focused on the incredible artistry of coins and paper money throughout history, and the talented artists who designed the coin or paper money. Many ANA clubs registered at money.org to receive educational and promotional materials, including the Club Trivia Challenge. Clubs that earned high scores on the quiz received a prize and were entered into a drawing for a 2022 one-tenth ounce gold American Eagle proof coin and other prizes. Club packages included National Coin Week buttons, bookmarks and more. Hobbyists answered daily trivia questions online for a chance to win a 2022 U.S. Mint proof set, ANA membership and many other prizes.

Since the release of the last edition of the *Mintmark*, we held two District Representative meetings at the winter FUN show in Orlando, Fla., and the National Money Show® in Colorado Springs, Colo. Both District Representative meetings were well attended and many new ideas and great topics were shared and discussed amongst the attendees. If you want to represent your area and help enhance the local coin clubs and coin shows in the area you represent, make sure you do not miss out on the next District Representative meeting which will be held on Tuesday, June 21, around lunch time during the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. You do not need to be enrolled in Summer Seminar to attend this meeting, but it is highly recommended because it

is such a great opportunity for camaraderie and networking with those who share the love and passion of numismatics.

As mentioned previously, Summer Seminar is an annual event that is not to be missed. COVID-19 threw a curve ball at the ANA forcing the cancellation of the 2020 and the 2021 Summer Seminars. Now with COVID-19 cases scaling back, ANA announced that the 2022 Summer Seminar will proceed as scheduled. The course catalog is published, and registration is now open. Deadline to register for classes is May 15. Scholarships that were awarded prior to the cancellation of the Summer Seminar during the pandemic will be honored. Please contact Jennifer Ackerman at ANA headquarters; email jackerman@money.org; for further details.

Submissions for the third quarter edition of *Mintmark* are due on July 2. If you plan on writing something about your local coin club or coin show, please make sure the submissions get delivered to Eric Holcomb by the deadline. Eric Holcomb, Sheila Fortenberry and myself are here to assist you if you have questions on submissions to *Mintmark*, so feel free to contact one of us. Our contact information is always on the last page of *MintMark*, or can be found on the ANA website.

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 or at the Summer Seminar. Happy Collecting!

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!

Numismatic Literary Guild Invites Submissions for its 2022 Awards

by Mel Wacks, NLG Board of Directors

The Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG) is a non-profit organization, founded in 1968. It is composed of editors, authors, writers, researchers, catalogers, bloggers, etc. who produce media content about all forms of numismatics — coins, paper money, medals, tokens, etc.

Motion pictures have the Oscars, the music industry has the Grammys, and numismatics has the NLG awards, presented at the NLG Bash during the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money® in August. Details will be provided at a later date. Over 40 award plaques will be presented in eight categories, including Best Specialized Books, Numismatic Feature Articles, Numismatic Columns, Websites, Auction Catalogs, and Audio-Video. In addition these featured awards also are presented — Book of the Year, James L. Miller Memorial Award for the Article or Story of the Year, Lee Martin Founder's Award for the Best All-Around Portfolio, The Ribbit for an Outstanding Individual, and the Clemy, the NLG's highest award.

All submissions must have been published between May 1, 2021 and April 30, 2022. Only NLG members may participate, however anyone submitting an NLG application received before May 1st can take part. Writers, editors, catalogers, etc. are invited to join over 250 distinguished NLG members by submitting the application form found at www.nlgonline.org/membership. Dues are just \$15 per year.

The 2022 NLG award categories and rules can be found at www.nlgonline.org/news. Questions can be sent to directorjahf@yahoo.com.

ANA 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.

National Coin Week Student Activity

Entries for this year's National Coin Week youth activity need to be postmarked by May 6.

For information, visit:

<https://www.money.org/2022-ncw-youth-activity>

World's Fair 60th Anniversary



As reported by *Smithsonian Magazine*, "On April 21, 1962, the city of Seattle opened its very own world's fair: the Century 21 Exposition." See the full story on the magazine's website at <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/the-rise-and-fall-of-worlds-fairs-180979946/>, which also explores why "world's fairs have largely fallen out of fashion in the U.S." (the most recent one being hosted in New Orleans in 1984). You can also visit the City of Seattle archive for the 1962 world's fair at <https://www.seattle.gov/cityarchives/exhibits-and-education/digital-document-libraries/century-21-worlds-fair>.

Although best known for the Space Needle, the Century 21 Exposition also left a rich numismatic legacy, including multiple official medals, one of which is depicted above. A second official medal depicts the Seattle Monorail, and a third depicts the \$1,000,000 display — 30 tons of silver dollars — "Presented by Behlen of Columbus, Nebraska."

Want to know more about Behlen and his display? There are 45 records found on the Newman Numismatic Portal (<https://nnp.wustl.edu/>), including the actual silver dollar display brochure from the Fair.

The Feb. 1962 issue of *The Numismatist* also has an article entitled "CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION MEDALS," about the set of nine commemorative medals being struck for this fair, and offered in a custom Whitman holder. The medals were made in both silver and bronze.

As an ANA member, you can easily login and access and search all issues of *The Numismatist* online.

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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by *Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep*

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, I was the guest speaker at the Madison County Coin Club's meeting at their new meeting location: Sandra Moon Community Complex, 7901 Bailey Cove Rd, Huntsville, Ala. I gave my presentation "The World of Elongated Coins."

Information on the MCCC can be found on its website at <http://mccc.anaclubs.org/>.



MCCC Members start to arrive for Feb 15 meeting (photo by Richard Jozefiak).



MCCC President Doug Glandon (left) presents Richard Jozefiak a speaker certificate at the meeting.

California

California State Numismatic Association (CSNA)

ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick participated in a great weekend with members of the CSNA at their coin show and banquet in Arcadia, Calif. The CSNA is celebrating its 75th anniversary!

The photo at the top of the next column shows (left to right) **Michael S. Turrini**, CSNA President and ANA District Representative; **Robert F. Fritsch**, ANA District Representative; **Kim Kiick**, ANA Executive Director and **Jose Gallego**, CSNA Vice President.

Website: <https://www.calcoin.org/>.



Covina Coin Club

by *Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com*

Bill Nash spoke at the club's March 16 meeting about "New Jersey Colonial Saint Patrick's-Coinage."

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. The most recent meeting was on April 20.

Cupertino Coin Club

by *Suzanne Trigonis*

After a two-year COVID-19 hiatus, officers of Cupertino Coin Club ran another successful Boy Scouts of America (BSA) Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop on Sunday, Feb. 13, at American Legion Post 419 in Santa Clara, Calif. The workshop was run by club treasurer Emile Mestressat, an Eagle Scout, and Vice President and immediate Past President Suzanne Trigonis, with the assistance of six club member Merit Badge counselors: club President and Assistant Scoutmaster Gran Goza IV, Board Director and Eagle Scout Don Pannell, Board Director and Eagle Scout Alex Trigonis, Past Junior President and Eagle Scout Griffin Goza, club member and Eagle Scout Richard Schusterman, and club member and Assistant Scoutmaster Kevin Ahern. (Cupertino Coin Club has a fair number of Eagle Scouts in its membership and on its board of directors.)

The six-hour workshop was attended by 40 Scouts, both male and female, between the ages of 11 and 17, registered to Scouts BSA (formerly Boy Scout) Troops.

Registered Scouts were invited to attend either a local coin show (CoinExpo San Jose) the weekend prior to the workshop (Feb. 4-5), or Cupertino Coin Club's February general meeting two days prior to the workshop (Feb. 11), to complete Requirement 10.b. Two-thirds of the Scouts attended the coin show which Emile and Suzanne worked at for show producer, Scott Griffin of Portsmouth Square Coin & Bourse Company of Fairfield, Calif. The dealers were happy to see so many Scouts and really engaged with them, in particular, Bill Wolverton of Pahump (Nevada) Coin Shop, Glen and Laurie Lindwall of Musa Numismatic Art of Berkeley, Calif., and Andy Diesh of San Carlos, Calif.

At Cupertino Coin Club's February general meeting, in-person attendance which usually tops at 25

members post-COVID, hit 50 with the visiting Scouts and their parents. Scouts got to see a coin auction, show-and-tell, a presentation on the Fitzgerald Hoard, and talk to club members and dealers.

Scouts began arriving at the workshop an hour early. They sat and read numismatic magazines and looked at the displays of coins including a U.S. type set, classic commemorative coins featuring California, a 2010 proof commemorative of the Boy Scouts of America’s 100th anniversary, early notes, and examples of Washington quarters in a wide variety of grades. There were also Red Books, Blue Books, and World Coin catalogs to look through. The hour-long Power-Point presentation was expertly presented by Emile. Scouts were engaged, interacting with questions and answers throughout the presentation.

Afterwards, Scouts met individually with one of the staff of eight counselors to go over their knowledge and what they had collected from circulation as requirements for earning the merit badge. Well-prepared Scouts completed the merit badge by the end of the workshop. They were given a Young Numismatist one-year membership application to return to the ANA by mail, a coin show flyer for another upcoming local coin show, and a business card with an invitation to attend future Cupertino Coin Club meetings.

Everyone enjoyed their day of numismatics. We hope they will continue with this life-long hobby and will join a local coin club. Cupertino Coin Club has as its stated objective “to extend, promote and project numismatic activity throughout the local area and to foster and encourage the study of numismatics in all its forms with the emphasis on youth participation.” This club has proudly achieved its objective and will continue to do so. Our next BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop is planned for this fall. We thank Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, BSA, San Jose, Calif., for helping publicize our workshop and American Legion Post 419 for the use of their newly-renovated, spacious hall.



Emile Mestressat running the presentation portion of the workshop to 40 Scouts.



Merit Badge Counselors outside the American Legion Hall (left to right): Kevin Ahern, Emile Mestressat, Suzanne Trigonis, Richard Schusterman, Don Pannell, Griffin Goza, Alex Trigonis, and Gran Goza, IV.

Heartland Coin Club

by Andrew Woodruff, editor

The club held its annual officer installation dinner on Feb. 16 at the Black Bear Diner in El Cajon, Calif. The meeting was also intended to recognize board members and volunteers from the preceding year.

José M. Gallego remains as president of the club, with Andrew Woodruff as first vice president and editor of the club’s *Coin Sense* newsletter.

Lance Dohe, newly installed second vice-president, will work along with Ahtio Nance to organize the upcoming Heartland Coin Show.

The club has returned to regular meetings at the Bostonia Recreation Center, 1049 Bostonia St., El Cajon, Calif. A meeting was held on Wednesday, Mar. 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Connecticut

Pawcatuck Valley Coin Club

The club will hold its annual coin show on May 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Norwich Holiday Inn on 10 Laura Blvd., Norwich, Conn., just off I-395. ANACS will have a representative at the show.

Florida

Cape Coral Florida Library NCW exhibit

Former ANA President Gary Lewis had a three-case exhibit at the Cape Coral Florida Library during National Coin Week. The photo shows Gary standing beside one of the three cases.



If you would like more Florida and regional news, please subscribe to Tony Swicer’s regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net.

Citrus County Coin Club

by Bruce Schneider, sparky3bear1950@aol.com

The CCCC had a successful show on Mar. 20, with 165 guests through the door. There were four hourly door prizes and a grand prize of a 2021 Type 2 American Silver Eagle. I.C.G. grading service was present. The club's next show is scheduled for Jul. 17.

The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd. (Hwy. 19), Homosassa, Fla.

The club started an educational fund in the name of John Pentenero, a club member who donated items for sale. He was truly a collector of coins and currency. John passed away last year of lymphatic cancer, and will be missed. For information contact 352-584-3163.

Ocala Coin Club

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA national volunteers

Website: www.ocalacoinclub.com

The Ocala Coin Club hosted the Gainesville Coin Show, held at the Gateway Grand by Best Western, on Feb. 3-5. This was the OCC's 38th annual show. What a nice hotel this was with excellent lighting, mostly carpeted floors and all the dealers in one large room. Plenty of free parking and dealer unloading and loading was excellent. In the lobby the hotel always had coffee, tea and packages to make hot chocolate available. Dealers and workers were also provided with a menu during the lunch hour with very affordable prices and someone from the restaurant took orders and delivered the food quickly. The food was very good. Security was outstanding for the three-day event. Many who attended wore masks, as did most of the table holders.

Like all the Ocala Coin Club shows this was a well-organized and run event. The club had many volunteers who helped set up and breakdown the hall, as well as work registration. The show featured hourly "silver round" door prizes, free coins for youth (unfortunately not many attended), free admission along with an elongated coin and wooden nickel. The coin grading service ICG also attended and had a table at the show. A literature table featured many different coin publications, prices lists and other future show advertising and business cards. The show featured a sold-out bourse of 60 tables, 80 dealers and seven early birds. Registered attendance for the three-day event was 400. We talked to several dealers who said the show was very good for them and sales were brisk. Many of the dealers stayed until mid-morning on Saturday.

We represented the ANA as national volunteers. Our table was located right next to the registration table, and we want to thank show chair Rich Selvar and the Ocala Coin club officers and members for the free table. We signed up only four new members but many of the visitors took applications and the magazine and

will more than likely join up at home. We gave out lots of free stuff that we brought from our collection or was sent by the ANA with the coin show kit. We want to thank dealer John Bremer, from Clermont, Fla., for making a \$50 donation to ANA for the shipment of the coin show kit. The coin show is always the place where the club tabulates at least 15 members for ANA so they can get free dues instead of paying \$75. The ANA form is being sent to the membership department along with the member applications and donation. We look forward to next year's Ocala Coin Club show, which will be held in Ocala sometime in February with a site to be determined.



Photo: Bourse Chair **Richard Selvar** (left), whose job will be taken over by **Wade Harrell** (center), with Club President and ANA representative **John Miller** (right).

Pasco Coin Club

The club's next coin and collectables show will be held on Sat., May 21. Coins, currency, stamps, bullion and jewelry are bought-sold-appraised. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Register to win a one-ounce Silver Eagle. Free admission, free parking and free publications. Food is available for purchase after 11 a.m. The location is Elks Lodge #2520, 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, Fla. (use side entrance). For information please call Chuck at (727) 534-7597 or visit www.PascoCoinClub.com.

Tallahassee Coin Club

The Tallahassee Stamp and Coin Show (TALPEX 2022) was held Mar. 26-27 at the Tallahassee Senior Center, second floor auditorium, 1400 N. Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla. Thanks to Thomas Ahlfed for serving as show chairman. The club reports that the show was very successful.

Regular club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month 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.

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

Georgia

Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

The Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta (MCCA) meets in Dunwoody, Ga. Its Saturday, Mar. 19 meeting featured an interesting presentation from Norm Thomas, a club member who spends about half of the year in the Pacific Northwest as a host working at a campground in Olympic National Park.

Norm and his wife have worked the past two summer seasons as hosts at the Kalaloch (pronounced: clay-lock) Campground, part of the Olympic National Park in Washington State. His presentation, “A Summer at Kalaloch,” showed what he and his wife did as hosts and the many beautiful sites they were able to see. Staying in the far Pacific Northwest at Olympic National Park, they were able to experience a rain forest for an extended period.



Norm Thomas (left-standing) speaking at the MCCA Mar. 19 meeting (photo by Richard Jozefiak).

Mountain Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

The Mountain Coin Club (MCC) meets in Blairsville, Ga. At the club’s Mar. 8 meeting, club member Phil Lausier gave his presentation, “A New Bankrupt Nation Struggles to Create a Currency System.”

Phil displayed his original broadsheet newspaper of the *Columbian Centinel*, Saturday, Feb. 2, 1793, which had a lengthy article on the new currency system the United States was going to and how it was starting.



MCC Member Phil Lausier with his original broadsheet newspaper issue from Feb. 2, 1793 (photo by Richard Jozefiak).



Detailed photo of the title page of the newspaper displayed at the MCC March meeting (photo by Richard Jozefiak).

Maryland

Montgomery County Coin Club

by Simcha Kuritzky

At the March meeting of the Montgomery County Coin Club, President Jack Schadegg talked about metal detecting and showed some of the best coins and relics he had found in 2021.

The Montgomery County Coin Club also donated \$2,000 to the Manna Food Center. Most of the funds were raised by the December donated auction.

Washington Numismatic Society

by Simcha Kuritzky

At the March meeting of the Washington Numismatic Society, President Simcha Kuritzky gave a talk on Hadassah founder and Baltimore native Henrietta Szold and passed around various items commemorating her and her accomplishments, including two letters signed by her in the 1930s.

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (Highland, MI)

by Al Raddi

Website: <http://hvns.org/>

The Huron Valley Numismatic Society returned to in-person meetings in 2022. We had an in-person presentation on “Hard Times Tokens” by club member Ernie Nagy at our January meeting and watched a recorded ANA webinar titled “Olympic Games: History and Numismatics” by ANA Museum Curator Douglas Mudd at our February meeting. At our March and April meetings we offered members a five-minute opportunity to share and say a bit about “My Most Interesting Coin.”

We also made plans to celebrate National Coin Week with numismatic displays at the public library in Milford, Mich., and the regional library in Hartland, Mich. And we organized an appraisal night at the Milford Public Library at which knowledgeable club members would be available to explain and estimate the value of coins brought in by the public at no cost.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

Greetings from the Nashua Coin Club in Nashua, New Hampshire.

Our January meeting was held via Zoom only due to the ongoing COVID crisis. Eighteen members attended and the first topic of discussion was the election of officers for the year.

It was proposed and unanimously accepted that we maintain the same slate of officers who led our club in 2021. Those people are: Bill Roberts (president); Charlie Dube, Brian Maxfield, and Richard Mullen (vice presidents); Kevin Winn (secretary/treasurer); Bob Fritsch (director); Judy Blackman (newsletter editor); Randy Bullis (Zoom master).

The “coin of the month” for January was “odd-shaped coins.” We saw many non-round examples of this interesting topic. Square, triangular, scalloped, trapezoid and just plain random type medals and challenge coins were featured by the members.

The February meeting was held at the library and via Zoom. We had a total of 26 attendees between the two venues. In new business, it was announced that Kevin Winn has resigned as treasurer of the club, although he will remain secretary. Rick Marais was unanimously elected to be our new treasurer. Rick is a retired accountant and business manager with experience in Federal and state taxation procedures.

We welcomed new member Steve Peterson from Washington State. Steve is the president of the International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors.

Member Bob Gabriel talked about his proposal to investigate the funding of non-profit organizations through local casinos. Bob has contacted the owners of two small local casinos which are allowed to operate in the city only if they donate part of their profits to a legitimate not-for-profit organization. Bob will report on his progress with this activity at the April meeting.

Our “coin of the month” for February was “food and drink on coins,” and we saw quite a few coins, medals and tokens with examples of food or potential food as part of their design.

Show-and-tell is always filled with interesting items and one of them came from our director, Bob Fritsch, who passed around a 2021 Medal Collectors of America example of an octopus with its tentacles clutching a treasure chest.

Our March meeting took place during a major snowstorm so only six members showed up at the library while another 13 members and guests attended via Zoom. We welcomed another new member to the club, Mr. Jonathan Lamy of New Hampshire. Jonathan has been a collector for over 45 years and has his own YouTube channel called “Rivendell Coins and Collectibles.”

Our “coin of the month” for March was “birds on coins” and once again almost everyone in attendance had something to say or show regarding this popular subject. The show-and-tell portion of the night was suspended due to the deteriorating weather conditions.

We also talked about the upcoming Manchester Coin and Currency Expo at the DoubleTree Hilton Hotel in Manchester, N.H. on Apr. 15-16. Nashua Coin Club will have a table and many members have signed up to represent us and talk to prospective members or answer any questions about the club.

Our wonderful newsletter, *The Nashua Numismatist*, continues to exceed 20 pages in length on a monthly basis and contains many fascinating stories, articles, lists, interviews, and other tidbits about the hobby. We entered our 2021 issues into two club publication contests—one from the ANA and the other from the Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG)—see page 3.

Our upcoming “coin of the month” topics have been selected for most of the year:

April – Anything Canadian

May – Bimetallic Coins and Medals (not alloys – must be two distinct different metals)

June – World numismatics with more than one effigy on the obverse

July – Error coins from any country

August - Coin Souvenirs – encased coins, resin coin collectibles, good for tokens, etc.

September – Memorial Medals and Coins (any country/any century)

There are no coins of the month in October (awards banquet) or December (white elephant auction).

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.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

No Small Change Programs (Maryland) and the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Foundation (both 501c3 non-profit organizations) together are hosting the inaugural “Civil War Money & Memorabilia Showcase” this May.

This event is launched to honor the 160th anniversary of the Civil War including how money changed the war ... and how the Civil War changed our money, including lasting legacies we see today.

The Showcase will be hosted at the PAN spring coin show, May 19-21, at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pa. The convention center is fully accessible for persons with disabilities. There is no charge. Valid identification is required to enter.

The Showcase will include exhibits, talks, and “show and tell” type presentations suitable for all ages. Topics and exhibits include minting, printing and counterfeiting matters of the Civil War.

Detailed schedules and times will be available at the following websites: <https://pancoins.org> and <https://no-small-change.org>.

South Carolina

Low Country Coin Club

by Lowell Knouff, president

Ph. (843) 302-6210 cell, (843) 559-0959 home

After a successful winter coin show in February, the Low Country Coin Club (LCCC) of Charleston/North Charleston, S.C., went back to its normal meetings – soon to face two major obstacles.

The first – a major national coin show had moved its show dates to the dates normally used by the Low Country Summer Coin Show. Knowing a large number of dealers who normally attend the club’s show attend the national show too, it could have wiped out the summer show. After some scrambling and negotiating with venues and dealers, the club’s bourse chairman managed to reschedule and rebook a venue for July 29-31 for the summer show. We could all relax and plan for that show.

Shortly after that near disaster, the club was told the North Charleston community building in which it

held meetings for over 10 years was to be torn down and rebuilt. Not a good thing at a time when many public meeting places are still working under COVID restrictions.

At the final meeting at the old location, North Charleston officials came through and offered the club a new meeting place just a few miles from the old location. Starting Apr. 6, the LCCC meets at the Midland Park Community Center located at 2429 Midland Park Road, North Charleston, S.C.

The LCCC meets on the first and third Wednesday each month (except December) at 6:30 p.m. The club holds two coin shows each year, the first weekend in February and (for now) the last weekend in July.

Website: www.lowcountrycoinclub.com.

Facebook page: Low Country Coin Club.

Texas

International Coin Club of El Paso

by Jason Elwell, club president

The International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc., held its 58th Annual El Paso Coin Show Feb. 26-28 at the El Maida Shrine, located on the northeast side of the city’s famous Franklin mountains. Both fundraising efforts and attendance reached very high marks as the show sold 4,500 tickets for various numismatic prizes and garnered more than 650 visitors (not including dealers, volunteers, and Shriner Staff). Several event dealers and guests mentioned in passing that the El Paso Coin Show had been the best show that they had attended in a long while.

The theme for the 58th annual coin show was the famous Graff Zeppelin LZ-127 “Navigating the Pass of the North” over the city of El Paso. Originally slated for 2021, the tribute Zeppelin medal arrived a little late due to the previous year’s pandemic cancellation. Interestingly, the original Zeppelin LZ-127 was late arriving to El Paso so many years ago. The neighboring War Eagle Air Museum out of Santa Teresa, N.M. was a featured special guest. The air museum staff introduced the attending public to the world of aviation and its history.

A numismatic favorite and all-around great personality, special guest Walt Ostromecki, past ANA president, held a youth treasure hunt during the three-day weekend. Lifetime club member Steve Phillips ran a very entertaining auction for youth in attendance on Saturday. Numismatic lots announced were items such as a pirate-era one real coin and a confederate fractional note.

At the end of the auction there was one last surprise — lifetime member Terry Smith had donated a laptop computer and it was awarded to one of the youth attendees via drawing. Several club members commented on how great of an idea it was to donate a com-

puter for a child and how it can be used as another tool to further share the hobby of coin collecting. As the show ended, the International Coin Club of El Paso, Inc., added another success to its record books.



Left to Right at 58th Annual El Paso Coin Show Grand Opening: club secretary **Jackie Tomko**, special guest War Eagle Air Museum Representative **Clarissa Sanchez**, club president **Jason Elwell**.

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

by *Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster*

The PNNA held its spring convention Apr. 8-10 in Tukwila, Wash., for the first time since 2019. Although educational programs and exhibits were cancelled due to uncertainties leading up to the show, show attendance was reportedly excellent.

Specialty Clubs

The Elongated Collectors (TEC)

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TEC Starts 2022 with a Bang!

The Elongated Collectors (TEC) had a busy start to 2022 with participation in two shows, a presence at another, plus our annual design contest.

It started at FUN, with TEC Treasurer and Past President Cindy Calhoun running the TEC booth with her machine containing the 2022 FUN die. Countless coins were rolled for the excited visitors. Seventeen TEC members signed the register including Abe Lincoln. As a stop on the YN Treasure Trivia Trail, about 100 kids participated, receiving a prize for the correct answer to the question. Six new members were signed up – three regular and three YNs, plus four renewed memberships. Copies of *Yesterday's Elongateds* by Lee Martin and Dottie Dow were available. Six collector exhibits featured elongated coins.

TEC Secretary Terri Ventresca attended the New York International Numismatic Convention the follow-

ing week, conducting a two hour program about elongateds. Unfortunately the weather stopped a lot of people from attending but two boys and their dads thoroughly enjoyed the program and were attentive throughout. One of the boys received a free membership. TEC literature was distributed at the show.

March saw President Tyler Tyson and Treasurer Cindy Calhoun, assisted by member Eddie Swanson again running the TEC booth at the National Money Show®. Although we use a generic die for the NMS, Cindy inscribed the back die roller with “2022” to make the handout coins unique to the show. Treasure Trivia saw almost 200 kids stop by. Three exhibits featured elongateds including one with ALL KNOWN COINS from the 1904 World’s Fair in St. Louis. Several members organized a “Squishin’ Mission” and visited nearby establishments with elongating machines.

March also saw the annual design contest where members are invited to submit ideas for this year’s TEC coin. We had several entries in the adult and YN categories and judging was difficult, requiring several rounds of voting by the TEC Board.

TEC is the funnest club in numismatics. Check us out on Facebook or at our website, <http://tecnews.org/>. Come join us; we look forward to seeing you at the World’s Fair of Money® in August.



Left: Abe and **Cindy Calhoun** at FUN.

Below: **John Wilson, Tyler Tyson** and **Cindy Calhoun** at the National Money Show®.

Bottom: ANA National Money Show® elongated coin design.



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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

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

As I write this, National Coin Week just ended. We already have at least one brief report on an NWC activity in this edition, but I’m looking forward to more next time.

The next (3rd 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.

And start planning for Chicago ... see page 4.

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 (or were held) as follows:

- Friday, Jan. 7 at FUN show in Orlando, Fla. (complete)
- In March at the National Money Show® in Colorado Springs (complete)
- Tuesday, June 21 at the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs
- To be announced at the World’s Fair of Money in Chicago, Ill.



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