



Third Quarter

2022

July-August-September

Summer Seminar District Rep Meeting



Photo: Attendees at ANA District Representative meeting held onsite at Summer Seminar 2022. Photo courtesy of the ANA.

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

Greetings from the Far East! As I am writing this message, I have been traveling around Asia, primarily the Philippines, Singapore and the next stop Thailand. With the relaxed entry requirements for some countries, traveling and tourism is slowly picking up again. With traveling resuming back to normalcy and easier to travel compared to the pandemic times, I hope to see most of you at the annual World's Fair of Money® in Rosemont, Ill. There will be a District Representative (DR) meeting on Friday, Aug. 19, from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

Again, due to the convention center's high cost for internet access, there will not be virtual access to this meeting. We are currently in the planning phase of having a few more DR meetings virtually throughout the year so

that those who cannot attend live in person, or our international ambassadors who are out of the country, can attend online and get some information or provide updates on their represented areas.

If you are planning on attending the DR meeting in person this August, please contact Sheila Fortenberry immediately at sfortenberry@money.org to RSVP your attendance and so that she can get a head count for ordering lunch. I hope you can attend the show and the meeting so we can see a good representation from each of the states across the country at this DR meeting.

I cannot stress the importance of making an effort in attending at least one of the four DR meetings held throughout the year. The meetings provide an opportunity for us to meet in person, share ideas on how to improve the program, and hear from other DRs what has been working for them in the field for membership recruitment.

The past few DR meetings have been beneficial for those in attendance because there were great ideas that were exchanged. If you would like to support the hobby and increase local coin club and ANA membership, attending a DR meeting live in person is a must! I guarantee that you will get something out of the meeting. More importantly now than ever, we need our DRs to be actively talking about the ANA and membership recruitment.

Submissions for the fourth quarter edition of the *MintMark* is due on Oct. 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, Sheila and myself are here to assist you if you have questions on submissions to the *MintMark*. (See p. 12 of this newsletter or the ANA website for contact information.)

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 the World's Fair of Money®. Happy Collecting!

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.

Upcoming courses include:

- **How to Build a Numismatic Library** with instructor Jeff Garrett | Sept. 26, 12 p.m. MT

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

Interested in presenting your own ANA eLearning Academy course? [Apply to present](#) today!

Join the ANA's "Crowdfunding" Drive to Improve our Online Technology

Over the past five years, the American Numismatic Association's website, money.org, has had over 3.5 million visits. The website's pages were viewed nearly 17 million times by curious collectors, numismatic explorers, and ANA members like you.

The pandemic taught us a lot about the importance of online learning and communication. Your donation will help us improve and update money.org as we explore new and exciting ways to bring digital numismatic content to your computer and mobile devices.

With your support, we can make much-needed website improvements to allow the ANA to take advantage of current technologies, resulting in a better online experience for ANA members and the collecting community. Upgraded digital technology will enable your Association to further educate, inform and delight hobbyists of all collecting levels and walks of life. **Gifts must be postmarked, submitted online or called in by 8/31/2022 to qualify for matching funds.** Our goal is to raise \$50,000.

We need your help to make this possible!

Donate today when you visit info.money.org/techfund, call (800) 513-2646 or mail a check (postmarked by 8/31/2022) to: ANA Technology Fund, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903.

We thank you, and the numismatic community thanks you!

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!

Fundraising Leads to New Money Museum SMARTboard Technology

A few months ago, former ANA Governor Jeff Swindling came up with an idea for how to secure the funds for an interactive SMARTboard that would help make lessons in the Kids Zone of the Money Museum more relatable and exciting. Swindling works in the corporate offices of CVS, and the company offers a matching grant program through which it donates up to \$5,000 to eligible nonprofit organizations. He suggested that he could apply for a grant on behalf of the ANA.

The ANA organized a campaign to raise money for a SMARTboard, and the fundraising endeavor was a tremendous success. Members responded quickly to the request for donations and gave generously. Donations poured in and by the end of a month, the total raised (not including the grant money) was \$13,845. Money from the campaign was used to purchase a SMARTboard and fund projects that will expand the technological reach of the Museum.



Photo: Sam Gelberd (right) instructing Chloe Joseph on the SMARTboard.

ANA Numismatic Educator Sam Gelberd explains that many classrooms use interactive devices, and students are familiar with how they work. The new SMARTboard allows the Museum to make interactive tools available to all patrons, not just children. The device securely lets visitors access videos and other material related to some of the ANA's objects and displays, taking interactive media to the next level.

"I am so humbled and thrilled by the incredible generosity of our members who made a monetary donation to this project (including several of our own ANA staff!), as well as CVS," says Gelberd.

ANA Membership Expiring?

See back page (page 12).

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS



FUNDAMENTALS OF GRADING U.S. COINS

SEMINAR DATES: Thursday & Friday, October 27-28, 2022

In conjunction with: South Carolina Numismatic Association's 50th Anniversary Convention



Sharpen your grading skills! Knowledge of coin grading not only makes you more confident the bourse floor, but also adds to your enjoyment of the hobby by helping take worry out of numismatic purchases. Learn coins should be graded according to the ANA and market standards. The seminar covers many topics and emphasizes the fundamental principles of grading circulated U.S. coins, including the history and evolution of grading standards, analysis

of a coin's focal points, technical and market grading, how to determine initial signs of wear and evaluating surface marks, strike, luster and eye appeal.

INSTRUCTOR: Rod Gillis, ANA education director

TIME: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Greenville Convention Center,
1 Exposition Dr. Greenville, SC Room 104

COST: \$250 for ANA and FUN members |
\$350 for nonmembers

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In conjunction with the 68th annual FUN
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INSTRUCTORS: Steven Feltner,
Director of Numismatic Education and
Outreach at PCGS, and Bob Mellor,
ANA District Representative, advanced
numismatist, educator and author

TIME: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

LOCATION: Orange County Convention
Center in Orlando, Florida

COST: \$250 for ANA and FUN members |
\$350 for nonmembers

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: November 29, 2022



REGISTER NOW AT **INFO.MONEY.ORG/FUN-2023** OR CALL 719-482-9848

News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

At the Tuesday, April 19 Madison County Coin Club meeting, YN member Aaron Wales was the night's presenter. Aaron gave his presentation on "New in 22." He showed the United States Mint's already issued and planned new 2022 coin designs. Aaron is an active member of the club and enjoys learning about numismatics.



Photo: MCCC President **Doug Glandon** (left) presents YN **Aaron Wales** with an ANA Educational Award Certificate for his presentation at the April 19 meeting.

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers

The Tucson Coin Club will be holding a coin and stamp show on Sunday Oct. 16 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 and stamps. Several dealers will be available to buy precious metals and there will be free on-site appraisals.

Visit www.tucsoncoinclub.com for more information.

California

Covina Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

The Covina Coin Club held a "buy, sell and trade" month at its June 15 meeting. Members could come in, set up a table and pretend to be a coin dealer for the evening.

Club meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at San Dimas Royal Mobile Estates, 1630 W. Covina Blvd., San Dimas, Calif.

Glendale Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

The club is back to normal meetings at the La Crescenta Library at 2809 Foothill Blvd. However the club also broadcast some of its meetings, including its May 13 meeting, live on YouTube as well. Live broadcasts include announcements, the main presentation and show-and-tell, but not the auction or raffle.

The May program was about "New Mexico's Colonial Money," presented by numismatic scholar Rod Frechette. Rod previously spoke to our club on the "Coinage of the Black Plague." He will unfold the history of "New Mexico's Early Money" as well as U.S. and European coinage and U.S. Colonial paper money.

Rod, a recently retired attorney, is a graduate of the ANA Florence School of Numismatics, the ANA's eLearning Academy online education program and is working on his certificate for the ANA's Numismatic Diploma Program. He's a member of the Albuquerque Coin Club and chairman of the club's twice yearly coin shows.

He will be honored by the ANA this year at the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Chicago as Numismatist of the Year and a Medal of Merit honoree.

Club website: <http://www.glencoin.com>.

Greater Orange County Coin Club

by Walt Ostromecki

The Greater Orange County Coin Club recently honored longtime Southern California hobby volunteer Roy Iwata.

Iwata is known throughout the Southern California coin community as a longtime passionate enthusiastic hobbyist who has given selflessly back to coin collecting and many clubs his time, talent, and finances without seeking glory. He can be best described as a coin hobbyist extraordinaire and volunteer of volunteers who enjoys sharing the joys of coin collecting as a means of passing it forward!

Roy started collecting U.S. coins at an early age and grew to really love and collect ancient coins as an advanced collector. He gave many programs to clubs on the history and lore behind numerous ancient coins from various time periods.

On April 13, GOCCC President David Schwager presided over the evenings festivities. He opened his remarks as follows: "In auction listings, you see the

phrase – ‘this item is new to the collecting fraternity.’ What does that term ‘FRATERNITY’ mean? It means a brother and sisterhood of numismatists, an extended family of friends you know, respect and love for making our coin hobby a far better place for being there! One of these special people is our long-time friend, Roy Iwata.”

Schwager went on to say, “Roy was the first person I met at the GOCCC 2010 bourse night meeting. Our friendship clicked immediately. We often met weekly with other friends at the now-legendary Huntington Beach Coin Exchange bid board events.”

“After that I saw Roy at every coin event, whether a show, educational symposium, club meeting, coin shop bid board gathering or large national show that came to Southern California. Why? Because Roy was and is a numismatic hobby mentor pillar of the Southern California community.”

Roy is mentioned often in publications such as *NASC Quarterly*, *CalCoin News*, *The Commemorative Trail*, *The California Numismatist*, *Coin World*, *American Numismatic Biographies* and *The Numismatist*.

Roy’s name appears repeatedly as treasurer of many local coin clubs, and the California numismatist has been an exemplary leader and faithful behind-the-scenes servant of numismatics.

Roy has received several ANA awards. He was ANA Club Representative of the Year in 1996. In 2013 Roy was recognized by then ANA President, Walt Ostromecki, with a special Presidential Award honor: ‘A POINT OF NUMISMATIC LIGHT’ for his years of selfless efforts to spread the fun and joy of the numismatic hobby to both youth and adults.

This special award recognized Roy as one of the top two numismatic ambassadors and talented leader/mentors dedicated to advancing the coin hobby in California. It was only bestowed upon two incredibly special numismatists within each of the fifty states.

Roy also was a member of the Anaheim 2016 ANA World’s Fair of Money® Joint Host Committee, consisting of reps from the NASC, Verdugo Hills Coin Club, and Glendale Coin Club. He was a collector exhibitor and volunteer in the exhibit area when he was not volunteering at the NASC club midway booth.

When one thinks about the phrase ‘selfless efforts,’ the name Roy Iwata stands out front and center. Roy has never been afraid to volunteer. Volunteers who give and give selflessly more than they take.

Roy is one of those primary examples. He graciously gives without the expectation of reward to the local and national numismatic community/fraternity so others can learn, develop lifelong friendships, and grow numismatically.

Roy received a standing ovation from the crowd gathered to honor him. He was humbled by the special recognition and certificate of deep respect and honor

presented him by his GOCCC friends and fellow numismatists in attendance. His eyes were filled with tears of joy!



Photo: Ceremony honoring **Roy Iwata** (center) at a meeting of the Greater Orange County Coin Club.

Heartland Coin Club

by Andrew Woodruff, editor

The club celebrated its 60th anniversary in June, and also announced its first coin show since the pandemic began. Details are forthcoming, but you can find preliminary information on the club’s website:

<http://www.heartlandcoinclub.com/>

The club also returned to regular meetings in March at the Bostonia Recreation Center, 1049 Bostonia St., El Cajon, Calif.

Santa Maria Coin Club

by Walt Ostromecki

Santa Maria Coin Club President and Coin Show Chair, Linda Nash, expressed it this way: “Our one-day Saturday, May 21 annual spring coin show was not a so-so slumber event with small public attendance as has been the case with many recent one- or two-day club shows held in Northern California which I attended.”

Nash went on to say, “In fact, it was the best-ever in our 65-plus hosted coin shows over the years. Visitor attendance was over the 350 mark. Buying during the show’s seven hours of operation remained at a fever-pitched pace, which made our 21 dealers smile from ear-to-ear! We also sold out of five-ticket raffle prize books before 2 p.m. That income is the club’s sole operating funds for the year!”

A special key factor which made the May show even more successful was the Firsthand Coin Experience Zone, an education outreach for beginners, youth/families and adults. This free appraisal-learning adventure booth was graciously funded and hosted by Walt Ostromecki, ANA past president, numismatic education instructor and California District Rep.

Fifty-nine youngsters and families participated in the various fun activities which earned them numerous U.S. coins and paper money. The kids' overall favorite was the 'penny search' activity which helped them build a starter Lincoln cent collection.

The SMCC provided the Whitman Lincoln Cent, Part I: 1909-1940 'blue books' (folders). The kids searched through a giant pile of Lincoln cents and picked out 25 one-cent coins by date and mintmark, which they then placed into their Lincoln cent folder. Big smiles on their faces said it all.

Also, three Scouts completed the requirements for the BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge, which Dr. Walt signed them off on as a Merit Badge Counselor.

What contributed to the large youth and non-collector attendance at the show? A Q-R online code for a *free* coin souvenir which Walt provided in his show publicity to the public in and around Santa Maria, Calif. When scanned, the code showed the show souvenir which contained the SMCC meeting information along with two quarters: a 2021-P Tuskegee Airmen Quarter and a 2022-P Dr. Sally Ride Quarter.

The next SMCC show is slated for Oct. 29. For more club or show information contact Linda Nash at: lnash@verizon.net, or call (805) 937-1250.



Photo: YN and mother enjoying the penny search activity at the SMCC May coin show.

Florida

Citrus County Coin Club

by Bruce Schneider, sparky3bear1950@aol.com

The club and I thank the ANA for doing such a good job promoting clubs, shows and the hobby!

At our meeting in May we welcomed speaker Tony Swicer, vice president of FUN. He gave a talk on "So Called Dollars," and received a certificate of appreciation from the club.

We had 26 members present, a raffle and an auction. There was also a donation of books to the club, which we sold by auction. Our last show of the summer

was July 17 at the Moose Lodge. Our show in October will be a two-day show at the Citrus County National Guard Armory, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29.

The club meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Moose Lodge, 1855 S. Suncoast Blvd. (Hwy. 19), Homosassa, Fla. Regular club meetings will continue at this location despite moving the coin shows.

Clearwater Coin Club

Meetings of the Clearwater Coin Club Inc. are held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 407 S. Saturn Ave., Clearwater, Fla., on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month. Doors open at 6 p.m. and meetings begin at 7 p.m. The club was established in 1939.

Website: clearwatercoinclub.50megs.com.

Tallahassee Coin Club

Regular club meetings are held on the 2nd 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 8 p.m.

From June onwards, Mr. James Garcia will take over the club responsibilities. He has several things in mind to implement to make club activities more fun. To start with he brought 1943-D steel cents for show-and-tell and grading. Club members were requested to bring their loupe, and could select the 30 best coins for next year's coin show souvenir slabs.

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

Georgia

Georgia Numismatic Association

The 58th GNA Coin Show was held in Dalton, Ga., Apr. 8-10. Over 1,600 people attended this 400-plus dealer show. The ANA had a membership table at the show and signed up new ANA members, gave out information to the public and answered questions from some ANA members.



Photo: ANA Governor Mary Lynn Garrett and ANA District Rep Richard Jozefiak at the ANA membership table at the 58th GNA Coin Show.

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

Mountain Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

The Mountain Coin Club (MCC) meets in Blairsville, Ga. The May 10 meeting was the club's annual picnic. The club provided the food and drinks, and members brought desserts. The event was held indoors at the North Georgia Technical College.



Photo: MCC Members at club picnic. Photo by Richard Jozefiak.

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club

by Howard Curtis, club president

The Elgin Coin Club will hold its next coin show on Sunday, Oct. 30 at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill. There will be more than 50 tables with a wide variety of vendors, raffle prizes, kids auction and door prizes.

Information:

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

Indiana

Wabash Valley Coin Club

When I dream about the moonlight on the Wabash ... How I long for my Indiana home!

(Yes, your editor is also a race fan!)

The club will have its August Coin & Currency Show on Aug. 28 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Vigo County Fairgrounds, 3901 South U.S. Hwy 41, Terre Haute, Ind. Admission is free to the public.

For more information, including bourse fees, contact Marvin Mericle, email membam17@gmail.com, phone 812-898-1260.

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society

by Al Raddi

Isaiah Hageman gave a presentation entitled "Detection of Counterfeit Slabs" at the May meeting of the Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS) in Highland, Mich. He updated and expanded on his ANA Learning Academy winter 2020/2021 class by the same name and circulated examples of counterfeit slabs for members to examine.

At the June HVNS meeting, club members Chuck Sharpe and Jim Motley gave a presentation entitled "Numismatic Challenge: Good or Bad?" in which members examined 25 genuine, altered and counterfeit coins and were challenged to tell them apart. And in July we had our annual picnic for members and their families.



Photo: Jim Motley (left) and Chuck Sharpe (right) differing on a coin.

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

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

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

The April meeting was held at the library and via Zoom. We had a total of 20 attendees between the two venues. In new business, we talked about entering the ANA Club Trivia Challenge and working on the answers to be reviewed at the May meeting.

Our 'Coin of the Month' for April was anything Canadian, and we saw quite a few coins, medals, and notes from our neighbors to the north. Everyone present had something Canadian and we got to see all denominations from small cents to \$250 commemoratives shaped like a train! Canada is always an interesting subject due to the tremendous amount of circulating and commemorative coins that they mint.

Show-and-tell is always filled with interesting items and April was no exception. One of the high-

lights was the 2022 U.S. Proof Set which had recently been released. The 2022 quarters offer a redesign of Washington's portrait on the obverse with Laura Gardin Fraser's stunning design of George Washington left over from the 1932 competition which she "lost" to John Flanagan. The reverse of the new quarters kicks off another series of coins which will be issued about one every ten weeks or five per year. This series will honor American women, and the set begins with a beautiful design of poet Maya Angelou.



Images of 2022 quarter and quarters proof set courtesy of U.S. Mint (usmint.gov).



Our May meeting was also live at the library and online via Zoom and we had 26 members and guests in attendance. In new business we talked about paying our annual membership to the ANA by use of booster bucks earned by having members of the Nashua Coin Club who are also members of the ANA. By sending 15 ANA membership numbers we save the entire \$75 dues payment.

We also voted to have our annual awards banquet at Fratello's Italian Grille in Manchester, N.H., for the third straight year. And we talked about upcoming numismatic trips (some now completed) planned by various members to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado in June, the RCNA Convention in July, the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Chicago in August and the ONA Convention near Toronto in September.



Photo: Richard Marais, Fred Liberator, Stanley Chu, Kevin Winn and Ray Dionne (L-R) at ANA Summer Seminar. All are members of the Nashua Coin Club and the ANA. Photo by an unknown passerby with Kevin's phone.

Our 'Coin of the Month' for May was bimetallic items or numismatic pieces with at least two distinct metals. We passed around many examples from all over the world with two metals such as a few recent Canadian 'toonies' honoring the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII and the 100th anniversary of the discovery of insulin. Almost everyone in attendance had something to say or show regarding this popular subject. The show-and-tell portion of the night was filled with recent acquisitions bought by our members and guests.

In June our 'Coin of the Month' was any numismatic item with two or more effigies (people's likenesses) on the obverse. It was a great topic as almost everyone had something to contribute. We saw coins with multiple images from Russia, Canada, Mexico, as well as U.S. commemoratives, New Hampshire town medals, political and personal medals and even fantasy money from the Hutt River Province in Australia.

We set up a table at the Manchester Coin and Currency Expo held April 15-16. Nashua Coin Club members spent the two days talking to anyone who stopped by. We had our elongating machine set up and in operation so folks (and especially kids) could make a souvenir rolled coin for free. We got a wonderful list of prospective new members to communicate with about the club and we have already signed up one new member from the list.

Our wonderful newsletter, *The Nashua Numismatist*, edited by the amazing Judy Blackman, 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 have entered our 2021 issues into two club publication contests this year. One from the American Numismatic Association and the other from the Numismatic Literary Guild.

Speaking of our editor, Judy Blackman, she has been conducting and publishing interviews about all of our club members for over a year—one or two members per issue. So, since the April 'Coin of the Month' was anything Canadian, and Judy is from Ontario, we decided to turn the tables and interview her for the April newsletter. She very graciously responded with many great facts about her busy life and the assistant editors put together a five-page special edition supplement all about her. The supplement went out via email along with the April issue of *The Nashua Numismatist*.

Our upcoming 'Coin of the Month' topics have been selected for the remainder of the year:

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)

November – Occupation circulation money (any century, any war); not military payments

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 2nd 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)

The recent PAN Spring Coin Show, held May 19-21 in Monroeville, Pa., featured a very extensive series of educational programs as part of the Civil War Showcase. The Showcase included displays, coins and currency from the Civil War era, artifacts, books and literature, a dedicated lecture area, etc. Also included was a series of talks on “The Garden of Gold” by S.S. *Central America* shipwreck co-discoverer Bob Evans.

Website: <https://pancoins.org>.

Texas

International Coin Club of El Paso

by Walt Ostromecki

Also see the club president's coin show report in the 2nd Quarter edition of MintMark.

The El Paso coin show was extremely busy and packed with youth and educational activities.

More than 650 collectors and visitors—including a number visiting from Juarez, Mexico, attended the 58th annual coin show of the International Coin Club of El Paso, Texas, held Feb. 24-27.

Club president and show chair, Jason Elwell, commented, “Attendance and collector buying at the show was totally awesome! Visitors and collectors alike spent ‘mucho bucks’ on all sorts of collector U.S. and foreign coins and silver bullion pieces as if there was no tomorrow. Our 60-plus dealers were truly overwhelmed and amazed by the frenzied buying coin sales pace on the floor.”

Elwell noted, “many a bourse table saw four to five people deep looking over and waiting to see dealer inventories on all three days. Who could have predicted something like this after an 18-month shutdown and stay-at-home national COVID pandemic? Yes, the club made a nice income profit from selling their special GRAF Zeppelin LZ-127 medals made in various metals. We also signed up 22 new adult members and nine youth and families to boot!”

Elwell went on to say, “we were once again fortunate to have our youth, family and adult education outreach activities handled by ANA Past President and Numismatic Educator, Walt Ostromecki. He put on a ten-stop treasure hunt for the youngsters, passed out a flyer to each of the 55 kids about the ANA's free ‘Coins for A's’ program, provided free coin evaluations, and passed out flyers about coin hobby information and outreach programs offered by the ANA.”

On Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. fifteen youngsters attended the youth auction along with several parents. Youngsters were given \$15 in auction bucks to bid on the nearly 60 items up for bid. By the end of the hour budding new young collectors claimed an average of four coin/currency items in the auction.

Following the auction, the kids moved on to the bourse floor with many participating in the ‘World Currency Country Match’ and built a nice beginner collection of foreign currency. Seven of the youngsters joined the ANA as a result of a special one-year digital membership at \$5.

Plans for the club's 59th annual coin show in early 2023 are already in the works. To learn more about the club, its medal series, meeting information, etc., please contact Jason Elwell at jasonx_628@hotmail.com.



Photo: Youth activity table at the El Paso coin show where youngsters got hands-on involvement in learning about money. **Walt Ostromecki** at right.

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

by Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster

The PNNA fall coin show is scheduled for Oct. 7-9 in Tukwila, Wash. See <https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/fall/> for details. The PNNA will be publishing a special edition of *The Nor'wester* for this show.

The Portland fall coin show run by the Willamette Coin Club is Nov. 12-13 in Clackamas, Ore.

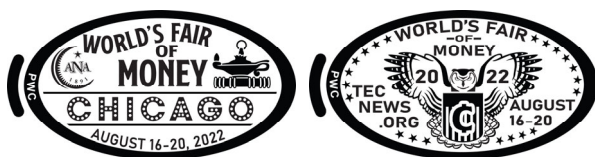
Specialty Clubs or Groups

The Elongated Collectors (TEC)

by Robert F. Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net,
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TEC Is ready for Rosemont!

The Elongated Collectors (TEC) are making final preparations for the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Rosemont in August. The designs for the ANA and TEC coins (shown below), plus the TEC badges, have been finalized, engraved, and rolled. Six coin sets have been assembled and are available for pre-order at the TEC Store (<https://tecnews.org/product-category/presale/>), plus they will be offered at the show. A plain and an enameled TEC badge have been made.



We have been assigned booth 1847 on the far right side of the bourse, close to the Museum Showcase. Everybody visiting us will receive free examples of the TEC and ANA coins and all are invited to “roll your own” on our machines.

Our annual meeting is on Friday, Aug. 19, in Room 23. The board meeting is at 8 a.m. followed by the general meeting at 9 a.m. Everyone is invited. Once the business portion is concluded, we will roll into the auction which normally takes a few hours. A vast array of elongated coins and other items have been assembled and there should be something for everyone. Unsold lots will go into the online auction this fall.

On a more somber note, we mourn the passing of longtime member and past president Nancy Wooten. She has been a mainstay of our club and she is sorely missed. Our condolences go out to her family.

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.

CONECA

The error collectors organization CONECA will be at Table 525 at the ANA World's Fair of Money®.

Visitors will be able to have a few of their error coins examined and receive opinions from CONECA members. They will also be able to join CONECA at the table on site.

We will have a dinner banquet for 24 of our members at Gibson's Steak House. Members wanting to go to the banquet should contact CONECA at the contact page, conecaonline.org/contact-us/.

Lastly we will hold our annual membership meeting on Saturday Aug. 20 at 9 a.m. in room 11.

International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors

by Bob Gabriel, IOWMC vice president

The International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC), founded July 1964, is in its 58th year and is one of only three wooden money clubs still active in the United States. The club's June newsletter *Bunyan's Chips* contains articles highlighting official wood issues from Basehor, Kansas; Pahrump, Nevada; Crofton, Kentucky and Freemont, California.

Monthly issues contain a president's message, editor's report and member advertisements relating to buying, selling and trading wooden money. There is also a monthly mail bid auction run by the club for its members. These mail bids allow members to purchase wooden money at greatly reduced prices in an effort to keep the world of wooden money alive.

Each month's newsletter is also jam-packed with articles about wooden nickels. For information, visit the club's website, <http://www.woodenmoney.org>, for membership information or contact 2nd Vice President Robert Gabriel at bgabrielone@yahoo.com for a sample newsletter.

Liberty Seated Collectors Club

by Paul Kluth, E-Gobrecht editor and publisher

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Editor's Networking Group

For about a year, there has been a small group of newsletter editors from various coin clubs across the country who have shared published monthly newsletters, along with ideas and tips for improving the product. This will benefit club members while improving the editors' skill sets with the publishing tools at hand.

It is also a way to share news and educational articles, which might only get published locally, but are worthy of a larger audience for those authors.

This all started because Phil Vitale, president of the Albuquerque Coin Club and editor of its monthly club newsletter *Pocket Change*, presented a class for the ANA Educational Forums on the serious topic of improving club newsletters. *Pocket Change* also won “Best Club Publication” in the annual ANA literary awards before the pandemic.

If you are interested, contact Phil Vitale at moneyman75x@outlook.com or Paul Kluth at e-gobrecht@msn.com.

International

Regina Coin Club (Canada)

Regina Coin Club celebrates Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee

by George Manz, FRCNA

The Regina Coin Club is celebrating Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee at its fall coin show.

Seventy years ago, Princess Elizabeth was in Kenya when her father, King George VI, died. She returned to England as Queen. Her coronation on June 2, 1953 took place at Westminster Abbey, the first televised coronation in history.

Over the ensuing decades, Queen Elizabeth has traveled across the globe, no more so than to Canada, which she has officially visited more than any other Commonwealth nation.

To help celebrate the event, the Regina Coin Club will host a large display of coins, medals, stamps, photographs, and other mementos.

Included will be three different Bank of Canada 1935 \$20 notes that depict Princess Elizabeth when she was just eight years old. While \$20 may not seem like much money in today's economy, in 1935, during the height of the Great Depression, \$20 must have seemed like \$1,000 is today.

The notes on display include an English-language Small Seal and an English-language Large Seal. The Large Seal is the scarcer of the two notes with only approximately 200,000 of them issued, compared to the 820,700 issued for the Small Seal. The \$20 issued in French had a printing of 202,500.

The 1935 series of notes were the first and only notes issued that were unilingual. They were also the first of the new small size notes, measuring six inches by 2 7/8 inches. The small size notes saved both paper and ink and replaced the old large size 'Horse Blanket' notes.

One of the many coins on display will be a British 1953 Five Shillings Crown that depicts the Queen on horseback at the Trooping of the Colour. This design harkened back to the design used for Edward VI in 1552 which was the first to show a British monarch on horseback. The edge inscription "Faith and Truth I Will Bear Unto You," was the coronation oath that formed part of the ceremony.

Among the many stamps on display will be the British 1953 2 ½ pence coronation postage stamp. This stamp would have been seen by most people in Britain as it was the rate for inland letters.

But not all the coins, stamps, bank notes and photographs will be that old. The displays will include the many special issues that help celebrate the Queen's life including her 25th Wedding and Silver Jubilee, all the way to her 70th Jubilee.

The Regina Coin Club Fall Show & Sale takes place Oct. 15-16, at the Canadian Italian Club, 2148 Connaught Street in Regina, Saskatchewan.

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

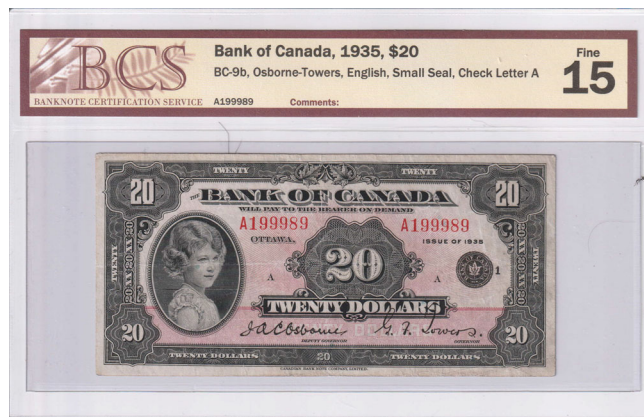


Photo: Bank of Canada 1935 \$20 note depicting Princess Elizabeth at age eight.



Photo: British 1953 2 ½ pence coronation postage stamp.



Photo: 1953 British coronation crown depicting the Queen on horseback.

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

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

Unfortunately I will be going one more year without attending the World’s Fair of Money®, but I hope to return to my regional show this fall and at least one of the ANA shows next year.

The next (4th 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 Representative Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc. Or what you and your numismatic club/organization did in Chicago.

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:

- In January at FUN show in Orlando, Fla. (complete)
- In March at the National Money Show® in Colorado Springs (complete)
- In June at the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs (complete)
- Friday, Aug. 19, from 12:30 to 2 p.m. at the World’s Fair of Money® in Chicago (Rosemont), Ill. Also see Stanley Chu’s message on page 2.

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