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If you are active in your local numismatic community, you undoubtedly know several hobby heroes. Why not nominate them for prestigious ANA awards?

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Outstanding District Representative

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Questions? Contact Donna Nunez: 719-482-9811 | awards@money.org.

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- **Planning for the Disbursement of Your Collection – It's Going to Happen Eventually** with instructor Ailie Byers | Nov. 1, 11 a.m. MT
- **Mediterranean Coinage Through the Ages** with instructor Doug Mudd | Nov. 10, 11 a.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!

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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.

Also see the "Recruit New ANA Members" flyer on page 3.

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Club Directory Listing

Update your club's contact information today.

If you don't want your club to miss out on the ANA's latest news, exclusive content, and special events, be sure to update your club's contact information. Visit money.org to enter the club's email address and verify the club's mailing address and phone number. Keeping your organization's contact information current ensures that your club will receive the latest updates and important news from the Association. If you need help with your club account, email membership@money.org or call 1-800-514-2646.

How to Update Your Contact Information

- Visit money.org.
- Select "Find a Club" from the navigation bar.
- Scroll to "Quick Links" toward the bottom of the web page, and click the "ANA Club Resources" icon.
- On the right side of the screen, click "Update Club Listings."
- Fill out the online form, and click submit.

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Electronic ballots are an environmentally friendly option that also reduces printing and mailing costs. To request an electronic ballot, complete the following steps by March 31st.

- Visit money.org and have your ANA member login information at hand.
- On the yellow menu bar, select "My Account." Login, then select "My Profile."
- Click on "Update My Collecting Profile."
- Scroll Down to "ANA Benefits" and check the last box labeled "Electronic Ballot."
- Finish by clicking the purple "Update Profile" button.

For assistance, email election@money.org or call the ANA Membership Department at 800-514-2646.

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!

Summer Seminar Scholarships Available for 2023 Annual Event

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is accepting scholarship applications for its 2023 Summer Seminar, the hobby's premier educational event. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend one of two weeklong sessions, to be held June 17-22 and June 24-29 on the Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. All members – both adults and young numismatists (YNs) – are eligible.

YNs can apply for financial aid through the [ANA Young Numismatist Scholarship](#) program. Applicants must be full-time students, age 13-17. Adults 18 and older can receive full or partial assistance through the [Robert C. Lecce Advanced Scholarship](#) Program. The [Charles O. Browne Scholarship](#) is available for applicants, age 15-25, attending the Advanced United States Coin Grading and Problem Coins class offered during session 2. Two additional scholarships will be announced soon.

Full scholarships for both YNs and adults include room and board for one week, tuition, and airfare, while partial scholarships for all applicants cover tuition only. Recipients will be selected based on need and merit.

[Scholarship applications](#) are available at money.org (select "Summer Seminar" from the "Events" dropdown menu) and must be postmarked no later than February 14, 2023. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department, phone (719) 482-9848, email seminars@money.org.

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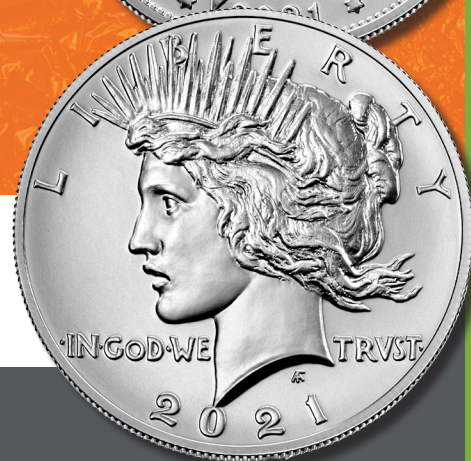
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Plus, three District Representatives and three ANA Clubs recruiting the most new ANA members will each receive 2021 or 2022 MS-70 Peace and Morgan silver dollars.

New members joining the Association through this special promotion receive a **one-year introductory rate of \$5** for a Gold (digital) membership (regularly \$30). Those that would rather receive *The Numismatist* magazine by mail can upgrade to an ANA Platinum membership for only \$20 (a \$26 savings) – an incredible offer that includes a treasure trove of other fantastic benefits!

(Offer valid for new ANA members only or those that have not been members the previous 6 months.)

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(M-F, 8am-5pm) at **800-514-2646** for more information (**reference code CLUB2022**).

MEMBERSHIP FORM

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LET'S GROW OUR ANA COMMUNITY

Share this offer with your club members at upcoming meetings and in your publications/newsletters – or invite collectors you meet at shows to experience the ANA at an incredible rate. Visit **[BIT.LY/2023-CLUB-DRIVE-FORM](https://bit.ly/2023-club-drive-form)** to download membership forms.

News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

Madison County Coin Club Vice President **V. Kurt Bellman** received the **ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award** at the ANA World's Fair of Money® recently held in Rosemont, Ill. His award was presented to him during the member and awards celebration program on Thursday, Aug. 18. The Glenn Smedley Memorial Award is one of the major awards that an ANA member can receive from the organization. (See page 2 for nomination information for 2023.)

The award citation for V. Kurt Bellman reads:

"An exhibit builder and ANA exhibit judge, Bellman became an ANA National Volunteer in 2013 and has presented five 'Money Talks' lectures at ANA conventions on a range of topics. He was invited to join the U.S. Mint's program development forum in 2016 and participated in the formation of the American Innovation Dollar Coin Program™. Bellman is a recipient of the Boling Award for Judging Excellence and was honored as a Numismatic Point of Light in 2014."

In other club news, beginning with the MCCC October meeting, the meeting date, time and location have been changed. The new location is: the South Huntsville Public Library, 7901-L Bailey Cove Rd SE, Huntsville, AL 35802. The club will now meet on the 3rd Monday of the month, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The first meeting was on Oct. 17. All meetings are open to the public.

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers

The Tucson Coin Club will be holding a coin and stamp show on Sunday Jan. 15 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

A joint forum of the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) and the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, Heritage Theater, Second Floor, 734 Marin Street, at Capital, Vallejo, Calif.

A flyer is available from Michael S. Turrini, Joint Forum Coordinator, at emperori@juno.com.

All are welcome to attend, and there is an enticement for local northern California coin club members to attend all day: a chance to win Silver Eagles for their respective coin club!

Admission is free, and the museum is open to all attendees.

For information on *The California Numismatist* published by CSNA Editor Greg Burns, visit www.CalNumismatist.com.

Covina Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

The club regrets to report that member Jim King will passed away on July 7. He was 80 years old but a very active member of our group. He frequently came to our meetings and joined in all the activities. He always was very friendly to everyone. He will certainly be missed by many of us. His services were held July 20 at Rose Hills. He is survived by his wife Helen and two sons. Besides coins, he also loved photography and took many pictures of his family.

As in past years, October was "Other Hobby Night," a program where club members regale us with the other things you enjoy in life as a hobby. For example, we have had people bring in knives, trains, hand-made jewelry, rocks, minerals and weighing scales. We even have a member who is a decorative bush designer. Members could take about five minutes to talk about and show their hobby.

October was also the club's annual pie night. Anyone could bring in a pie to share with the group. The club had a prize drawing for all those bringing a pie.

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 live on YouTube as well. Live broadcasts include announcements, the main presentation and show-and-tell, but not the auction or raffle.

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

Santa Maria Coin Club

by Walt Ostromecki

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

Florida

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

by James Garcia

The club's August meeting was by far the best-attended that I have personally seen. If we get a substantial attendance again soon, we will likely begin scheduling the larger room (at the library) for future meetings. That would allow us to start having raffles for cool prizes, auctions, and presentations, which are just some activities that add a lot of value to a coin club. (The club did indeed plan to meet in Program Room A on the first floor of the library beginning in October.)

Regular club meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Leroy Collins Main Library, #200 W Park Ave, Tallahassee, Fla., from 6 to 8 p.m. Check when arriving to confirm which room.

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

Georgia

Georgia Numismatic Association

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) member **Mack Martin** received the **ANA Glenn Smedley Memorial Award** at the recent ANA World's Fair of Money® held in Rosemont, Ill. His award was presented to him during the member and awards celebration program on Thursday, Aug. 18. The Glenn Smedley Memorial Award is one of the major awards that an ANA member can receive from the organization. (See page 2 for nomination information for 2023.)

The award citation for Mack Martin reads:

"Martin's decades-long journey pursuing Georgia paper money led to him into entering an exhibit at the ANA's 2006 National Money Show® in Atlanta, and his solitary pastime blossomed into a social adventure in which he's become an instrumental member of several organizations. Martin became an ANA exhibit judge the following year and has continued to curate his own displays. He has been recognized with numerous exhibit awards and has contributed his knowledge of Georgian issues to multiple books. Martin received a Presidential Award in 2014."

Mountain Coin Club (Blairsville, GA)

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

At the Sept. 13 Mountain Coin Club meeting, the club held a free public appraisal night. The event was held at the North Georgia Technical College, and began at 4 p.m. and ended at 6:30 p.m. The event was advertised in the local newspaper, *The North Georgia News*, beginning with the Aug. 10 weekly issue. People were required to call the Club President, Charlie Johnston, to schedule an appraisal time slot.

Five club members volunteered their time and expertise to provide the appraisals. Twenty-seven appraisals were performed, and a free club membership was given to each person who came. The new members were told that they can bring their items to a future club meeting to sell in the club's monthly auction.



*Mountain Coin Club appraisers with club president. Back Row: **Steve Nolte** (L), **John Morris**, **Tom Youngblood**. Front Row: **Richard Jozefiak** (L), **Charlie Johnston** (president) and **Philip Lausier**.*



*ANA District Representative **Richard Jozefiak** (R) doing an appraisal for a guest.*

Hawaii

The Hawaii State Numismatic Association 57th annual coin show will be held Nov. 18-20 at the Hawaii Convention Center. Admission is free. For information, call (808) 486-4766.

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>.

Illinois Numismatic Association

by John Kent

The fall edition of the online *ILNA Digest* is available at:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/0d2b82bd-3db8-414e-97e1-d5f627aa27b1>.

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society

by Al Raddi, alraddi@aol.com

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

At the August meeting of the HVNS, club member Reg Nizol gave a presentation titled "A Collection of Biblical Coins." At the September meeting, club member Glen Ridgway gave a presentation titled "Small Size U.S. Banknotes." And at the October meeting, the club had a members bourse at which HVNS members bought from, sold to and traded with one another.

In September, HVNS also had a coin appraisal night in the community room at the public library in Highland Township, Mich. The two-hour event brought 35 people with coins, banknotes, tokens and medals. The eight club member appraisers saw some valuable gold coins, sets and medals. They also saw a lot of 20th century foreign coins and banknotes as well as well-worn U.S. silver coins with little numismatic value, but often interesting stories behind them.

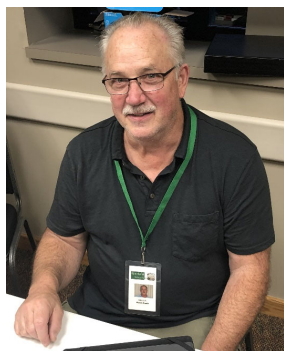


Photo (left): **Glen Ridgway** presenting on "Small Size U.S. Banknotes" at the HVNS September meeting.

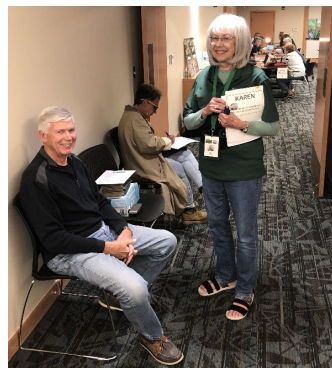


Photo (right): **Karen Nizol** greeting a visitor at the appraisal night sponsored by the HVNS in September.

Royal Oak Coin Club

by Mark A. Benvenuto, benvenma@udmercy.edu

The club, located just north of Detroit, is having a novel and informal contest this year, related to the U.S. Mint American Women Quarters™ program. Members report any finds of the new quarters to the ROCC newsletter editor — that's Mark Benvenuto — and the dates of the finds are recorded in the club newsletter, *Under the Loupe*. At the end of the year, at the club's annual holiday dinner, the names of those who sent in reports will be put in the proverbial hat, one name for each report. Having your name pulled out of the hat means winning some prize. (We're still debating how many times a name will be pulled.) As might be imagined, all of us in the club continue to discuss what the prize or prizes might be. Mark is still pushing for a gold Stella, but it looks like the club's funds might be a little bit lean for that!

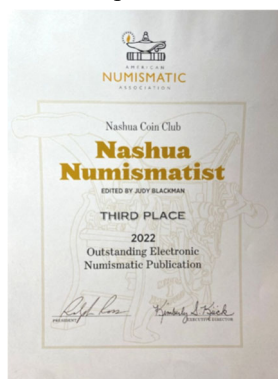
The Royal Oak Coin Club meets the first and third Monday at 7 p.m. at the Royal Oak Senior Center, every month except July, August, and September, when the club only meets on the third Monday. New members and visitors are always welcome.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

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



Well, it's been quite a summer for the Nashua Coin Club. On July 13, the ANA announced that our monthly newsletter, *The Nashua Numismatist*, had won third place in the 2022 Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication Competition. It mentions our editor, Judy Blackman, in the middle of the award, and rightfully so since she is the chief editor

and main reason that we took the leap upward to an award-winning publication. **Congratulations, Judy, and thank you for all you do!**

The certificate is signed by ANA President Dr. Ralph Ross and Executive Director Kim Kiick, and it has an old-fashioned printing press as a watermark on the award. *(Photo of the certificate by Kevin Winn.)*

And on Sept. 10 at the Ontario Numismatic Association's Annual Convention club delegate's breakfast, it was announced that the Nashua Coin Club had won the ONA Club of the Year Award for the second year in a row.



Photo by Jeff Wilson: Bob Fritsch, Rick Mullen and Kevin Winn accept the club of the year award from Stephen Adams, ONA club services chairman.

And our director, Bob Fritsch, was surprised by an award that he received at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association Convention. **Bob has been named a "Fellow of the RCNA"** because of all the hard work and dedication that he has poured into our hobby and into that organization as a speaker, exhibitor, judge, among many other activities he has taken on through the years, Congratulations, Robert Fritsch, FRCNA!

We are immensely proud of our accomplishments as a club but the most important and relevant point to make about these awards is that many members of the club participated in the activities and challenging work that went into making these things possible. We are truly a fortunate organization to have so many talented individuals willing and able to spend the time and resources necessary to be a great coin club.

Our July meeting was held at Nashua Public Library and via Zoom. There were 23 members and guests in attendance between the two venues.

Two new members attended the July meeting. Welcome to the Nashua Coin Club, Dave Wrocklage and Bob Rissolo!

Our 'coin of the month' was any numismatic item from anywhere in the world which had a mint or engraving error. We saw a collection of large cents with overdates, wrong number of stars and the word Liberty

misspelled as "Liherty." There was a gold Roman coin with the monarch's name misspelled as Crolus instead of Carolus. There were Canadian \$2 Toonies with a major die crack through both metals on these bimetallic coins. There were also plenty of Lincolns and pocket-change coinage with minor errors that had been gleaned from circulation. It was a popular topic with participation from almost everyone.

The show-and-tell portion of the July meeting was also well represented. Kevin Winn passed around his 2023 "Red Book" which he had signed by Jeff and Mary Lynn Garrett, Ken Bressett, and Kim Kiick. Joe Casazza showed off a necklace of turn-of-the-century coins, and Ray Dionne passed around some recently acquired Morgan Dollars, just to name a few of the highlights.

The August meeting was held at the library and via Zoom. We had a total of 24 attendees between the two venues. In new business, we chose our menu for the upcoming NCC awards banquet on Oct. 10, and we also conducted a secret ballot to choose the award winners for 2022.

It was also announced that the Nashua Coin Club has joined two more organizations as a member club. We are now a member club of Early American Coppers (EAC) and the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA). Thanks to Tim Skinski and Kevin Winn for donating the first year of the EAC membership and to Director Bob Fritsch, for donating a two-year membership in the RCNA. Besides those two clubs, the Nashua Coin Club is also a member of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), the New England Numismatic Association (NENA), the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS), and the National Coin and Bullion Association (NCBA).

Our 'coin of the month' for August was any numismatic item which has been converted or is being used for a different purpose than that for which it was designed. We saw a number of coin-related items being used for paperweights, swagger sticks, wine bottle stoppers, and various types of jewelry. There were also dollar bills turned into origami figures, elongated cents used as souvenirs, counterstamped coins used as advertisements, and even a five-franc French coin which had been transformed into a pocketknife with a nail file and a blade. It was a surprisingly robust topic with almost everyone taking part.

Show-and-tell is always filled with interesting items and August was no exception. Tom M. started us off with an uncut sheet of 32 \$1 bills which he saved from being shredded by a friend who thought that it would be too much trouble to separate them so they could be spent! Cliff L. had a commemorative coin honoring all Purple Heart recipients, one of the few coins ever colorized by the U.S. Mint. Fred L. related a remarkable story about the ANA Summer Seminar which he attended in June in Colorado Springs. It turned out that the instructor for the Roman Provincial

Coinage course that he took was the very same person who functioned as a tour guide when Fred visited Italy thirteen years earlier. It took a while to figure out, but Fred has a good memory for faces and a conversation with the instructor, Dr. Lucia Carbone, confirmed the coincidence.

Our September meeting was held on the 14th in the library and on Zoom. Twenty-four members and guests participated between the two venues.

In old business, we made final preparations for the October awards banquet, and we also talked about the proposal to purchase a computer, software, and peripheral equipment for the club. This would make it easier to run our hybrid meetings on Zoom and also would be used by the club secretary to keep all information, history, and correspondence from/to the club in one central location.

Our ‘coin of the month’ for September was Memorial Coins and Medals from any country and any era. Kevin W. passed around a hobo-style coin which he received at the ANA Summer Seminar in June. It was a depiction of Daniel “Tiny” Cross who was an important fixture at the Summer Seminar for many years and who sadly passed away in 2020. We saw other coins memorializing various rulers like Napoleon, British royalty, American presidents, and a medal which commemorated the 100th anniversary of a fire which destroyed a city in Switzerland.

Show-and-tell for September was highlighted by two coins brought in by Gary G., a former NCC president and the owner of Nashua Coins and Collectibles. He showed an 1886 \$3 gold coin in a PCGS PR65 holder, and a 1900 \$20 gold coin in a PCGS PR60 holder. The mintage on these two coins was 142 and 124 respectively, and Gary has the coins on consignment so that he can sell them via a sealed bid process. They could be worth as much as \$50,000 between the two coins. Matt M. passed around a bicentennial quarter with strong doubling in the legends that he gleaned from a roll of quarters from the bank. And Bob F. showed off his two-ounce silver five-pound “Lion of England” coin which he won in a raffle at the Ontario Numismatic Association Annual Convention earlier in the month.

Our upcoming ‘coin of the month’ topics have been selected:

November – Occupation circulation money from any country, any war.

January – Nickels of the world or nickel-sized coins.

February – Numismatic items with boats, ships, and/or flags on them.

March – How do you keep track of your collections?

April – Coins or scrip with images of coins on them.

May – Morgan and Peace Dollars.

June – Numismatics with Animals (extra points for baby animals)!

July – Numismatics with a summer theme, e.g., beaches, ballgames, BBQ’s.

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. ET, please email Kevin Winn, kevinrivier@comcast.net, and he will forward you the Zoom details.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

The Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) Fall Coin Show and Convention, held Oct. 20-22 at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, Pa. (a Pittsburgh suburb) was packed with events.

PAN was pleased to announce the addition of George Washington as part of the PAN Living American History Program. Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs), Benjamin Franklin (Patrick McBride), George Washington (Curt Radabaugh), and General William Sherman (Kris Gunvalsen) were all present at the show on Friday and Saturday. They spoke about their roles in American history and their impact on our nation’s coinage and currency. The history personalities love to see young people, home schoolers, Colonial and/or Civil War reenactors, history enthusiasts and numismatists!

Collectors and the general public were invited to come to this unique gathering to meet, chat and take photos with these four outstanding Americans, and make unforgettable memories at the same time.

Admission was free and open to the public, with donations accepted to keep this program viable. Checks may be made out to PAN and mailed to the address below or visit the PAN website and click the “Donate to PAN” link. PAN Bourse Chair Ed Hammond (Running Bear Coins) is the PAN Living American History fundraising chairman.

The fall show also once again hosted the Civil War Showcase area operated by authors Rink Lank and Becky Rush. They conducted talks and displays that cover the coinage, currency, and gold bullion that was a vital part of Civil War history. Mr. Lincoln and General Sherman were part of the discussion and the folklore surrounding the war-era money and banking.

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

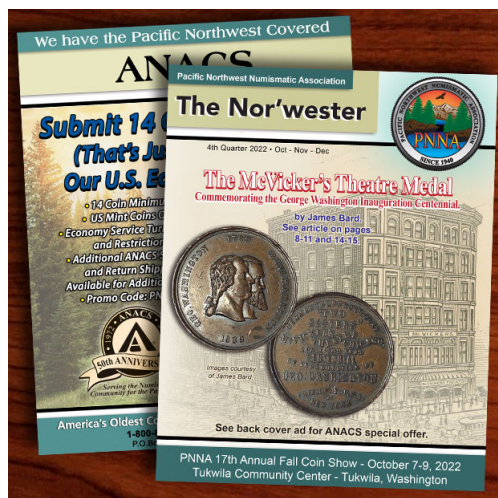
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Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

by Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster

The PNNA fall coin show was held Oct. 7-9 in Tukwila, Wash., and was generally successful despite nice weather (albeit with some smoke in the air) and competition from Mariners and Seahawks games! See <https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/fall/> for details.



The PNNA published a special edition of *The Nor'wester* for this show, which was the PNNA's first full-color 24-page edition. 800 copies were printed at a reasonable cost (contact Eric for more information), with some handed out with \$2.00 paid admission at the PNNA show, and some saved for future shows including the upcoming Portland and Salem shows.

The Portland fall coin show run by the Willamette Coin Club is Nov. 12-13 at a new location in Clackamas, Ore. The Salem Numismatic Society show is Dec. 3-4 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds. See the PNNA event calendar webpage:

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/event-calendar/>.

The feature article in this edition of *The Nor'wester* is an extensive illustrated story about "The McVicker's Theatre Medal" by James Bard. This medal, commemorating the George Washington Inauguration Centennial in 1889, is of interest to collectors of both Washington memorabilia and Chicago memorabilia (where the theater was located). We'll be sending a couple copies to the Chicago Coin Club!

Note the British spelling "Theatre" was in common use at the time, and appears on the medal. The medal was cataloged by Susan H. Douglas in *The Numismatist*, back in June and July 1949. Being able to research this easily online is one of the advantages of ANA membership. In much more recent times, this medal is also listed in the online token catalog, <http://tokencatalog.com/>, as TC#345095.

Specialty Clubs or Groups

CONECA

The Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) has launched its Master List website, <https://www.conecanline.info/>. The CONECA Master Listing (CML) is comprised of numismatic varieties and design changes found on 19th, 20th and 21st century coinage minted by the U.S. Mint. See the website for more explanation including how to search the list online.

International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors

by Robert Gabriel, IOWMC 2nd vice president

(See the previous issue of *MintMark* for more information about a recent club newsletter.)

Each month's newsletter, *Bunyan's Chips*, is jam-packed with articles about wooden nickels. 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

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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 an ANA eLearning course on the serious topic of improving club newsletters.

Pocket Change also won first place for local clubs in the Barbara J. Gregory Outstanding Club Publications competition awards announced in Sept. 2020.

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

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Editor's Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

Although a little shorter than usual, we have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages.

I returned to action at the PNNA fall coin show this year (see p. 9), and I plan to attend next year's ANA shows in Phoenix and Pittsburgh. In addition, I was pleased to have the opportunity to recently visit the ANA in Colorado Springs and meet with Kim Kiick, Amanda Miller and other staff members. Thanks for your hospitality during my visit!

The next (1st quarter 2023) 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.

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