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**ANA Representative
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National Coordinator Message

*by Richard Jozefiak, ANA national club coordinator,
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I hope you and your family had an enjoyable holiday season, and you were able to get some exciting numismatic items. Sharing your hobby with others can start a new interest in another person.

The first District Rep. Meeting of the year was held at the FUN Show, Orange County Convention Center, Fla., on Jan. 12. There will be additional information and photos on the meeting in my next article.

4th Quarter 2018 District Representative reports were due to Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club Communications Coordinator, and me by Jan. 15. The reports are very helpful in documenting all the work the ANA District Representatives are doing across the country.

Plans are underway for the District Representative annual luncheon and meeting at the ANA National Money Show in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, Mar. 29. Lunch will be provided at 11:30 a.m. in the meeting room. Additional information will be sent out by Tiffanie.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in 2019. There are five District Rep. meetings across the country planned for 2019. Please see the schedule on page 10.

Finally, I would like to give a shout-out to Col. Steve Ellsworth (Ret.) for donating to the ANA Club and District Rep. programs. His support is invaluable, and we truly appreciate all that he has done.

Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

Pittsburgh to Host National Money Show in March

Build Your Collection from the Best Numismatic Inventory Anywhere

It's not too early to make plans for the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 2019 [National Money Show](#) in Pittsburgh. The convention takes place Mar. 28-

30 in Hall B of the David L. Lawrence Convention Center.

The three-day show offers access to hundreds of dealers offering the best numismatic inventory available; a live auction; a wide range of technical seminars and educational presentations; and spectacular exhibits of priceless rarities from the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colo. Many coin dealers in attendance will provide free, informal evaluations of the public's old coins and paper money.

Among the special displays of extraordinary items from the [Money Museum](#) will be the famous 1913 Liberty Head nickel. One of only five known to exist, the specimen is valued in excess of \$3 million. Also on display will be "The King of U.S. Coins," an extremely rare 1804 Draped Bust U.S. silver dollar insured for \$4 million.

[Kagin's](#) of Tiburon, Calif., will conduct a public auction of rare coins and paper money.

The ANA is offering two educational courses in conjunction with the show:

["Detecting Counterfeit U.S. Gold Coinage"](#) and
["Introduction to Cherrypicking Die Varieties."](#)

With the David L. Lawrence Convention Center conveniently located between Pittsburgh's downtown cultural district, the historic strip district and the Allegheny River, there is much to explore throughout the city. Take a Walk the Burgh Tour, enjoy the collection of art at the Andy Warhol Museum or get your history fix at the Senator John Heinz History Center. An abundance of restaurants are just steps away.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 28 and 29; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Mar. 30. ANA members can enter the show 30 minutes before the public. Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing. Admission is \$8 for adults; ANA members and children 12 and under are always free. Admission is free on Saturday, Mar. 30.

For up-to-the-minute show information and a \$2 admission discount coupon, visit www.nationalmoneyshow.com.

Discover the Past, Envision the Future

This year, the ANA will celebrate the 96th annual National Coin Week from April 21-27. Activities based on the theme “Discover the Past, Envision the Future,” will be available online and at the Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colo.

ANA-sponsored activities for the week include:

- A contest for ANA members and young numismatists to create a coin or medal celebrating invention and discovery 50 years from now.
- An online daily trivia challenge on social media and on www.money.org.
- The annual coin club trivia challenge, where ANA member clubs test their numismatic knowledge and compete.
- Online resources including articles from *The Numismatist*, promotional documents, links and suggestions from the ANA library and more.
- An open house at the Money Museum on Saturday, April 27, which will include free admission, activities for children and adults and the minting of the 2019 National Coin Week medallion in the museum's Mini-Mint.

Participants of trivia and contests have a chance to win a prize! Learn more by visiting www.NationalCoinWeek.org.

American Numismatic Association Launches New Blog

ANA Coin Press Offers Original Numismatic Content

The ANA launched a new blog in November. A project that has been in the works for over a year, the new blog features exclusive articles for beginning and intermediate collectors, stories that previously ran in *The Numismatist* (the ANA's monthly hobby publication), articles highlighting specimens and collections from the ANA Money Museum and more. Both ANA members and non-members can access the blog.

The name “[ANA Coin Press](http://www.money.org)” was selected for the new blog after the Association ran a naming contest. Collectors were asked to submit blog name ideas for the chance to win a prize valued at \$100. The winner for the contest is Jake Miller, who received an MS-65 1881-S Morgan dollar as the grand prize.

For questions or more information regarding the blog, contact pr@money.org.

Numismatic Ambassador Award

Consider nominating someone for the 2019-2020 Numismatic Ambassador Award; see the form on page 3, or visit the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) website—<http://www.funtopics.com/Ambassador.html>. This is a continuation of the award started in 1974 by Cliff Mishler of Krause Publications. FUN has sponsored the program since 2015.

Explore Money Museum from Comfort of Home

Virtual Exhibits Transform the Way History is Seen

Money derives its value by being a medium of exchange, a unit of measurement and a storehouse for wealth; it can be a shell, a metal coin or a piece of paper. Money also provides a substantial record of the history and culture of civilizations dating to ancient times.

The American Numismatic Association's (ANA) Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colo., is a treasure trove of such artifacts. In its three main galleries, visitors can see spectacular rarities and explore the diverse nature of money as it relates to art, history, science and much more. For those unable to visit in person – or hoping to see a temporary exhibit that has since closed, the museum offers a dozen fascinating virtual exhibits and tours that can be enjoyed free of charge from the comfort of an overstuffed chair.

“Trenches to Treaties: World War I in Remembrance” is the museum's most recent virtual exhibit, showcasing money and medals to illustrate the events and effects of the war politically, economically and socially. Called “The Great War,” and more optimistically, “The War to End All Wars,” World War I was an event that changed the world's political map and the fabric of civilization. In addition to coins and paper money from combatant nations, the exhibit features artistic medals, military decorations, historical background about the crash of the gold standard, merchant submarines and the colonization of the African continent. To learn more, visit www.money.org/money-museum/virtual-exhibits/wwi.

Other virtual exhibits from the Money Museum include:

- Money of the Civil War
- Colorado Numismatic History
- The legendary Bebee Collection, which includes 500-plus notes of a pedigreed paper money collection
- The famous 1913 “Nickel that Never Was,” valued at \$5 million
- Colorado Gold
- The “King of U.S. Coins” – the 1804 dollar, which is valued at \$3 million
- The Harry Bass Jr. Collection, the most complete U.S. gold coin collection ever assembled

All the virtual exhibits can be accessed at www.money.org/money-museum/virtual-exhibits.

For questions or information about the virtual exhibits or the Money Museum, contact pr@money.org.

Nominate a Numismatic Ambassador

Ambassador Nomination Form

Nominee Name:

Nominee Address:

Nominee Email:

Nominee Telephone Number:

National, state and local organizations the nominee
is a member of and offices or positions held:

Is the nominee active in Young Numismatists, National
Coin Week, teaching classes? Specify:

What are the nominee's major collecting interests?

Please detail the qualities you have observed in the
nominee that qualify him or her to be a Numismatic
Ambassador. Be as detailed as possible.

Please attach additional sheets as necessary.

If you are unable to provide the biographical details
requested and are aware of someone we might contact for
additional information, please indicate below:

Contact Name: _____

Contact Address: _____

Contact Telephone Number: _____

Nomination submitted by: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

2019/20 Nominations are Due September 1, 2019

Send the completed form to:

Attention: Tony Swicer

FUN Administrator Numismatic Ambassador Award

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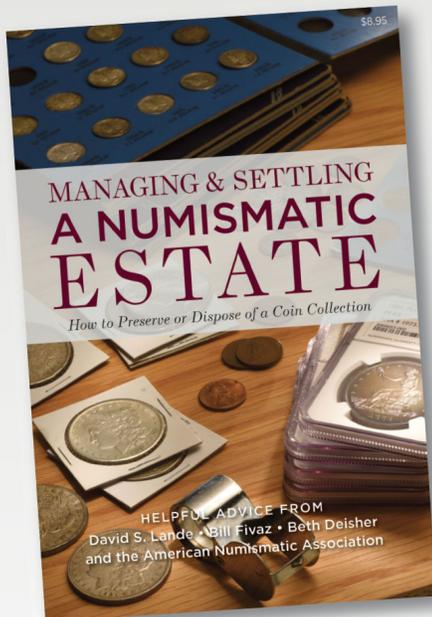
JUNE 2019

ANA SUMMER SEMINAR

Session 1: June 15-20

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Session 2: June 22-27



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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANALMRJ@gmail.com

The Nov. 27 meeting was the club's last meeting of the year, and featured the club's annual holiday potluck dinner and auction. At the meeting, the following people were voted and approved by the members as 2019 officers.

Doug Glandon	President
Julian Olander	Vice-President
Richard Jozefiak	Secretary
Mike Campbell	Treasurer
Bob Jaques	Member-at-Large

Arizona

Phoenix Coin Club

The club's spring show is scheduled for Mar. 2-3 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 1600 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa, Ariz. Saturday hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be approximately 50 tables of dealers with varied inventory including several out-of-state dealers. Ample parking is available, and admission is only \$1, with YNs admitted for free. Drop an addressed postcard or fill one out at the coin show to enter a drawing for a PCGS-graded gold coin; limit of one entry per person.

Info.: Please contact Rich, phone 847-922-1424, or email richp45@hotmail.com.

Tucson Coin Club

The Tucson Coin Club will hold a coin show on Sunday, Mar. 17, at the Fraternal Order of the Police located at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. in Tucson, Ariz. The show hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and admission and parking are free. There will be 38 tables of dealers with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, gold and silver, and numismatic supplies. Several dealers will be available to buy precious metals and there will be free appraisals available.

Info.: www.tucsoncoinclub.com.

California

California State Numismatic Association

by Dennis Hogan

The CSNA's convention and coin show was a great success. The event was held over three days, Dec. 14-16. New CSNA officers were installed, and awards were presented. A special medal was awarded to CSNA Past President Bill Pfeifer for all the work he accomplished over the past two years. Thanks to Bill for a job well done. Dennis Hogan took the gavel as CSNA president for 2019-2020.

Congratulations to Jim Phillips for being chosen CSNA Numismatist of the Year, winning a \$200 gift certificate complements of Littleton Coin Company, and a warm-hearted thank-you for all he does for the numismatic community. Congratulations to the Hemet Coin Club for winning first place in the club newsletter competition. Jim is also the editor of this publication.

Covina Coin Club

As reported in the club's December newsletter, members and guests were invited to attend the club's Christmas party, featuring "prizes, games with prizes, good eating and fun for all." Three gold pieces were included in the prizes. The only club business conducted in December was the installation of new officers.

Contact Information: c/o Dennis Rocklein, PO Box 446, Duarte, CA 91009; email: drocklein@gmail.com.

Long Beach Coin Club

As reported in the *Long Beach Coin Club Courier*, the club's newsletter:

Recent popular club meeting programs included a "Bourse Night" in December, at which members could set up a table to sell coins and related items for only a \$3 fee, and "Extended Show and Tell" in November, at which members got a little extra time to show objects and tell interesting stories.

The club's January meeting was the annual LBCC banquet, on Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Denny's, 11605 Carson St. in Lakewood.

Club info.:

David Schwager, davidschwager@hotmail.com.

Northern California News

by Michael S. Turrini, district representative

Mr. Turrini plans to attend the following local coin club shows, all in California:

- Feb. 17 (Sunday), Cupertino Coin Club's 47th Coin Show, St. Joseph's Church Hall, 10110 North De Anza Blvd., Cupertino.
- Mar. 3 (Sunday), Livermore Valley Coin Club's 56th Coin Show, Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore.
- Apr. 28 (Sunday), Vallejo Numismatic Society's 47th Coin Show, Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador, Vallejo.

Fellow representatives, club and district volunteers, as well as ANA members are welcome to swing by and say hello at his combination table, usually near the entry or close to the respective show's registration table.

Info.: email EMPERORI@juno.com, or mail to PO Box 4014, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

Delta Coin Club
(Stockton, Calif.)

The club held its annual installation banquet on Jan. 4. Numerous honors and awards were presented. Your District Representative continued his tradition as the banquet's master of ceremonies. Two coveted Donnell Awards, from the Northern California Numismatic Association, were bestowed on Alan and Deanna Gilbeau, in recognition of their devotion and service to the club spanning many years.

Diablo Numismatic Society
(Concord/Walnut Creek, Calif.)

After a successful four years at the helm of the society, Lawrence K. Casagrande has passed the gavel to new president Robert E. Luna. Larry will remain involved as he doubles as the society's show and bourse coordinator. A "Certificate of Recognition" from the ANA was presented to Larry at the society's Dec. 8 holiday celebration.

Fairfield Coin Club / Vallejo Numismatic Society

Presidents David J. Trimmingham (Fairfield) and George B. Locatelli (Vallejo), at a joint Christmas party on Dec. 1, bestowed the "Joint President's Award" onto 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, in recognition of his contributions to the two groups and the hobby. 'Doctor' Chan is currently the Northern California Numismatic Association president and the California State Numismatic Association treasurer and webmaster.

San Jose Coin Club

The SJCC honored Ryan S. Johnson with his induction into the club's hall of fame. Ryan, a full-time firefighter with Cal FIRE, was bestowed the honor at the club's Dec. 12 meeting. He joins his grandparents, Ray and Sally, as hall of famers. Ryan, now 29, was the club's youngest president when he was still in high school a decade ago.

Northern California Numismatic Association

Looking Ahead: 6th Annual California Numismatic Seminar, Sept. 14, 2019

The Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) has scheduled another seminar for Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019, returning to the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, in downtown Vallejo, Calif., at 734 Marin St. (at Capitol St). The theme is "Transportation Numismatics," and there are four confirmed presenters:

- Geoffrey Bell, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada;
- Jeffrey L. 'Jeff' Shevlin, Carson City, Nev.;
- Kyle W. Lubke, Palo Alto, Calif.; and
- Matthew L. Malvini, San Jose, Calif.

The first two presenters are the "old guys," and the latter two are "the kids," 24 and 19, respectively! Admission will be free, and the CSNA library housed at the museum will be open. Updated information will be posted at www.solanocoinclub.com.

New Program For Youth Numismatics

The Fairfield Coin Club, the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) and the Vallejo Numismatic Society have jointly commenced their "IKE's For A's / JFK's For B's" program for YNs.

This program emulates the esteemed Dr. Ralph Ross and his successful efforts at the Sugarland (Texas) High School to reward academic excellence while also attracting interest in numismatics.

The "IKE's For A's / JFK's For B's" program rewards middle, junior high and high school students with an officially issued report card, a circulated Eisenhower dollar for each A grade and a circulated Kennedy half dollar for each B grade. The coins earned can be placed in a simple coin wallet (provided). A magnifier attached to a lanyard is also provided.

This program is planned to begin at 2019 local coin club shows in the greater San Francisco Bay area. Its success depends on the number of students who share their report cards, and is contingent on the generous donation of dollar and half dollar coins.

This program adds to the existing "Treasure Chest;" the funded coin wallets with magnifiers are supported by the NCNA's legacy fund.

Additional Thoughts For ANA Tables

My approach is a combination table: the American Numismatic Association (ANA), California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), complimentary free hobby information and literature, i.e. from the Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG), plus the youth table. You might say it's an "all-in-one" approach.

During a recent southern California coin gathering, while seated at an ANA table, I concluded that one action District and Club Representatives should take is striking up conversations with those pausing and passing by the table with a simple "*what's your collecting interest,*" or "*what are you collecting?*"

I did this with one individual and immediately we engaged in a conversation about his passion for Franklin half dollars, and this led to me introducing him to another Franklin half collector.

There have to be other approaches. It would be beneficial for fellow volunteers in future editions of *MintMark* to share their approaches. Again, this is collaboration. The success of the Representative Program is not in isolation but in sharing. As preached before, "(rising) tides raise all ships."

Florida

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Brandon Coin Club*by Jack Iaci, secretary*

The Brandon Coin Club typically holds three coin and currency shows each year. All of the club's shows are held at the Brandon Elks Lodge, just off SR-60 in East Brandon at 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, Fla. BCC show dates for 2019 are Mar. 30, Jun. 15 and Nov. 2. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The shows offer a lot for free, including admission, parking, door prizes, coin grab bags for children under 12, appraisals and verbal opinions from the ICG grading service. Excellent food is available on-site.

The club's website is <http://bcc.anacoinclubs.org/>.

Contact: Jack Iaci, club secretary, phone (352) 777-6073, email brandoncoinclub@yahoo.com, or write to: Brandon Coin Club, PO Box 3869, Brandon, FL 33509-3869.

Tallahassee Coin Club

The club's next coin and stamp show is scheduled for Mar. 30-31. Club information can be found at <http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>.

The club's regular meetings are held the first Tuesday of every month at the Leroy Collins Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.

IllinoisElgin Coin Club*by Howard Curtis, vice president*

The Elgin Coin Club Spring Coin Show will be held on Mar. 31 at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill.

Info.: <http://www.coinzip.com/2552>, or see the flyer on the club's website at: http://www.elgincoinclub.com/flyers/ecc_spring_2019.pdf.

The show will have more than 50 tables with a wide variety of vendors, raffle prizes, a kids auction and door prizes.

Lake County Coin Club

The 2019 Lake County Coin Club Show will be held on Sunday, Mar. 17, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 North Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill. Admission is free.

Info.:

website: <http://www.lakecountycointclub-il.com>, email: Lakecountycointclub@gmail.com.

MarylandMontgomery County Coin Club*by Simcha Kuritzky, MCCC treasurer*

The MCCC held its annual donated auction to support the local Boy Scouts of America (BSA) troop. The auction raised over \$500 and a similar amount in cash

donations, so more than \$1,000 will be donated to the BSA in February.

NevadaLas Vegas Numismatic Society

The LVNS finished 2018 with two significant events. First, in October, the entire club meeting was turned over to the YNs. For the entire year the YNs had been focused on learning about obsolete U.S. type coins. Each YN gave a 15-20 minute talk, partially assisted by a parent, on a specific topic. Topics included trimes, the coins of James Longacre, two cent pieces, half dimes, the coins of Christian Gobrecht, trade dollars and the 20 cent piece. The talks were backed up with slide presentations. The photo below shows each of the presenters.



Second, the club held its annual banquet in December. The event was well attended and the club members feasted on a turkey dinner.

At the banquet, Mr. James Rhodes received the club's outstanding service award for his work with the YNs. Mr. Rhodes also presented the YN awards for the year. YN awards were based on points for attendance and participation at club meetings, projects done each month and assembling type sets. There were three awards: first (gold), second (silver) and third (bronze). Each prize was a coin made of one of these metals.

For the second year in a row, Nikhil Rath received the gold award (a 2018 1/10 oz. gold eagle proof bullion coin). Nikhil prepared several projects and reports over the year and completed a type set of U.S. obsolete type coins. Nikhil is expected to have stiff competition this year, as there are several up-and-coming YNs – the point totals were close among the top three.

The other two YN winners for 2018 were Morgan Diorguardi (silver) and Sam Reinhardt (bronze).

Congratulations to all!

ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki attended the LVNS banquet and helped with the presentations to the YNs. Thank you, Walt!



Reno Coin Club

The fourth Reno Coin Club medal celebrates the 35th anniversary of the club, and the 50th anniversary of U.S. Mint Director Eva Adams, who served from 1961 to 1969. Adams was a member of the Reno Coin Club until her death in 1991. Every year she gave autographed dollar bills to young members of the club.

She was born Sept. 10, 1908 in Wonder, Nev., a mining town where her father worked for mining magnate George Wingfield, setting up hotels, bars and commissaries in Wingfield's mining camps. The family had to move from camp to camp for years before Adams' mother insisted the family settle down in Reno. Eva graduated from Reno High School at age 14. She then attended the University of Nevada, Reno. After college, Adams moved to Las Vegas to become a teacher at Las Vegas High School.

She returned to Nevada in 1940 after earning an MA in English and a law degree to briefly join the English department of UNR. Shortly thereafter, Senator Pat McCarran invited her to move to Washington to become his administrative assistant. She worked for Senator McCarran until his death in 1954, Senator Ernest S. Brown, and then Senator Alan Bible.

In 1961, President John F. Kennedy named Adams Director of the U.S. Mint, and Adams subsequently held that office from Oct. 1961 until Aug. 1969. Adams was recommended by Senator Alan Bible because of her previous knowledge and experience on precious metals. (Ref.: Eva Adams Wikipedia article, https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eva_Adams.)

The end of silver coinage caused a coin shortage as people hoarded silver coins. She requested the coin press at the Nevada State Museum be sent to Denver to help make coins. The coin press then had a history of minting coins for the Carson City, San Francisco, and Denver mints. We are proud to feature her on our new medal. The Reno arch is to the right.

The club is also celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing in July 1969 and Nevada's involvement. From 1962 to 1970, Rocketdyne operated

a vast facility on nearly 200 square miles of land mostly east of Pyramid Highway between Sparks and Pyramid Lake. Hidden from public view and under tight security, engineers erected a massive apparatus to test engines and thrusters that would be used on Gemini and Apollo spacecraft, the lunar module and the space shuttle.

The rocket that lifted Armstrong and Aldrin from the moon came from the testing facility at Palomino Valley. The reverse is based on the "Eagle has Landed" design found on the Susan B. Anthony and Eisenhower dollars, with the dates of the moon landing mission above. Dollar-size medals will sell for \$65 for one-ounce silver, and \$15 for brass and copper.

Orders may be sent to David Elliott, 2845 Edgewood Dr., Reno, NV 89503. Shipping is \$5, or buy all three medals for \$90 and receive free shipping. For info. (but not orders) call David at 775-815-8625, or email datbelliotts@prodigy.net. We are very pleased with the quality, price, turnaround time and help with design from Medalcraft in Wisconsin. They inherited many of the dies from the Northwest Territorial Mint in Dayton, Nev., after the mint declared bankruptcy.

The Reno Coin Club continues to set up on the last Friday of each month at the Nevada State Museum, where they strike 1/2-ounce half-dollar size coins on the old 1869 Morgan and Orr coin press #1. There are now several designs in stock: Pony Express, Virginia Truckee Railroad, CC Mint, Nevada state seal, and John Fremont. The club has added an anvil die and two hammer dies from the Northwest Territorial Mint to its coin display thanks to Holabird Americana.

The club had over 1,000 attendees on Nevada Day, and averages a little more than 300 students, tourists and general public on other Fridays. It is a great outreach for the club and coin collecting. The club makes available the latest circulating U.S. coinage, and keeps a supply of presidential dollars, Native American dollars, 2009 cents, 2017-P cents, state quarters, and national park quarters. The club has been doing this since the beginning of the state quarter program and it has kept our club visible and thriving.

New Hampshire

New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo

In its Dec. 11 edition, *Numismatic News Express* reported on a YN program given by Richard Hand on Nov. 10 at the annual New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo in Manchester, N.H. The New England Numismatic Association was the lead sponsor. All of the kids received a number of free items beginning with a \$5 billion banknote dated 2008 from Zimbabwe! The YNs also had the opportunity to participate in other activities including a coin grading exercise.

Richard Hand has successfully conducted programs of this kind for years, and “looks set to continue them for many years to come,” according to the article, authored by David C. Harper.



*Group photo of the participants in the YN program at the New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo. The adults in the photo are **Stanley Chu**, ANA District Representative (front row center in red shirt), **Donat Charon**, responsible for bringing a Scout troop from Connecticut (left end) and presenter **Richard Hand** (last row, center, in white shirt).*

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary/treasurer

As we closed out the year, it was time to reflect on our accomplishments and to celebrate another year of success and fellowship in our great hobby of numismatics.

Our membership has grown over the past year. We welcomed 12 new members including three Young Numismatists. It is so important to attract and nurture all these relationships but the YNs are the lifeblood of our hobby and we must continue our efforts to pass on our knowledge to the next generation. This message was delivered so eloquently in July when our ANA District Representative, Stanley Chu, visited our meeting and I know we have all taken it to heart.

Sadly in 2018 we also said goodbye to our friend and long-time webmaster, Steve Pearsall, due to his untimely death at too young an age.

We participated in the Manchester Coin and Cur-

rency Expos (two annual events) and used this time efficiently to proudly explain and distribute information about our club and its numismatic mission.

Our director, Bob Fritsch, has spent many hours mentoring YNs at the Nashua South High School Coin and Stamp Club meetings almost every Wednesday morning. Our president, Bill Seldon, also gives of his time and resources recruiting and maintaining YNs for our club. These are just two examples of the good work we have done as a club in this regard and it is something I'm sure we will continue into 2019 and beyond.

Fiscally, our club is strong and solvent. We have been frugal with our spending but generous to our benefactors. Our donations to the Nashua Library and to our members in a time of sorrow and need show that we understand and appreciate the importance of recognizing those institutions and people who continue to support our existence.

Our name continues to be recognized in the numismatic community nationwide. Our relationship with the ANA has flourished to the point where we have enough credits to obtain free membership for a year. We obtain these credits by traveling and participating in ANA national events. To that end, three members attended Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, while a host of members also attended the World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia. We have continued our strong relationships with important regional organizations like the New England Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society and the Ontario Numismatic Association.

We have welcomed new members and new relationships to the club with open arms but at the same time have held true to our time-honored traditions. Our monthly “Coin of the Month” and show and tell presentations give everyone a chance to participate and share interesting aspects of our hobby. Our annual Columbus Day awards banquet is always well attended by members and guests and 2018 was no exception. It is another prime example of the fun and learning that can take place simultaneously whenever we get together. My favorite fun event is our annual white elephant sale, which is the primary fundraiser for our club.

Our monthly newsletter, *The Nashua Numimatist*, continues to thrive with tidbits and articles written by a host of different authors, from YNs to veterans. We also had articles published in *The Numimatist*, *The Ontario Numimatist*, *NENA News*, *MintMark* and others. Club member Fred Liberatore is a monthly contributor to *Coin News*, a British numismatic publication.

We have new membership leads from the November Manchester Expo and many members are already making plans to travel to Colorado, Pittsburgh, Chicago and Canada to attend major numismatic events in 2019. I'm looking forward to continuing to work with Bob and the kids at Nashua South and invite other members to join us for a week or two in this effort.

2019 looks like it is shaping up to be another banner year for our club. We should all be very proud of our accomplishments in 2018 but I know we won't be resting on our laurels in the new year. Thank you all for the fun, camaraderie, fellowship and friendship, which are hallmarks of the numismatic community. Wishing all a wonderful numismatic new year in 2019!

New Mexico

Albuquerque Coin Club

In the Nov. 2018 edition of its newsletter, *Pocket Change*, the ACC reported on a successful club coin show, and thanked the club's volunteers. Also thanked was special volunteer, ANA Past President Walt Ostromecki, who traveled from California (on his own dime) to help the club with educational programs for kids and families. The ACC salutes you, Walt!

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club

The LCFCC held a Christmas dinner Wed., Dec. 12, at the Hops Supply Company in Wilmington, N.C.

As reported in club newsletter *Coinfusion*, "Forty-six members and guests attended our annual Christmas dinner on Dec. 12 at Hops Supply Restaurant. Super Master of Ceremonies, Mike McKinnon, did a splendid job. Gifts of 2018 America the Beautiful quarter sets were presented to the outgoing officers and a silent auction of 20+ items went on throughout the evening. A 'Secret Santa' gift exchange added some excitement to the evening as well as a nice array of raffle prizes for all who attended."

The club is also busy preparing for its annual Azalea Festival Coin Show in April. Info.: PO Box 4744, Wilmington, NC 28406, or visit <https://www.lcfcc.org/>.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

Following the success of its fall coin show in October, PAN is planning for its spring coin show, scheduled for Thursday-Saturday May 9-11 at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, Pa., just a few miles east of Pittsburgh.

PAN is also the host organization of the ANA National Money Show, to be held Mar. 28-30 at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh. PAN encourages everyone to attend!

PAN publishes an excellent newsletter, PAN-NEWS, which has extensive convention coverage.

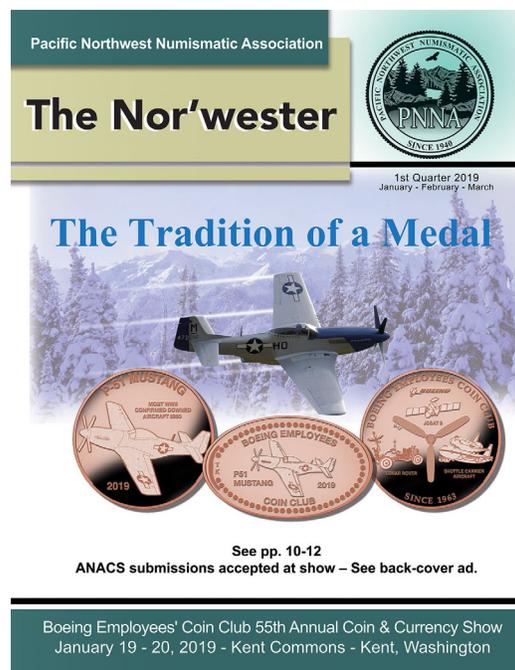
More details and show schedule can be found on the PAN website at <https://pancoins.org/>.

Washington

Boeing Employees' Coin Club

For the second year, the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) dedicated its first quarter edition of *The Nor'wester* as a special edition for the Boeing Employees' Coin Show, Jan. 19-20, in Kent, Wa. This show is second only to the PNNA's own convention in popularity within the state of Washington.

The special edition features an interesting article, "The Tradition of a Medal," by Tony Kalt, BECC medals co-chair, together with a page of medal photos in color. The airplane on the cover (below) is the P-51 Mustang of World War II fame, which is featured on the club's 2019 medal. (As explained in the article, North American Aviation, the manufacturer of the P-51 during WWII, eventually became part of The Boeing Company in 1996.)



Tony's article is mostly about how the club's annual medals, long sold to club members and other Boeing personnel, have been used since 2014 as club awards for officers, volunteers, etc. Even if your club can't afford medals, this article is worth reading.

The full 16-page edition can be viewed online at: http://pnna.org/news/pdf/PNNANews2019_Q1.pdf.

Canada

Regina Coin Club

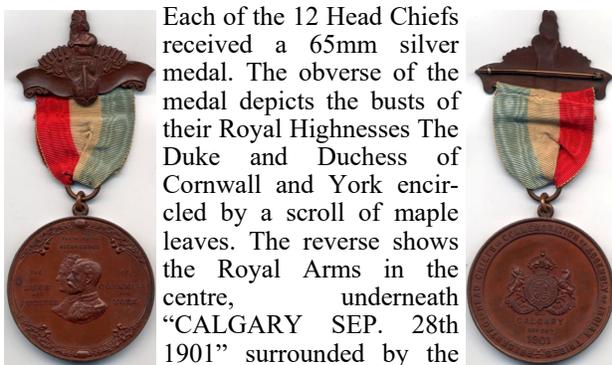
by *George Manz, FRCNA*

The Regina Coin Club spring show and sale, scheduled for Apr. 13-14 at the Turvey Centre (just north of Regina), will feature a display of First Nations medals dating back to 1901.

The story began when Queen Victoria died on Jan. 22, 1901, after which Victoria's eldest son became Edward VII. Edward's eldest surviving son, George, began a trip to many parts of the British Empire, visiting Gibraltar, Malta, Ceylon, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand, Mauritius, South Africa, St. Vincent, and finally, Canada and Newfoundland.

As in other parts of the British Empire, a gathering of the native tribes was held to offer allegiance to the Royal travelers who were representing the King.

It was at a grandiose affair in Sept. 1901 that 12 Head Chiefs of First Nations tribes of Canada were presented to the Duke (George), who greeted and shook the hand of each Chief.



Each of the 12 Head Chiefs received a 65mm silver medal. The obverse of the medal depicts the busts of their Royal Highnesses The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York encircled by a scroll of maple leaves. The reverse shows the Royal Arms in the centre, underneath "CALGARY SEP. 28th 1901" surrounded by the legend, "PRESENTED TO

HEAD CHIEFS IN COMMEMORATION OF ASSEMBLY OF INDIAN TRIBES." The medal is suspended by a ring, with a red, white and blue ribbon at the top of which is a brooch showing a male First Nations in a canoe, holding a paddle in both hands.

In addition, 24 similar bronze medals were presented to sub chiefs. Both the silver and bronze medals were produced by P. Ellis Company of Toronto.

George became King George V in 1910, leading Britain until 1936. His granddaughter, Elizabeth II, is currently on the throne.

First Nations representatives have been invited to cut the ribbon to open the Regina Coin Club show. Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan Thomas Molloy will attend the show as Queen Elizabeth's representative.

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Specialty Clubs

CONECA



The Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) celebrated the 100th anniversary of the 1918/7-S Standing Liberty quarter overdate on a one-ounce silver bar. The bars feature the obverse of the 1918/7-S Standing Liberty quarter to the left and a view of the flying eagle motif found on the reverse of the coin to the right. This bar also marked the 35th anniversary of the club as noted on the lower right side of the bar. All bars were serial numbered and marked "One Ounce .999 Fine Silver" on the reverse.

The bars were available in three options:

- A regular 1 oz. silver bar (pictured above) with a very low mintage of 125;
- An enameled 1 oz. silver bar with black background enhanced with 24-karat gold on the coin designs (gold-select) with a mintage of 35, also struck with a different reverse die; and
- A "Canceled Die" 1 oz. silver bar with a mintage of 35.

All bars were serial numbered with lowest numbers distributed first. Although it's likely that the bars are now sold out, interested persons can contact CONECA Medals Program Coordinator Ken Potter via email at kpotter256@aol.com for information.

CONECA's medals program, which now includes bars, was the brainchild of its 2003 board of directors, not only to celebrate its anniversaries and other events, but as a way of raising funds for the club with the specific purpose of preventing a raise in membership dues. CONECA's annual dues were raised to \$25 in 2003, and have not been raised again, in large part due to the profits made from medals and/or bars sold in 2003, 2008, 2013, 2015 and now 2018.

Non-members had the opportunity to join CONECA for \$25 annual dues and buy bars at member prices.

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Happy New Year, and thank you for the submissions received; we have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Thank you also for responding to my previous message about keeping *MintMark* more concise. The current issue is once again shorter and should be easier to read, but still provides lots of interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages.

The next (2nd quarter 2019) edition of *MintMark* is not far off, so start planning and writing now. Make it a short summary of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep. Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc.

2019 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule

Event	Date	Activity
2018 Outstanding District Representative Nominations	Due date was Jan. 15, 2019; will be awarded at World’s Fair of Money.	Nomination of a District Representative. Nomination could be submitted by any ANA member.
64 th Annual FUN Show, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla., Jan. 10-13, 2019	Meeting was held on Jan. 12; will be reported in next <i>MintMark</i> .	District Reps meeting, 8:30-9:30 a.m.
National Money Show, David L. Lawrence Convention Center Pittsburgh, Penn., Mar. 28-30, 2019	Friday, March 29	Annual District Reps meeting luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; Additional information to come. Thank You slab presented at meeting to attendees.
Summer Seminar Colorado College Colorado Springs, Col. Session 1 - June 15-20 Session 2 - June 22-27	DR Meeting: Monday, June 24	Scholarship information: https://www.money.org/ANA-Summer-Seminar-Scholarships . District Reps lunch meeting, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. You DO NOT need to attend Summer Seminar to attend meeting.
World’s Fair of Money, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Ill. Aug. 13-17, 2019	Saturday, August 17	Annual District & Club Reps breakfast at 8 a.m.: Meeting, Outstanding District Rep award presentation. Thank You slab presented at meeting to attendees.
Long Beach Show, Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, Calif., Sept. 5-7, 2019	Saturday, September 7	District Reps meeting. <i>This meeting is in the preliminary planning stage.</i>