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National Coordinator Message

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA national club coordinator, email ANALMRJ@gmail.com, phone 256-337-5092, PO Box 2103, Madison, AL 35758.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in 2019. There are five District and Club Representatives meetings across the country planned for 2019.

The first District and Club Representatives meeting of the year was held at the 64th FUN Show in Orlando, Fla., on Saturday, Jan. 12. There were 14 DRs from six states at the meeting, along with ANA President Gary Adkins, ANA Vice President Donald Kagin, ANA Governor Col. Steve Ellsworth and ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick.

The meeting lasted one hour, and there were a number of questions for the Board of Governors. One question was about the ANA's internet security, and Executive Director Kim Kiick stated that the ANA is looking at strengthening its internet security. The ANA is looking at offering more training and resources online, which are in development.

Since the ANA will be in Atlanta, Ga., for the National Money Show®, Feb. 27-29, 2020, there will not be a Representatives meeting at the 65th FUN Show in Jan. 2020.

The second District and Club Representatives meeting of the year was held at the ANA National Money Show® in Pittsburgh, Pa., on Friday, Mar. 29. I will cover this meeting in the next issue of the *MintMark*.

The third District and Club Representatives meeting of the year will be in Colorado Springs during ANA Summer Seminar on Mon., Jun. 24, at the Worner Campus Center, Colorado College. We will meet during the lunch period, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., in the cafeteria's back room. You do not need to attend Summer Seminar to attend the meeting. Anyone can buy lunch in the cafeteria. Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club Coordinator, will send additional information about the meeting.

The fourth District and Club Representatives meeting of the year will be during the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Chicago, Ill., on Aug. 17. This annual breakfast meeting will be on Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., at the Rosemont Convention Center. Tiffanie will send additional information on this meeting later in the year.

First Quarter District Representatives reports were due to Tiffanie Bueschel and me by Apr. 17. The reports are very helpful in documenting all the work the ANA District Representatives are doing across the country.

2019 is an ANA election year. Please remember to vote, and to encourage other ANA members to vote. Ballots will be sent at the end of May. All ANA member clubs are entitled to one vote. Club voting material goes to the club's mailing address. Please remind clubs to verify that their mailing address is current. Sometimes a club still has a mailing address of a person who is no longer a club member. You can contact Tiffanie Bueschel if you need to make any updates, or use the club information form.

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



ANA President Gary Adkins speaking at the District & Club Rep meeting at the 64th FUN Show on Sat., Jan. 12.



District & Club Representatives meeting attendees at 64th FUN Show on Jan. 12.

Attendance Tops 3,000 at National Money Show®

ANA Governors Review Finances and Investments

The American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 2019 National Money Show in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, welcomed a total of 3,002 people to the three-day event, held March 28-30 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. "The Pittsburgh convention was very successful thanks to the combined efforts of the great ANA staff and the tremendous support provided by PAN [Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists] and its volunteers," said ANA President Gary Adkins. "The show was well attended and the venue overlooking the river and skyline was incredible."

During the show's opening ceremonies on Thursday morning, President Adkins presented National Money Show Host Chair Pat McBride with the ANA Goodfellow Award in recognition of his service. Adkins also recognized the host club, the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists and its president, Tom Uram, with the Lewis S. Werner Host Club Award.

The event featured 180 companies buying and selling coins, currency and related items; a wide range of numismatic educational presentations led by notable speakers; a three-session sale by Kagin's Auctions; and exhibits of priceless rarities from private collections and the American Numismatic Association's [Money Museum](#) in Colorado Springs.

The week kicked off on Wednesday, March 27 with a dinner hosted by PAN at the Five-Star Diamond Award-Winning LeMont Restaurant, known for its spectacular view of Pittsburgh from atop Mt. Washington. United States Mint Director David Ryder gave the keynote presentation on his efforts to revitalize the Mint, including an increase in marketing coin collecting.



ANA President Gary Adkins addresses attendees during the PAN-hosted dinner to kick off the National Money Show.

A major draw for numismatists and the general public alike were the collector exhibits and the Museum Showcase. On display were a 1913 Liberty Head nickel, one of a mere five struck, and a Class III 1804 silver dollar, one of eight known. Also featured was a 1943 Lincoln cent erroneously struck on a bronze

planchet, and a world-class case filled with historic Pennsylvania paper money. A 1933 Indian Head eagle (gold \$10) on display was a bona fide showstopper.

The Kids Zone offered youngsters a plethora of activities to engage them in coin collecting, including a Treasure Trivia game where they learned about numismatics and earned prizes as they explored the bourse floor in search of answers to trivia questions. A Young Collectors Corner also debuted this year, offering basic information about the hobby.

Former United States Mint Chief Engraver Don Everhart was the guest of honor at the ANA Legacy Series on Thursday afternoon, March 28. During the interview, moderated by Barbara Gregory, editor-in-chief of *The Numismatist*, attendees learned about his early years, professional challenges, and crowning achievements in the world of numismatic art and design. Everhart elaborated on his decades-long career during his "Money Talks" presentation, "Don Everhart: A Career in Coin Design," on Friday, March 29. Nearly a dozen free Money Talks presentations were offered at the event, highlighting historically significant events, artistic vision and numismatic objects from around the globe.

Eleven of the 14 individuals who have received the necessary nominations for the 2019 ANA Board of Governors election participated in the Candidates Forum on Friday, March 29 to answer questions and express their views on a number of topics. (Video of the forum can be viewed on money.org/election.) In what can be described as an unusual election, two individuals are running for president, two for vice president and ten candidates are competing for seven governor positions. "This election has the largest number of candidates running that I can remember," noted former ANA Board President Jeff Garrett. "The election is particularly important this year with so many seats being contested," he said. "I urge everyone to watch the forum once it is posted."

[Kagin's Auctions](#) of Tiburon, California, served as the official auctioneer of the 2019 National Money Show. The multi-session sale featured a variety of interesting and important numismatic properties, from colonials, encased postage stamps and pioneer gold to tokens, medals and patterns. Total prices realized (with a 20% buyer's premium) was \$2.5 million, including:

- \$336,000 for a unique \$10 Treasury note from the War of 1812 (Friedberg TN-14b) part of the Joel Anderson Collection of Treasury Notes. The 16 lots realized a total of \$561,720.
- \$180,000 for an 1860 Clark, Gruber & Co. Pikes Peak \$20 gold coin with a reeded edge, Rarity 6+, certified Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS) "Graffiti [About Uncirculated] Detail." One of nine known.
- \$38,400 for a 1796 "Reverse of 1794" large cent, graded PCGS Mint-State-62 Brown.
- \$28,800 for an 1888 \$3 gold coin, graded PCGS Proof-65 Cameo.



The \$10 Treasury note from the War of 1812, part of the Joel Anderson Collection of Treasury Notes. The note realized \$336,000 during Kagin’s auction at the National Money Show®.

Pittsburgh Show Attendance

According to ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick, attendance at the Pittsburgh National Money Show® was relatively slow on Thursday and Friday, but more than a thousand people registered on Saturday. “Pittsburgh is a working town and as such, most people couldn’t get to the show until Saturday,” she said.

Tom Hallenbeck of Hallenbeck Coin Gallery agreed. “The momentum really picked up later in the week,” he said. “We stayed to the very end and it paid off for us. Our sales were great.”

Total attendance was 3,002, reflected as follows:

- 1,796 general public
- 708 ANA members
- 32 volunteers and staff
- 466 dealers and their assistants, representing 180 companies at 192 tables

Five-Year National Money Show Statistics

| Year | City | Attendance |
|------|------------|------------|
| 2019 | Pittsburgh | 3,002 |
| 2018 | Irving | 2,671 |
| 2017 | Orlando | 2,516 |
| 2016 | Dallas | 2,585 |
| 2015 | Portland | 4,592 |

The next ANA convention is the 2019 World’s Fair of Money® to be held August 13-17 in Chicago (Rosemont), Illinois, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. The 2020 National Money Show® is slated for February 27-29 at the Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta, Georgia. The ANA Board of Governors will be selecting the 2021 National Money Show® site in May.

ANA Board of Governors Meeting

The ANA Board of Governors met in open session on Saturday, March 30 to review and approve the IRS Form 990 and Fiscal Year 2018 audited financial statement prepared by Waugh & Goodwin, LLP, and to

receive an update on ANA financials from Treasurer Larry Baber.

Fiscal Year 2018 expenses were \$5,806,161, of which \$4,710,294 were directly related to ANA programs (conventions, magazine, education, museum, library) and \$1,095,867 were for support services (marketing, fundraising, membership, development, administration).

“Our investment in the Ben E. Keith Corp. had an exceptional year with an increase in value of over \$8.5 million,” Baber reported. “With assets of over \$84 million we can continue to provide benefits to our members and the numismatic hobby.”

“The ANA has a very strong financial footing,” said President Adkins, “and a portion of the Keith funds can continue to be invested in the future of numismatic education. These amazing resources will be utilized prudently and judiciously to improve the ANA’s mission and strategic goals, while advancing the Association’s continued relevance and leadership.”

The ANA’s Fiscal Year 2018 audited financial statement and IRS Form 990 are available for review online at money.org/financial-reports.

Attend 2019 Summer Seminar for Engaging Numismatic Experience

Expand Your Knowledge with Hobby Leaders

Hobbyists interested in attending the American Numismatic Association’s (ANA) 51st annual Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo. can now register for the event online. The two one-week sessions will be held June 15-27. Register online [here](http://money.org/summer-seminar).

[Summer Seminar](http://money.org/summer-seminar) is a once-a-year opportunity for intense numismatic study and the 2019 program features a lineup of classes to meet virtually every collector’s needs. To view a full list of [courses](http://money.org/summer-seminar), tours and session schedules, visit www.money.org/summer-seminar.

What’s Fresh

Developing a Passion for Liberty Seated Coinage
 Instructors: John Frost, Craig Eberhart and Len Augsburg
 Session 1: June 15-20

Presented by leading experts in the field, this in-depth examination of Liberty Seated coinage will explore historical perspectives, key dates, collecting strategies, major varieties, grading, counterfeits and authentication. Each denomination in the series – half dimes, dimes, 20 cents, quarters, half dollars, dollars and Trade dollars – will be covered, and students will handle coins of all grades.

What’s Essential

Creating a Winning Numismatic Exhibit
 Instructor: Lawrence Sekulich
 Session 1: June 15-20

One of the most rewarding aspects of coin collecting is sharing knowledge with others through a numismatic exhibit. Students will go through the entire process of creating their own display, from brainstorming ideas, writing text and selecting appropriate materials to designing a balanced layout and pulling it all together. Also included will be tips for packing an exhibit for transportation, and exhibit rules and judging. Participants are encouraged to improve an already existing display or create a new one before attending this course.

What's Popular

The Wonderful World of Paper Money

Instructor: Joseph E. Boling

Session 2: June 22-27

Paper money has existed for centuries, and not only for economic purposes. Just as the Romans used coinage to publicize Imperial accomplishments, paper currency has been printed to celebrate a nation's history, people and conquests. Take a tour covering 600-plus years of paper money, how it is produced and what it represents, as well as its artistry and future. (Soon it might not be "paper" money any longer!) Included are many hours of handling notes. Pick the countries or periods that interest you and enjoy!

What's Original

Ducats to Dollars: Trade Coins from the End of the Middle Ages until the 20th Century

Instructor: Ian Fenn

Session 2: June 22-27

Students will study the evolution of world coins from the 13th century through the middle of the 20th century, with a focus on the coins used in international trade, starting with the gold florin, the Venetian ducat and descendants like the Netherlands ducat and gulden. Participants will discover how the dollar evolved from its 15th-century Tyrolean ancestor, and follow the development and demise of Trade dollars from Spanish cobs to the demonetization of the Maria Theresa thaler in 1971.

Lodging

Students may select from a variety of lodging options to meet their needs, preferences and budget. Most stay in Colorado College campus dorms (adjacent to the ANA), while others elect to stay in nearby hotels. For a complete list of ANA preferred hotels, refer to page 22 of the Summer Seminar [Course Catalog](#).

Travel

Summer Seminar attendees are encouraged to contact M&M World Travel Service for travel arrangements. M&M works closely with the ANA to provide competitive airline rates and personalized service. Students can take advantage of the ANA's complimentary shuttle by flying into the Colorado Springs Airport. To make M&M travel arrangements, call 800-426-8326 or email pwhitnah@mmworldtravel.com.

For additional information, contact Courtnie Schobert, the ANA's seminar representative, at seminars@money.org or 719-482-9810.

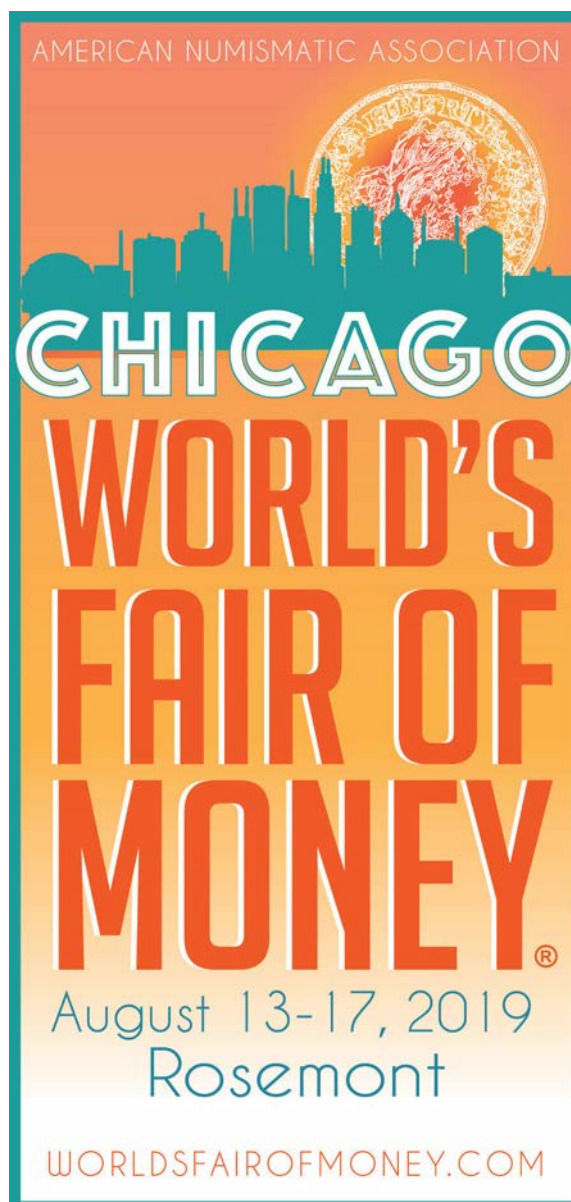
National Coin Week

Discover the Past, Envision the Future

ANA celebrated the 96th annual National Coin Week from April 21-27. Activities based on the theme "Discover the Past, Envision the Future," were available online and at the Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Please submit a brief report on your club's NCW activities for the next *MintMark* in July. We'll also be interested in knowing which clubs win the prizes in the annual coin club trivia challenge!

Info.: www.NationalCoinWeek.org.



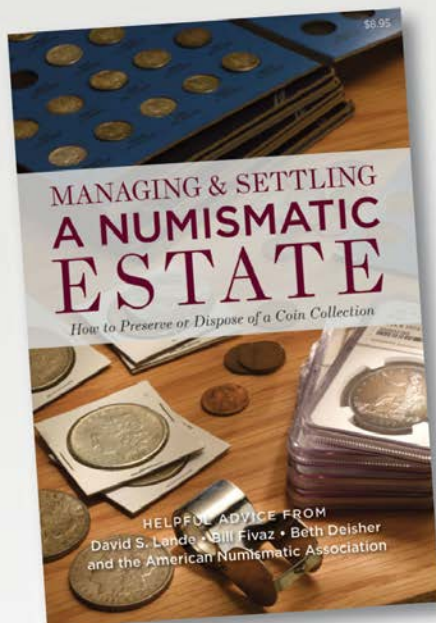
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Session 2: June 22-27



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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANALMRJ@gmail.com

At the club's Jan. 22 meeting, club president Doug Glandon presented outgoing president Kurt Springfield with a plaque that reads "In Appreciation & Recognition of Outstanding Leadership as President of the Madison County Coin Club, 2013-2018." Kurt served six terms as club president.



MCCC President Doug Glandon (left) presenting award to Kurt Springfield (right).

All the club's past presidents were at the January meeting. The group photo below was taken at the meeting. The years that each person served as club president are listed after their name.



Madison County Coin Club current and past presidents (left to right) Richard Jozefiak (2001-03), Harold Fears (2004-07), Bob Jaques (2008-12), Kurt Springfield (2013-18) and Doug Glandon (2019).

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

The Tucson Coin Club will hold a coin show on Sunday, Oct. 20, 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 3 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 51st Annual CSNA Southern Educational Symposium was held April 27 in Carson, Calif. Speakers were Jim Hunt, "Private Gold Coinage of the U.S.;" Ron Shintaku, "1793 U.S. Copper Coinage;" Marc Baskin, "Civil War Emergency Postal and Fractional Currency;" and Ken Berger, "America's Foreign Dollars."

Philip De Augustino is a CSNA board member, *The California Numismatist* advertising manager, and an ANA district volunteer. Phil has been going back to high school! He visited three schools last year and two so far this year. Phil sets up coin displays in the library, then invites teachers to bring in their class and hear about his numismatic displays. He is there for a week at a time and also talks to individual students to pique their interest in coin collecting.

Covina Coin Club

As reported in the *Covina Coin News*, the club's newsletter:

The club rescheduled David Schwager's talk on "Slabs" (previously presented at the Long Beach Coin Club—see below) for the April 17 monthly meeting.

The club also reported a new member, number 996. Just four more and the club will have its 1,000th member since 1957.

Long Beach Coin Club

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

Howard Feltham won the 2018 club recruiting contest with an impressive five recruits.

Recent popular club meeting programs included:

In January, Albertus Hoogeveen and Steven Schultze worked together to present "Franklin Half Dollars," including lessons learned assembling a top-rated NGC registry set.

In March, David Schwager presented "Buy the Holder, Not the Coin: 10 Slabs to Look For," based on his CoinWeek article.

In April, Howard Feltham presented a talk on "B. Max Mehl, Numismatist."

Club info.:

David Schwager, davidschwager@hotmail.com.

Glendale Coin Club*by Michael Kittle, club president*

The Glendale Coin Club of Glendale, Calif., is celebrating its 60th anniversary this year. Founded in March 1959, the club has held regular monthly meetings ever since. The club plans to issue commemorative medals later this year in copper, silver and gold to celebrate this milestone anniversary. The club hopes to have the medals available by its annual coin show at the Van Nuys Masonic Lodge on Oct. 27.

Additional information on the Glendale Coin Club can be found at www.glencoin.com, or by emailing club president Michael Kittle, mike@kittlecoins.com.

Northern California News*by Michael S. Turrini, district representative***Welcome Parcels**

We have observed lately at some local area coin clubs that a visitor is acknowledged, welcomed to say something, and might receive a membership application. A few clubs do give visitors a club-issued medal or some inexpensive modern proof coin.

David J. Trimmingham, current Fairfield Coin Club President, and this volunteer, on a whim, have created and assembled “welcome Ziploc bags” for visitors and new members attending the Fairfield Coin Club or the Vallejo Numismatic Society. These Ziploc bags hold a nice assortment of lower denomination foreign coins, informative pamphlets about numismatics, a pen and pencil, plus fliers and an ANA membership application. The items are mostly courtesy of the California State Numismatic Association, with the pencil courtesy of the U.S. Mint.

These bags provide something substantially more than just a single medal or coin, and provide a positive enticement to return and to join the club.

There must be other volunteers and local coin clubs that have (or could assemble) similar bags or items for first-time visitors and new members. It could be advantageous for clubs to adopt this idea.

Treasure Chest

Another promotional activity is the “Treasure Box.” Taking advantage of a generous source of minor foreign coins, youngsters and adults attending northern California coin club shows are encouraged to dig through the box and search for certain countries, or animals on coins, or strange symbols, or whatever.

Thanks also to the initiative of Donald L. Hill, current CSNA corresponding secretary and librarian, for helping to make this idea a reality.

At the Livermore Valley Coin Club’s March show, two brothers spent over an hour searching the Treasure Chest, and even the presence of their somewhat irritated mother did not deter their enjoyment or pursuit of whatever excited either.

What’s In The Box?

This volunteer has created and presented a different approach to a program at a local coin club: “*What’s In The Box?*” This program has even been presented before a prestigious scholarly philatelic assemblage. The program is simple: several items, numismatic or whatever, are hidden in a common bankers box. Each in a random order is retrieved, displayed, and talked about. For example, a full set of the infamous and quite common “Red and Blue OPA Tokens,” in a nice display holder which can be shown and passed around, is one item. This opens a brief review of World War II rationing, what purpose these tokens served, and tokens as a different medium of exchange.

This volunteer’s “box” never includes the same items, and even books or non-numismatic items are included. The point is to share the joy of collecting and the premise that “*it doesn’t matter what you collect, as long as you collect (something).*”

District Volunteer Additional Duty

This volunteer has been appointed the Northern California Education Director by the California State Numismatic Association. The previous statewide position has been split into two positions.

Seminar is Now Forum

The earlier announced Sixth Annual California Numismatic Seminar is now the “CSNA/NCNA Northern California Numismatic Forum,” jointly organized by the California State Numismatic Association and the Northern California Numismatic Association. The date remains Sat., Sept. 14, with the theme “Transportation Numismatics.” The location is the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum in Vallejo, Calif.

The presenters are unchanged, and were listed in the 1st Quarter edition of *MintMark*.

Forum updates will be posted at www.calcoin.org and www.solanocoinclub.com.

Sally A. Johnson Steps Down

Sally A. Johnson, whose service in numerous capacities extended over three decades in and with the San Jose Coin Club (SJCC), has called it quits.

Her club service over the past ten years included treasurer, editor and webmaster. Citing age and limited mobility, she ended her services this April. Sally is a Hall of Fame honoree for the club. Her grandson, Ryan, 28, currently a Cal-Firefighter, and her husband, Ray, are also SJCC Hall of Fame honorees. Sally has earned a well-deserved rest and retirement. *Thanks and Best Wishes!*

California Exonumist Society

Due to declining membership and lack of interest, the California Exonumist Society was disbanded in 2018, ending a presence in exonumia, as the original exonumist organization, founded in Dec. 1960.

Western Wooden Money Club

On a positive note, the Western Wooden Money Club (WWMC) remains alive. Their small but loyal membership devotedly renewed, and the quarterly *WEST WOOD* continues. Two WWMC members are over 90 years old (one is 99) and *both renewed!*

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Florida

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. Remaining BCC show dates for 2019 are 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.

Other local club shows reported included the Palm Beach Coin Club show on Apr. 28.

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. Also contact Jack about the other local shows.

Ocala Coin Club

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers

The Ocala Coin Club (www.ocalacoinclub.com) held its 36th Annual Coin Show, Feb. 7-9, at the Motel 6 Conference Center in Ocala, Fla. A special thanks to Chairman Rich Selvar, President Mark Trout and the officers and members for providing a table for the ANA. Our location was right next to one of the registration tables. This helped us sign up or renew 12 members for the Association. Thanks to Dealer Harry Eck, from Crystal River, Fla., for donating \$25 for the shipment of the coin show kit. For visitors who stopped by our table, we answered questions regarding numismatics and also handed out some free stock certificates and other items.

Through excellent advertising locally and nationally, the three-day event attracted 832 visitors. Besides the advertising, 500 or more postcards were mailed to previous year attendees. The sold-out bourse featured 60 dealers at 50 tables. We talked to several dealers who had a table and they said they were kept busy throughout the show and sales were very good. Security for the show was excellent and no problems were reported.

All visitors attended for free, and also received an elongated coin and wooden money specially made for

this event. Hourly silver door prizes were also awarded, and everyone received a ticket at registration. Young collectors received a free bag of coins. A literature table was set up, and coin publications, along with other information, were handed out for free. An all-gold raffle was also held.

The food vendor had free coffee for the workers until 10 a.m. The food served is always great and reasonably priced. The club had over 30 members assisting at registration and raffle sales. Many of them helped with set-up and breakdown.

The show is already sold out for next year. The club is a 50-plus year member of the ANA and is a member of the Florida United Numismatists (FUN). We look forward to next year's Ocala Coin Club show at the same location, Feb. 6-8, 2020.

Pasco Coin Club

The Pasco Coin Club Coin & Stamp Expo, sponsored by the Coin Club of Pasco County, was held on Sat., Mar. 16. Visitors could register to win a one-ounce U.S. Silver Eagle, and also enjoyed free admission and parking. For information, call Chuck at (727) 534-7597.

Tallahassee Coin Club

The club's 7th Annual Coin and Stamp Show was held Mar. 30-31, and was reportedly successful. Club info.: <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.

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Illinois

Elgin Coin Club

by Howard Curtis, vice president

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

The show had 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 was held on Sunday, Mar. 17, at the Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 North Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill. Admission was free.

Information about the club and its shows:

website: <http://www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com>,
email: Lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com.

Maryland

Montgomery County Coin Club

by *Simcha Kuritzky, MCCC treasurer*

On Feb. 26, Donald Stepita, president of the Montgomery County Coin Club, handed a check for \$1,025 to the Potomac Region Boy Scouts of America. Most of the funds were raised in the club's annual donated auction in December, and the rest came from donations from club members.



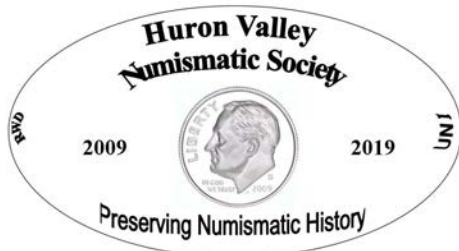
Presentation of check from the MCCC to the Potomac Region Boy Scouts of America.

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society

by *Al Raddi, program chair*

The Huron Valley Numismatic Society (HVNS), which meets in Highland, Mich., was founded in 2009 and is celebrating its 10th anniversary. To commemorate this milestone, HVNS members Keith and Uni Marbutt designed an elongated nickel, and HVNS member Ray Dillard rolled 300 of them to be distributed at the club's spring and fall coin shows.



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Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society

by *Kristopher Rath*

The LVNS is proud to present its 56th Annual Coins and Currency Show, May 17-19, at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino.

This year our young numismatists have chosen the topic "Coins, Tokens, and other Monies of the American Civil War Era (1859-1866)."

The club's Apr. 13 regular meeting featured guest speaker Michael Green, Ph.D. (Columbia University), who is currently an associate professor at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, Department of History.

His books on the Civil War era include *Freedom, Union, and Power: Lincoln and His Party during the Civil War* (Fordham University Press, 2004), *Politics and America in Crisis: The Coming of the Civil War* (ABC-CLIO, 2010), and *Lincoln and the Election of 1860* (Southern Illinois University Press, 2011). These books will be featured in a special session at the show explaining Nevada's part in the prelude to the war and culminating in "Battle Born" statehood in 1864.

The club's YNs have prepared a special exhibit for the show, and have invited actors playing the roles of several important people: Generals Grant and Lee, as well as Nurse Clara Barton, and several enlisted personnel representing both sides of the conflict.

Each YN team (six total) is producing a display on one of the following topics:

1. Small Cents, Tokens, and Fractional Coins,
2. Dimes and Half Dimes of the San Francisco Mint,
3. Quarters and Half Dollars of New Orleans,
4. Silver Dollars of the War Years,
5. Civil War Gold, and
6. Commemorating the Civil War.

Our silver medalist from the YN of the Year program, Morgan Dioguardi, is coordinating the effort. Nikhil Rath (gold medalist) will be discussing "Civil War Gold," and Sam Reinhardt (bronze medalist) will help supervise the troops.

ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki will be part of the judging. Points and prizes will be awarded for the best displays.

In other news, Morgan Dioguardi has received an ANA scholarship to Summer Seminar. If you have the opportunity to attend, please take the time to meet this exceptional young man!

We've also gained four new members to the YN program as of the end of March. We now have 20 full-time participants and hope to continue to grow and expand the program.

Reno Coin Club

by *David Elliott, president*

The Reno Coin Club's medal is selling well, with half the silver sold at \$65, and the antique brass and copper selling at \$15. We are discussing having more numbered silver medals made. Please see the 1st Quarter edition of *MintMark* for information about these medals and how to order them.

The club recently had a well-attended program on Ukrainian and Crimean coins for the purpose of discovering what the coins could tell us about the relationship of Russia, the Ukraine and Crimea.

Other Reno club news:

National Coin Week saw the club displaying moon landing coins at the state museum, where the club also sold its commemorative medal.

Jeff Shevlin will present his new book *So-Called Dollars from the Pacific Coast Expositions* (co-authored with Bill Hyder) in May.

The club is looking forward to having a coin show July 19-20 at the Best Western, thanks to Bill Green.

The club will attend the minting of the Transcontinental Railroad coin at the Museum on May 18, and the future minting of a replica CC half dollar on the old 1869 Morgan and Orr press at the state museum.

The old press #1 will be minting half dollar size medals the last Friday of every month when school tours are scheduled, and the club will be there with all the new U.S. Mint circulating coins as they are issued.

Robert Rodriguez still wows us with additions to his colonial coins. He recently purchased the only gold Eckfeldt medal, awarded on his retirement, and one of the finest pattern Fugio Cents.

The club got more new members than it lost on a recent mailing audit, and has maintained about 75 members over the last 20 years.

Please visit the club at www.renecoinclub.org.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary/treasurer

Despite the weather, winter was still a busy season for the Nashua Coin Club. January marked our annual election of officers and the membership showed their support for the current slate with a unanimous motion to re-elect all incumbent officers. Bill Seldon returns as our president. Charlie Dube, Bill Roberts and Brian Maxfield remain seated as our three vice presidents. Kevin Winn retains his dual responsibilities as secretary/treasurer. Bob Fritsch stays on as our director, while Randy Bullis maintains his responsibilities as newsletter editor.



A number of members attended the America the Beautiful quarter launch festivities which took place Feb. 5-6 in nearby Lowell, Mass. This coin celebrates the Lowell National Historic Park and it beautifully depicts a Lowell "mill girl" working at her spindle with the Boott Mills factory smoke stacks in the background. Both the coin forum with Associate Director of the Mint Marc Landry, and the actual coin launch at the Lowell Memorial Auditorium were well attended. The auditorium

launch event was filled with fourth grade students who were bused in from all the Lowell public schools, and all of them went home with a shiny new quarter handed to them by girls dressed in period costumes. Many Lowell and National Park as well as U.S. Mint personnel were there to commemorate the launch with speeches and a simulated "pouring" of the coins from a water wheel—typical of those used in the mills—into an old steamer-type trunk, like those brought here by immigrants who worked in the mills.



The club decided to create and sell shirts with the club's logo to the membership. The color purple was chosen for the shirts to make us stand out from the crowd at numismatic events. Our partner, Red Brick Clothing, did a great job of re-creating and embroidering the logo onto the shirts.

We've had three guests attend at least one of our winter meetings, and the secretary will follow-up with all of them to consider joining the club. Two of them are young numismatists, always considered top priorities for membership and meetings.

"Coin of the Month" and "Show and Tell" continue to be important activities at our monthly meetings. We have seen many fascinating collectibles, both numismatic and non-numismatic, at all of our meetings. The last three topics for "Coin of the Month" have included such broad topics as colorized/tinted coins, paper/polymer money from all over the world and collectible military items.

At our March meeting the club reviewed answers researched by members for the 2019 ANA National Coin Week Club Trivia Challenge. We agreed on our responses and sent them to the ANA with hopes that we will continue our multi-year string of perfect scores one more time.

We participated at the Manchester Coin and Currency Expo in April. At least six members volunteered to staff our club table, proudly explaining and distributing information about our club and its numismatic mission.

Director Bob Fritsch and Secretary/Treasurer Kevin Winn continue to mentor YNs at the Nashua South High School Coin and Stamp Club meetings almost every Wednesday morning. Some topics covered included new releases from the U.S. Mint, proof coins and polymer money.

Our newsletter, *The Nashua Numismatist*, continues to be published monthly with a number of informative articles written by talented authors with something to say about our hobby. At least seven different authors have contributed 17 articles/tidbits/minutes in the last three editions of our newsletter.

Travel plans were made for at least two club members to attend the Ontario Numismatic Association's annual convention in Kingston, Ontario. Other members will attend ANA Summer Seminar courses in Colorado Springs in June and the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Rosemont in August.

We have continued our strong relationships with regional organizations including the New England Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society and the Ontario Numismatic Association.

It has been a busy three months for the Nashua Coin Club and it looks like the rest of the year is shaping up in much the same fashion ... but that's the way we like it as we go forward with our ongoing mission of promoting the wonderful hobby of numismatics!

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club

The club's annual Azalea Festival Coin Show was held at the Elks Lodge on Oleander Drive, Apr. 6-7. The theme this year was "Space and Beyond," so visitors could see numerous coins related to that subject. Collector exhibits are an integral part of the club's annual show. Other show features included gold panning, a Boy Scout merit badge clinic, the Azalea Belles, over 40 tables of numismatic items and a Kid's Korner.

Info.: PO Box 4744, Wilmington, NC 28406, or visit <https://www.lcfcc.org/>.

Pennsylvania

ANA National Money Show® (Pittsburgh, Pa.)

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA national volunteers

The ANA National Money Show® was held in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 28-30, at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center, which is connected to the Westin Convention Center in Pittsburgh. This was the sixth time Pittsburgh has hosted an ANA Convention.

A special thanks to ANA Convention Director Jennifer Ackerman and her staff, Host Chair Patrick McBride and his 30-member committee, the national volunteers, President Gary Adkins and the ANA Board, Executive Director Kim Kiick and her staff, along with the host organization, the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN – www.pancoins.org). Everyone connected to the show did a masterful job before, during and after the convention ended.

After the Wednesday setup day concluded, PAN had a banquet at the beautiful LeMont Restaurant across the river overlooking the city. The speaker was U.S. Mint Director David J. Ryder. The numismatic friends of Sherlock Holmes invitational dinner (hosted by the Fourth Garrideb) was held on Friday night.

The convention featured all of the following:

- 200-table bourse with over 350 dealers;
- Kagin's, Inc. official auction;
- U.S. Mint booth with U.S. Mint Director David J. Ryder participating;
- ANA Museum Showcase, featuring a 1913 Liberty Head nickel, an 1804 silver dollar and a 1933 \$10 gold eagle;
- Well-prepared show guide;
- Most of the grading services participating including the ANA official service NGC;
- Collector exhibits — Congratulations to the Best-in-Show exhibit, "Halley's Comet: A Visual Record of Coins of Elagabalus;"
- Club tables featuring the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists, with book selections from the John Burns Memorial Library;
- ANA District Representatives meeting;
- Abe Lincoln portrayed by Dennis Boggs;
- Money Talks educational programs;
- ANA Legacy Series featuring Don Everhart, a former lead engraver at the U.S. Mint;
- Kids Zone / Treasure Trivia;
- The Elongated Collectors (TEC) table with free stretched coins;
- FedEx booth;
- Outstanding security by Positive Protection, Inc., including a security room;
- Hugh Wood Insurance booth and a message center;
- ANA Board of Governors open meeting and town hall along with an ANA Board of Governors candidate forum.

The ANA had great media coverage for the convention, which probably helped to draw over 1,000 visitors to the event on Saturday.

Overall, we think the show was pretty successful. Like all ANA conventions, lots of meetings and programs were going on, and it was impossible to do everything you wanted to do. The convention center is well-lit, and it was nice to have carpet in the front dealer section. Most major dealers attended the convention.

The ANA held a convention in Pittsburgh in 1892 and since then the city has hosted five more conventions. The ANA will return to this same venue with the World's Fair of Money® in 2020. Thanks once again to all who helped and contributed to this ANA National Money Show®. We look forward to seeing you at the next ANA Convention in Chicago - Rosemont, Ill., for the World's Fair of Money® at the Donald Stephens Convention Center, Aug. 13-17.

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

Having just served as the host organization of the ANA National Money Show®, PAN is planning for its own spring coin show, Thursday-Saturday, May 9-11, at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, Pa., just a few miles east of Pittsburgh.

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

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

Texas

El Paso

The International Coin Club of El Paso, Tex., held its 56th annual coin show Feb. 15-17 at the El Maida Shriner Hall, with show honors awarded to ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki.

Sales of all types of coins and currency were very brisk during all three days of the show, which attracted over 500 public and collector attendees. The featured theme and club medal for the show was “Engine #3420,” a 1904 coal-burning steam engine.

ICCEP Treasurer James Montanez reflected, “We were indeed fortunate to again have one of our hobby’s finest educational enrichment resources, ANA Past President Walt Ostromecki. He took charge of the myriad of kid’s and family-friendly fun hands-on activities and programs in our Numismatic Basics Learning Center. This was in conjunction with the ANA. There was a 10-stop U.S. coin treasure hunt (which included a Mercury dime); an America the Beautiful Quarter Trivia challenge; a world currency country match game; along with display boards of U.S. and Mexican coinage.”

Shortly before the show closed on Sunday afternoon, ICCEP President Elwell, acting on behalf of all club members, made a special presentation to Ostromecki. In honor of his seven dedicated years of volunteer educational service to the numismatic hobby at the club’s annual shows, he was awarded the club’s first Honorary Life Member and presented with a special medal set honoring Engine #3420 and autographed by club member Charles E. Steward, the medal’s concept designer. Only 50 silver medals were produced.

Elwell said, “Ostromecki comes on his own dime. He is well deserving of our recognition. Planting numismatic hobby ‘fun’ seeds in youth, families and the non-collecting public is his way of giving back to our hobby, thereby ensuring there will be a crop of new next-generation collector-hobbyists and coin club members.”

The ICCEP is a registered non-profit numismatic hobby club and proud ANA member. For more club and show medal information, please write to the ICCEP at PO Box 963517, El Paso, TX 79996, or contact John Grost via email at johngrost2@aol.com.



Left to right: ICCEP President Jason Elwell, Walt Ostromecki and Charles E. Steward, medal concept designer. Charles is seen autographing a special three-medal set for presentation to Ostromecki.

Spartans Coin Club

by Dr. Ralph Ross

On Jan. 18, the Spartans Coin Club, with 27 educational exhibits in tow, boarded a school bus to the 62nd Houston Money Show at the Lone Star Convention Center, in Conroe, Tex.



Left to right: Exhibit winners Chidumebi Ajaero (3rd place), Andrea Gommel (2nd place) and Katieana Amponsah (1st place), pictured with club sponsor, Dr. Ralph Ross.

The Stafford High School and the Stafford Elementary School are building a relationship bridging high school and elementary school collectors. On Mar. 5, the high school coin club members held a campus-wide show-and-tell presenting numismatic activities, lesson plans, curriculum materials and hobby information to the students. With the support of the U.S. Mint and Bureau of Engraving and Printing, each student received free pencils, coins, bookmarks and other items.

Washington

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The PNNA annual convention held Mar. 15-17 in Tukwila, Wash., a short distance south of Seattle, was a big success for the 19th consecutive year at the Tukwila Community Center location.

As host club for the convention, the South Hill Coin Club of Puyallup, Wash., was represented in large numbers to help with show setup, registration and tear-down, along with other miscellaneous tasks.

See the full report, including awards and photos, at http://pnna.org/convention/spring/convention_report_2019.html.



Terri and Gary Yurkas (center) received the PNNA's prestigious [Bob Everett Memorial Award](#) from [Kevin Charboneau](#) (left) and [Rick Schulz](#) (right). They were recognized for their extensive involvement with South Puget Sound clubs from Tacoma to Olympia, and also service at the annual Washington State Fair in Puyallup.

Canada

Regina Coin Club

by *George Manz, FRCNA*

The Regina Coin Club spring show and sale, held Apr. 13-14 at the Turvey Centre (just north of Regina), featured a display of First Nations medals dating back to 1901. Please see the 1st Quarter edition of *MintMark* for a story about these medals.

George Manz is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and President of the Regina Coin Club. For more information, please email George at george@georgemanzcoins.com.

Specialty Clubs

CONECA

The Combined Organizations Of Numismatic Error Collectors Of America's (CONECA's) latest (March-April 2019) issue of the *ErrorScope* is top heavy with a diversity of interesting error-variety arti-

cles from new and old authors alike. As one peer reviewer stated last month, it is the best issue of E/S he has ever seen in the 35 years he's been a member!

Some of the best articles were the three submitted by young numismatists (YNs). This was the first issue of *ErrorScope* with the YN program coordinated by member Logan Wostyn, who serves as CONECA's new YN board representative.

Here's a brief summary of the three YN articles:

- Frequent exhibit award winner and YN Hayden Howard of Michigan, described his favorite error as being what the hobby often calls a "Mickey Mouse error" because it often represents a planchet that has been double struck with both strikes off center. He illustrates it with one from his collection on a Lincoln cent. A "Mickey Mouse error" can also be a triple strike with the first strike centered and the following two strikes off center in positions to make it look like Mickey.
- CONECA YN Benjamin Simpson wrote about a no date "D" mint Kennedy half dollar that was struck on a silver dime planchet. He was able to determine that it was a 1964-D half dollar by the fact that the Denver mintmark was located on the reverse — the only date on which the mintmark can be found on the reverse for the entire series. The coin also features an interesting strike-through (scrap metal?) error on the obverse, making it a multiple error coin.
- CONECA YN Hunter Hicks penned a story about the 2008 Abigail and Louisa Adams mule medal that can be found in the bronze Presidential sets sold by the U.S. Mint. He states that "Mules consist of two sides of a coin not originally intended to be together. This concept was first popularized in 2000 when a mule between a 2000 Sacagawea dollar and a 1999 Washington quarter was discovered. This was the first noted mule in the U.S. Mint's over 200-year history, yet less than ten years later, another mule came up." He details the history of the error's discovery and why he feels it is underrated.

Editor's note: Although mules may be a new thing on U.S. coins, they are not new to numismatics. For example, there are several known mules of British Conder tokens from the 1790s with U.S. colonial Talbot, Allum & Lee cents, minted in England in 1794 and 1795. I had the opportunity to see and photograph those mules a number of years ago while visiting Bill McKivor in Seattle.

Interested readers may contact CONECA for a summary of the other articles in this issue.

To join CONECA, contact Maria Rickert-Kittell at PO Box 233, Armada, MI 48005, or email maria@conecaonline.org. A copy of the application form may be downloaded at <http://conecaonline.org/content/join.html>. Annual dues are as follows: Adult

Member \$25.00 per year, young numismatist (online *Errorscope* only) \$7.50 per year or (online *Errorscope* plus mailed hardcopy) \$17.50.

CONECA members wishing to receive a login username and password to access the *ErrorScope* online members-only area should email Maria Rickert-Kittell at the address listed above.

The Elongated Collectors

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The Elongated Collectors (TEC) occupied an advantageous position, right next to the Kid's Zone, at the National Money Show® in Pittsburgh in March. Staffed by President Cindy Calhoun and volunteer member Britt Perone Fox, many elongated coins were rolled and handed out, distinguished visitors came by and Treasure Trivia saw constant traffic. The TEC booth also offered supplies such as 2x2 holders, elongated coin albums and the book *Yesterday's Elongateds* by Lee Martin and Dottie Dow, now in its third reprint by the club. Cindy's exhibit featuring Apollo elongateds won two awards. Two other exhibits containing elongateds received the Ray Dillard Elongating Award, given to every exhibitor who includes elongateds in their display.

TEC is on Facebook where there are several extremely active threads on varying topics. The club's website also sees a lot of activity. The TEC Store is crammed full of elongated delights; visit it at <https://www.tecnews.org/store/>. Elsewhere on the website, you can engage in the various ongoing discussions, see what is happening in the wonderful world of elongateds, and even join the funnest club in numismatics.



Cindy Calhoun and Britt Perone Fox take a minute to smile on a busy day at the National Money Show® in Pittsburgh.



Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) helps a YN roll a coin while Cindy supervises.

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

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 (3rd quarter 2019) edition of *MintMark* is not far off, and will be published shortly before the annual World’s Fair of Money®, where I hope to see many of you. 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. And don’t forget to include a brief mention of what your club did for National Coin Week.

2019 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule

| Event | Date | Activity |
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| 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; reported in this <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 | Meeting was held on Mar. 29; will be reported in next <i>MintMark</i> . | Annual District Reps meeting luncheon, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; 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 | 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 planning stage.</i> |