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## Stanley Chu Named Outreach Coordinator

On October 12, the Board of Governors named Stanley Chu the outreach coordinator for the ANA's Club and District Representative Program. Chu has volunteered as a district representative for Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine since 2017. He chairs the Association's Membership & Outreach Committee and works as an independent numismatic consultant in the Boston area. Chu is actively involved in the hobby community locally and abroad—he enjoys visiting Asia to promote the ANA at the Hong Kong Coin Show. In his new role, Chu's primary goal is "to increase the general public's awareness of the ANA by working closely with the district representatives throughout the United States and all over the world to build up the numismatic community." Chu invites members to reach out with suggestions ([chu@money.org](mailto:chu@money.org)) and to embrace every opportunity to share the joy of the hobby.

## Sheila Fortenberry New Contact for ANA Clubs

Please welcome Sheila Fortenberry as the new contact for ANA member clubs! Sheila is a new hire at the American Numismatic Association headquarters and is the new contact for our clubs and District Representatives. Sheila enjoys traveling and while she does, she collects elongated coins. For any questions regarding District Representatives or ANA club members, Sheila can be reached at [clubrep@money.org](mailto:clubrep@money.org).

## ANA Extends Thanks to Richard Jozefiak

Outgoing ANA Outreach Programs Coordinator Richard Jozefiak received an ANA Presidential Award on Friday, Aug. 13 at the ANA open board meeting, held during the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Rosemont (Chicago), Ill. ANA President Col. Steve Ellsworth made the award to Richard for his "dedicated service as Outreach Programs Coordinator."



*Richard Jozefiak (L) receiving the ANA Presidential Award from ANA President Col. Steve Ellsworth at the ANA World's Fair of Money on Aug. 13 in Rosemont, Ill.*

## Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

Enjoy online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and professional numismatists. The courses are **free** and open to the public. **All classes listed are in MT.**

Can't wait to get started? Explore the ANA's recorded webinars! <https://www.money.org/webinar-archive>

**1. Medieval European Coinage: Part 2 AD 800-1496** with instructor Doug Mudd | November 8, 1-2 p.m.

**2. Why a 3? The U.S. 3-Cent Coin That Is** with instructor Walt Ostromecki | November 16, 1-2 p.m.

**3. Prince of Youth: Coinage Traces the Rise and Fall of Publius Spetimus Geta** with instructor Michael Kodysz | November 23, 3-4 p.m.

Share your collecting passion with fellow collectors by presenting a one- or two-hour eLearning Academy presentation. Apply to present here: <https://www.money.org/ela-presenter-application>.

Check back on the ANA eLearning page for future listings at <https://info.money.org/elearning>.

## 2022 National Money Show®

See page 9 (back cover).

## The Numismatist Mailing Delayed

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic's impact on supply chains and the inability of businesses to fully staff their operations – plus the “slow down” delivery issues with the U.S. Postal Service – the printed edition of *The Numismatist* will arrive 2-3 weeks late for the next 2-3 months. **If you receive a print version of the magazine, the Nov-Dec issues will not arrive in mailboxes until the 18th-24th of the month.**

Don't want to wait?

Read the latest issue of the magazine on [money.org](http://money.org). Simply log in to your account (or create one) under “My Account” and hover over “Digital Magazines” in the drop down menu.

If you have problems accessing your account, reach out to the membership department by emailing [membership@money.org](mailto:membership@money.org) or call (800) 514-2646.

We're all suffering from pandemic fatigue. Your continued patience is appreciated.

## Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, Nov. 18-35 and Dec. 16-23. Money Museum auctions take place every third Thursday of the month.

Collectors will have a week to review the items – all of which are duplicate, mostly low-value specimens already represented in the Money Museum collection. (No permanent items from the collection are being sold.) **ANA members receive a 20% discount on their winning bids!** All proceeds will be used to support the Museum's educational mission.

Visit Money Museum Store: <https://www.ebay.com/str/moneymuseumdeaccessionauctions>

## Learn Grading Standards from the Pros

Attend the ANA seminar “Intermediate Grading of U.S. Coins,” Jan. 4-5, in conjunction with the 67th annual FUN convention, Jan. 6-9.

This two-day **mid-level** course is intended to sharpen grading skills through hands-on group and individual exercises with instructor feedback on each coin.

Gain a better understanding of current grading-service philosophies and how they evolved in the marketplace. Copper, silver and gold specimens will be covered, with an emphasis on About Uncirculated through Uncirculated examples.

**Instructors:** Steven Feltner & Bob Mellor

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Location:** Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL

**Cost:** \$250 for ANA and FUN members | \$350 for non-members

**Last day to register is November 29.**

Register for seminar here: <https://info.money.org/fun-2022>.

## Recruit New ANA Members for a Chance to Win Valuable Prizes

Introduce collectors to membership in the American Numismatic Association and become eligible to win great prizes. Six fabulous prizes will be awarded – three for District Representatives recruiting the most new ANA members and three for ANA Clubs that bring in the most new ANA members. **Each of the six winners will receive a 2021 Peace dollar and a 2021 Carson City Morgan dollar, both graded MS-69 by NGC.**

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

*Offer is valid for new ANA members only or those that have not been members in the previous six months.*

**Be sure to sign your name (or club name) in the “Sponsor” line to receive credit for your recruits.** But don't delay – **this promotion ends December 31, 2021**, so be sure your recruits have returned their membership forms with payment to the ANA prior to this date to be credited and eligible for prizes. Winners will be announced in January 2022.

Share this offer with your club members at upcoming meetings and in your publications/newsletters – or invite collectors you meet at shows to experience the ANA at an incredible rate. Collectors can join online at [info.money.org/club-promo](https://info.money.org/club-promo) with promo code **CLUB2021**, or by calling **800-514-2646** (M-F, 8am-5pm MT). Be sure to reference code **CLUB2021**.

Club events listings on the ANA website:

<https://coin-dealer-directory.money.org/event/club-events>

## News from Around the Country

### Alabama

#### Madison County Coin Club

by *Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep*

On Tuesday, July 27, the Madison County Coin Club held its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> meeting celebration in Huntsville, Ala. Many members came to celebrate the club's milestone. I gave a presentation on the club's highlights from the past 20 years.

During the meeting, I presented to club officers an ANA Certificate of Recognition in honor of the club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> meeting. MCCC has been an ANA member club since its founding in March 2001.

Additional club information can be found on its website, [www.mccc.anaclubs.org](http://www.mccc.anaclubs.org).



*Anniversary cake at MCCC meeting, with club's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary & 200<sup>th</sup> meeting medal design seen on top of the cake. Medal design by the Moonlight Mint.*



*Club members and guests at 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary and 200<sup>th</sup> meeting celebration on July 27. Front Row seated (left to right): **Mike Campbell, Kathy Campbell, Julie Andrzejewski, Hall Pullum**. Back Row standing (left to right): **V. Kurt Bellman, Bob Baker, Harold Fears, Wayne Koger, Stan Benedict, Isaac Williams, Kurt Springfield, Richard Jozefiak**.*

### California

#### California State Numismatic Association

**CSNA 75th Anniversary Medal Design Contest** - CSNA turns 75 years old in 2022, and to celebrate we announced an open competition for CSNA members for the design of the 75th anniversary medal, celebrating 75 years of encouraging people to collect coins. The competition was intended to encourage CSNA members to create a thoughtful and imaginative visual representation of our accomplishments in the past 75 years.

The goal of the medal design is to represent the positive impact to the state of California of the enrichment our members are contributing by collecting coins and paper money and sharing historical events represented in coins.

The winning design will be fabricated and available at our convention banquet to be held in 2022, celebrating our 75th anniversary. CSNA sponsored the competition; submissions are being reviewed by a jury of CSNA members, and hopefully in time for the announcement of the winner in the next issue of *TCN*.

The contest ran Oct 1. to Oct. 31, with an honorarium of \$50 plus a set of medals, one of each metal composition (i.e., silver, bronze, oxidized bronze), and a certificate of recognition to the winning designer.

Contestants could submit up to four original designs, each suitable for a 1.5" diameter round obverse of the medal, which must include the words "139<sup>th</sup> Convention - 75th Anniversary 1947-2022," and the designer's initials. For examples of previous winning medals, please visit CSNA's website ([calcoin.org/medals.html](http://calcoin.org/medals.html)) and search for past convention and anniversary medals.

Designs needed to be submitted to Jose Gallego by Oct. 31. We expect to complete the judging and to notify the winner by Nov. 15. (And we'll likely see the winning design in the next *MintMark*.)

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#### Covina Coin Club

by *Dennis Rocklein, [drocklein@gmail.com](mailto:drocklein@gmail.com)*

The club was able to begin meeting again Wednesday, Aug. 18, starting at 6:30 p.m., in what is for us the Glenn Franks memorial meeting room (the clubhouse at the San Dimas Royal Mobile Home Park in San Dimas, Calif.) Liability waivers and masks were required. It was a "Buy, Sell & Trade" night.

The club's September meeting featured a program on "Milled Coinage of Pre-Communist China" by Michael Ontko. The club is growing and is up to an all-time high, with 1,009 members. (No word on how many members are still active.)

October is “Pie Month” at the Covina Coin Club. To carry on this tradition, club members were asked to bring a pie to the meeting. Pies could be home-baked or store-bought. Everyone who brought a pie was entered into a drawing, with a top prize of \$5.00.

In addition to “Pie Night,” the club’s October meeting traditionally features “Other Hobby Night,” where we share with the group for a few minutes any other hobbies we have. Editor’s note: This has been tried at other clubs I have attended and has always been a big success. Why not try it at your club?

#### Cupertino Coin Club

by *Suzanne Trigonis, vice president*

The club reached its 50th anniversary milestone in April 2020. Since May 2020, 25-35 members have been meeting monthly via Zoom with an interesting guest speaker and topic featured each month. Attendance usually includes two to five young numismatists each month. New board directors and officers, including President Gran Goza IV, were installed via Zoom in April 2021. The club held one in-person meeting at a park in June 2021. In August 2021, members of the club held a joint picnic with members of San Jose Coin Club at a park.

The club held its 36th annual banquet Sept. 20, 2020 on the patio of a local restaurant and has planned its 37th annual banquet for Oct. 2021. Membership has continued to grow during the past year and a half despite the pandemic. The club missed holding a coin show in 2021 but is currently in the planning stages for a show in early 2022.



*Letter of Appreciation and Certificate of Recognition of the club’s 50th anniversary from California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) presented by **Matthew Malvini** (L), CSNA director, to **Suzanne Trigonis** (R), Cupertino Coin Club president at the club’s 36th annual banquet on Sept. 20, 2020.*

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#### Long Beach Coin Club

by *Howard Feltham*

“We are back” doing LBCC meetings, starting on Nov. 1 at 7 p.m., at the Milliken High School Cafeteria.

Thanks to the help of David Schwager and Larry Grefsrud working together with the Long Beach School District and finding the liability insurance required at a much lower insurance rate than the club paid before.

Michael Ontko, who also recently spoke at the Covina Coin Club, will talk about “Chinese Milled Coinage, 1888-1949.” The club will also have the usual club auction, raffle with a gold coin (2-peso) added, show-and-tell, and coffee and donuts.

The club publishes the monthly *Long Beach Coin Club Courier*.

#### Heartland Coin Club

The club’s August newsletter, *Coin Sense*, contained a tribute to Dorothy Baber (1920-2021), including images of medals she had designed for the club. As of September, the club was still meeting online.

However, the club was pleased to announce a return to in-person meetings with a “bourse meeting” on Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Bostonia Recreation Center, 1049 Bostonia Street, El Cajon, Calif.

#### TCN

Greg Burns, editor of *The California Numismatist* recently distributed the 23rd electronic issue of *TCN* to our digital members for CSNA and NASC.

Distribution continues to be via an emailed PDF file, on an honor system.

One of the several interesting articles in this edition is “The Fun of Being in a Coin Club” by Bill Febuary.

Info: website [www.CalNumismatist.com](http://www.CalNumismatist.com), or email [gurns@calnumismatist.com](mailto:gurns@calnumismatist.com).

## Colorado

#### Colorado Springs Coin Club

by *Holly Stanton, secretary & membership chair*

At the July Colorado Springs Coin Club meeting members had the opportunity to participate in a mystery coin roll search. \$500 worth of rolls of pennies, nickels and quarters were available to members to purchase and search through to find a treasure. No “W” quarters were discovered, however members found a 1948 nickel, 2001-S silver proof quarter, 2021 Washington crossing the Delaware quarter, 1955 and 1956-D wheat cents, and an entire roll of new uncirculated quarters. Members found it to be an enjoyable event that will be planned again down the road when there isn’t a “coin shortage” by the banks.

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## Florida

#### Tallahassee Coin Club

The club met on Sept. 8 at Leroy Collins Main Library, #200 W Park Ave, Tallahassee, Fla., in the

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second floor Henderson room, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Meetings will continue to be held on the second Wednesday of every month.

The club reportedly had a great meeting in August, with lots of trading and “show-and-tell” too.

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

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## Georgia

### Blue Ridge Numismatic Association

by *Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep*

The ANA had a membership table at the 62<sup>nd</sup> Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show, Aug. 20-21, held at the Dalton Convention Center, Dalton, Ga. Several new members were signed up, and information provided to current members and the public.



*ANA District Representative **Richard Jozefiak** (left) and ANA Governor **Mike Ellis** (right) at the ANA membership table on Aug. 20.*

## Illinois

### Illinois Numismatic Association

*Exhibit chair report by John Kent, ILNA governor*

The ILNA Convention was held Sept. 9-11 at the DuPage County Fairgrounds. Thank you to all the exhibitors at our convention; your participation is appreciated! Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the exhibits and club tables, and to ILNA Governor Jeffrey Paunicka from Insight3 Professional Numismatic Services for sponsoring the educational exhibits and awards.

Exhibits are part of the educational activities that ILNA promotes for its annual convention. In addition to the exhibits, there were two educational tables staffed by three volunteers, demonstrating the use of Coinoscope to identify world coins, and grading/determining value of Buffalo Nickels using the Red Book. We also had a giveaway table, with lots of magazines, catalogues, books, and wooden nickels. Finally, we had an ANA and ILNA table to promote member-

ship and numismatic programs for all ages. During the three-day convention, several attendees joined ILNA and received their ILNA polo shirt and lapel pin, and others joined the ANA and CSNS.

The Chicago Coin Club had several tables with giveaway items, and activities for all ages. A big thank you to ANA board member Cliff Mishler, and all the volunteers from the Chicago Coin Club. Now's the time to start planning for next year. Please let us know if your local coin club would like to have a table at next year's convention, if you would like to volunteer, or if there's a program or presentation you would like to see.

A special thank you to the following individuals and organizations for some notable exhibits:

- Carl Wolf and the Primitive Money Society for their fantastic exhibits, filling 19 cases with extraordinary numismatic items.
- Julie Bell, for her exhibit on “\$5 Currency,” totaling four cases.
- Kenton Te Lindert, for his two cases on tokens.
- Jack Smith, our youth ambassador, for his exhibit on “Russian Commemoratives & Proofs.”
- Art Schattke for his exhibit on “Tragedy Tokens/Medals.”
- Jim Ray for his exhibit on how he started collecting coins.
- Tom Canoles for putting together a fine exhibit of U.S. coins.
- My personal exhibits about “Belgium/Luxembourg,” “Bulgaria,” “Canada,” “Mexico,” U.S. Propaganda in WW2,” and “Japanese Invasion Currency of WW2.”



***Cliff Mishler** (left) assists **Jeffrey Paunicka** (right) in presenting an exhibit appreciation award to **Jim Ray**.*

A couple of show patrons noticed a display case with various covers from the ANA's *Numismatist* magazine, and another display case that used covers from Harlan J. Berk ancient coin catalogs. All together there were four first-time exhibitors, and that says a lot about

the energy and enthusiasm that ILNA has inspired among our members. There were several other local exhibitors that were not able to make it to the convention but have promised participation next year. If you would like to discuss exhibiting at next year's convention, please send me an email at [jkenttt@gmail.com](mailto:jkenttt@gmail.com).

## New Hampshire

### Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

Greetings from the Nashua Coin Club in Nashua, New Hampshire! Hope all is well, and our friends everywhere are all staying safe.

The Nashua Public Library where we hold our monthly meetings has finally re-opened for club meetings as of Sept. 7. Because of the pandemic it had been closed to public meetings for the past 18 months.

Our biggest news is that we celebrated our 61<sup>st</sup> year of existence with our annual awards banquet on Monday, Oct. 11. We had a great meal, some fun raffles and contests, and for the third year in a row, a wonderful guest speaker: Honorary Nashua Coin Club member Frank Van Valen. Frank is a noted numismatist who has spent years working and cataloging many major coin collections for some of the biggest auction houses in the world.

Also worth noting is that Nashua Coin Club was awarded a plaque at the World's Fair of Money® for 60 consecutive years as an ANA member club. Topping that, at this same event, was the recognition of NCC Vice President Charlie Dube for his 70<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of ANA membership!

The July meeting attracted 29 members and guests, with 20 live and nine online. The live portion of the meeting was held at member Gary Galbo's shop, Nashua Coins and Collectibles. We were also able to use the Zoom account provided by the Ontario Numismatic Association for free use by their member clubs. (Nashua Coin Club is the ONA's 2021 Club of the Year). The "Coin of the Month" for July was "Cars on Coins" or anything numismatic related to the automobile industry. There were a few coins like the Indiana State Quarter showing an Indy 500 racecar, but we also saw many tokens and medals related to tolls, free car washes and Hot Wheels. Bob F. found a notable example with his large Pierce Arrow medal showing Mr. Pierce with one of his autos.

The August meeting was (hopefully) our last meeting to be held on Zoom only. Nineteen people attended (13 members and six guests). Our "Coin of the Month" theme was "Coins from the '70's," as in 1076, 1472, 1773, 1976, etc. We saw coins and tokens from many different centuries and countries. Prominent examples included coins from the 1972 and 1976 Olympics, an 1877 British halfpenny, U.S. Bicentennial coins, and a 1975 Mexican peso.

In September, we met live in the Nashua Public Library for the first time since March 2020. We also had our Zoom call going and a total of 37 members and guests attended. There were 22 members in the library, and it was great to see their (masked) faces in this familiar locale. Eleven members and four guests joined us on the Zoom call. Unfortunately, there were some issues with the sound quality that we promise to fix before the next library meeting in November. The "Coin of the Month" for September was "Numismatics related to outlaws, crooks and felons." Coins and medals with tyrants and victims of tyrants made up most of the examples shown.

Our wonderful newsletter, the *Nashua Numismatist*, continues to feature 16-20 pages of interesting coin news, items, features, pictures and articles written by a host of member/contributors and professionally assembled by Editor Judy Blackman. Articles include those related to the current coin of the month, New Hampshire town medals, interviews conducted by Judy with long-time club members, and many other pieces showing our membership's diverse numismatic interests.

There are no coins of the month in October (awards banquet) or December (white elephant auction). The November topic is "Italy's Numismatics," including Papal/Vatican City, ancient Rome, and any other region within their borders. 2022 topics have been selected through August and may be requested from the club.

The show-and-tell feature of our meetings had members displaying interesting items, especially medals, tokens, and paper/polymer money. A few highlights included a large medal honoring Canadian Ambassador Kenneth Taylor; another celebrating the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown; some counterfeit Canadian \$2 coins; books related to U.S. Large Cents and Canadian coins in general; and a group of encased Indian cents including one where the encasement was shaped like a frying pan.

The club set up and staffed a table at the Manchester Coin and Currency Expo, Oct. 1-2. We typically talk with many people about coins and other numismatic items and acquire leads for future club members at this event.

If anyone would like to join us on Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. Eastern Time, please contact Kevin Winn via email at [kevinrivier@comcast.net](mailto:kevinrivier@comcast.net) and he will forward you the Zoom details.

## Pennsylvania

### Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

The PAN Foundation and the "No Small Change" program are collaborating to present a great new program about "Lincoln's Legacy - Money Matters of the Civil War."

Our presenter's bios and scope of the program are included in a news release, which is available by contacting Pat McBride or Rebecca (Becky) Rush. Any questions, please call Pat at (412) 973-3525 or Rebecca at (240) 625-2583.

According to the "No Small Change" website, [www.no-small-change.org](http://www.no-small-change.org), "We are Researchers, Story Tellers and History Buffs discovering and sharing NEW CONNECTIONS about How the Civil War Changed our Money ... and how Money Changed the War." It is a division of Forest Glen Commonwealth, Inc., a 501c3 nonprofit, based in Hagerstown, Md.

## Washington and Oregon

### Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

by Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster

The PNNA's first fall coin show in the Seattle area took place Oct. 8-10 with good attendance and activity. See the PNNA website, <https://www.pnna.org/wp/>, for details. Although there was only one noncompetitive collector exhibit and no numismatic theater presentations, it represents "getting going again" since the last coin show two years ago in Portland, which was held in conjunction with the Willamette Coin Club. This year, the WCC is holding a separate show (see below).

The PNNA is planning a scholarship named in honor of British token dealer and longtime member Bill McKivor, who passed away in March. The scholarship will assist recipients in attending the annual UK Token Congress, which was held successfully again this year after missing 2020. Scholarship applications for the McKivor scholarships, as well as PNNA's Summer Seminar scholarships, will be posted when available. (Like the ANA, some unused 2020 Summer Seminar scholarships may carry over, so the number of new scholarships available may vary.)

### Willamette Coin Club

The club will hold a fall coin show in Portland, Nov. 12-14, which is the same annual show previously held in conjunction with the PNNA, up to 2019. Their website is <https://pdxcoinclub.org/>.

The WCC continued to host virtual coin club meetings on the third Thursday of each month but resumed in-person meetings at the Garden Home Recreation Center, 7475 SW Oleson Rd., Portland, Ore., beginning Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. A portion of the Oct. 21 meeting was also available via Zoom. John Kelly gave an informative presentation on how to read Arabic on coins.

The WCC received a PNNA presidential award, recognizing the WCC for its superior service to the Portland numismatic community by hosting virtual club meetings during the pandemic. The award included a certificate and a certified 1881-S silver dollar.



*WCC President Jimmy Krozel (left) receives a PNNA presidential award at the club's Oct. 21 meeting from PNNA past president James Reinders (right), acting on behalf of current PNNA president Ed Fischer.*

## Specialty Clubs

### International

#### Philippine Collectors Forum

by John Riley, [johnriley@yahoo.com](mailto:johnriley@yahoo.com)

Philippine numismatic collectors finally convened again in-person after a one-year coronavirus pandemic absence. The group of 22 members met at 1 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 13, at the ANA World's Fair of Money®.

Among many other things, this convention was significant for the Lagarda Philippines collection auctioned by Stacks-Bowers.

PCF gatherings have occurred annually since the 2003 Baltimore ANA convention and have proceeded without interruption ever since. Last year's meeting, originally slated for Pittsburgh, was held online via Zoom. PCF is a nonprofit educational group founded by Ray Czahor and Ken Seymore.

John Riley made introductions and moderated Friday afternoon's panel. Welcoming the group to the Chicago area, John noted one thing is certain: the past three years have been banner years for the Philippines specialty within the sphere of high-grade coins, paper money and exonomia. Certified early U.S.P.I. issues continue to be elusive on the bourse floor and trade briskly at record prices when offered. Even the more obscure locations of WWII emergency paper issues, so-called guerilla money, are becoming simply unavailable due to buyer interest—most of them returning to the Philippines.

John pointed out considerable numismatic writing that is now occurring which is stoking interest and sales activity of all material—notably *YAMAN* as published by the Central Bank of the Philippines, a lushly illustrated new book telling the story of Philippines money. The book has not yet been seen in the United States.

Additionally, Ken Burger is working on a new edition around counterstamped WWII emergency paper issues of Iloilo and Leyte Provinces and Jayson Salibay, in the Philippines, is currently compiling material to produce an illustrated coffee table-style book on guerilla notes. Jayson has solicited help in providing scans of rarer notes for inclusion. Numismatic writer Chris Bulfinch, who has participated in a past PCF gathering, will be compiling an upcoming article for *The Numismatist* on the 1941 U.S.P.I. red seal Treasury Notes specially prepared for the emergency packets of U.S. Navy fliers—the paper money was for use in the event of a crash or being shot down over the Islands. Finally, Neil Shafer and Matthais Voight (in Germany) continue to make progress on an electronic update to Neil's 1974 book on *Philippine Emergency Currency*.

{ John's report continues with extensive details of presentations, member introductions, etc. Please email John for the full report. }

Byron Milstead, a visitor from Davao City, Mindanao, was delayed by a quarantine, but nonetheless Byron did make it to the show and several of us had a chance to speak with him. He offered a detailed perspective on 2021 numismatics in the Philippines. Once again, contact John for details. One item of advice from Byron is to obtain *YAMAN*, a beautiful but large volume, by Ambeth Ocampo, that covers the country's numismatic history and features fine specimens from the collection of *Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas*.

Another great gathering and wonderful to see everyone in person! Everyone enjoyed the great door prizes and raffle—a big thank you to all who gave so freely. We are hopeful no negative virus problems will surface from the convention as it was handled extremely safely and distanced. We will plan on meeting again at Rosemont/Chicago in 2022 and Pittsburgh in 2023.

A Zoom meeting will gladly be hosted at any time if there is interest, willing speakers and proposed subjects—perhaps the outcome of the Lagarda auction is one topic. A report on a visit to a Bataan Day commemoration in Maywood, Ill. on Sept. 12 is another.

**Mission statement:** *The ANA Representative Program “is to work directly with collectors and clubs to promote and expand the numismatic experience through the services and programs offered by the Association.”*

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**Editor’s Message** by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

I hope everyone who attended the World’s Fair of Money® enjoyed the show, and perhaps I’ll see you again next year.

We have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages.

The next (1st quarter 2022) edition of *MintMark* is not far off. Start planning and writing now. Make it a *short* summary, with a photo or two, of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep. Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc.

I thank the ANA again for being selected as the recipient of the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award, and for shipping my medal and award plaque. (See *The Numismatist*, July 2021, p. 64.)

## Book Now to Attend the 2022 National Money Show®

Make hotel reservations now to take advantage of special discount room rates at the historic Broadmoor resort for the March 10-12, 2022 National Money Show in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Attendees can register for the show in advance and get hotel booking information at [money.org/NationalMoneyShow](http://money.org/NationalMoneyShow).

“The Broadmoor offers gracious hospitality and unmatched amenities in magnificent surroundings at the foot of the Rocky Mountains,” said ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick. “If you are planning to attend the ANA show, you should make arrangements now to take advantage of special discount room rates to stay at one of the most celebrated hotels in the world.”

The annual convention features bourse floor activities, an auction by Classical Numismatic Group LLC, educational seminars, club meetings, numismatic displays and more.

In addition to discounted room options, the usual daily resort fee of \$32 per room will be waived, and overnight guests will get complimentary self-parking and free in-room internet service.

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