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**ANA Representative  
Program Newsletter**

**MintMark**

**First Quarter**

**2012**

**January-February-March**

**National Coin Week theme picked,  
activities planned for 2012 event**

“Change In Money: Cowries to Credit Cards” is the theme for the 2012 National Coin Week, April 15-21. The ANA will host a variety of activities that focus on how money has changed over the years and the innovations that have allowed those changes to occur. Those events include:

- A club trivia challenge, where ANA-member clubs compete for prizes. Grand Prize is a 2012 American Eagle gold quarter-ounce proof coin and \$100 ANA Club Bucks.
- A video scavenger hunt for a half-ounce gold coin and other prizes.
- An open house at the ANA Money Museum, featuring the minting of the 2012 National Coin Week medallite in the Mini-Mint.

Participating clubs will also receive a promotional kit with educational materials, buttons, bookmarks and more. To register your club, email [ncw@money.org](mailto:ncw@money.org), call 719-482-9814 or go to [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

**National Money Show coming to New Orleans**

The spring National Money Show<sup>SM</sup> is heading for the Big Easy in 2013. The show dates are May 9-11.

New Orleans was chosen over Indianapolis, Boston, Atlanta and Portland, Ore. A few of the factors that went into the decision included rental cost for the convention center, availability and costs of hotels, collector base in the region and access to a major airport.

The show will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center.

*As a reminder, the spring 2012 National Money Show<sup>SM</sup> is scheduled for May 10-12 at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. See [www.nationalmoneyshow.com/](http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com/) for more information.*

**ANA website will be read-only for a week  
in February**

The ANA’s primary website, [www.Money.org](http://www.Money.org), is tentatively scheduled to be read-only from Feb. 21-27. During those dates, the ANA’s primary database will be undergoing an extensive upgrade. Members will be unable to log in and use member-only pages during the upgrade. Members will be able, however, to access pages that do not require logging in.

If it is necessary to change the dates of the upgrade, the new dates will be announced on the ANA’s Facebook page ([Facebook.com/Numismatics](http://Facebook.com/Numismatics)), the ANA’s Twitter feed ([Twitter.com/ANAcoins](http://Twitter.com/ANAcoins)) and on the homepage of Money.org.

If you need assistance renewing your membership, updating your address or any other website function that week, contact the membership department at 1-800-514-2646.

**The Money Museum is now on Facebook**

Want to keep up with the latest happenings at the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum? It’s easier than ever with the Money Museum’s Facebook page.

Just go to [Facebook.com/ANAMoneyMuseum](http://Facebook.com/ANAMoneyMuseum) and click the “like” button while signed in to your Facebook account to begin receiving the latest updates from the Money Museum. And while you’re there, stay up to date on all your numismatic news needs by following the ANA’s Facebook page, located at [Facebook.com/numismatics](http://Facebook.com/numismatics).

**National Coordinator Message**

Oded Paz, ANA Club and District Representatives Program Coordinator, continues to send useful monthly reports about “What’s going on at the ANA.” If you’re not receiving the reports, please contact Oded via email ([paz@money.org](mailto:paz@money.org)), snail mail (Oded Paz, PO Box 633, Arco, ID 83213-0633) or phone (208-527-5270).

## Canadian News

Regina Coin Club (Regina, Saskatchewan)  
*Reported by George Manz.*

The Regina Coin Club's spring show and sale on April 21-22 will include a number of rare Canadian and foreign coins in its rare coin showcase. Among the rarities is a 40-pound piece of Yap Stone Money that was used as money before World War II.

"The Yap Stone on display is only the second one in Canada," said George Manz, president of the Regina Coin Club. "The other one is in the National Currency Museum at the Bank of Canada in Ottawa. For most people in western Canada, this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see Yap Stone Money."



*Photo: the Yap Stone Money that will be on display at the Regina Coin Club's spring show.*

All Yap Stones are made of a type of calcite called aragonite. The Island of Yap, in the Pacific Ocean near Guam, does not have any aragonite native to the island. Since the closest aragonite is located in the Palau Islands, about 300 miles from Yap, young Yapese males must paddle dugout canoes across open ocean to Palau.

Once the Yapese reach Palau, they must perform menial duties such as building roads, gathering firewood, and carrying water. After the Yapese do this hard labor for months on end, they are allowed to carve out a roughly circular shape with a small hole in the middle from aragonite quarries found on Palau. Then the Yapese youth haul the stones to their outrigger canoes and paddle back to Yap. Those that survive the open ocean trek are considered men.

Since 1965, it is illegal to export stone money from Yap without written permission of the chief and state governor. The Yap Stone at the Regina show includes a 1986 letter from the Historic Preservation Office to remove four Yap Stones to Hawaii. From there, this stone made its way to Florida until it was sold last year to a collector in Regina.

The Rare Money Showcase will not be the only thing that collectors can expect to see at the show. The RCMP Regina Commercial Crime Unit will have counterfeit notes on display and it is hoped that the Bank of Canada will also have a display of the new polymer notes that are being introduced in Canada.

The show features coin and stamp dealers from across western Canada, and it takes place at the Wilfred

Orr Business & Convention Centre, 4400 4th Ave. The action takes place in the gymnasium with the doors opening at 10 a.m. on April 21 and 22.

There will be lots of things for children to do at the show, including a meeting of the CoinHawks Club, the coin club for kids. Children ages 12 and under get in free if accompanied by an adult.

Information: [www.reginacoinclub.com](http://www.reginacoinclub.com).

Ottawa Numismatic Society (Ottawa, Ontario)  
*Reported by Stephen P. Woodland.*

The Ottawa Numismatic Society (ONS) gathered at the Made In Canada Eatery and Pub on Dec. 9 for its annual awards dinner and holiday celebration. President Steve Woodland highlighted some key events and milestones: 2011 marked the club's 65th anniversary, making it the second-oldest continually-meeting club in Canada; the club's "behind the scenes" visit to vaults of the Canadian War Museum to see conflict-related medals and exnumia not on display to the public; the renaming of the club to the *Ottawa Numismatic Society - Société Numismatique d'Ottawa* to reflect the bilingual make-up and broad numismatic interest of the membership; and a 15-percent increase in club membership over the year, to mention just a few.

The club was also recognized in many ways for its contributions to the numismatic community: Serge Pelletier, editor of the club's journal, *Moneta*, attended the ANA Convention in Chicago to receive the first place award in the prestigious Outstanding Club Publications Contest; Ron Cheek was awarded the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's (RCNA) Jerome H. Remick III Literary Award for the best numismatic article published in a local Canadian coin club newsletter; Steve Woodland received the RCNA's Guy Potter Literary Award for the best article published in the RCNA's official publication, *The Canadian Numismatic Journal*; Dr. Chris Faulkner was appointed a director on the board of the J. Douglas Ferguson Foundation; Serge Pelletier received an RCNA President's Award and was appointed as a director of the RCNA; and Steve Woodland was appointed as chair of the RCNA's Bilingualism and Translation Committee.



*Photo: Serge Pelletier (left) receives the ONS Member of the Year Award from President Steve Woodland.*

The evening continued with the presentation of club-level awards, as well as door prizes and announcement of the 2012 executive board. With an active program, 2012 promises to be another great year.

## News from Around the Country

### Alabama

*Reported by Richard Jozefiak.*

In November, the Madison County Coin Club elected the following MCCC members as 2012 officers:

President, Bob Jaques; Vice President, Kurt Springfield; Secretary, Richard Jozefiak; Treasurer, Mike Campbell; Board Member, Nick Skoglund.

The Madison County Coin Club was founded in 2001, and is an ANA member club. MCCC meets the fourth Monday of every month (except May and December) at the Huntsville Senior Center. MCCC is the largest coin club in north Alabama. Its award-winning newsletter and club information can be found at [mccc.anaclubs.org/](http://mccc.anaclubs.org/).

### California

Diablo Numismatic Society (Concord, CA)

Facebook may have its first coin show page hosted by a coin club. In what may be a first for the hobby, a coin club has launched a Facebook page for its 16th annual Contra Costa Coin and Collectables Show. The event will be held Oct. 13-14 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA. While several commercial shows can be found on Facebook, this club show appears to be the first one on the popular social media site.

“We decided to launch a Facebook page in order to inform and attract the general public to our coin and collectables show,” said Bill Green, an officer and one of the event organizers for the Diablo Numismatic Society. “Our club generates substantial advertising and promotion for the Contra Costa Coin and Collectables Show and as a result we have strong turnout from collectors throughout northern California. Facebook will help us reach a larger audience that isn’t aware of our show and all that it offers.”

Once someone “friends” the Contra Costa Coin and Collectables Show they will be able to stay current on all the happenings. The Diablo club will regularly post updates and information on the show’s Facebook page.

More than 30 West Coast dealers will be on hand. There are drawings for valuable coins and other prizes. Also, Boy Scout Troop No. 465 hosts a youth exhibit that includes free coins for children. A portion of the proceeds is donated to the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano counties.

The club’s Facebook page and website are maintained by Mike Rothwell. Contact Bill Green for more information at 925-351-7605 or visit [diablocoinclub.org](http://diablocoinclub.org).

### Long Beach Coin Club

The LBCC, an ANA member club organized in 1950, publishes a monthly newsletter called *The Long Beach Coin Club Courier*. According to the newsletter, the club’s January meeting featured Brad Yonaka, who discussed the coinage of the Empire of Ethiopia, showing a wide array of pictures. For a sample copy of the newsletter, contact Howard Feltham, club president and editor, at [hfelt@aol.com](mailto:hfelt@aol.com).

### Florida

*Reported by Daniel R. Aidif and other sources.*

#### Brandon Coin Club

The holiday feast at Villa Rina Pizza was wonderful and well attended, with more than 50 attendees.

#### Central Florida Coin Club

CFCC held its annual picnic in October and the weather cooperated beautifully. Ray Hertz visited the club and gave a great presentation on “Coin Designers.” In November, the club held a Bingo night on the night before Thanksgiving. In December the club held a well-attended annual holiday party at a lovely venue on a lake.

#### Casselberry Coin Club

The club has now incorporated. The club’s President is Dick Wells, Vice President is Frank Trout, and the Treasurer is Steve Lauer. The club had an extremely successful food drive in December, thanks to the efforts of Steve and Zach Lauer. Members heard numismatic educational presentations by Tom Palmer (on notgeld) and Mark Lighterman (on off-metal planchets).

#### Ft. Myers Coin Club

As part of its Golden Anniversary celebration, the Fort Myers Coin Club issued a limited-edition wooden nickel and printed a colored tri-fold brochure to promote the coin club. It is also working on a coin club website ([fmcc.anaclubs.org](http://fmcc.anaclubs.org)) that will be hosted by the ANA. For more information, contact club president Gary Lewis at [gelewis@aol.com](mailto:gelewis@aol.com).

## Region 4 AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC and TN

Tony Swicer produces the “ANA Region 4 Newsletter” that summarizes the activities of a number of coin clubs in these seven southeastern states. For more information or to receive a copy of the newsletter, contact Tony at PO Box 5823, Lake Worth, FL 33466, or email [Swicer@comcast.net](mailto:Swicer@comcast.net).

In his latest newsletter, many clubs report election results, holiday parties and similar activities.

## Georgia and Tennessee

*Reported by Bob Hartje.*

On Dec. 2, Bob Hartje met with a home-schooled group of 13 children to tell them a little bit about coins and to relate the story of the New Jersey quarter. This event was partly sponsored by the Georgia Numismatic Association.

The Chattanooga Children's Coin Club meets once a month, and is sponsored by the Chattanooga Coin Club and the Chief John Ross Coin Club. Each meeting includes a brief discussion, an activity and an auction. The children earn points for attending and use those points to bid on the auction lots. Bob Hartje has provided the educational agenda and Jim Ford and Dennis Schafleutzl as well as several other local adult coin clubbers have also been active. The program at the November meeting included a free "Red Book" for each YN. Hartje led a worksheet with coin-related questions that could be answered in the "Red Book," such as what overdate Jefferson Nickels are listed.

Hartje met with the Homewood Spirit Home Education group on Dec. 6, an event also partly sponsored by the Georgia Numismatic Association. The group expected 60 to 100 families. The presentation included an interactive skit on "Independence" as well as some info on coins. The group has already inquired about scheduling additional events.

Finally, Hartje conducts the St. Nicholas School Coin Club on Mondays after school. The club has about a dozen regular attendees. 2011 was Hartje's 13th year running the club. The Chattanooga Coin Club and the Chief John Ross Coin Club both help support this club. Hartje prepares a classroom agenda for each meeting. In addition, the children will be performing a play written by Hartje on the subject of the financing of the American Revolution. The play is named "Beg, Borrow and Steal" and will be performed at the end of the school year.

## Hawaii

Hawaii State Numismatic Association and Honolulu Coin Club

*Reported by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers.*

It had been several years since we attended the Hawaii State Numismatic Association (HSNA) Convention hosted by the Honolulu Coin Club (HCC) and the 2011 event was probably the best one we ever attended. It was held at the beautiful Hawaii Convention Center in Honolulu, Oct. 28-30, 2011. The registered public attendance was 1,700. It had a sold-out bourse of 75 tables, along with club tables and educational exhib-

its. The lighting was excellent, and the large room was carpeted. A highlight of the show was the two-day Scout Merit Badge Clinic chaired by Patti Finner, which had an attendance of 175 Scouts along with 72 family members. The convention was chaired by Marion Kendrick, and the security was handled by Honolulu Coin President Greg Hunt. We don't think any coin club in the world gets behind a convention like the members of the HSNA and HCC. Though the convention center sets up the tables and covers them, the coin club members take care of the set up and breakdown of the cases, lights and clamps.

From the opening of the show right up until closing at 5 p.m. Sunday, the flow of traffic was very good. This show is attended by many mainland dealers who not only come over for the outstanding weather and attractions, but also the excellent business they do at their tables. About 20 dealers were still conducting business at closing on Sunday. Representing the ANA, we were able to sign up 25 new members for the Association and pass out giveaways to the visitors. We received a donation from Joe Kaminski, the owner of Kaminski Coin Co. from Wisconsin Dells, Wis., for the shipment of the coin show kit. We want to thank the HSNA and HCC along with Marion Kendrick and Greg Hunt for allowing the ANA to have a table at their super show. For information on the two coin clubs go to [hawaiicollectibles.org/](http://hawaiicollectibles.org/). This year's event will be at this same site on Nov. 2-4.

## Illinois and Iowa

Quad City Coin Club

According to Women In Numismatics President Lorraine Weiss, the club will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary in April during its annual coin show. The coin club, based in Moline, Ill., is comprised of collectors primarily from Illinois and Iowa.

## Kansas

Manhattan Coin Club

The club's 18th annual coin show will be held Sunday, March 18, at the Clarion Hotel on Fort Riley Blvd. in Manhattan, Kan. For information contact: Chris Hartley, PO Box 522, Manhattan, KS 66502-0522; ph. 785-458-6107, email: [hartley@wamego.net](mailto:hartley@wamego.net).

## Maryland

Montgomery County Coin Club

*Reported by Simcha Kuritzky, MCCC Treasurer*

On Dec. 13, the Montgomery County Coin Club of Maryland held its annual charitable auction to benefit the local Boys and Girls Club. Sixty-nine lots donated

by members brought \$833. Additional cash donations brought the total donation to more than \$1,000.

## Massachusetts

*Reported by Richard J. Hand Jr.*

The Collectors Club of Boston membership drive at the Bay State Coin Show was successful thanks to the generosity of Chairman Edward Aleo, who donated a table at his 47th annual coin show. Thank you, Mr. Aleo. We signed up 14 new adult members and one junior. Our meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at The Trinity Church, 730 Main Street, Waltham, Mass. at 7 p.m. Stop by and check us out.

Question? Email us at: [wh52now@hotmail.com](mailto:wh52now@hotmail.com).



*Photo: Great friends stopping by to show support! Matt DeRoma, John Ferreri, Louise Aleo, Ray Williams, Edward Aleo (Chairman of the Bay State Coin Show), John Frost, Dennis Fortier and one other.*

## Michigan

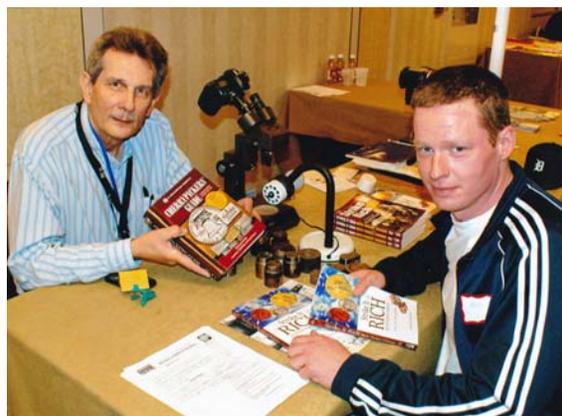
Michigan State Numismatic Society  
Fall 2011 Show

*Reported by ANA Governor Cliff Mishler and ANA National Volunteers John and Nancy Wilson.*

We want to sincerely thank the Michigan State Numismatic Society (MSNS) officers, convention committee and host coin clubs (Lansing and Livingston Coin Clubs) for providing a table for the American Numismatic Association, at your 56th Anniversary Fall Convention, held Nov. 25-27 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Dearborn, Mich. We were able to sign up 20 new members. We also received a donation from Paul Johnson, Markham, Ontario, Canada, for the shipment of the show kit from ANA.

This "Thanksgiving weekend" convention always amazes us with how greatly successful it is. The show is always sold out with many major dealers in atten-

dance, and the majority stays until the end. Other highlights: Super exhibits and educational programs (including an ANA Judging Certification), YN Program, free parking, free admission, great security, Ray Dillard's elongated rolling machine, a well-done official program and a very nice awards breakfast. Absolutely no one does it better than the MSNS dedicated officers, committees and host coin clubs when it comes to managing conventions.



*Photo: Am I rich? ... Mike Coatney (R) of Dearborn brought some coins to Ken Potter, the preeminent authority on error and varieties coins, and author of "Strike it Rich with Pocket Change and CherryPickers Guide to Rare Die Varieties," to the Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention and Coin Show, at the Hyatt Regency. The show is the largest coin show in Michigan and attracts coin collectors and dealers from all over the country. Coatney's coins weren't rare or valuable but he will continue to collect coins and paper money as he has done for more than 15 years.*

*Photo credit: David L. Malhalab, M News Service / MNS Photo (313-580-2393).*

## Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society (LVNS)

This ANA member club will celebrate birthday number 55 during its 49th annual coin show, March 2-4 at the Palace Station Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. ANA Vice President Walt Ostromecki will be in attendance during the three-day event. He will not only be staffing an ANA numismatic hobby information and outreach table for the public and membership, but leading the show's first youth "Kid's Zone" fun and educational outreach activities program.

The LVNS was organized on December 7, 1957, with 20 original members. Today, President Joseph Cavallaro proudly proclaims "We have approximately 150 dedicated and hard working members, and are growing!" The secret to their success? Joe explains,

“We have a large core of proactive members who promote and mentor with others of all ages and collecting interests the study and fun of coin collecting. Our yearly meetings include a myriad of social and educational events, which have included a number of nationally renown numismatic speakers. Our philanthropic activities have included sponsoring numismatic scholarships for Nevada students (youth and adults) to the annual ANA Summer Seminar with the intent of fostering and building a hobby base for the next generation of collectors.”

The LVNS meets the second Saturday of each month (except December) at 2 p.m. at the Charleston Heights Art Center, 800 South Brush St., Las Vegas, NV. Further club information can be obtained from LVNS President Joe Cavallaro at (702) 860-6032 or email: [archangel3@cox.net](mailto:archangel3@cox.net).

## New Mexico

### Albuquerque Coin Club

*Reported by Warner Talso.*



The newly elected 2012 Board of Directors officially took over administration of the ACC at the annual holiday dinner and gift exchange held at Quarters BBQ. (More than 60 members purchased a ticket. Normal attendance for the dinner had been around 45.)

An energetic Rod Frechette took over as president and with several seasoned veterans and two new directors, ACC members can expect many good things from the coin club in the coming year.

The endeavors that the ACC undertakes involve a lot of work so members will be asked to lend a hand to make all our events a success. Two big coin shows, the club picnic, the state fair, two club member trade fairs and the annual holiday party are just the highlights of what the ACC will be doing. The club website at [www.abqcc.org](http://www.abqcc.org) is in the process of being revamped to be more user friendly and more informative.

Warner Talso will be the club's ANA representative this year. Among many other beneficial services that the ANA can provide is scholarships to the ANA Summer Seminar for YNs.

## New Jersey

*Reported by Jim Majoros, ANA District Rep.*

### Ocean County Coin Club

- 55 members and guests attended the club's 41st anniversary banquet at the Shrimp Box in Point Pleasant Beach. Former ANA president Bill Horton attended the affair. The club also entertained its members with a holiday social event held at the club's first December 2011 meeting.
- Two turkeys were given to lucky members during the club's traditional annual turkey drawing.
- A "Club Hall of Fame" program will be in place in 2012. Plans call for annual inductions, as voted upon, at the annual awards banquet in October.
- The club was fortunate to have Jane Sancinito, a recent graduate from England's Oxford University, as a speaker at its Nov. 3 meeting. Jane gave a presentation to YNs prior to the regular meeting, then spoke to the adult group. Her topic was "Emperors that graced certain coins of the Roman Empire." Jane received a club certificate, a Lamp of Learning trophy and a dozen roses.

### Watchung Hills Coin Club

- Six members attended the ANA Convention in Chicago.
- The club donated "Red Books" to local libraries.
- The club sponsored a trip to visit the Museum of Financial History in Manhattan, New York City.

## New York

### Rochester Numismatic Association

*by John Lighthouse, Vice President, RNA*

The RNA Centennial: Our First 100 Years (Part 2)

On Jan. 4, the Rochester Numismatic Association celebrated its 100th anniversary with a banquet at Mario's Via Abruzzi in Rochester, NY. This was attended by 93 members and guests with Chip Scoppa, our 100th president serving as MC. Scott Fybush provided a wonderful overview of the club's rich history, accompanied by a superb anniversary program created by Scott and his wife Lisa and distributed to all. Our 2012 medal (overseen by Gerry Muhl) had been struck and went on sale, coinciding with our founding day of Jan. 4. The RNA has a rich history in the striking of commemorative medals, celebrating every president and key anniversaries throughout our history. The creation of several exonomia pieces was completed as part of this celebration, overseen by Bill Coe, including wooden nickels, lapel pins and elongated nickels.

A book focused on the club's extensive collection is scheduled to be released within the next two months with photography provided by Tim Corio. Surrounding these many activities are publicity and communications, displays of key pieces of our extraordinary collection of coins, currency and medals, and planning for our 40th coin show and bourse.

This past year has been hectic and full of anticipation, leading to a celebration of 100 years in supporting and promoting the world of numismatics.

## Pennsylvania

### Red Rose Coin Club (Lancaster, PA)

The club's annual spring show is scheduled for Saturday, April 7, at the Farm & Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, Lancaster, PA.

Information/directions: [www.redrosecoinclub.org](http://www.redrosecoinclub.org).

### York Coin Club

The club's 51st annual coin show will be held Saturday, April 14, at the Emigsville Fire Hall, 3118 N George St., Emigsville, PA.

Information/directions: [www.yorkcoinclub.org](http://www.yorkcoinclub.org).

## South Carolina

### Myrtle Beach Coin Club

This club was voted South Carolina Numismatic Association Coin Club of the Year. They added 30 members in 2011. Allen Cooper was Member of the Year. Buddy Gore and Mike Lemay received plaques for their hard work for the club. Congratulations!

### Stephen James CSRA Coin Club

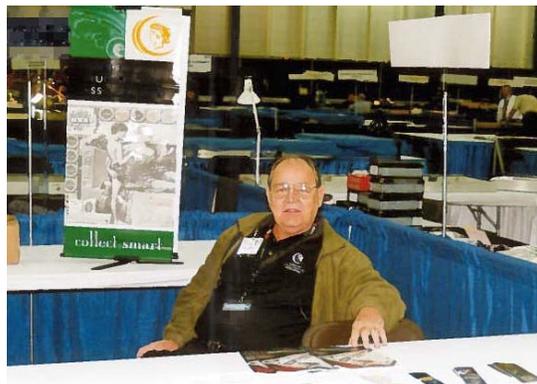


*Photo: The ANA announced in Chicago that the club's newsletter, edited by Arno Safran, had won third prize for local clubs. Jim Barry presented Arno with his certificate at the September club meeting.*

The club's coin show held in September was very successful thanks to the many volunteers and partici-

pating dealers. The volunteers were awarded prizes at the November club meeting for their participation. The club's December meeting was a holiday dinner held at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken. Go to websites [www.sjcsrace.org](http://www.sjcsrace.org) and [www.aikencoinclub.org](http://www.aikencoinclub.org).

## Texas



*Photo: District Representative Ed Arrich represented the ANA at the Money Show of the Southwest in Houston, Texas from Dec. 1-3.*

### Bellaire Coin Club

Houston author and numismatist Jim Bevill spoke Jan. 24 on "The Untold Story of Confederate Coins" as part of the Distinguished Lecture Series at the Houston Museum of Natural Science. The lecture was in conjunction with a six-month exhibit on "Discovering the Civil War," currently at the museum.

Bevill is a numismatist, financial historian and author who focuses on Texas and Confederate money and its role in our culture and history.

## Specialty Clubs

### Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club

This year's convention of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc. (CC&GTCC) will be held June 21-23 at the Southpoint Hotel-Casino-Spa, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. S, Las Vegas, NV.

Information: [www.ccgccc.com](http://www.ccgccc.com).

### Souvenir Card Collectors Society

The Souvenir Card Collectors Society had a table at the latest Florida United Numismatists show in Orlando, Jan. 5-8. The show was very successful. Vice President Steve Patrick was primarily involved manning the table and secured several new members for the Society. Member Mike Bean, a former BEP plate printer, printed 250 cards on his spider press and gave them away to show visitors.

William Kriebel is president of the Society and editor of its journal. Contact: [kriebewv@drexel.edu](mailto:kriebewv@drexel.edu).

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**Editor’s Message** by Eric Holcomb

I received so many submissions this time that a few photos couldn’t be used. I apologize if your photo was omitted, but keep up the good work!

I hope everyone can glean some ideas for future club activities. On pages 6-7 you can read Part 2 about the Rochester Numismatic Association’s 100th anniversary. Congratulations on that milestone!

The 2nd Quarter 2012 edition of *MintMark* is not far off, so start planning and writing your submissions now! Remember, I’m looking for a short summary of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep Program, perhaps with one photo.

If you have a coin show or event to list in the ANA’s printed and online calendars, please email [magazine@money.org](mailto:magazine@money.org) at least two months in advance.

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