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**Winners named in National Coin Week
treasure hunt, club trivia challenge**

Robert Thompson, an ANA member from California, and the Madison County (Ala.) Coin Club were the grand prize winners in the ANA's 2012 National Coin Week activities.

Thompson will receive a 1999 \$25 American Eagle half-ounce gold uncirculated coin for finishing first in the video treasure hunt. The Madison County Coin Club took first place in the ANA's club trivia challenge and will receive a 2012 \$10 American Eagle quarter ounce proof coin and \$100 ANA Club Bucks.

The trivia challenge tested the knowledge of ANA clubs. The 20-question challenge included questions that required extensive research. Thirty ANA clubs submitted answers for the challenge; the Northside Coin Club (Colo.) won the second-place prize, a 2012 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Silver Proof Set and 50 Club Bucks; other prizes were also awarded.

Clubs and collectors across the country presented programs, exhibits and meetings. The Edward C. Rochette Money Museum held an open house April 21 that featured live coin-making demonstrations at the Mini-Mint, a prize wheel for children to spin and win prizes, and a drawing for one visitor to spend 30 seconds in the ANA Cash Cube. [Click here](#) to see photos from the event on the ANA's Facebook page.

The ANA also has a Facebook photo album of National Coin Week events from around the nation. If you have a photo that you would like to include in the album, please email it to ncw@money.org.

The dates for 2012 National Coin Week were April 21-27. For more information, email ncw@money.org.

The full list of winners includes:

Club Trivia Challenge

First Place: Madison County Coin Club (Alabama)

Second Place: Northside Coin Club (Colorado)

Third Place (eight-way tie)

Video Treasure Hunt

First Place: Robert Thompson

Second Place: Francis Musella

Third Place: (three-way tie):

Bob Leonard, Michele Sciaraffo, Aaron Brown

See page 8 for a National Coin Week photo at the ANA Money Museum.

National Coordinator Message

*by Oded Paz, ANA Club and District Representatives
Program Coordinator.*

Dear ANA Club & District Representatives,

The revamping of the program is an ongoing quest, with obstacles such as lack of communication from the representatives and my personal time constraints, having to dedicate many hours to my job and various family commitments.

As I wrote many times before, in the "What's going on at the ANA" newsletter, it is very important to have good two-sided communications between you and I, either via email (paz@money.org), phone (208) 527-5270, or postal mail (PO Box 633, Arco, ID 83213).

Talking about this newsletter—how many of you think that it is important to receive this newsletter? How many think it's redundant and unnecessary? How many actually read it? How many read it in front of their coin clubs or have it printed in their newsletter?

There will be a meeting for all Club and District Representatives at the National Money Show in Denver, at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 12. The meeting will be held in Room 708 of the Colorado Convention Center.

Please send me a message letting me know if you plan to attend this meeting, OK? Thanks!

I hope to see as many of you as possible in Denver, and then in Philly in August!

Thank you all for all that you are doing to promote the ANA and keep it in touch with the member clubs!

ANA supports effort to honor World War I soldiers

The United States has memorialized the soldiers who fought in the Civil War, World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War on U.S. commemorative coins, but no coin honors World War I veterans.

ANA Numismatic Educator Rod Gillis is working to correct that oversight. More than two years ago, Gillis launched the effort to create this commemorative. Rep. Doug Lamborn (R-Colo.) agreed to sponsor H.R. 4107, the “World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act.”

“It was really surprising to me that World War I veterans were never honored with their own coin,” Gillis said. “This legislation will help give these veterans proper recognition.”

Under the proposed law, the coin would be minted in 2017 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of America’s participation in World War I. For every coin sold, a surcharge would go to the World War I Memorial Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Please contact your Congressional representative and voice your support. Contact information can be found at www.house.gov/representatives/.

Specialty Clubs

Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club

The Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc., (CC>CC) is pleased to announce a new program to invite radio listeners primarily in Las Vegas to visit its 20th annual convention with free passes.

Callers to a number of radio stations will have the opportunity, depending on whether they are the lucky number 7 or 11 caller, to win two free passes to the convention which starts on June 21, 2012 at the Southpoint Spa, Casino & Hotel in Las Vegas.

The free passes are printed on a special non-reproducible paper so that the folks that show up with them will truly be the winners of the program.

Last year the CC>CC convention had almost 1,000 walk-in visitors to the showroom floor. This year the club is shooting for more, and the free passes should do the job just fine!

The CC>CC has also announced the seminars at the annual convention. For more information, contact Sheldon Smith, email sheldon655@hotmail.com, or visit www.ccgcc.com.

Carson City Coin Collectors of America

Contact: Marie Goe, PO Box 18040, Reno, NV 89511, email mariesgate@sbcglobal.net, phone (775) 322-4455, website www.carsoncitycoinclub.com.

The 25th issue of *Curry’s Chronicle*, the official journal of the Carson City Coin Collectors of America, provides a wide-ranging assortment of interesting and informative articles including:

- Club members Bruce Thayer and Ryan Baum bring us back to the late 1800s to see what life on the Comstock was like. Bruce Thayer intertwines his account of a modern day trip to historic Virginia City with a fictional short story about Seamus Mahoney—a muleskinner trudging along the path from Carson City to Virginia City in 1871. Ryan Baum explores the connection between the beloved “CC” coins collectors so cherish today, and the Silver Kings (John Mackay in particular) who played such integral roles in their production.



Photo: CCCCOA member **Bruce Thayer** mingling with townsfolk outside the entrance to Virginia City's famous Bucket of Blood Saloon.

- Prolific *Curry’s Chronicle* contributor, Weimar White, writes about the desirability and value of the 1890-CC \$10 gold piece, stating that he will surely be keeping his example to pass along to his grandchildren.
- Members John Crane and Lane Brunner share their experiences about two niches of Carson City coin collecting which lie outside conventional bounds: countermarked coins and unusual coin slabs, respectively.
- Alan Slakis contributes an article about his interesting collecting method. Slakis is on his way to completing a PCGS grading set of 1879-CC Morgan silver dollars, both with and without the capped die variety, from PO-1 to MS-66.
- Club president Rusty Goe rounds out this edition with an article detailing the effort involved in assembling a complete 111-piece Carson City set. In doing so, he explores the monumental efforts of both Louis E. Eliasberg Sr. and the Battle Born collector—the only two people to have successfully completed the Carson City coin set.
- In addition to the member-contributed articles, Stack’s Bowers Galleries contributed a press release highlighting the upcoming sale of the Battle Born collection. The sale, scheduled for Aug. 9, is destined to break price records and establish a new standard in the Carson City coinage series.

News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

Reported by Richard Jozefiak, District Rep.

The Madison County Coin Club participated in the ANA's National Coin Week during the month of April.



*Photo: **Harold Fears** (left) and **Robert (Bob) Jaques** were each presented with an American Numismatic Association National Coin Week Medal of Appreciation at a MCCC monthly meeting.*

During the month of April, the Madison County Coin Club had a coin exhibit in honor of National Coin Week at the Madison Public Library, City of Madison, Alabama. The exhibit showed U.S. coins, paper money and medals, along with a number of coin books.



The MCCC National Coin Week exhibit at the Madison Public Library.

Florida

Reported by Tony Swicer or Mark Palermo unless otherwise noted.

Brandon Coin Club

The next Brandon Coin Club Coin and Currency Show is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. July 7 at the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383, 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, FL. There will be free coin grab bags for all children under 12. For more information, please contact Mark Palermo, PO Box 6768, Seffner, FL 33583, phone (813) 361-0740, email msentllc@tampabay.rr.com.

Central Florida Coin Club

The club has a booth at the Orange County Fair, and the club's spring show was held April 13-15 at the Central Florida Fair Grounds.

Ocala Coin Club

Reported by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers.

We would like to thank President C.L. Wyatt, general show chair Rich Selvar and the Ocala Coin Club officers and members for giving the American Numismatic Association a free table at the club's recent coin show held at the Ocala Ramada Inn and Convention Center on Feb. 3-5. The show had 60 tables and dealers, and a public registration of 750. The dealers we talked to reported having a very good show. Security for the event was outstanding, as was the food service vendor.

We were able to sign up about 10 members for the ANA and gave out information regarding the hobby and collecting. Dealer William Lane from Gray, GA, donated \$25 to the ANA for the shipping of the coin show kit. We look forward to next year's Ocala Coin Club show, which will be held Feb. 1-3, 2013. Thanks again.

Ridge Coin Club of Sebring

This club had a National Coin Week project in which 25 club members each spent 15 collectible coins in the area. The coins included Indian cents, early Lincolnns, Buffalo nickels, and V-nickels. This was done over a two month period to stimulate interest in coin collecting and the coin club.

West Hernando Coin Club

The next WHCC Coin and Currency Show is scheduled for June 23 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Brooksville Elks Lodge #2582, 14494 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville, FL. For more information, please contact Mark Palermo, PO Box 6768, Seffner, FL 33583, phone (813) 361-0740, email msentllc@tampabay.rr.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.

In his latest newsletter, Tony reports on an amazing 17 different Florida clubs, with club meeting attendance figures as high as 71 for the Ft. Walton Coin Club.

Georgia and Tennessee

Reported by Dennis Schafluetzel and Bob Hartje

Bob Hartje, Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) governor from Chattanooga, TN, conducted a second numismatic event for the Home School Group in Dalton, GA, on Feb. 9. The GNA continues to provide financial assistance to Bob in this effort.

There were about 25 youngsters, ages 5 to 16, and about 15 parents (about 4 times as many as at the first presentation). Bob's interactive presentation covered the financing of the Revolution as well as a short presentation on value. The children were given a copy of my play "Beg, Borrow and Steal—The Financing of the American Revolution." We assigned parts and after the children read their lines, we discussed various aspects of our Revolutionary government and the difficulties involved in obtaining money. The children were shown an obsolete note, a Confederate note, a United States Federal Reserve note and a foreign note that was originally worth 10,000 pesos, but had been revalued to one centavo (that's a million-to-one revaluation!). We discussed the difficulty of getting the states to contribute to the cause, the problems of obtaining a loan when your country is a young upstart, and the role of privateers (pirates) in assisting our efforts.

Each child was given a Red Book and allowed to pick a free coin from a pile. Several parents and children thanked me and the leader inquired if I would be able to do another presentation sometime later in the year. I believe we will see some of the children and their parents at the GNA show, April 28 in Dalton, GA.

I would encourage anyone to contact home school groups in your area. They are always looking for presentations. I will be glad to assist in putting together a program for you to deliver.

(Editor's note: Bob sent along lots of photos, including coin/history classes on Feb. 9 and March 22, and kids coin club meetings on Feb. 4 and March 17. I've reproduced one of the photos below.)



Idaho

Eagle Rock Numismatic Society

Reported by Oded Paz

The Eagle Rock Numismatic Society, meeting in Idaho Falls, Idaho, has had a few busy months.

(Editor's note: ERNS's bylaws state that members can only be identified by first name and last initial in publications. This is done to protect the privacy and security of members.)

In January, Warren M. gave a wonderful and extremely informative presentation on the first commemoratives of the U.S.A.

February's program was Bret S.'s numismatic trivia Q&A and in March the club had its annual coin show. The show was very much alive, at times with very little maneuvering space in the isles.

Sandy and Oded Paz organized a Penny (Cent) Drop table, where YNs received free "penny books" (donated by Whitman Publishing and the local Infinity Coin Shop), and they plugged the album holes with the "pennies" found on the table.



Photo: "Penny drop," with Oded Paz on the left and club president Ed G. on the right.

Oded also designed and rolled a special elongated coin design for the show. Anyone was able to roll the design onto copper cents supplied by Oded. Special limited quantity sets of coins were pre-rolled—only 25 sets of cent, nickel, dime and quarter; 15 half dollars; and 15 Presidential dollars. Contact Oded (see page 1) for information about any remaining sets.

April's meeting featured National Coin Week, and Oded presented the ANA's Trivia Challenge. Quite a few people researched the questions, and the club answered all 20 questions and the tie-breaker. The club is hopeful to win something in the ANA's raffle.

May's meeting will be held at the local Pizza Pie Café, as an appreciation dinner to the members and dealers who took part at the coin show. The club will also be voting on their new board of directors. Oded reports that, for the first time in many years, the club has a few nominations for a few of the seats, which is a good sign of a vibrant club.

Illinois

Lake County Coin Club

The LCCC, based out of Gurnee, IL, had its 51st Annual Coin Show on March 25. The exhibit section had an exhibit from George Efsen showing elongated coins made by one of our founders. The Les Hannula set of elongated coins, issued December 2000, commemorates 50 years of Lake County Coin Club service. Martin Roskres displayed the various food stamps and tokens his father had collected from World War II. Julie Bell displayed five dollars she had collected though the years. Our youngest member, Jeremiah Respass, put together a display of his favorite coins.

Contact: Julie Bell, Lake County Coin Club Secretary, email lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com, website www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com.



Photo:
Jeremiah Respass with his coin display, at a Lake County Coin Club meeting.

Kentucky

Reported by Donald Young, District Rep.

The old Kentucky State Numismatic Association has merged with the Louisville Coin Club, under the new name of Louisville and Kentucky State Numismatic Association, Inc. This happened on February 19, however it took about another month for the state to officially approve the merger.

Massachusetts/Michigan corrections

The person not identified in the Bay State Coin Show photo in the 1st Quarter 2012 edition of *MintMark* is William Harkins, President of the Collectors Club of Boston. (Reported by Richard J. Hand, Jr.)

Correction to 1st Quarter 2012 *MintMark* photo caption for Michigan: The book *CherryPickers Guide to Rare Die Varieties* was authored by Bill Fivaz, whereas the book *Strike it Rich with Pocket Change* was authored by Ken Potter, shown in the photo at the Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall 2011 show.

Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society (LVNS)

Reported by ANA VP Walt Ostromecki

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society (LVNS) was recognized by the ANA on the occasion of its 55th Anniversary as both a coin club and ANA member. ANA Vice President Walt Ostromecki, acting on behalf of President Tom Hallenbeck, made the presentation to LVNS President Joe Cavallaro during the club's 49th annual show held March 2-4 at the Palace Station Casino in Las Vegas.

The LVNS board had agreed to partner with the ANA in an effort to enhance its public educational outreach activities at the show for collectors, novices and youth. President Cavallaro commented: "We have wanted for some time now to take advantage of the various educational programs, especially to attract youth and families to and into the numismatic hobby, which the ANA has made available. We invited Ostromecki to come and help us with the development and implementation of a number of youth and family oriented activities."

"These included a Kid's Treasure Hunt with the themes Learning About and Building a Lincoln Cent Collection; America The Beautiful Quarter Giveaway Trivia Challenge; and Youth: Why Not Consider Collecting World Currency. The currency trivia challenge allowed youngsters to earn or win all sorts of world bank notes—a collecting area which is seldom considered by youth. Ostromecki and the ANA exceeded our educational expectations and helped transform our yearly coin show into an awesome and fun filled learning-outreach endeavor as well."



Photo: LVNS President **Joe Cavallaro** (left) accepts a Special 55th Anniversary Certificate of Recognition from ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki** (right) as a number of club members look on.

Reno Coin Club

The Reno Coin Club continues its close relationship with the old Carson City Mint, now the Nevada State Museum. The club also has a close relationship with Medallion Arts/Northwest Territorial Mint, the old-

est continuously operating private mint, now located in Dayton, just past Carson City.

The Reno Coin Club offers a coin exchange of the newest coins from the U.S. Mint several times a year. The coins are offered at face value if available from a bank, or at cost if bought from the mint. The club has gone through the state quarters, Lincoln cents, and now offers the National Park Quarters, Presidential and Native American Dollars. Young numismatists are encouraged with free foreign coins, steel cents and cent planchets donated by the ANA. Displays of obsolete U.S. and ancient coins accompany the giveaways, with David Elliott giving a brief introduction to the world of ancient coins. Ken Hopple runs the 1876 coin press #1, making various medals with the CC mint mark, including our own Reno Coin Club medal. The press is usually running the last Friday of every month as well as the Friday and Saturday of National Coin Week and the last Friday and Saturday of the August coin show. Ken had to refurbish the old press to get it running and is pleased to share its history. The museum has an almost complete collection of Carson City coins as well as numerous canceled dies.

Medallic Arts/Northwest Territorial Mint moved to Dayton a couple of years ago. Not only was it a boost to the local economy, but the mint also offer tours and hosts a yearly lecture to the coin club. Roger Vugteveen has presented a history of the mints, and a special presentation of the 1929 Medal Maker, which was re-mastered. Mint processes include melting metals, making blanks, stamping, enameling, antiquing, and burnishing. All the processes can be viewed and discussed on the tour.

There is also a collection starting from 1907 of the medals made, dies, and Janvier models. The congressional medal honoring the ship captain that rescued the survivors of the Titanic is in the medal cabinet along with WWI and WWII medals and numerous artistic masterpieces for medal societies, universities and awards. The mint also produces military decorations, challenge medals, ribbons, scout, and business award medals. More than a day can be spent examining the contents of the medal collection.

As the club looks forward to its 30th anniversary in 2014, which is also the 150th anniversary of the State of Nevada, the club will be hard-pressed to decide whether to have a medal made by Old Coin Press #1 or Medallic Arts. Updates on the club are available at www.renecoinclub.org, and inquiries can be sent to the newsletter editor, David Elliott, email datbelli-otts@prodigy.net, phone (775) 815-8624. The club still has a few 25th anniversary medals in silver, copper, bronze, and nickel, which can be viewed on the website.

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club

To celebrate National Coin Week, the club held a free public coin exhibition, appraisal and identification of coins, paper money and other items of numismatic interest at Center Court of Independence Mall on Oleander Drive in Wilmington, NC, on Saturday, April 21.

Club Secretary Tom Thompson says, "This is the first time since 1985 that club members returned to the mall for this event. The last time we viewed coins from over 150 local residents. With the prices of gold and silver approaching an all-time high, we can tell you if your item is worth holding or selling."

The Lower Cape Fear Coin Club was established in 1963. This year the club will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a special medal.

For more information or questions, email the club at uffda28411@yahoo.com, or contact Tom Thompson, phone (910) 520-8405.

South Carolina

Stephen James CSRA Coin Club

The club's January meeting was sparsely attended as a number of our members attended the FUN Show in Orlando. It was a great show and everyone made contact with old friends.

The February club meeting program was presented by Arno Safran titled, "Collecting James Longacres' Coinage." South Carolina token specialist Tony Chibbaro presented a program on the "Numismatics of Fort Sumter" in March. The March meeting also consisted of elections for the new board.



Photo: The 2011-2012 board members and newsletter editor, Arno Safran, were presented with "thank you" gifts for their service by ANA Club Rep, Jim Barry.

The 2012-2013 board is as follows: President: Steve Kuhl; V.P. and Program Chair: Patricia James;

Secretary: Jim Mullaney; Treasurer: John Meinhardt; Sgt. at Arms: Glenn Sanders. Arno Safran will continue as newsletter editor.

Dr. Marshall Waters presented an interesting program on the “Confederate Treasury and the Missing Richmond Bank Gold” at the April meeting. Club member Rick Owen brought in a delicious cake to celebrate the beginning of our new fiscal year.

The club will hold its next one-day show on Saturday, Sept. 8 at the H.O. Odell Weeks Activity Center, Whiskey Road (Route 19S), Aiken, SC. Bourse Chair: Steve Kuhl, phone (803) 645-1769, email sjcsraccoin-club@gmail.com. Money has been donated from last year’s show profits to the Aiken Community Library to be used toward numismatic books. Visit our website: www.sjcsracc.org.

Tennessee

The West Tennessee Collectors Club (Jackson, TN) will hold its 53rd annual coin show Sept. 8-9 at the Madison County Agricultural Extension Service Auditorium, 309 North Parkway, Jackson, TN. Show hours begin at 9 a.m. each day. For show or dealer information, contact Mac Mann, Show Chairman, phone (731) 394-3972, email trime1865@yahoo.com, PO Box 7351, Jackson, TN 38302. The club meets on the first Tuesday night of each month in the same facility as the annual coin show, with the doors opening no later than 5:30 p.m. and the meeting beginning at 7 p.m.

Washington

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The PNNA held its annual convention and coin show April 13-15 in Tukwila, WA, just south of Seattle. New PNNA board member Jesse Torres conducted the YN treasure hunt activity, capably filling in for ANA VP Walt Ostromecki, who was unable to attend due to the ANA’s Executive Director selection process.

A show report with photos can be viewed from a link on the PNNA website (www.pnna.org) spring convention page.



Photo: Lisa Loos (left), outgoing PNNA President, received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from award committee chairman and incoming PNNA President Danny Bisgaard (right).

Wisconsin

South Shore Coin Club

Reported by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers.

We would like to thank the South Shore Coin Club for giving the American Numismatic Association a free table at the club’s recently completed 48th annual show held March 29-31 at the Milwaukee Wyndham Airport Hotel. It was a very nice convention that had 60 tables, exhibits and a decent attendance. Show security was outstanding. A Boy Scout Merit Badge clinic was run by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society (MNS) in conjunction with the coin show. Forty scouts were certified to receive their merit badges.

This location is superb to host the show as the hotel has free shuttles to the airport and parking. Many hotels and restaurants are also nearby. We were able to sign up or renew 18 members for the ANA. A special thanks to Andrew Kimmel, Paragon Numismatics, from Milwaukee, WI, for donating money to ANA for the shipment of the show kit. We look forward to next year’s convention at the same location, April 4-6, 2013.

Canadian News

Calgary Numismatic Society – Upcoming Events

Calgary will host Canada’s Money Collector Show, the 59th Annual Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA) Convention, July 19-22 at the Westin Hotel, 320 4th Ave. SW, Calgary, Alberta.

The Calgary Numismatic Society is proud to co-host the RCNA convention. The club and the city of Calgary invite you, your family and friends to join us for a fine summer’s jaunt to a busy metropolis close to world famous national parks—Banff, Jasper and Lake Louise, and historical sites—Royal Tyrell Museum (dinosaurs) and Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump (a UNESCO World Heritage Site). As an added bonus, come a week earlier (July 6–15) and take in the hundredth anniversary of the “Greatest Outdoor Show on Earth,” the Calgary Stampede. Hope to see you here!

For more information, please contact the club by email, info@calgarynumismaticssociety.org, or go to the club’s website, www.calgarynumismaticssociety.org.

Specialty Clubs—See page 2

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Editor’s Message by *Eric Holcomb*

Thanks again for the many submissions received; enough to fill this issue of *MintMark*. Many local clubs are active and thriving. I hope everyone can glean some ideas for your own future numismatic club activities.

I won’t be in Denver, however I will see many of you in Philadelphia in August.

The 3rd 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 calendar, please send an email at least two months in advance to magazine@money.org.

New exhibit, ‘History of Money,’ opens at Money Museum

Visitors to the American Numismatic Association’s Money Museum in Colorado Springs can see the many different forms, shapes and uses money has taken in the past 10,000 years in a new exhibit, “History of Money.”

“The exhibit is designed to highlight the most notable innovations in money through history,” said Douglas Mudd, Money Museum curator. “If you want to see what the earliest coins look like, we’ve got them. If you want to see the largest denomination U.S. banknote, we’ve got it.”

“History of Money” is a permanent exhibit in the museum’s lower gallery. Sections of the exhibit displays will change on a regular basis to highlight historically important items from the museum’s 275,000 piece collection.



Photo: Doug Mudd, Jay Beeton and Rod Gillis held demonstrations on minting at the Money Museum’s Mini-Mint during an open house as part of National Coin Week. The museum saw 217 visitors for the day.

The Modern Minting Process: Errors and Varieties

JUNE 23 - 29

About the class:

Explore the minting process and learn how each procedure can lead to the creation of collectible minting errors and varieties. Class discussion and presentations focus on accurate identification and description, value and the fine art of cherrypicking. Students are encouraged to bring their own errors and varieties.

Included is a field trip to the Moonlight Mint, where students can watch firsthand the production process from design phase to post-strike finishing, and where they can press the button on a Grabener coin press (formerly used by the Denver Mint to strike commemoratives) to strike their own medallions.

Instructor



James Wiles

Author of *The Modern Minting Process/U.S. Minting Errors and Varieties: An ANA Correspondence Course*

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JUNE 30 - JULY 6

About the class:

From 1826 through 1961, “so-called dollars”—U.S. medals about the size of a silver dollar—commemorated people, historic events and expositions. “So-called dollars” celebrated the completion of the Erie Canal, the 1876 Centennial Exposition, the centennial of the termination of the Pony Express and more.

Students will learn all aspects of these historic medals and the events and people they honored. Please feel free to bring along items to share with classmates.

Instructor

Jeff Shevlin

Ardent collector and “so-called dollar” specialist

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