

JULY 1, 2019

YOUR NEWSLETTER

JULY YN AUCTION

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The July YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [YN Auction](#) page to place a bid with your YN Dollars.

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**Lot 1: 1850 Liberty Seated 10c;
Toned**

Reserve: 50 YN Dollars



**Lot 2: 1974 British Virgin Islands
25c; Cameo Proof**

No Reserve



YNs may bid on one or both items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than July 15. In case of a tie, the first person to submit the winning bid will receive the lot.



NINE INTERESTING LINCOLN CENTS

Mitch Sanders | Originally printed in ***The Numismatist***

This lowly, seemingly insignificant denomination teaches much about history, art and numismatics.

The Lincoln cent, so common in every day commerce, also is one of the most popular numismatic collectibles. Its design and even its composition reflect the course of American history, while the coin itself has a great story of its own. Here are 10 Lincoln cents that show the diversity of this fascinating series.



1909 V.D.B. CENT

Three cents — the 1909 with and without "V.D.B." and the 1918— suggest the contentious origin of the series. Introduced in 1909 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the birth of our 16th President, the Lincoln cent was the first circulating American coin to portray an actual person rather than an allegorical representation of Liberty. The coin was popular, but criticized for the prominent initials, "V.D.B." (for designer Victor David Brenner), at the bottom of the reverse. This controversy, combined with Chief Engraver Charles Barber's overall dissatisfaction with the coin, led to the removal of the initials. Brenner's work remained uncredited until 1918, the year after Barber's death, when the initials were placed on the obverse below Lincoln's shoulder.

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PLACE YOUR BETS, FIFTH ANNUAL LIVE YN AUCTION

The ANA's fifth annual live Young Numismatist Auction will take place on **Saturday, Sept. 14, at 10 a.m. (MST).**

To ensure that auction dollars are received prior to the event, YNs are encouraged to **submit all YN Dollar requests no later** than Tuesday, Sept. 3. YN Dollars are the only form of payment accepted for auction items.

To register for the auction, participants must email sgelberd@money.org their name, address, phone number and screen name from their Gmail account; those registering will receive a confirmation email.

YN's must have a Google account to participate in the auction. To create a Google account, visit: <https://accounts.google.com/sigNup>.

Visit www.money.org on Sept. 14 to be directed to the auction.

VOLUNTEER AT THE LARGEST COIN SHOW OF THE YEAR

Young Numismatists who also are ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a Page at the Chicago (Rosemont), Ill. [World's Fair of Money](#), Aug. 13-17. Pages must be between the ages of 13 to 22. It's a great opportunity to experience a coin show first hand.



- Collect tips while attending the biggest coin show of the summer.
- Network with dealers and professional numismatists.
- Earn YN Dollars to use in the monthly YN Auction.

Filling out the [online application](#) is quick and easy. **The deadline to apply is July 6.**

LEARN SOMETHING NEW ABOUT THE HOBBY

If you're a novice/beginning collector or Scout between the ages of 5 and 17 and plan on attending the [World's Fair of Money in Rosemont](#), join us for our **Young Collectors Corner!** We will be exploring the wonderful world of coin collecting at its most basic levels, to help young collectors learn more about the hobby of numismatics. And if you're a Scout, you can earn your Coin Collecting Merit Badge or Fun With Money Patch! Areas that will be covered include:

- What is money?
- Coin identification, including the parts of a coin and banknotes.
- How coins and banknotes are made.
- Requirements necessary for Scouts to earn their CCMB or FWM Patch*
- Various ANA Programs available to Young Numismatists.

When: Saturday, Aug. 17 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. (Check in at 8:30 a.m.)

Where: Room TBD of the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N River Rd., Rosemont, Ill.

Cost: **FREE** to attend, and participants will earn several prizes, including coins, paper money, a Red Book** and more!

Pre-Registration is strongly encouraged. Please register by **Friday, July 26**, as space is limited.

Contact: Richard Hamilton at 874-287-5093 or at chicagocoinclubmedia100@gmail.com.

*All Scouts and Scout Leaders are encouraged to wear their uniforms, but it is not required. Be sure to bring your Blue cards to get signed! (The instructor(s) on hand have fulfilled the Scouts Youth Protection Training requirements.) FWM Patches will be available for Girl Scouts.

**Red Books provided courtesy of Whitman Publishing; limit one per family.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The ANA has awarded 2019 college scholarships to Isaiah Hageman and William Cooper. Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship to use toward tuition at an institution of their choice.

"There were many qualified candidates but their commitment to numismatics is unparalleled," said Rod Gillis, ANA education director. "We are most proud of their accomplishments and are happy to help with their educational endeavors."

A formal press release with more details will be issued later this month. Congratulations to both recipients!

HOW TO EARN YN DOLLARS

YN dollars earned by Young Numismatists can be used during monthly auctions or the annual online YN Auction, held in September each year.

There are a number of ways to earn YN dollars, including:

- Completing school projects on numismatics
- Participating in a National Coin Week project
- Attending a local ANA member coin club meeting
- Presenting talks or programs
- Serving as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organization
- Recruiting new members for the ANA
- Publishing numismatic articles
- Attending local coin shows or displaying an exhibit
- Attending a regional coin show or displaying an exhibit
- Attending an ANA convention
- And more!



To see a list of all the ways Young Numismatists can earn auction money, [click here](#).

FREE CONECA MEMBERSHIP



[The Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America \(CONECA\)](#) is offering a free, one-year membership to ANA Young Numismatists. CONECA is a national numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors.

As a benefit of CONECA membership, YNs will receive the educational journal *The Errorscope*, which is mailed bimonthly. CONECA also offers members a lending library, plus examination, listing and attribution services.

To redeem your free membership, email yn@conecaonline.org. Be sure to include your name, email address, ANA membership number, and mention the code CONECAYN#16 in the email body or subject line.

For additional information, contact ANA Education Director Rod Gillis at (719) 482-9845, or email education@money.org.

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