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**ANA Representative  
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**National Coordinator Message**

by *Richard Jozefiak*, ANA National Club Coordinator, email [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com), ph. 256-337-5092, P.O. Box 2103, Madison, AL 35758.

The annual ANA District and Club Representatives meeting was held at the ANA World's Fair of Money in Anaheim, Calif., on Saturday, Aug. 13. We had District Representatives from Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Washington and Wisconsin. Thank you all who attended, and to Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club Coordinator, for planning the successful meeting. Tiffanie handed out a package of the latest ANA materials and information to the District Representatives at the meeting.



*Photo: ANA District and Club Representatives meeting attendees in Anaheim, Calif.*

ANA President Jeff Garrett, ANA Governor Ralph Ross and ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick attended the meeting. President Garrett spoke at the meeting and thanked the volunteers for the work they have been doing for the ANA. He presented to the District Representatives at the meeting an NGC "Thank You" slab of a California proof state quarter. President Garrett arranged for the NGC slabs.

Dennis R. Schafluetzel, District Representative for Tennessee, was awarded the 2016 Outstanding District Representative award at the meeting. I accepted the award on behalf of Dennis. His award reads:



*Photo: ANA President Jeff Garrett handing out NGC "Thank You" slabs, containing California proof state quarters.*

*"Outstanding District Representative - Presented to Dennis R. Schafluetzel. In recognition of your valuable contribution that helped make the ANA District Representative Program and the American Numismatic Association what it is today." — Anaheim, Calif. 2016*

I presented Dennis his award on Sunday, Aug. 28 at a Georgia Numismatic Association board meeting in Dalton, Georgia. I want to personally thank Dennis for all the work he has done on behalf of the ANA and the hobby over many years. Dennis is very active in the southeast part of the country.



*Photo: Dennis R. Schafluetzel (left) receiving the 2016 Outstanding District Representative Award from ANA National Coordinator Richard Jozefiak (right).*

**New ANA District Representatives**

I want to welcome the following two new District Representatives to the program:

Michael Garofalo     Oklahoma

John L. Besante, Jr.   New Jersey

Thank you for your work on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

**Upcoming ANA District Representative Meeting in the Northeast**

An ANA District Representatives meeting will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, at the New Hampshire Coin & Currency Expo in Manchester, N.H. The one-hour meeting time and room location will be announced. I have requested late Saturday morning. I hope DRs in the northeast can attend.

Tiffany Bueschel ([tbueschel@money.org](mailto:tbueschel@money.org)) will arrange the DR packages for those who plan to attend. For show information, see [www.nhcoinexpo.com](http://www.nhcoinexpo.com).

The New England Numismatic Association (NENA) 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention is being held as part of the coin show. There will be a banquet on Friday, Nov. 11 at 6:30 p.m. to honor NENA. Q. David Bowers is the keynote speaker at the banquet. Email [commissioner\\_nk@yahoo.com](mailto:commissioner_nk@yahoo.com) for additional information. I will attend the banquet representing the ANA.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016 District Representative Report**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (July-September) District DR report was due by Oct. 17. Please email your report to Tiffany and me. A report does not have to be long. The purpose of the report is to capture briefly what you have done (i.e., attend coin shows, coin club meetings, giving presentations or exhibits, helping members and the general public, etc.) during the quarter. Tiffany and I use the information for our reports to the ANA Board of Governors and ANA Executive Director.

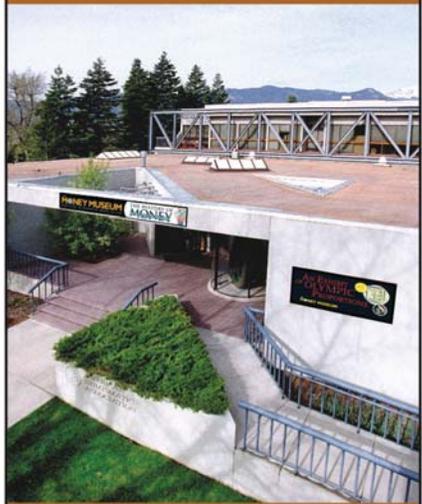
I want to again thank all of you for your time, talent and treasures you provide to the ANA and the hobby by serving as an ANA District Representative. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Tiffany Bueschel or me. (See back page for contact information.)

**A Special Thank You**

*by Tiffany Bueschel,  
Club Communication Coordinator*

I would like to personally thank each of our ANA District Representatives for the hard work and time they have put in while recruiting new members, acquiring new member clubs, and supporting the ANA. Your dedication, experience, and care helps so many in the numismatic hobby to succeed. Thank you!

**SAVE THE DATE**



**A Golden Day at the ANA**

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50th ANNIVERSARY  
**Sunday, Aug. 6**  
**Colorado Springs**

Make plans now to join us in Colorado Springs (immediately after the Denver World's Fair of Money®) to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ANA's headquarters dedication. Round-trip shuttles from the Denver World's Fair of Money host hotel will be provided. Keep an eye out for further details at [WorldsFairOfMoney.com](http://WorldsFairOfMoney.com)

## News from Around the Country

### Alabama

#### Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com)

The Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) received the ANA's 2016 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publications Award. The award was presented on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Anaheim World's Fair of Money.

Congratulations to *MCCC Newsletter* editor Harold Fears! His dedication and quality of work in publishing the *MCCC Newsletter* ten times per year is nationally recognized by the ANA. He has won many ANA publication awards over the past ten years. He was presented the award at the MCCC monthly meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 23 in Huntsville, Ala. The *MCCC Newsletter* is available online at: <http://mccc.anaclubs.org>.



Photo: **Richard Jozefiak** (right), ANA National Coordinator, presented the ANA's 2016 2nd Place Outstanding Electronic Numismatic Publication Award to *MCCC Newsletter* Editor **Harold Fears** (left).

### Arizona

#### Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers

The Tucson Coin Club held a coin show on Sunday, Oct. 16, at the Fraternal Order of the Police located at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. in Tucson, Ariz. The show hours were from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking were free. There were 38 dealer tables with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, bullion and numismatic supplies. Several dealers were available to buy precious metals and provide free appraisals.

Visit [www.tucsoncoinclub.com](http://www.tucsoncoinclub.com) for more information. The club meets on the second Tuesday (business meeting) and fourth Tuesday (education meeting) of every month from 7 to 9 p.m.

### California

#### ANA Convention (Anaheim)

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers

The ANA's World's Fair of Money was held at the Anaheim Convention Center in Anaheim, Calif., on Aug. 9-13. With 10% of ANA coin clubs and members residing in California, it is an important state for the Association to have a coin show. Like all WFOM conventions, this show had something for everyone. Well over 400 bourse dealers and many early birds, two major auction firms—Stacks Bowers Galleries and Heritage Auctions—exceptional educational exhibits, an ANA museum showcase, a kids zone and treasure hunt, an informative program, nine world mints or agencies—including the U.S. Treasury and U.S. Postal Service (with FedEx participation), the numismatic press including Krause Publications and *Coin World*, all the major grading services, dozens of numismatic educational programs, generous patrons who helped to underwrite the convention, and a Scout merit badge clinic.

In addition, there was a fantastic 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary reception (with free high-quality photos taken of everyone), one of the best ANA banquets ever (with Editor Barbara Gregory as emcee and a successful donor auction), 20 ANA member coin club tables, special nightly coin club banquets, an NLG Bash, top-notch security by PPI, well-done ANA special medals for this show, and the elongated collector souvenirs. There were many nearby hotels, restaurants, and of course the Disneyland theme park. Thanks to all for making this a well-run convention with few problems.

We especially want to thank the following for tireless and dedicated service for this convention: ANA Convention Manager Rhonda Scurek and her crew; Executive Director Kim Kiick and her staff; President Jeff Garrett and the Board; General Chairman Walter A. Ostromecki, Jr., and his committee along with the volunteers, host coin clubs, ANA national volunteers; and the exhibit judges and exhibitors. Congratulations to everyone who won awards at the convention.



Photo: Past ANA General Chairmen (Goodfellows) along with ANA Convention Director **Rhonda Scurek** (front left) and ANA Executive Director **Kim Kiick** (front, second from left).

Thanks again to anyone we missed for their work to make this a successful convention. We hope to see you at the next two ANA conventions — the National Money Show in Orlando, Fla., Mar. 9-11, and the World's Fair of Money in Denver, Colo., Aug. 1-5.

From Around Northern California  
by Michael S. Turrini

Organized local and regional Northern California numismatics will be active over the next few months.

First, the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Northern California Educational Symposium of the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) was hosted by the quite active Sacramento Valley Coin Club, on Saturday, Oct. 29, at the SASD/SRCSD Office Building, 10060 Goethe Road, Sacramento, Calif., from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., with free admission and parking. Four presenters were scheduled: Bob Travis, Steve Feltner, Cassie McFrand, and David McCarthy. Subjects covered were "Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents," "Grading and Professional Grading Services," "Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative," and "Nova Constellatio Patterns." For information, visit [www.sacvalcc.org](http://www.sacvalcc.org), or inquire by phone (916-662-2591) or email, [John.Bither@gmail.com](mailto:John.Bither@gmail.com).

Next is the Sunday, Nov. 6 Peninsula (Palo Alto, Calif.) Coin Club show, hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at Napredak Hall, 770 Montaque Expressway, in San Jose, Calif. This one-day show is a well-known event, and both admission and parking are free.

ANA District Representative Michael S. Turrini will be staffing a combination "youth/ANA/hobby information table" at the event, and ANA members are welcome to "swing by" and say hello.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Christmas Party of the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society will be held at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, 734 Marin, at Capital, in downtown Vallejo, Calif. With a drawing (raffle) having \$2,000 value in choice prizes, 30 Silver Eagles as door prizes with other donated door prizes, goodie bags, and much more, this party is a must. Over the past years, this party has attracted an attendance between 80 and 90, with some attendees driving over 100 miles round-trip. The venue, the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, is open to all party attendees. The museum also houses the CSNA library, largest on the west coast. Registration can be sent to [lchanfizx@aol.com](mailto:lchanfizx@aol.com), and a registration form may be downloaded from the website [www.solanocoinclub.com](http://www.solanocoinclub.com).

In January, the San Jose Coin Club will hold its 49<sup>th</sup> coin show, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 20-22, at the DoubleTree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, in San Jose, Calif. This is a major complete regional coin show, and on Saturday, Jan. 21, the CSNA will coordinate an educational symposium in the afternoon. Moderated by well-known California coin celebrant, Herbert Miles, the two speakers are Charmy Harker, "The Penny Lady," and Mary N. Lannin, chairperson of the

Citizens' Coinage Advisory Committee. The show's theme is "Women In Numismatics." Updates are posted at [www.sanjosecoinclub.org](http://www.sanjosecoinclub.org).

Both the CSNA and San Jose Coin Club commemorative their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversaries in 2017.

Third Annual California Numismatic Seminar  
by Michael S. Turrini

On Saturday, Sept. 17, in Vallejo, Calif., the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) sponsored its Third Annual California Numismatic Seminar, with the theme "*The Future of Our Hobby (or Hobbies)*."

Four qualified coin and hobby celebrants shared and exchanged their respective insights and observations. Four diverse programs were presented and speakers responding to questions from more than 60 attendees, several novice to the hobby or just curious, including one driving from Seattle.

The first presenter was the energized and enthused Executive Director of the American Philatelic Society (APS), Scott D. English. Young and experienced in Washington, D.C. and state service, Scott began with the candid conclusion that "we are victims of what we are," and further, there are real similarities between stamps and coins, and the two should "work together, for it is not what you collect but that you do collect."

Admitting the aging population and other issues confront both the APS and ANA, Scott stated the hobbies need a much more proactive Internet/web presence, need to collaborate and to coordinate, and have their national leadership and professional staffs actively engaged into the grassroots of our hobbies. His presence at this year's seminar was confirmation of that approach.

Following Scott's presentation was Stephen P. Woodland, from Canada and a devoted Royal Canadian Numismatic Association member, whose emphasis was technology and demographics. Steve believes that numismatics suffers from "failure to adapt" — not adopting and implementing changing technologies.

He noted that one of the major Canadian national coin shows is a joint coin and stamp venture, and is successful. Continuing, via technology, Steve offered that numismatics can engage "Generations X and Y plus Millennials." Instagram and other social media were specifically advocated.

Intense in his opinions, Steve argued that corporate sponsors and celebrity endorsements are needed and need to be solicited. The primary recruitment age group should be 35 to 45 year-olds, with local coin clubs offering daycare to attract families to local coin shows.

After a lunch break, Charmy Harker, "The Penny Lady," came on strong for "women in numismatics." Her primary message was "become a mentor," and she reflected on her own personal experiences.

Charmy proposed that more video education be created and shared, and that real school and educational curricula be developed and implemented. She also supported day care availability.

Based on her professional experience, she noted that the commercial aspect of numismatics, the buying and selling, has advanced significantly with improved and sharply detailed photography on the Internet. She believes that this has furthered the trading of higher value coins via the Internet.

Continuing the above point, Charmy argued that good professional photography is imperative for numismatic websites, and those websites need to be easily searchable, sortable, and sizable.

Concluding the four presenters was Jeff Shevlin, a former ANA Executive Director, whose call was "action."

Echoing much of the three prior presenters, Jeff engaged the audience and solicited not just ideas but "what could you do for our hobby," even getting actual commitments and pledges from some present.

Some ideas were as simple as bringing a guest to a local coin club, or more expansive as in writing something for a local coin club newsletter. Like the other presenters, Jeff reviewed statistics and facts; yet, he intensely argued that those can be refuted and replaced with real commitments at the grassroots level of our hobby.

In the concluding panel discussion, all presenters united with three specifics: *one*, the hobby, both hobbies, need to adapt and to adjust; *two*, demographics and changing populations are an issue that must be addressed; and *three*, least it is forgotten, numismatics and philately must be fun.

Two positives emanated from this all-day seminar: *first*, Scott and Steve plan to collaborate and to communicate regularly, sharing ideas and resources; and *two*, efforts need to begin at the local level for sharing and joining between coins and stamps.

In addition, it is hoped that at the national level, the ANA and APS will partner and open lines of communication. Further, all four presenters expressed a willingness to return and to progress the dialogue.

Written evaluations afterwards from attendees shared the common conclusion that the seminar was a success and was a start toward a much better understanding of our hobbies and what the future might be, whether coins or stamps.

Looking to 2017, NCNA has tentatively scheduled Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 for the Third Annual California Numismatic Seminar, with a theme grown from this year's seminar, "Collecting In Today's World." For information/inquiries, email [EMPERORI@juno.com](mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com) or write to PO Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

## Florida

### Brandon Coin Club

*by Jack Iaci, Secretary*

The club's final 2016 coin and currency show is scheduled for Nov. 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383, 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, FL 33511.

Shows typically feature 30 dealers and 45 tables; free admission, parking and door prizes; excellent food available on site; free coin grab bags for all children under 12; and free appraisals.

The club meets the third Tuesday of each month at St. Andrews Church, located at 3315 Bryan Rd. in Brandon. New members are welcome. Both youth (ages 6 and up) and adults are welcome. There is an educational program during each meeting with youth and adult auctions held at the end of the night.

Contact: Jack Iaci, club secretary, phone (352) 777-6073, email [brandoncoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:brandoncoinclub@yahoo.com), or write to Brandon Coin Club, PO Box 3869, Brandon, FL 33509-3869.

### Florida United Numismatists (FUN)

*by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers*

We want to thank FUN Convention Coordinator Cindy Wibker, President Randy Campbell and the entire FUN board for letting the ANA have a table at its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer FUN Convention, held July 7-9 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Fla. The weather outside hit 102 deg. F, and it was just as hot inside at the ANA table as we were able to sign up or renew 60 members for the Association. All the applications, *The Numismatist* copies, future convention flyers and all the other giveaways we brought were gone by Saturday afternoon. Linda Kemp, of Ossie's Rare Coins from Allentown, Pa., donated \$50 to the ANA for the shipment of the coin show kit. Our table was kept busy for the entire show, and we got some help from ANA National Volunteer Mark Lighterman.

From our vantage point the show appeared to be very successful for the 300-table dealer bourse, which included an ancient and foreign coin section and budget section. Attendance was very steady for the three-day event. FUN has great name recognition not only in Florida but nationally. They advertise the show in many different areas both locally and nationally.

Besides the bourse the show had a lot of activities going on which included wonderful educational programs, excellent exhibits (which included a complete type set of Medals of Honor from the Civil War to present), all the major grading services, a coins and kids zone, YN activities and Scout clinic, Piedmont Gold Panners (yes you could pan for gold free of charge), Wizard coin books and supplies, nine food service vendors, a well-done official program, an excellent Heritage Signature Auction, a U.S. Postal Service booth, top

## EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS

### FUNDAMENTALS OF GRADING U.S. COINS (2-day Seminar)



Sharpen your grading skills! Knowledge of coin grading not only makes you more confident on the bourse floor, but also adds to your enjoyment of the hobby by helping take the worry out of numismatic purchases. Learn how U.S. coins should be graded according to the latest ANA and market



standards. The seminar covers many topics and emphasizes the fundamental principles of grading circulated U.S. coins, including the history and evolution of grading standards, analysis of a coin's focal points, technical and market grading, how to determine initial signs of wear and evaluating surface marks, strike, luster and eye appeal.

**Instructors:** Rod Gillis, ANA education director; and Sam Gelberd, ANA numismatic educator.

### ANCIENT GREEK COINAGE: AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORLD'S FIRST COINS (2-day Seminar)

Journey back in numismatic history to the invention of coinage in Lydia during the 7th century B.C. and follow the development of Greek coinage until the end of the Ptolemaic Kingdom in the 1st century B.C. Discover the origin of coins and learn how they were made and how their use spread throughout the ancient Mediterranean and Middle East. The major issuing authorities will be discussed along with collecting areas within the ancient Greek series, including references and additional information about these beautiful and fascinating pieces of history.



**Instructor:** Douglas Mudd, curator of the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum and former collections manager for the National Numismatic Collection in the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History.

Seminar Dates:

**Tuesday & Wednesday, January 3 & 4**

*In conjunction with the*  
**62nd Annual FUN Convention**  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
**January 5-8, 2017**

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, January 3-4, 2017

**Tuition:** \$259 for ANA and FUN members. Register by Nov. 30, 2016, for a \$20 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

**Hotel Information/Reservations:** 855-467-7245 for Hotels/FUN

**Convention Seminar Cancellation Policy:** The American Numismatic Association reserves the right to cancel a convention seminar. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, ANA will issue a full refund of the registration fee, but will not be responsible for any other charges incurred by the registrant due to the cancellation of the seminar. Registrants canceling outside of two weeks (15 calendar days or more) of the convention seminar may receive a refund less a \$50 cancellation fee, or keep a credit with us for a future seminar without penalty. Registrants canceling within two weeks (14 calendar days) of the convention seminar are not eligible to receive any refunds. Registrants have the option to keep a credit with us for a future seminar minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Registrants who do not show up for a convention seminar will forfeit all funds.

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ANA and FUN Member Rate (Select one seminar)	Price	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Fundamentals of Grading U.S. Coins <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ancient Greek Coinage	\$259.00	\$
Early Enrollment Discount (register by Nov. 30, 2016)	-\$ 20.00	\$
ANA Life Member Discount	-\$ 40.00	\$
ANA Basic Membership ( <a href="http://www.money.org">www.money.org</a> )	\$ 28.00	\$
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**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM FOR YOUR MEETING**  
Club must be an active ANA member to receive complimentary meeting space.  
Form must be received by January 13 to guarantee listing in the Show Guide.

 **MEETING INFORMATION**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

	<u><i>First Choice</i></u>	<u><i>Second Choice</i></u>
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Date	_____	_____
Time	_____	_____

 **PREFERENCES**

*All meetings will be held in the convention center unless otherwise noted*

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ (General, board mtg, seminar, etc.)

Seating Style: \_\_\_\_\_ (theatre or seminar) Head table/how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you require?** (The ANA will provide ONE screen in your Meeting Room at no charge. All food and beverage as well as any additional audio visual are at the organization's expense. If YES, you will be provided the catering and audio visual contact information)

Screen Requested: **yes**\_\_\_ **no**\_\_\_ A/V: **yes**\_\_\_ **no**\_\_\_ Food & Beverage: **yes**\_\_\_ **no**\_\_\_

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**Person making arrangements:** \_\_\_\_\_

 **CONTACT INFORMATION**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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notch PPI Security, a well-staffed registration booth and message center (registration was quick and efficient, and visitors received tokens and a cloth bag), FUN sponsored busses for Florida coin clubs to come to the show, reasonable parking rate with free shuttle to front door, a well-lit and modern convention center with easy loading and unloading for dealers and exhibitors and many nearby hotels, restaurants and other attractions.

FUN also provided morning coffee and snacks for the dealers who had tables. The organization also gave exhibitors and other dignitaries slatted and numbered American Eagles. Krause Publications provided many of their publications for visitors to the show including an updated show calendar. David Lisot of Coin Television ([www.cointelevision.com](http://www.cointelevision.com)) videotaped the educational programs along with other events and individuals during the show. Coin Week ([www.coinweek.com](http://www.coinweek.com)) was represented by Charles Morgan and Hubert Walker, and they had several interviews during the show.

Convention Coordinator Cindy Wibker, President Randy Campbell, and the entire FUN board, along with their volunteers, are to be congratulated for once again organizing and running a “FUNtastic” and very successful convention, which we rate as MS70. Thanks again for providing the ANA a free table.

We look forward to the next two FUN conventions along with their ANA-hosted event next spring. The dates and locations for these conventions are:

- The 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual FUN Convention in the Greater Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Convention Center on Jan. 5-8.
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer FUN Convention in the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla., on July 6-8.
- The FUN-hosted ANA National Money Show will be held in the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla., on Mar. 9-11.

Hope to see you at some of these important events.

FUN website: [www.funtopics.com](http://www.funtopics.com).

Tallahassee Numismatic Club

The club hosted its 4th annual (5th overall) one-day coin show on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

For information, email Hemanth Vasanthaiah, [hemanth.vasanthaiah@gmail.com](mailto:hemanth.vasanthaiah@gmail.com), or visit the club's blog at <http://tallahasseeecoinclub.blogspot.com/>.

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## Hawaii

### Hawaii State Numismatic Association

*by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers*

We want to thank General Chairman Marion Kendrick, Assistant Chair Joe Au Franz, and Security Chair Greg Hunt, along with the officers and members of the Hawaii State Numismatic Association (HSNA - <https://hawaicollectibles.org/>), and the Honolulu Coin Club for providing the ANA with a free table at their 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coin Show. The show was held at the beautiful Hawaii Convention Center in the Maui Ballroom (carpeted and well lit) on Sept. 23-25. The theme for this year's show was, “Pearl Harbor 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemoration.”

The show featured a 60-dealer bourse with over 75 dealers from Hawaii and the mainland. Registered public attendance was 1,100 for the three-day event. Admission is always free at this coin show and parking is only \$10. Coffee and donuts were provided daily for the dealers and coin show workers. The club members manage public and dealer registration, the coin club table, and set up and break down the show. The Honolulu Police Department handled the security, which was excellent.



*Photo: some of the club members who helped at the HSNA/HCC annual coin show in Honolulu.*

Before the show started 100 HSNA-overprinted FRNs were placed in circulation in Oahu. The first three returned at the show received \$500, \$200 and \$100 gift certificates, respectively, for redemption at the show. Dave Harper, editor of *Numismatic News*, had an excellent blog on this promotional effort by HSNA (<http://www.numismaticnews.net/buzz/hawaii-idea-spread>). The show featured hourly door prize drawings for both adults and juniors, which is always very popular. Past ANA vice president Patti Finner held Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge clinics on Saturday and Sunday. Over both days 25 Scouts, including one Cub Scout, received merit badges. Patti also handled the YN table, which always has great numismatic items for the juniors.

Two very interesting limited edition collectibles (individually numbered 1 to 100) were produced for the show by club member Michael Mochizuki. The first was a six-coin elongated type set (1941 cent, 2016 cent, nickel, dime, Hawaii State Quarter and U.S.S. Arizona medallion). The second was an encased three-coin set (1941 cent, 1943 steel cent and 2016 cent) commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Both sets sold for \$15 each and information on the events was included with each set.

A limited edition commemorative Panda issue was produced by the China Mint, and featured HSNA – 2016 on the packaging. They were limited to one per person and three to the dealers who had tables. Well-prepared numismatic exhibits were also part of the show. Everyone who attended the show received a special elongated coin featuring the U.S.S. Arizona Memorial. They ran out of these elongated coins.

Our ANA table was located in the bourse area and the flow of traffic was steady. We signed up 20 new members for the Association. Many of the dealers still were set up and dealing after the closing hour of the show on Sunday. On Sunday afternoon we also ran out of *The Numismatist* and many other items we brought for the show. A special thank you to dealer Coleman Foster from Austin, Texas, for his \$100 donation to the ANA for the shipment of the coin show kit.

Honolulu is a fabulous location to have a coin show or just to visit. Great weather, tons of things to do, Waikiki beach, Pearl Harbor, Polynesian Village, reasonable to moderately priced hotels, many nearby restaurants and the huge three-level Ala Moana Shopping Center three blocks away. Mahalo (meaning thank you) again HSNA and the HCC for the ANA table. Next year's show will be held at this same location on Oct. 20-22, 2017.

### **Nevada** (also see special info. on page 12)

#### Reno Coin Club

by David Elliott, [datbelliotts@prodigy.net](mailto:datbelliotts@prodigy.net)

The club's recent big news is that the 1869 coin press is up and running and was minting coins during Nevada Day at the State Museum with the Reno Coin Club in attendance, Friday-Saturday, Oct. 28-29. On Saturday, a parade marched past the museum. We had all the new U.S. circulating coins for sale, including the Reagan dollar and Theodore Roosevelt Park quarter.

Several members attended the ANA in Anaheim, and a couple of members attended the Northern California Numismatic Association seminar. We learned that with steady membership and a significant number of women and younger members we are a healthy club.

I spiffed up the web site from suggestions I learned from the meeting and plan to do more. The U.S. Mint has sent me pencils, rulers with a magnifying glass, and one cent planchets for the kids at the State Museum and Discovery Museum. Ken Hopple (coiner) and I go on

Fridays, when school groups are scheduled. Check the website, [www.renecoinclub.org](http://www.renecoinclub.org), for the latest on lecture series and events.



*Photo: Coiner **Ken Hopple** at the 1869 coin press at the Nevada State Museum.*

### **New Jersey**

#### Ocean County Coin Club

By Jeff Thompson and Jim Majoros

The club's National Coin Week show went well, including over 100 attendees and about 15-18 dealers.

The club used promotional materials sent by the ANA at the show. The YN displays were excellent and all materials provided by the ANA were very helpful with the YNs and the public.



*Photo: **Jeff Thompson's** grandson presenting Club President **Dennis Berube** and **Jim Majoros** with the money he made selling club items at the display table. (You can see he enjoyed the show and working it!)*

For more photos and show info, look up the Ocean County Coin Club on Facebook.

The OCCC also hosted its annual coin show and exhibits on Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Point Pleasant Beach Firehouses. Collector exhibits and YN treasure hunts were featured parts of the show.

The club had more than 70 members attend its 45th annual awards banquet in Brick, N.J. Literary and special recognition awards were presented.

## New York

by David Menchell, [dmenchell@gmail.com](mailto:dmenchell@gmail.com)

### Bronx Coin Club

The club, which has been meeting in Manhattan in recent years, returned to the Bronx on July 27 for its annual dinner at Pasquale Rigoletto Restaurant on Arthur Ave. Nine members, including President Normand Pepin, enjoyed a grand Italian repast, followed by a brief show-and-tell featuring Bronx-related numismatic items.

### Flushing Coin Club

The club welcomed U.S. Mint designer Joel Iskowitz to its June 2016 meeting. Mr. Iskowitz is a talented artist, having produced paintings for the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy, hundreds of postage stamps, as well as participating in the U.S. Mint's Artist Infusion Program. He is responsible for designing a number of U.S. coins and Mint medals, including the recent Monuments Men Congressional Medal. Mr. Iskowitz gave a fascinating talk on the process of designing a coin or medal, with illustrations taken from the dozens of designs he has created for the Mint. A lively discussion with questions from the members followed.



Photo (left to right): Flushing Coin Club co-presidents Peter Sugar and Jack Mattes, Joel Iskowitz and club board member David Menchell.

The Flushing Coin Club will also hold its annual club auction on Friday evening, Nov. 11. The auction will feature a number of coins, including PCGS and NGC graded 19th Century U.S. type coinage and gold coinage of the 20th Century. Further information can be obtained by email.

### New York Numismatic Club

The club was treated to an engaging talk by member Ed Snible at its dinner meeting on Aug. 19. Mr. Snible spoke about an area of personal interest, coins of ancient Greece featuring gorgons. The well-attended

meeting included a number of member exhibits displaying coins with gorgons, among other topics. Member Scott Miller was presented with a Numismatic Literary Award by former President David Alexander. The award was given for Mr. Miller's recent book on medals of the American Numismatic Society.

## North Carolina

### Lower Cape Fear Coin Club (Wilmington, NC)

The club has produced a "Coin Show Activities and Duties" document which could be used as a guideline by other clubs. If interested, request via email to [uffda28411@yahoo.com](mailto:uffda28411@yahoo.com), or visit <http://www.lcfcc.org/>.

## Oklahoma

### Comanche County Coin Club

The club's 55th annual coin show is scheduled for Nov. 18-19 at the Hilton Garden Inn, 135 NW 2nd St, Lawton, Okla. Contact: Lisa Kay Ewing, phone (580) 583-0873, email [lisava\\_na@yahoo.com](mailto:lisava_na@yahoo.com).

## Oregon

### Willamette Coin Club

The club's 12th annual fall convention and coin show, held Oct. 7-9 in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland, Ore., was once again a big success, with a record high of 95 dealer tables. The show also featured collector exhibits and YN/family programs coordinated by ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki. The winning collector exhibit was a "Numismatic Clock: Suitable for hanging on a wall," by PNNA President James Reinders. See the webpage, [http://www.pnna.org/convention/convention\\_fall.html](http://www.pnna.org/convention/convention_fall.html), for more information.

The PNNA also recently introduced its new logo, featured on the cover of the 4th Quarter convention special edition of *The Nor'wester*. The logo was prepared by artist Tim Garcia based on the PNNA 75th anniversary medal design by sculptor Thomas D. Rogers. For more information, email [info@pnna.org](mailto:info@pnna.org).



## Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists  
by Patrick McBride, [pancoins@gmail.com](mailto:pancoins@gmail.com)

The Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists arranged to have retired U.S. Mint Chief Engraver John Mercanti attend the PAN Fall Coin Show and Convention, held Oct. 27-29 at the Monroeville Convention Center, located in a suburb of Pittsburgh, Penn. The fall show theme was “The American Silver Eagle, 30th Anniversary.”

Mr. Mercanti was on the bourse floor Friday, Oct. 28, to sign copies of his book, *American Silver Eagles: A Guide to the U.S. Bullion Coin Program*. John was also the featured speaker at the PAN banquet held Friday evening at the LeMont Restaurant overlooking the beautiful Pittsburgh skyline.



Photo (left to right): Former U.S. Mint Director Edmund C. Moy, Tom Uram and John Mercanti.

The PAN show competitive collector exhibit area featured PAN president Tom Uram’s award-winning five-case exhibit that displayed examples of each of the 30 dated years the popular American Silver Eagle coins were produced. John Mercanti’s eagle design has remained the dominant feature on the coin’s reverse.

The PAN Lecture Series featured numismatic notable personalities including Cliff Mishler, retired CEO Krause Publications, who addressed “Numismatic Publishing: Past, Present and Prognostication;” Dennis Tucker, publisher at Whitman Publications, who spoke about “Hidden Profits in Modern U.S. Mint Silver and Gold Medals;” and Douglas Mudd, ANA Museum Curator, whose topic was “The Olympic Games; History and Numismatics.” The lectures were free and were held on Friday, Oct. 28, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

PAN information: website [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org), Facebook [www.facebook.com/PANcoins](https://www.facebook.com/PANcoins), or email to [pancoins@gmail.com](mailto:pancoins@gmail.com).

## Virginia

Virginia Numismatic Association

The annual Virginia Numismatic Association convention was held Sept. 23-25 at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. There was a special ANA seminar, “Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation,” preceding the convention, which was advertised in the last *MintMark*.

Interested in arranging for an ANA Florence Schook School of Numismatics seminar in your region? For information, call Amber at (719) 482-9865, or email [abradish@money.org](mailto:abradish@money.org). For seminars scheduled to be taught by ANA instructors at the annual FUN convention in January, see the ad on page 6.

## Washington

The Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association primarily operates in the states of Washington and Oregon. See the Oregon story for information about the PNNA’s new logo and the recently-completed coin show in Portland. The next annual PNNA convention in the Seattle area is scheduled for Mar. 17-19. See <http://pnna.org/convention/convention.html>.

The next-largest annual coin show in Washington is the Boeing Employees’ Coin Club show, set for Jan. 21-22 at Kent Commons, Kent, Wash. See the club’s website at <http://www.seattlebecc.org/>. The club’s 2017 medal features Boeing’s newest 747 airplane, the 747-8 Intercontinental.

## Canada

Regina Coin Club

by George Manz, F.R.C.N.A.

George Manz is a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and President of the Regina Coin Club.

The Regina Coin Club Show and Sale took place at the Turvey Centre, just north of Regina, Oct. 15-16. See the previous (3rd Q) edition of *MintMark* for a story about the special exhibit at this show.

## Nevada

### American Numismatic Association Road Show Heading to Las Vegas

The American Numismatic Association Road Show will make its next stop at the Las Vegas Numismatic Society Diamond Jubilee Coin Show, May 18-20, at the Westgate Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. Some of the world's most valuable numismatic items will be on display, including the Idler/Bebee 1804 silver dollar and McDermott/Bebee 1913 Liberty Head nickel.

The ANA Road Show gives members and collectors around the country an opportunity to see some of the most impressive items from the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum. Collectors also can attend an ANA Money Talks presentation and learn more about ANA educational programs.





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**Editor’s Message** by Eric Holcomb

Thanks again for the submissions received; we have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please read the interesting club news and the important ANA news, and Happy Holidays to everyone!

The next (1st quarter 2017) edition of *MintMark* is not far off, so start planning and writing now. Make it a short summary of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep Program.

Please note that the *Mintmark* submission deadline has been moved up to the first day of the month at the beginning of each quarter.

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](mailto:magazine@money.org), or go to <https://www.money.org/submit-an-event>. Also, please see the ANA’s new online events calendar at <https://www.money.org/events>.

**Nominate an Outstanding District Representative for a Service Award**

The American Numismatic Association is now accepting nominations for the 2017 Outstanding District Representative. Each year, the ANA honors a deserving individual in recognition of outstanding dedicated service to numismatics and ANA member clubs.

Nominations are due, in writing, by Jan. 15, 2017.