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**ANA Representative
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National Coordinator Message

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

I hope you and your family had an enjoyable holiday season, and you were able to get some exciting numismatic items. Sharing your hobby with others can start a new interest in another person.

Fourth Quarter 2016 District Representatives reports were requested to be sent to Tiffanie Bueschel and me by Jan. 16. The reports are very helpful in documenting all the work the ANA District Representatives are doing across the country. The report is meant to capture your meetings, coin shows, and other activities during the time period. Tiffanie and I use the information for our reports to the ANA Board of Governors and ANA Executive Director.

I have received inquiries from some DRs on when inputs are due to Tiffanie. I have coordinated with both Tiffanie and Eric and have created a one-page "2017 ANA District Representatives Publication Planning Schedule" that should help. I also added a section on "2017 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule." I hope this will help with everyone's work and make inputs easier.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in 2017. Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

A Special Thank You

by *Tiffanie Bueschel,
Club Communication Coordinator*

We will be having a District Representative luncheon meeting at the National Money Show in Orlando. The meeting will be held at the Orange County Convention Center on Friday, March 10, starting at 11:30 a.m. Please check the schedule of events on www.nationalmoneyshow.com for room location. All ANA District Representatives are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

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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Contact Tiffanie Bueschel at 719-482-9816 or bueschel@money.org today.

Class 3 Idler/Bebee 1804 dollar
1913 Liberty Head Nickel
1955 doubled-die Lincoln cent
1937 D "three-legged" buffalo nickel

American Numismatic Association Celebrates National Coin Week with Educational Activities

This year marks the 100th anniversary of United States involvement in “The War to End All Wars,” World War I. To honor the connection between numismatics and the military throughout history, the American Numismatic Association (ANA) selected “Conflict and Courage: Money and the Military” as the theme for the 94th annual National Coin Week, April 16-22. The theme was provided by ANA member John Hunt.

The Association will host a variety of National Coin Week activities online and at the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colo. Events and educational content focuses on everything from ancient coins celebrating battles and siege money of the Renaissance, to scrip, MPCs, and commemorative coins from around the world.

ANA-sponsored activities for National Coin Week include:

- An online trivia challenge. Every day from April 18-22, a new clue will be released on www.nationalcoinweek.org. Participants submit their answers online for a chance to win a 2017 one tenth ounce proof coin and other prizes, such as proof sets and ANA club bucks.
- The annual coin club trivia challenge, where ANA member clubs test their numismatic knowledge and compete for prizes.
- Online resources on www.nationalcoinweek.org, including articles from *The Numismatist*, promotional documents, a youth activity, links and suggestions from the ANA library, and more.
- An open house at the Money Museum in Colorado Springs on April 22, which will include free admission, activities for children and adults, and the minting of the 2017 National Coin Week medallion in the museum’s Mini-Mint.

Prizes for the online video quiz and club trivia challenge are as follows:

- **1st Prize:** 2017 American Eagle one tenth ounce proof coin and 2017 America the Beautiful Quarters proof set
- **2nd Prize:** 2011 P Medal of Honor proof silver dollar and 2017 America the Beautiful Quarters proof set
- **3rd Prize:** 1994-P Women in Military Service proof silver dollar and 2017 America the Beautiful Quarters proof set

“The military and armed conflict have left a deep impression on numismatics throughout history,” said Andy Dickes, ANA collections manager. “This year is a great opportunity to explore this relationship, while honoring those who have served and died for our country.”

For additional information, email ncw@money.org, call 719-482-9814 or visit www.nationalcoinweek.org.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally-chartered nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging people to study and collect coins and related items. The ANA helps its 25,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of education and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars. For more information, call 719-632-2646 or visit www.money.org.

Upcoming ANA Seminars

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Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation, Orlando, Fla., March 7-8

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Numismatics of Colonial America, Orlando, Fla., March 7-8

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Fundamentals of Grading United States Coins, Dalton, Georgia, April 19-20

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Fundamentals of Grading United States Coins, Las Vegas, Nev., May 16-17

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS



Brian Silliman

COIN GRADING, PROBLEM COINS & CONSERVATION (2-day Seminar)

The biggest mistake collectors and dealers make is buying coins they shouldn't have purchased in the first place—coins that have grade, surface or conservation issues that they didn't see. This 2-day seminar will help students avoid costly mistakes by developing their grading skills and teaching them to spot a wide variety of surface problems, enhancements, alterations and conservation issues that can adversely affect a coin's grade. The material covered is comprehensive and suitable for novice and experienced collectors. The seminar uses images, discussion and hands-on examination of hundreds of certified graded coins in the ANA's Grading Sets.

Instructor: Brian Silliman, professional numismatist, Brian Silliman Rare Coins; and former grader/authenticator Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) and ANA Authentication Bureau (ANAAB)

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7-8, 2017

Tuition: \$259 for ANA members; \$359 for non-members. Register by Feb. 3, 2017 for a \$20 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

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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Tuesday & Wednesday, March 7 & 8

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Orlando, Florida

March 9-11, 2017



Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive

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Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation	Price	Total
ANA Member Rate	\$ 259.00	\$
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Non-Member Rate	\$ 359.00	\$
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Erik Goldstein

NUMISMATICS OF COLONIAL AMERICA (2-day Seminar)

The coins, paper money, tokens and medals created and used during the American colonial period serve as a



window into the founding of the United States. Discover the intricacies of the early history of the nation through this hands-on seminar. Students are introduced to corollary fields, period contexts and archaeological precedents. Hands-on learning is encouraged, and students are urged to bring specimens and questions!

Instructor: Erik Goldstein, Curator of Mechanical Arts & Numismatics at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, March 7-8, 2017

Tuition: \$259 for ANA members; \$359 for non-members. Register by Feb. 3, 2017 for a \$20 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

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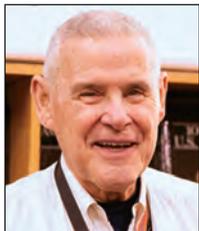
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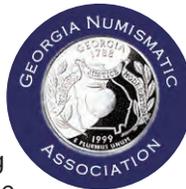
EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS

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 Bill Fivaz, co-author of *The Cherrypicker's Guide to Rare Coin Varieties*.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, April 19 and 20, 2017

Tuition: \$259 for ANA and GNA members. Register by March 15, 2017, for a \$20 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

Hotel Information/Reservations: La Quinta Inn & Suites at (706) 272-9099

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Wednesday & Thursday, April 19 & 20

In conjunction with the
**53rd Georgia Numismatic
Association Coin Show,
Dalton, Georgia
April 21-23, 2017**



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**Fundamentals of Grading United States Coins
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In this highly enriched two-day seminar, you will learn and understand how United States coins should be graded according to the latest ANA and market standards. You will gain confidence in evaluating surface marks, strike, luster, and eye appeal through interactive discussions, group activities, and individual study of hundreds of coins from the ANA grading set.

Instructor: Michael Faraone, professional numismatist and former grader, Professional Coin Grading Service

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday – Wednesday, May 16-17, 2017

Tuition: \$259 for ANA and LVNS members; \$359 for non-members. Register by March 24, 2017, for a \$20 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

Hotel Information/Reservations: 888-796-3564



Michael Faraone

Seminar Dates:
Tuesday – Wednesday, May 16-17

In conjunction with the
**Las Vegas Numismatic Society's
Diamond Jubilee Coin Show
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ANA Basic Membership (www.money.org)		\$ 28.00	\$
LVNS Regular Membership (www.lasvegascoinclub.com)		\$ 20.00	\$
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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club
by Richard Jozefiak, ANALMRJ@gmail.com

The Madison County Coin Club (MCCC) Nov. 22 meeting was the last meeting of the year, and it was the annual potluck dinner and bourse night. An auction was also held with a number of the lots being sold. The MCCC had a very active year in 2016 with many programs and speakers.

The MCCC 2017 officers were elected at the meeting. Elected were President Kurt Springfield, Vice President Harold Fears, Secretary Richard Jozefiak, Treasurer Mike Campbell and Member-at-Large Bob Jaques.



MCCC members enjoying the potluck.



YN Caroline Springfield helping at the auction table.

Alaska

Anchorage Coin Club
by Dan Barnhart, Editor

A fine time was had by all who attended the Anchorage Coin Club's Christmas party on Dec. 8.

Although the weather was very cold and bleak that evening, a number of us made it to the Central Lutheran Church for the festivities that started at 6 p.m.

Following a welcome from Club President Allen Nichols, everyone proceeded to enjoy the dinner with ham and turkey being the main courses. Members brought in desserts, side dishes and salads to augment the main courses. Plenty of food was enjoyed by all to start the evening.

Shortly after dinner, door prizes were given out to everyone in attendance. The Christmas raffle prize, an 1877-S U.S. Trade Dollar in XF condition (with no chopmarks), was won by Loren Lucason.

Following the drawing for the raffle prize, Carl conducted the main event of the evening, the club's traditional Christmas Coin Auction.



Anchorage Coin Club members checking out the items up for auction at the December meeting.

Email coinclub@pobox.alaska.net, Facebook
<http://www.facebook.com/AnchorageCoinClub>.

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club
by William Myers

The Tucson Coin Club will hold a coin show on Sunday, Mar. 19, at the Fraternal Order of the Police, located at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. in Tucson, Ariz. The show hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission and parking are free.

There will be 35 dealer tables with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, bullion and numismatic supplies. Several dealers will be available to buy precious metals and provide free appraisals.

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

California

News and Notices From Northern California
by ANA District Rep. Michael S. Turrini

Fairfield and Vallejo

With an attendance of 96, and some attendees driving as far as 70 miles, the Dec. 10 30th Annual Joint Christmas Party of the Fairfield Coin Club and Vallejo Numismatic Society was a smashing success, with solid attendance, door prizes for everyone present plus extras on a second chance drawing, and a major drawing (raffle), which claimed a record \$3,036. A “50/50 drawing” gave \$450 in cash to the first winner, with the second winner claiming the packed “Jubilee Box,” which had lots of stuff and \$500-plus in cash.

The highlight of the party was the presentation of the coveted Miller Medal of the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) to Raymond R. “Ray” Johnson of San Jose, Calif. NCNA President’s Medals were bestowed on Herman G. “Gene” Berry, Jr., of San Pablo, Calif., William F. “Bill” Bartz, of Fairfield, Calif., and the Florkowskis, Robert and Elaine, from Benicia, Calif. Special recognition was given to well-known northern California numismatic advocate, Alexander B. “Xan” Chamberlain, who was bestowed life memberships simultaneously in the Fairfield Coin Club, Northern California Numismatic Association, and Vallejo Numismatic Society.

Northern California Numismatic Association

The NCNA has scheduled its prestigious California Numismatic Seminar for Saturday, Sept. 16, in Vallejo, Calif. The seminar’s theme is “Collecting In Today’s World.” These are the four confirmed presenters:

Paul R. Johnson, from Unionville, Ontario, Canada, current Executive Director for the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA),

Robert E. Luna, from Benicia, Calif., active with the neighboring Diablo Numismatic Society,

Roger Lyles, from Fremont, Calif., active in the Fremont Coin Club, and

David C. Harper, from Iola, Wisc., *Numismatic News* editor.

The balance among the four presenters promises to offer insightful and proactive observations as to “what, how, when, and why to collect” in the contemporary world. With these presenters, the seminar is going to be a stellar all-day gathering. A panel discussion will close the seminar, and there will also be door prizes.

Admission is free to the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, venue for the seminar, which will be open to all attendees, along with the California State Numismatic Association library, housed within the museum.

California Exonumist Society

While enduring a declining membership with members spread around the state, the California Exonumist Society (CES) continues to operate. Its informative quarterly journal, *The Medallion*, is published in newsletter/bulletin style and is always packed with information.

The society’s 2017-2018 executive officers are: Donald L. Hill, President; Herbert Miles, Secretary; and Michael S. Turrini, Treasurer and Editor.

Those interested in joining or receiving a complimentary copy of *The Medallion* may email Michael at EMPERORI@juno.com, or write to PO Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

Vallejo Numismatic Society

The society enjoyed its annual Hopperstad auction, earning the society \$643.00, an amount which was doubled with a matching gift from a generous benefactor!

The 45th Vallejo Coin Show, hosted by the Vallejo Numismatic Society, is on Saturday, May 21, returning to the Florence Douglas Senior Center. This is a full-day show featuring bourse, displays, drawings, and information table with an ANA table. Admission and parking are free. To inquire about the show, email paper4coin@yahoo.com, or call 707-642-8754.

For additional updates and information about organized numismatics in northern California, visit www.solanocoinclub.com and www.calcoin.org.

Florida

Brandon Coin Club

by Jack Iaci, Secretary

The club reports having a great December meeting/dinner, with superb food. Also, the club is starting 2017 in good financial shape, with the club’s first coin show of the year set for Apr. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383, 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, Fla.

The club will discuss trying different approaches for monthly club meetings — perhaps a good idea for all coin clubs to consider.

The club named Bill Jones as its Numismatist of the Year, in recognition of his excellent educational presentations and other activities.

The BCC 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, 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 board member and Convention Coordinator Cindy Wibker, President Randy Campbell and the entire Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Board of Governors, and General Chairman Gary Braisted, for providing a free table for the ANA at FUN's 62nd Annual Coin Convention held Jan. 5-8 at the Broward County Convention Center in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Representing ANA at this convention was Executive Director Kim Kiick, Convention Director Rhonda Scurek, Conventions and Sponsorship Coordinator Jennifer Croak and Numismatic Educator Sam Gelberd. The show was very successful for the ANA in securing tables for future conventions, receiving donations, signing up patrons and acquiring sponsorships. We were able to sign up 25 new or renewing members, and one person converted to life membership. A special thanks to Rare Coin Wholesalers for donating \$100 for the shipment of the coin show kit. Thanks also to John Petrow from Miami, Fla., and John Musk of Massapequa, N.Y., for making monetary donations to the ANA.

Like all FUN conventions, this one had something for everyone. The theme, "Where the Coins Are," was very suitable. Back in 1960 there was a movie called, "Where the Boys Are," in which Connie Francis sang a song on the same name. The movie took place in Fort Lauderdale, and it is appropriate that the coin show theme was "Where the Coins Are," right here in Fort Lauderdale. After registering, everyone received lapel pins, magnifying glass souvenirs, medals and a cloth tote bag. The large registration area was kept pretty busy during the show.

This was probably the largest FUN convention ever held with 27 rows, which included close to 600 dealer tables (with a budget and foreign and ancient coin section), educational exhibits, U.S. Mint booth, Mike Bean and his Spider Press, coin club tables, grading services, Ray Dillard and his elongated rolling machine, a large YN Kids and Coins area, a panning for gold section, and several other numismatic entities. The Heritage Auction was very successful with sales realizing \$51 million. Quite a tally for this Dallas based company, which has locations worldwide. We were at the show the entire time and visitor traffic and dealer business at this lead-off 2017 convention appeared to be very good. The weather was also very accommodating.

The official program was fantastic and covered everything from A to Z regarding the show. The numismatic exhibits were exceptional and well done, as were the 16 educational programs. FUN always gives exhibitors and judges U.S. Silver Eagles, and the category prizes were also great. Several coin clubs had meetings and educational programs during the show. David Lisot of Coin Television (www.cointelevision.com) videotaped the educational programs along with other events

and individuals during the show. Coin Week (www.coinweek.com) was represented by Charles Morgan, and he conducted several interviews during the show. Krause Publications (F+W Media) also provided many of their publications for visitors, including an updated show calendar. Coin World, from Sidney, Ohio, also provided many of its publications to visitors. Whitman Publishing Co., from Birmingham, Ala., also had a table.

Security by PPI was excellent. Florida United Numismatists took over the former Numismatic News Ambassador Award program and several new ambassadors were honored at a breakfast event. The National Silver Dollar Roundtable had a harbor dinner cruise aboard the *Jungle Queen*. Both of these events were great and the food was excellent. FUN provided free shuttle service to the three nearby hotels. The Broward County Convention Center is a great place to have a convention. It is well-lit, very accessible, and the parking structure near the facility has a reasonable price.

From our prospective this was definitely a bellwether of coin conventions for 2017. The dealers appeared to do well. FUN advertises the show in many different areas both locally and nationally. FUN also provided food during setup and coffee, donuts and fruit during the dealer morning hours.

Convention Coordinator Cindy Wibker, President Randy Campbell, and the entire FUN Board, along with dozens of volunteers are to be congratulated for once again organizing and running a "FUNtastic," and very successful convention. Thanks again for providing ANA a free table. We look forward to the next two FUN conventions plus the FUN-hosted ANA show.

- The FUN-hosted ANA National Money Show will be held at the Orange County Convention Center, Mar. 9-11.
- The 11th annual Summer FUN Convention will be held at the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, Fla., Jul. 6-8.
- The 63rd annual FUN Convention will be held at the Tampa Convention Center, Jan. 4-7, 2018.

Hope to see you at some of these important events. Yours in Numismatics, John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers.

FUN website: www.funtopics.com.

Tallahassee Numismatic Club

The club will host its annual coin show along with the Tallahassee Stamp & Cover Club (TALPEX Stamp Show) on Apr. 1-2, at the Tallahassee Senior Center, located at 1400 N Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla. The location will help in drawing more traffic and will have diverse materials for all type of collectors. A few dealer tables may still be available.

For information, email Hemanth Vasanthaiah, hemanth.vasanthaiah@gmail.com, or visit the club's blog at <http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>.

Want more Florida and regional news? Subscribe to Tony Swicer's regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net.

Tony also reminds you to keep your club's website up-to-date, or you could miss out on future coin club members. For example, the Palm Beach Coin Club had 146 hits on its website in the first 11 days of January. Of that number, 78 were first time visitors.

Illinois

Lake County Coin Club

The club's 2017 coin show has been set for Sunday, Apr. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at a new venue: the Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 North Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill. Admission is free.

Email: Lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com>

Metro East Coin & Currency Club

by *Charlie Hayes, Club Communications*

The Metro East Coin & Currency Club has completed its second year of transformation. In the last two years the club has added 13 new members and six new coin show dealers, and received great reviews on its website, Facebook and Twitter accounts. 2017 will be the culmination of the club's efforts with 35th anniversary coin shows. The club plans to commemorate the events with special exonomia and lots of door prizes.

The club's 35th annual spring coin show is scheduled for Sunday Apr. 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the American Legion Post 365, 1022 Vandalia Ave. (Route 159), Collinsville, Ill.

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New York

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Flushing Coin Club

The Flushing Coin Club celebrated the holiday season with its annual holiday party on Dec. 9. Forty members and guests dined at Anthony's Restaurant. Women guests received gifts of a coin pendant, and a number of members and guests won a range of raffle prizes, including a large size \$2 bill and modern U.S. and Canadian mint sets and commemoratives. The club had a successful club auction in November, raising over \$4,000 from the sale of items ranging from large cents to a \$5 Indian Head gold piece.

New York Numismatic Club

The New York Numismatic Club also held its holiday party on Dec. 9. As is the tradition of the club, there were no competitive exhibits, but members could bring exhibit items relating to the holidays, peace, love and holy cities in numismatics.

New York City

January was busy with the annual gathering of foreign and ancient coin dealers and collectors at the New York International Numismatic Convention, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in Manhattan. There was a YN program on Saturday, Jan. 14, moderated by Jack Mattes, president of The American Association of Young Numismatists and co-president of the Flushing Coin Club. Among the other activities at this busy show was a presentation on Renaissance medals by Stephen Scher. Mr. Scher, a leading expert in the field of Renaissance art and medals, spoke at the meeting of the Medal Collectors of America.

Westchester/Tarrytown

There was also a YN program at the WESTPEX show, which moved to its new location at the Westchester Marriott Hotel at 670 White Plains Road in Tarrytown, N.Y. The YN program was held on Saturday, Jan. 21, also moderated by Jack Mattes.

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club (Wilmington, NC)

Club president Ray Flanigan welcomed members to 2017 and the 55th year of the club since its founding in 1963. The club now has more than 55 active members. A recent informal survey of club members revealed a desire for more activities, expanded programs and more social events.

The club's annual Azalea Festival Coin Show is set for Apr. 8-9 at the Elk's Lodge, 5102 Oleander Dr., Wilmington, N.C.

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South Carolina

Low Country Coin Club

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The Low Country Coin Club (LCCC), located in North Charleston/Charleston, South Carolina, elected new club leadership at its Oct. 19 meeting.

Lowell Knouff was elected club president; Tony Dantzer, vice president; John Smith, Jr., club secretary and Richard Smith was re-elected club treasurer.

Board members elected were Christine Bellew, Alex Gilchrist, Jr., Frank Harris, Johns Smith, Sr., and Michael Sapienza.

All assumed the duties of their positions Nov. 1, and will serve one-year terms.

The Low Country Coin Club has been active in the Charleston area since 1960. The club now has more than 75 members, from Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester counties. Those counties have traditionally been referred to as part of the “Low Country.” The Low Country (sometimes “Lowcountry”) is a geographic and cultural region along South Carolina’s coast, including the Sea Islands. It was once known for its slave-based agricultural wealth in rice and indigo that flourished in the hot subtropical climate.

The club holds two coin shows annually, the first weekends in February and August, at the Ladson Exchange Park Fairgrounds near Charleston.



*New LCCC board of directors: Bottom row (left to right) – **Richard Smith, Jr.** – Secretary; **Richard Smith** – Treasurer; **Lowell Knouff** – President; **Tony Dantzler** – Vice President. Standing back row (left to right) – board members **Richard Smith, Sr.**, **Alex Gilchrist**, **Christine Bellew**, **Frank Harris** and **Michael Sapienza**.*

Washington

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The next annual PNNA convention in the Seattle area is scheduled for Mar. 17-19 at the Tukwila Community Center, a short distance south of Seattle.

See <http://pnna.org/convention/convention.html>.

Boeing Employees’ Coin Club

One of the largest annual coin shows in Washington is the Boeing Employees’ Coin Club show, held Jan. 21-22 at Kent Commons, Kent, Wash. See the club’s website at <http://www.seattlebecc.org/>. As always, the show featured a YN program, collector exhibits and souvenirs (such as elongated coins with the design shown) in addition to an active bourse.



Canada

Regina Coin Club

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

The Regina Coin Club Show in April will feature a series of Canadian 1917 \$1 notes that depict Princess Patricia, the granddaughter of Queen Victoria. The Regina Coin Club is celebrating the hundredth anniversary of these notes being issued.

The notes were the only ones designed during World War I. They display several patriotic and military symbols such as maple leaves and flags. The center of the face of the notes portrays Princess Patricia, the daughter of the former Governor General of Canada and his wife, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Princess Patricia was instrumental in raising a regiment that was called Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI). As well, she designed and hand-made the original PPCLI regimental flag and became its Colonel-in-Chief. The notes are dated March 17, her birthday.

The back of the notes depict the Centre Block of the Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, Canada’s capital. When the note was first issued, the Centre Block no longer existed as it was destroyed by fire on Feb. 3, 1916, with only the Library of Parliament saved from destruction. German sabotage was suspected in the fire.

The PPCLI was formed in 1914 and was the first Canadian infantry unit to fight in France. They fought in some of the bloodiest battles of the war including Somme, Vimy Ridge, Passchendaele and Amiens. Several PPCLI members were awarded the Victoria Cross, the Commonwealth’s highest honor. The regiment also fought in World War II, the Korean War, and Afghanistan.

A member of the Saskatoon Coin Club has loaned his collection of Princess Patricia \$1 notes to be displayed at the show. Included in the display are full color face and back proofs, several different specimen notes, an issued banknote, two vignettes, and numerous progressive face and back proofs.

In addition, the Regina Coin Club will display numerous cap and collar badges and shoulder titles from the Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry over the last 100 years.

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DOMINION OF CANADA
1917 Design Material



Specimen note with word "ONE" on both sides



As well, there will be a display of memorabilia from the Regina Pats, a major junior hockey team named after Princess Patricia that is also celebrating its hundredth anniversary. The hockey players wear PPCLI shoulder titles on their jerseys, as shown in the photos below.

The Regina Coin Club Show and Sale takes place at the Turvey Centre, just north of Regina. The show runs from Apr. 22-23.

Top left: Dominion of Canadian 1917 One Dollar specimen banknote depicting Princess Patricia; above: back of the banknote; top right and below: various Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry (PPCLI) badges and a shoulder title.



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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thanks again for the submissions received; we have another nice issue of *MintMark* to start the year. Please read the interesting club news and the important ANA news and messages.

The next (2nd 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 second 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, 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>.

2017 ANA District Representatives Publications Planning Schedule

Quarter	Report Time Period	Quarterly Report Due to Tiffanie	MintMark Article Due	
4Q2016	Oct-Dec 2016	Jan 16, 2017	Jan 2, 2017	1Q2017 Issue
1Q2017	Jan-March	April 17, 2017	April 2, 2017	2Q2017 Issue
2Q2017	April-June	July 17, 2017	July 3, 2017	3Q2017 Issue
3Q2017	July-Sept	Oct 16, 2017	Oct 2, 2017	4Q2017 Issue
4Q2017	Oct-Dec	Jan 15, 2018	Jan 2, 2018	1Q2018 Issue

2017 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule

Event	Date	Activity
2016 Outstanding District Representative Nomination Form (see www.money.org ANA Award for form)	Due date to ANA: January 15	Nomination of a District Representative. Nomination can be submitted by any ANA member.
National Money Show, Orlando, FL Orlando Convention Center (March 9-11, 2017)	Friday, March 10	Annual District Reps meeting luncheon. We will walk to a local restaurant about 11:30 a.m. Additional information to come.
World’s Fair of Money, Denver, CO Convention Center (August 1-5, 2017)	Saturday, August 5	Annual District & Club Reps breakfast 8 a.m.: meeting, publication awards presentation, Outstanding District Rep Award