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**ANA Representative
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National Coordinator Message

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

The annual ANA District and Club Representatives meeting was held on Aug. 5 during the ANA World's Fair of Money in Denver. We had about 30 people attend the breakfast meeting, including new ANA President Gary Adkins and ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick. Some highlights from the meeting:

- Congratulations to Robert (Bob) Mellor for receiving the ANA District Representative of the Year Award. Bob's area is the Space Coast of Florida (Brevard County). He has done a lot of work to expand and support the hobby in the area.
- President Gary Adkins gave out NGC thank-you slabs to the District Reps. The slabs have a proof clad Colorado state quarter in them. This tradition started with past ANA President Jeff Garrett.
- Request to all District and Club reps, that when you sign up a new ANA member, please always write in your name and ANA membership number in the sponsor section of the membership form. This information is recorded by the membership department at ANA HQ, and helps identify which ANA program is bringing in new members. (A suggestion is to put your name and membership number on one form, and make copies of that form. This way you do not have to remember to do it, and if someone later submits your membership form, the information is there. You can also contact Tiffanie Bueschel at ANA HQ, and she can put your name and membership number on a membership form and send you copies.)

The ANA District and Club Representatives meeting takes place Saturday, Jan. 6 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. during the FUN show at the Tampa Convention Center. I have already received confirmation from Cindy Wibker, FUN Convention Coordinator, on scheduling the meeting. Meeting room is TBD. Please plan to attend the meeting if you are at the FUN show or in the area. Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club Coordinator, will be contacting you about attending the meeting.

I want to thank ANA Governor, Col. Steve Ellsworth, for his generous donation to the District and Club Rep program in Aug. The money will be used to further the mission of the program.



Photo: Tiffanie Bueschel (left) speaking at the annual District & Club Reps meeting on Aug. 6.

On Tuesday, Sept. 11, it was my honor to be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Australian Numismatic Society (ANS) in Sydney, Australia. The ANS is the Australian equivalent of the ANA. My wife and I had an enjoyable evening. The topic of my presentation was "Introduction to the ANA and USA Coin Collecting Market." I met a couple of ANS members who were also ANA members.



Photo: Australian Numismatic Society President John Veltmeyer (right) presents Richard Jozefiak (left) an ANS Certificate of Appreciation and ANS Medal.

Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby. The ANA volunteer program has been making great progress, and is expanding to serve the ANA coin clubs, ANA members, and the general public.

Thank you 2017 Denver World's Fair of Money Participants and the ANA Headquarters "Golden Day" (50th Anniversary) Celebration in Colorado Springs

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers

The ANA World's Fair of Money (WFM) 126th Anniversary Convention was held at the Colorado Convention Center, in Denver, Aug. 1-5. The last ANA WFM held in Denver was in 2006, and that convention had no official auction and was held in the very back of the convention center. This year's event was held in the front of the convention center on the second floor, and had two auctions, run by Heritage Auctions and Stacks-Bowers Galleries. Both of these auctions had thousands of lots which realized tens of millions of dollars in sales, with many excellent prices.

The convention had over 500 bourse tables and special features, which included:

- 21 club tables,
- Eight government agencies (which feature the annual World Mint Passport),
- The U.S. Mint (with a special set of coins which drew large crowds trying to purchase them) and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing – BEP (with their special drawing for the spider press prints),
- The U.S. Postal Service and FEDEX,
- A fantastic ANA Museum Showcase and ANA Kids Zone – Treasure Trivia area,
- Dozens of competitive collector exhibits (kudos to Robert Rhue for winning the Howland Wood Memorial Best-in-Show award with his exhibit titled, "The Colored-Seal Notes of Colonial Georgia"),
- Daily Money Talks educational programs,
- An ANA District Representatives meeting,
- An author's table,
- Coin Collecting 101 classes,
- A Maynard Sundman/Littleton Coin Co. Lecture Series, ANA Legacy Series and reception featuring Barbara Gregory interviewing Tom and Ken Hallenbeck,
- A Scout Merit Badge Clinic,
- ANA official supplier, Whitman Publishing,
- ANA official grading services NGC & PMG, along with many more grading services and numismatic publications including *Numismatic News* and *Coin World*,
- Several off-site dinners and meetings by different coin clubs and organizations including PNG, NLG (the NLG Bash – congratulations to *Bank Note Reporter* and *Coins Magazine* Editor Robert Van Ryzin for being awarded the NLG CLEMY Award), CONECA, TAMS and others,
- A well-prepared official program, ANA official medals and ANACS provided cloth bags for everyone who attended the convention,

- The Elongated Collectors (TEC) rolling machine and club table featuring special elongated coins made for this convention,
- Concession stands which were kept very busy,
- A Friday night ANA Awards Banquet, which was very nice, and the silent auction at the banquet, which was very successful.
- A special thanks to prominent numismatist Michael "Miles" Standish who had his head shaved by special guest Rick Harrison of Pawn Stars to raise money for the ANA and the Standish Foundation for Child & Family Centered Healthcare, a nonprofit devoted to helping sick children.

Admission is charged for both of the ANA annual coin conventions for non-ANA members. Once again the Board and staff came up with a slabbed silver medal for new members (while supplies last). If you don't belong, please visit www.money.org and join the Association. Join, not just for a possible slabbed medal you may get, but for the many educational opportunities the ANA will have available to you as a member.

From our perspective, the convention was well attended and most of the dealers we talked to had an excellent convention. This is also a great location for a coin show. The immediate area of the convention center has many excellent hotels, restaurants and reasonable rates for parking.

It takes many months to prepare for a convention of this magnitude. We want to thank the following for tireless and dedicated service for this WFM: Former ANA Convention Manager Rhonda Scurek, Exposition Manager Sam Joseph, along with their entire staff, Executive Director Kim Kiick and her staff, President Jeff Garrett and the Board; and especially Host Chair Steve D'Ippolito, and Honorary Host Chair Gerome Walton and their committee. Thanks to the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society for hosting the event. Thanks again to everyone, and anyone we missed, for their work to make this a very successful WFM in Denver.

We would be remiss if we didn't mention the Sunday, Aug. 6, Golden Day - 50th Anniversary of ANA headquarters dedication in Colorado Springs. We took the bus that was arranged by ANA for a modest fee to headquarters on Sunday morning. It has been quite a while since we were at headquarters, and we were very pleased with the way the exhibits were presented.

Several food venues were set up including a fantastic cake that resembled the ANA headquarters. A food vendor truck provided sliders and fries, along with ice cream floats. We had Hall of Fame inductee Raymond W. Dillard prepare rolled coins (1967 and 2017 half dollars) commemorating the event.

Considering how tired the ANA staff had to be, everyone was smiling and thanking all who attended for supporting the ANA. Many of them returned to the convention center on Monday to help break down the just-completed WFM convention. It was a grand celebration that we think everyone who attended (probably 150 or more) enjoyed immensely. Thanks to ANA for setting up this event for the membership.

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS

GRADING MINT STATE COINS

Using comprehensive digital presentation, in-depth discussion, and extensive hands-on coin viewing, students will develop their ability to grade mint state United States coins in this 2-day seminar. Students will also learn to spot many often-missed surface problems, alterations and enhancements that can adversely affect grade. Basic conservation techniques, toning, coin doctoring, and Star and Plus grade designations will also be discussed.

Instructor: Brian Silliman, professional numismatist, Brian Silliman Rare Coins, and former NGC grader/ conserver and ANA authenticator/ conserver.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, January 3-4, 2018

Tuition: \$259 for ANA and FUN members. Register by Nov. 22, 2017, for a \$25 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!



INTRODUCTION TO CHERRY-PICKING DIE VARIETIES

Collecting coins by die variety is a popular and interesting way to enjoy the hobby. Many famous varieties are now sought-after rarities and considered "key dates" for some series. In this 1-day seminar, learn the basics of die variety identification, how and where to search for them, and tips for buying and selling.

Instructor: Sam Gelberd, ANA numismatic educator.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 3, 2018

Tuition: \$159 for ANA and FUN members. Register by Nov. 22, 2017, for a \$15 early enrollment discount. Take another \$20 off if you're an ANA Life Member!



In conjunction with the
63rd Annual FUN Convention
Tampa, Florida
January 4-7, 2018

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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.

ANA SCHOOL OF NUMISMATICS >> Registration and Payment

	EARLY DISCOUNT RATE	RATE AFTER NOV. 22	Life Member Discount	Membership	Total
Grading Mint State Coins	\$234	\$259	<input type="checkbox"/> -\$40		\$
Introduction to Cherry-picking Die Varieties	\$144	\$159	<input type="checkbox"/> -\$20		\$
ANA Basic Membership (www.money.org)				<input type="checkbox"/> \$28	\$
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Grand Total (USD)					\$

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March 8 – March 10, 2018
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500 W. Las Colinas Blvd. * Irving, Texas 75039

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>
Day	_____	_____
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**___

Special Instructions: _____

Person making arrangements: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Club Name: _____

Club ANA Member #: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____ C/S/Z _____

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**ANA National Money Show
CLUB MIDWAY APPLICATION**

Irving, TX –March 8-10, 2018
Irving Convention Center
500 W Las Colinas Blvd.
Irving, TX 75039

APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 20, 2018

CONTACT NAME: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

CLUB ANA MEMBER # (required): _____

ADDRESS: _____

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This application is submitted for one club table at the ANA National Money Show
Irving, TX –March 8-10, 2018

CASES: _____ Yes, I request one (1) case for the convention at a no charge. Additional cases are available at a rental fee of \$20.00 per case.
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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANALMRJ@gmail.com

The club's Sept. 26 monthly meeting drew a large crowd. The guest speaker was nationally-known Alabama paper money specialist David Hollander.

David's presentation, "National Banks of Huntsville, Alabama," was very informative. His presentation covered the four national banks in Huntsville over the years, and he showed many photos of the various types of large and small size notes printed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the Huntsville banks.



Photo: David Hollander (behind the projector) giving his presentation.

Arizona

Phoenix Coin Club

The Phoenix Coin Club show will be held Nov. 4-5 at the Holiday Inn & Suites - Mesa, 1600 S. Country Club Dr., Mesa, Ariz. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday. The entry fee is only \$1, and YNs are free. Info: <http://phoenixcoinclub.com/>.

Tucson Coin Club

The Tucson Coin Club held a 35-table coin show on Sunday, Oct. 15, at the Fraternal Order of the Police located at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. in Tucson, Ariz. Info.: <http://tucsoncoinclub.com/>.

California

California State Numismatic Association

The next CSNA coin show, and one of the final coin shows in the state for 2017, is set for Dec. 16-17 at the Arcadia Masonic Center, 50 W. Duarte Rd., Arcadia, Calif.

Public hours are Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$4 on Saturday and \$3 on Sunday, however, youth ages 15 and under are free, and there is plenty of free parking.

The bourse will feature 40 dealer tables with a wide range of numismatic material.

The show bourse chairman is Howard Feltham, phone (310) 850-9860, email hfelt@aol.com. The CSNA website is <http://www.calcoin.org/>.

Golden State Coin Show (Arcadia, Calif.)

Scouts and Education Focus of Show

by Walt Ostromecki

A joint Boy and Girl Scout 'Coin Collecting Merit Badge - Fun With Money Patch Workshop' was conducted on Saturday, Aug. 26, by Walt Ostromecki and Marc Mussman. Walt is an ANA Past President and Western Los Angeles BSA Merit Badge Counselor, while Marc is a local numismatist associated with the Greater Los Angeles Coin Club and ASM Troop 915.

The workshop brought in 83 scouts and more than 40 scout leaders and their families to the annual Golden State Coin Show (GSCS) sponsored by the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC) at the Arcadia Masonic Center, Aug. 26-27.

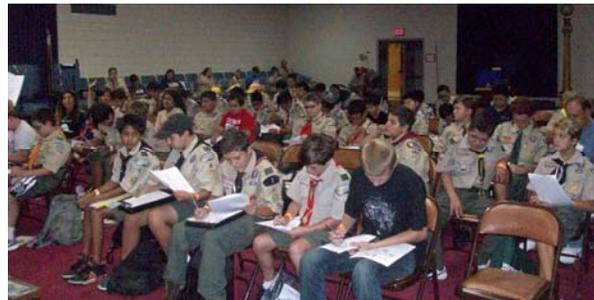


Photo: Boy Scouts participating in the merit badge workshop at the Golden State Coin Show.

NASC President Mike Kittle commented, "Walt and Marc are an energetic and passionate educational hobby team when it comes to a sharing their hands-on numismatic approach with the next generation youth, scouts, scout leaders and families. They do indeed make the coin collecting hobby, or as they call it 'The Many Faces of Money,' fun and exciting, and are a magical sight to behold!"

Since holding their first scout workshop at a GSCS in 2011, they have introduced over 750 scouts and re-kindled and re-connected some 300 scout leaders and parents to numismatics — just one small step to help ensure there will be a future hobby collector base.

Ostromecki summed it up this way, "Including a BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge and/or GSA Fun With Money Patch workshop along with hosting a hands-on youth activity table, in my opinion, is the single most effective way to attract youth and families to small bourse coin shows, period. We planted over 80 numismatic seeds for the future, all of which will certainly help energize and increase the size of the next generation hobby base. This is the legacy to which Marc, NASC and I are committed to and making a reality by paying it forward now — something which holding a hobby educational seminar event just can't match!"

Bourse Chairman Don Berry remarked, “I received mostly positive feedback on sales from our sold-out 55 table bourse. A number of dealers suggested to me that the show be expanded to include Friday late afternoon hours in 2018.”

Berry went on to say, “Having ANACS for the first time on site to both grade and accept submissions helped to boost show attendance. They noted that they received more grading submissions during the show’s two-day run than they originally anticipated. Paid attendance was around 355. Total attendance was nearly 500 if we add in the approximate 120 scouts and their families. And that’s utterly fantastic for our small annual show!”

On Saturday evening, NASC hosted its annual Awards Recognition Dinner at the Arcadia Masonic Hall. By having it on site, many of the show dealers and financial supporters were able to stay after the 6 p.m. show closing and attend. Awards Recognition Dinner Event Coordinator John Duff said, “this small courtesy is our way of expressing our sincere appreciation and thanks to our dealers for being part of our yearly show!”

NASC’s top honor, the Richard P. Goodson Memorial Service Award, was presented to Robert Thompson, a longtime hobby volunteer who has served as Verdugo Hills Coin Club Rep and NASC publicity chair. David Schwager took home the 2017 Speaker of the Year Award. The Outstanding Club Newsletter honor went to the *Hemet Numismatists*, Jim Phillips, Editor. He also was recognized by ANA Past President Ostromecki with an ANA Outstanding Club Publications award. Honored as NASC’s Outstanding Young Numismatist of the Year was 16-year-old numismatist James Thompson. He was unable to attend as his family had a previous commitment.



Photo: Robert Thompson (right) receives the Richard P. Goodson Memorial Service Award from NASC President Mike Kittle.

Following the awards ceremony, President George Kittle noted that the annual club member gold coin benefit drawing brought in revenues of \$4,160, which means that the 14 participating clubs will split about \$3,000 for their efforts. Kittle also announced that Aug. 24-26 would be the dates for the 2018 GSCS in Arcadia, noting that the board was considering opening the bourse Friday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m.

For more information about the NASC, membership, speakers, educational programs and shows, please visit <http://www.nasc.net/>, or contact president Kittle directly by email at mike@kittle.coins, or 2018 bourse chair Don Berry at dberry@pressedsales.com.

Northern California News

by Michael S. Turrini, District Representative

Local Coin Show ANA Tables

Michael S. Turrini, a.k.a. ‘Stan,’ has scheduled the following northern California coin shows to staff a combination ANA/CSNA youth, hobby information and local coin club promotion table:

- Nov. 5 (Sunday) — Peninsula Coin Club’s 38th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose.
- Jan. 26-28 (Friday-Sunday) — San Jose Coin Club’s 50th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show, Doubletree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, San Jose.
- Feb. 18 (Sunday) — Cupertino Coin Club’s 46th Annual Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose.

ANA members are warmly welcomed to stop by and say hello. These combination tables are prominently placed near registration.

Additional local northern California coin shows are planned further into 2018. To contact Stan Turrini, please email EMPERORI@juno.com.

Young hobbyists (through high school) stopping at these tables will be given a hand magnifier with lanyard and coin wallet, compliments of the Northern California Numismatic Association and its Jon-Maria Marish/O.L. Wallis Legacy (Memorial) Fund.

Educational Forum

The Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) and the San Jose Coin Club (SJCC), to celebrate SJCC’s 50th Annual Coin Show, will jointly sponsor an educational forum on Saturday, Jan. 27, during the club’s aforementioned show. Tentatively, the three presenters are Ray and Fran Lockwood, from Indiana and the Central States Numismatic Society; ‘Doctor’ Lloyd G. Chan, from Fairfield, Calif.; and Alexander B. ‘Xan’ Chamberlain, from Palo Alto, Calif.

The 2018 forum’s theme is “Having Fun With Coins.” Coordinating this event are Sally A. Johnson, of the San Jose Coin Club, and Michael S. Turrini, for NCNA, with assistance from Donald L. Hill, NCNA’s current secretary.

Generous funding for this forum has been pledged by Alexander B. ‘Xan’ Chamberlain, James H. Laird, and Michael S. Turrini, along with the San Jose Coin Club and NCNA.

Updates are posted at <http://sanjosecoinclub.org/>.

Jon-Maria Marish/O.L. Wallis Legacy Fund

This new fund, to support and to encourage numismatics around northern California, is pleased to announce that as of Oct. 1, \$2,400 has been donated, with funds expended to entice youth numismatics. For example, young hobbyists attending the aforementioned coin shows will be given gifts to start and progress further in our hobby.

Donations are welcomed. NCNA, which manages this fund, is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation.

Donations can be mailed to PO Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410. Make remittances payable to NCNA or Northern California Numismatic Association.

NCNA's 2017 California Numismatic Seminar

The Fourth Annual California Numismatic Seminar, held on Sept. 16, was a success. The four presenters, each with a different approach and all enthused, shared their insights on "Collecting In Today's World." (See the last two *MintMarks* for more details.)

Reviews were mostly positive. A DVD/CD of the entire all-day program has been produced. It is available for a nominal \$15 charge, which includes Priority Mail shipping. Orders can be mailed to the same address as the legacy fund noted above.

Looking ahead, Sept. 15, 2018, is the tentative date for the Fifth Annual California Numismatic Seminar with the theme, "Why I collect These." For updates, after Jan. 1, see <http://solanocoinclub.com/>.

CSNA Library

Donald L. Hill, librarian for the California State Numismatic Association, invites *MintMark* readers and ANA members to contact and/or to visit the library, which is housed at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, in Vallejo, Calif. The library houses over 2,000 references. Contact: csnalibrary@gmail.com.

Donations of specific or specialized references are sought as well as complimentary copies of new publications and from new authors.

CAFNE: California Connection

The Canadian Association For Numismatic Education (CAFNE) has a strong contingent of Northern California numismatists, including Alexander B. 'Xan' Chamberlain, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, and Michael S. Turrini. CAFNE has evolved into a major backer and fund for numismatic enlightenment across Canada. To learn more, check <http://cafne.ca/>.

Colorado

See ANA convention report on page 2.

FloridaBrandon Coin Club

by Jack Iaci, Secretary

The club regrets to announce the death of one of its members, Allen F., on the morning of Aug. 12.

The club's website, <http://bcc.anacoinclubs.org/>, has been up since Oct. of last year, at which time an email notice was sent to the club members. There has been very little participation or activity with regard to the site. If anyone can suggest additional features or changes to the site, please let the club know.

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

Greater Jacksonville Coin Club

The club's fall coin and collectable show will be held at the Morocco Shrine Center, 3800 St. Johns Bluff Rd., Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 9-11, with hours starting at noon on Thursday and 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Grading services ANACS and IGC will be present, and there will also be stamp and jewelry dealers. Admission and parking are free. Contact: bourse chairman Tom Bodo, email bodots1@msn.com.

Tallahassee Coin Club

by Hemanth KN. Vasanthaiah

The local senior center has agreed to provide its facility for the club's monthly meetings, and the club will resume its activities beginning in Oct. The club's next one-day coin show is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 5, 2018, also at the senior center.

Weblinks:

<http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>

<http://www.tsandcc.info/>

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MarylandMaryland club activities

by Simcha Kuritzky, MSNA Treasurer

The Maryland State Numismatic Association (MSNA) and Montgomery County Coin Club (MCCC) sent representatives to the launching of the Frederick Douglass quarter at his home in Anacostia, D.C.

Other activities:

- MSNA held its annual coin exhibit competition at the spring Whitman Expo in Baltimore with six exhibits by four exhibitors.
- Mike DiRienzo, Executive Director of the Silver Institute, addressed MCCC at its July meeting.
- The Catonsville Coin Club held its annual show in Aug.

(For photos, see the next page.)



Photo: **Simcha Kuritzky** (left) and **Kenneth Swab** on the podium at the D.C. America The Beautiful quarter launch.



Photo: 1st place Whitman Expo exhibit prize winner **Michael Shuterly** (right) receiving his award from MSNA Exhibit Chairman **Bryce Doxzon**.

Nevada

Reno Coin Club

by **David Elliott**, datbelliotts@prodigy.net

The Reno Coin Club has agreed to put on displays and bring the new U.S. circulating coins each month on the last Friday to the Nevada State Museum at the former Carson City Mint. The club will also be there on Oct. 28 for Nevada Day and in April for National Coin Week. The last Friday of the month is when school tours are scheduled, and is a popular time for vacationing visitors. Several hundred children and adults are in attendance most times.

The 1869 coin press is repaired, but it was determined that nickel coins will no longer be made, and that only half-dollar size coins will be produced instead of dollar-size to reduce strain on the old press. Our long time chief coiner, Ken Hopple, says size does not matter, but this has caused a delay in running the repaired press, as new dies and collars had to be made. We hope to have the press running by Nevada Day.

Robert Rodriguez, our current star member, has agreed to put his Lincoln gold medal display at the museum in February for Lincoln's birthday. The 16 medals from the Eliasberg gold Lincoln set are of special interest to Nevadans as Lincoln is regarded as our Founding Father. We have had first row seats as Robert has accumulated his 1792 coin collection, Continental dollar collection (both at the ANA show), and other colonial coins as well as the Chris Eckfeldt collection. He has been wonderfully generous with his time and treasures.

Our website, with years of back issues and articles of our newsletter, is <http://renocoinclub.org/>, and we still have a few club medals remaining, dollar-size in silver, brass, and copper, minted on the old coin press with a CC mint mark.



Photo: **Ken Hopple** at the 1869 coin press.

New Hampshire

New England Numismatic Association (NENA)

by **Robert F. Fritsch**, bobfritsch@earthlink.net

NENA will hold its 73rd Conference and Convention Nov. 3-4, in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo in Manchester. This two-day event features competitive exhibits, speakers, a "Whatzit" table, YN activities, an ANA table, and an exhibiting workshop. Activities will culminate Saturday afternoon with NENA's annual meeting, installation of officers, a short talk about the 2017 medal theme, and exhibit awards. Everybody is invited to attend and participate.

The 2017 medal features two four-mast schooners, the *Luther Little* and *Hesper*, marking the 100th anniversary of the building of the schooners, and pays tribute to New England's rich maritime history. Produced in antique bronze and antique silver, the set is \$25 if picked up at the convention; please add \$3 postage if not. Orders may be sent to NENA, PO Box 2061, Woburn, MA 01888.

Nashua Coin Club

by **Kevin Winn**, *Secretary/Treasurer*

It's been quite a year for club director Robert (Bob) Fritsch. Bob was awarded the Ray O. Lefman Medal of Merit at the 78th annual Central States Numismatic Society convention for his quiet assistance and contributions to society exhibit programs over many years. Then Bob won a best-of-show blue ribbon at the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association's annual convention in Boucherville, P.Q., for his exhibit "Four Award Medals by Antoine Bovy." Bob has also picked up where he left off helping out the Nashua South High School Coin and Stamp Club, now that school is back in session.

Bob is a former first place exhibit prize winner for a fine display of medals at a previous New England Numismatic Association annual convention, and he plans to try again for a gold coin prize this November.

The Nashua Coin Club once again achieved a perfect score on the annual ANA National Coin Week quiz and received a state quarter proof set for our reward.

Member Frederick Liberatore's article entitled "Dime or Disme" was published in the Sept. 2017 issue of *Coin News*, a British publication which focuses on coins and medals, Irish numismatics and banknote news. Member Kevin Winn had two articles reprinted in the *Ontario (Canada) Numismatist*. Director Bob Fritsch also had an article entitled "Books" republished in the same periodical.

The Nashua Coin Club is now a proud member of the Ontario Numismatic Association. This is our fourth association with regional or national clubs including the ANA, NENA and CSNS. We hope to get a wealth of information from this collaboration for our members who collect Canadian coinage.

Upcoming events for the club include our annual awards banquet in Oct., our semi-annual presence at the Manchester Coin Show in Nov. and our fundraising annual white elephant sale at member Gary Galbo's shop, Nashua Coins and Collectibles, in Dec.

New York

Westchester County Coin Club

by Pete Acampora, Past Treasurer

On July 19, the Westchester County Coin Club (N.Y.) held its 1,000th consecutive meeting. The club was formed on April 15, 1934 in New Rochelle, N.Y. The club has changed meeting locations a number of times over the years but has always remained in lower Westchester County which adjoins Bronx County in New York City. Currently the club meets at the Eastchester Public Library on the third Wednesday evening of each month. From its inception, and for decades following, the club met on the third Tuesday of each month at the New Rochelle YMCA. The club holds lifetime membership in the ANA (club #49, Dec. 1, 1934) as do many of our members.

One of the most important and famous club undertakings occurred very early in its existence. In late 1935 the club conceived, planned and sponsored a Federal bill, signed into law on May 5, 1936, which authorized the minting of up to 25,000 coins of a single date and mintmark. This was the New Rochelle Commemorative Half Dollar. Check out the history, background and facts about this coin at:

<http://news.coinupdate.com/new-rochelle-commemorative-half-dollar/>.

The founder and first president of the club was Julius Gutttag. The president of the club in 1938 was William S. Dewey, who was the recipient, as the representative of the club, of the eighth New Rochelle Half

Dollar ever struck, which was a "proof presentation specimen." Mr. Dewey was also the librarian and curator of the ANA at the time.

What makes this 1,000th consecutive meeting even more significant is that our club meetings have convened through the Great Depression, all of World War II and all subsequent wars; have been held through severe hurricane and snow conditions with the club still maintaining a membership of between 50 and 100 men, women and young numismatists. The club is healthy, vibrant and thriving; the meetings are lively, informative and socially rewarding. Not only coins, but currency and other collectibles are displayed and discussed. The club holds an auction two to three times annually, an end-of-the-year fundraiser to help defray costs of club activities, an annual dinner, and encourages members and outside guests to be monthly speakers to present informative presentations on coins and currency. We've even had the U.S. Secret Service speak on counterfeit bills and their detection.

Three of our very active current members are also professional coin dealers whose knowledge and expertise lend themselves to our meetings and contribute to the life of the club. Past notable members were the late Catherine Bullowa-Moore and Larry Gentile, Sr. (nationally recognized for his work with young numismatists). The club has also had one of its members chosen as Young Numismatist of the Year.

Our club is proud of this significant milestone in its history and encourages collectors from Long Island, New Jersey, New York City, Westchester, Putnam and Rockland counties to attend our meetings and join the club. Check out some of our past meetings and activities at our website:

<http://www.coinhelp.com/page/page/694745.htm>.



Photo: Members in attendance at the Westchester County Coin Club's 1,000th meeting.

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club (Wilmington, NC)

Approximately 35 LCFCC members and their guests gathered for the club's annual picnic at Hugh McCrae Park. Everyone won a raffle prize and, even though the weather was very warm, all seemed to have a good time.

Information: email uffda28411@yahoo.com, website <http://www.lcfcc.org/>, ph. 910-520-8405.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

PAN will defray part of the costs for your local coin club to charter a bus to the PAN Coin Show and Convention to be held Oct. 26-28 near Pittsburgh.

PAN is offering a \$300 reimbursement to any coin club that would like to organize a charter bus trip for their members to come to the PAN show. We would like to be able to pay the entire cost and someday we may be able to do so, but this is our way to help local coin clubs to defray some of the cost. It is our goal to have the PAN show more accessible to those collectors who may have transportation issues. The PAN event is a large regional coin show that includes a lecture series, competitive collector exhibit area, and a vibrant kid's program, along with 125 dealers from the East and Midwest areas of the country. The bus program is a way for collectors to experience a large coin show that includes many elements that make up national shows.

If your club would like to participate in this offer just write or email PAN with your arrival day and approximate time to pancoins@gmail.com so that we can get the welcome wagon ready along with a \$300 check. Admission and parking are free. There are free Silver Eagle drawings, a \$1 gold coin drawing and other free numismatic handouts. The PAN board members are committed to helping collectors get to the PAN coin show. It is a wonderful day trip at the height of the fall colors with no worries.

More details and show schedule can be found on the PAN website at <https://pancoins.org/>.

Washington

South Hill Coin Club

The South Hill Coin Club of Puyallup, Wash., held its first annual coin show Saturday, Oct. 28, at the Best Western Hotel near South Hill Mall. According to editor Ray Fiorini (email raylinda76@centurylink.net), the show went very well and the club is growing. Regular club meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. Contact Ray for a copy of his excellent newsletter, including photos of the coin show, and a "spotlight" on club founder and president Rick Schulz.

Canada

Regina Coin Club

by *George Manz, FRCNA*

Club member George Manz has completed his first YouTube video, about "Canadian Chartered Banknotes in proof condition."

In the near future, there will be more YouTube videos on many other topics including:

- American War of Independence-era rum notes from Connecticut dated 1780,

- Playing Card Money,
- Canadian 1911 \$1 banknote featuring Lord Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada.

All of these videos will be free to access online, and most of the items shown in the videos are from George's personal collection.

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

Specialty Clubs

Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club

by *ANA Club Representative Archie Black*

The CC & GTCC has established museum quality exhibits on display at several Las Vegas properties including the Mob Museum, the Neon Museum, the El Cortez Hotel & Casino, and the Plaza Hotel & Casino. These public displays are part of the organization's Museum of Gaming History project. Additional locations are being sought in the near future. The mission of the MOGH is "Preserving Gaming History."

Recently, our organization lost a giant leader in the hobby — CC & GTCC Hall of Fame inductee Gene Trimble. His research and knowledge and contributions to the hobby are without equal.

Please visit the MOGH website at themogh.org, or <http://museumofgaminghistory.org/mogh.php>.



Photo: Gaming history exhibit at the El Cortez Hotel & Casino.

The Casino Collectibles Association (CCA), part of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc. (CC & GTCC) successfully wrapped up its 25th annual convention on June 24. The convention was held at the South Point Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. The club reported that it hosted almost 1,900 visitors from many states and several foreign countries.

The show room, located at the South Point's Exhibit Hall D, was crammed with dealers and collectors for most of the three days the floor was open and many,

many purchases were made! Dealers were also available to discuss attendees' own collections and give appraisals.

The club's next convention is scheduled for June 21-23, 2018, and will, for the 10th consecutive year, be held at the South Point. Based upon the highly successful 25th annual convention, the next convention promises to be even bigger because it is the 30th anniversary of the founding of the CC & GTCC, now d.b.a. CCA. The public is invited to attend and multiple-day admissions are also offered.

Information: <http://www.ccgccc.com/>.

International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC)

IOWMC Sells Woods
by *Bob Gabriel, IOWMC President*

IOWMC held its annual auction and raffle recently, netting over \$600 for the coffers. We thank everyone who donated material, bought raffle tickets and bid in the auction. IOWMC uses these funds to keep annual dues at its present \$7.50, and to pay for production and mailing of our journal, *Bunyan's Chips*.

Elections for two seats on the board were also held. John Wilson is now Second Vice President, and Jeffrey Bercovitz is Governor III.

The Elongated Collectors (TEC)
by *Robert F. Fritsch*
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The Elongated Collectors (TEC) had a busy ANA convention in Denver in Aug. The TEC booth was located in a major traffic zone and enjoyed myriad visitors throughout the show. Over 5,000 coins bearing the horizontal ANA design and the vertical TEC design were handed out, in addition to the countless coins that were rolled to order. (See the 3rd Quarter 2017 *MintMark* for sketches of the two designs.)

The annual meeting saw the installation of officers and governors for 2017-19: President Cindy Calhoun, Vice President Don Berry, Secretary Terri Ventresca, Treasurer Jim Motley, Immediate Past President Nancy Wooten, and Governors Danielle Kittredge, Uni Marbutt and Dee Drell. Three collector exhibits were entered by Cindy Calhoun, Tyler Tyson and Terri Ventresca. Ray Dillard, our own "Cranky Old Man," expressed delight at the high quality items shown.

The club also received its ANA 50-year membership plaque at the annual awards banquet on Friday. TEC was founded in 1966 and celebrated its 50th anniversary last year. President Emeritus Ray Dillard was inducted into the Numismatic Hall of Fame at the same ceremony. Congratulations, Ray!

Several pictures of TEC activities are included in the September and October issues of *The Numismatist*. Check them out.

TEC is now on Facebook and online at <http://tecnews.org/>.

Check us out and give us a "Like." Or join the club so you can enjoy the funnest part of numismatics. After all, where else can you squash a perfectly good coin?



Photo: (left to right): **Oded Paz, Cindy Calhoun, Ray Dillard** with the TEC 50-year plaque, **Tyler Tyson** and **Terri Ventresca**.

Future Conventions

Reminder from John and Nancy Wilson:

We hope to see you at the next two ANA conventions:

- The National Money Show in Irvine, Tex., Mar. 8-10, 2018 and
- The World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14-18, 2018.

Please see pages 4-6 for information from the ANA about how you and your club can participate in the National Money Show.

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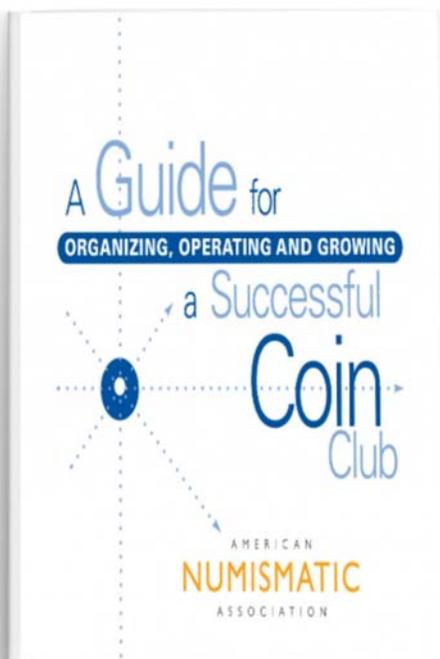
Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

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 messages, have a great holiday season, and I’ll see you next year!

The next (1st quarter 2018) 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, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc.

Please note that the *MintMark* submission deadline has been moved up to the second or third 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>.



Coin Club Guide Available

ANA Member Clubs are encouraged to review Bill Fivaz’s manual, *A Guide for Organizing, Operating and Growing a Successful Coin Club*, for strategies and information on successful club management. The guide offers great insight into effective methods and tools to strengthen your club’s membership, participation, and overall involvement. The free eBook can be found here:

<https://www.money.org/clubs>