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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.

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

The first District Rep Meeting of the year was held at the FUN Show, Tampa Convention Center, Fla., on Saturday, Jan. 6. There will be additional information and photos on the meeting in my next article.

Fourth Quarter 2017 District Representative reports were due by Jan. 15, and should have been submitted to Tiffanie Bueschel and me. The reports are very helpful in documenting all the work the ANA District Representatives are doing across the country. Tiffanie reads your reports, and points are earned by the activities you do and support. The points earned go towards a yearly "Amazon Certificate" award that each DR can receive once reaching the minimum number of points. The more information you enter on the report, the more points you can earn. For more information, please contact Tiffanie.



Photo: ANA National Coordinator **Richard Jozefiak** (L) with ANA Governor **Col. Steve Ellsworth** at ANA membership table at the Gallatin Coin & Currency Show, Gallatin, Tenn., Dec. 8-9.

Plans are underway for the DR annual luncheon and meeting at the ANA National Money Show in Irving, Tex.,

Friday, Mar. 9. We will walk to a local restaurant about 11:30 a.m. Additional information will be sent by Tiffanie.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in 2018. Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

Club Coordinator Message

by *Tiffanie Bueschel*, Club Communication Coordinator

Happy New Year, ANA Clubs! Don't forget to order your show kits, which are full of educational numismatic material for you to pass out at your upcoming club events and shows this year. As one of many great benefits for members in the Regular, Ambassador and Life Club programs, these kits are free. (Club Choice members must pay \$20 + shipping for show kits.) To order your show kits, go to money.org, or fill out the attached form (see pp. 3-4). If you have any questions regarding the kits or your ANA club benefits, please contact: bueschel@money.org or (719) 482-9816. Thank you for your continual numismatic outreach!

Outstanding Club Publications

Each spring, the ANA calls for submissions in its Outstanding Club Publications competition. Honors are presented at the World's Fair of Money® in four categories - local, regional, specialty and electronic. The contest is open to clubs that are current with their ANA dues and do not have an elected or salaried ANA officer as editor or assistant editor. Publications must have been issued on a regular basis, and submissions must include a complete set of 2017 publications. In addition, please provide the name of the editor, and the name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the submitter.

All clubs that submit their publications in the competition will be entered in a drawing to receive a 2018 Summer Seminar adult scholarship, which includes airfare, tuition, room and board. The winning club can award the scholarship as it wishes. In addition, an article or commentary will be selected from the first place winners in each category for adaptation or reprinting in *The Numismatist* or on the ANA website.

All entries must be received by May 15, 2018. Mail entries to: Publications Department, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Co 80903. For more information, contact the Publications Department at magazine@money.org.

Additional News—Florida / FUN Show

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers

On Jan. 4-7, the Florida United Numismatists (FUN – www.funtopics.com) held its 63rd Annual Convention at the Tampa Convention Center. We classify this convention as the three B's (Bigger, Better and Best) plus there is no admission charge. Wow, what a show the FUN organization arranged for all the dealers, collectors and visitors who came to the event. The 470 visitors waiting to get into the convention were treated to a masterful opening ceremony, and quoting the FUN website, "Our opening ceremony had the posting of the colors by the AVAST Color Guard (Assisting Veterans of America Support Team). Music was performed by St Andrew's Pipes and Drums from Tampa Bay, and the singing of the National Anthem was performed by Luis Sanjurjo."

We want to sincerely thank convention coordinator Cindy Wibker, president Randy Campbell, and the FUN officers and board for once again providing the ANA with a free table. ANA staff members at the table were Cary Hardy – Membership Director, Donna Frater – Fund Development Manager, Jennifer Ackerman – Convention Director, Christie Vigil – Convention/Seminar Coordinator and Advertising Sales Representative and Sam Joseph – Exposition Manager. The show was very successful for ANA as we were able to sign up or renew 52 members. The staff was also successful signing up dealers for the Mar. 8-10 National Money Show in Irving, Tex. A sincere thanks to Honor Coin and Stamp dealer Steve Garvin for donating \$300 for the shipment of the coin show kit to FUN.

The general chairpersons for the show were Bernie Ososky and Nancy Casey. The theme for the convention was "March to FUN." Here are some convention highlights.

- The well-prepared *FUN Show Guide* contained 95 pages.
- The show had 1,000 booths set up, and with 18 aisles to walk down it was impossible to cover the event in one day. Over 600 were dealer booths.
- The convention also had club tables, a Coins & Kids area, a U.S. Mint booth, Mike Bean and his Spider Press, along with the special print made for the show and the special Spider Press Intaglio Print free drawings held during the event, a Wizard supply table, Piedmont Gold Panners, a President Abe Lincoln booth and Ray Dillard the legendary elongated coin roller. Ray did a special design for the convention.
- All the major grading and authentication services were set up at this important convention.
- FUN had a page booth and message center.
- Whitman Publishing, LLC, and Coin World had booths at the show. Krause Publications sent copies of their publications for distribution at the event, which included the important 2018 coin show calendar.

Total registered attendance was 8,000 plus 2,000 dealers. FUN sponsored bus transportation to the show for the Greater Jacksonville Coin Club, Ocala Coin Club, Sarasota Coin Club and West Hernando Coin Club. Photos of the members who came to the show from these clubs are on the FUN website.

The exhibit area had some outstanding exhibits and the difference between the various classes and best in show came down to only a few points. The FUN give-aways at registration were great. A cloth bag, a well-done enameled American flag pin, a FUN medallion medal, and a special lighted pen. The large registration area is always staffed with FUN board members and coin club volunteers. They do a masterful job and get all the registrants into the show in a very timely manner. Security was provided by Positive Protection Inc. (PPI). We heard of no problems at the convention, and no one does it better in securing and protecting a coin show than PPI. PPI ran a continuous security room for the duration of the convention.

Heritage Auctions, Inc. (ha.com) of Dallas, Tex., had what we would call a stupendous set of auctions. The coins and currency FUN sales realized a staggering total of \$54.7 million.

The convention had many different activities. FUN held its annual membership meeting on Sunday morning. President Randy Campbell, who handles the education programs, had a great lineup of 15 speakers arranged. David Lisot recorded the educational programs along with other events. Videos are available at his website, www.cointelelevision.com. Charles Morgan also videotaped different events at the show; his website is www.coinweek.com.

A Scout merit badge clinic was held along with a YN program. Richard Nachbar Rare Coins made available to FUN 100 NGG MS-65 1943 and 1945 Mercury Dimes for YNs. FUN also sponsored a coin club lunch and meeting. Many coin clubs also held programs during the show including an "MPC Minifest" which had special Fest money issued to attendees.

Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA) had a table and several important meetings during the show including a security seminar. They also had a dinner cruise. National Silver Dollar Roundtable had a table (with silver dollar drawings) along with meetings and an awards dinner at the Tampa Ruth Chris Steakhouse. ANA held a District Representatives meeting. Another highlight was the Ambassador Breakfast, formerly sponsored by *Numismatic News* and Krause Publications and now sponsored by FUN. Handled by FUN past president Tony Swicer, the following received the coveted Ambassador Award — Steve and Ray Feller, Brad Karoleff, Tom Mulvaney, Dennis Tucker and Tom Uram. Clifford Mishler was the emcee.

What a great convention it was, and we want to once again thank the FUN organization not only for the great location for the ANA table but also for their dedicated and hard work setting up, running and tearing down the convention. We look forward to seeing you at the 12th Annual Summer FUN Convention, July 12-14, and the 64th Annual FUN Convention, Jan. 10-13, 2019, both at the Orange County Convention Center.

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COIN SHOW KIT REQUEST

The ANA show kits are a benefit for member clubs. It contains an array of educational material that you can use to promote numismatics at your show. Included in the show kit are personalized ANA membership applications with your club's name listed as the sponsor. During the show, we encourage your club to promote numismatics with the educational material provided as well as recruit new members to the association. After the show please return all membership applications and we will credit your club appropriately with bonus bucks. Please see your club member benefits for more details.
IMPORTANT: This form must be received at least 30 days in advance of show date in order to guarantee arrival date. Otherwise, the recipient of the show kit will bear costs associated with expedited shipping.

Today's Date: _____
Point of Contact Name: _____ ANA #: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

SHOW INFORMATION

Name of Show: _____
Club Sponsoring Show: _____ ANA # _____
Show Dates: Start: _____ End: _____
City in which show will be held: _____
Dealers (approximate) _____ Attendance: (approximate) _____

DELIVERY

Requested Show Kit ARRIVAL DATE: _____
The show kit will be shipped to recipient at: _____
****Street Address ONLY, please**

Working together we can promote education, gain new members and encourage growth within the hobby of numismatics. We request that the show kit material is placed on a table, and staffed 75% of the time.

Yes, the table will be staffed: No, it will not be staffed:

Mail completed show kit form and ANA member applications (after the show) to:

American Numismatic Association
c/o Tiffanie Bueschel
818 N. Cascade Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

Please select type of kit depending on approximate show attendance:

CLASS A KIT

up to 50 copies of The Numismatist, 25 membership applications, brochures, bookmarks, and other related educational material.

CLASS B KIT

up to 25 copies of The Numismatist, 15 membership applications, brochures, bookmarks, and other related educational material.

CLASS C KIT

up to 15 copies of The Numismatist, 10 membership applications, brochures, bookmarks, and other related educational material.

Questions?

Please contact Tiffanie at:

bueschel@money.org

Phone: **(719) 482-9816 (direct)** or (800) 514-2646 Ext. 116; Fax (710) 634-4085

****The ANA hopes the show kit will be a success and values your opinion. We are happy to hear from you after your club's show, and would like to know how well the show kit worked for your event. If possible, please drop me an email or we may contact your club for feedback, comments and recruitment efforts after the show.**

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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



Rod Gillis



Sam Gelberd

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.

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Wednesday, March 6-7, 2018

Tuition: \$259 for ANA members; \$359 for non-members.

Seminar Dates:
**Tuesday & Wednesday,
March 6-7, 2018**

In conjunction with the
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LOCATION

Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas,
221 E. Las Colinas Blvd., Irving, TX 75039

Hotel Information/Reservations:
800-THE-OMNI

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| Non-Member Rate | \$334 | \$359 | | | \$ |
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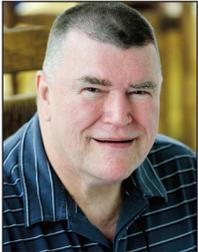
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GRADING U.S. PAPER MONEY (2-day Seminar)



Glen Jorde

This hands-on seminar focuses on introductory and intermediate grading skills across a number of popular paper money areas. There also will be opportunity for group discussion and one-on-one instruction. Students are encouraged to bring up to 10 of their own notes for grading, as well as a magnifying loupe.

Instructor: Glen Jorde, professional numismatist, Lake Region Coin and Currency; former manager of Paper Money Guaranty (PMG); and past president of the Professional Currency Dealers Association.

Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday-Wednesday, March 6-7, 2018

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

Time: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday, April 18-19, 2018

Tuition: \$259 for ANA members. Register by Feb. 23, 2018, for a \$25 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

Location: Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA

Seminar Dates:
**Wednesday & Thursday,
April 18-19, 2018**

*In conjunction with the
CoinExpo Santa Clara,
Santa Clara, California
April 20-22, 2018*



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Get Your Club Involved in National Coin Week

The 95th annual National Coin Week will be observed April 15-21 with the theme “Connecting Cultures: From Many, One.” Activities will focus on the role of numismatics in building bridges and promoting unity and reconciliation. The ANA is holding two competitions for its members:

- 11th Annual Club Trivia Challenge. Member clubs answer 15 questions pertaining to money’s role in connecting cultures. High scores qualify for a prize and will be entered in the grand prize drawing. Registered clubs also will receive promotional packages with NCW buttons, bookmarks and educational materials.
- An essay contest where members write about how numismatics creates unity. Topics can be historical/research-based or personal experiences about people coming together at club meetings, conventions or elsewhere. Winning and high-quality entries will be featured on the ANA’s National Coin Week blog.

The grand prize for each competition is a 2018 American Eagle tenth-ounce gold proof coin and a 2018 World War I Centennial proof silver dollar. Other prizes will be awarded.

Also available online are articles from *The Numismatist*, a children’s activity, and NCW promotional resources including a proclamation, interactive brochure and reading list. To register your club or for more information, visit www.NationalCoinWeek.org or e-mail ncw@money.org.

News from Around the Country

Alabama

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

The club's Nov. 28 meeting, the last meeting of the year, had a number of members and guests in attendance. The meeting featured the club's annual holiday potluck dinner and auction, and there was plenty of food and drink to share.

Also at the November meeting, the following slate of officers for 2018 was approved by the members.

Congratulations to the following people elected as officers for 2018:

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| Kurt Springfield | President |
| Stan Benedict | Vice-president |
| Richard Jozefiak | Secretary |
| Mike Campbell | Treasurer |
| Bob Jaques | Member-at-Large |



Photo: YN Caroline Springfield helping with the club auction.



Photo: MCCC members at the Nov. 28 holiday potluck dinner meeting.



Photo: MCCC 2018 club officers (left to right): Mike Campbell, Bob Jaques, Stan Benedict, Kurt Springfield, Richard Jozefiak.

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

The Tucson Coin Club will hold a 38-table coin show on Sunday, Mar. 18, 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., and admission and parking are free. Several dealers will be available to buy precious metals and there will be free appraisals available. Info.: <http://tucsoncoinclub.com/>.

California

Long Beach Coin Club

At the club's Dec. 4 monthly meeting, former ANA president Walter Ostromecki spoke about "The Numismatic Hobby Contributions of Trailblazing Treasury Women - 1795 to date." Members and guests were invited to "come and discover some of the little-known Treasury women and their groundbreaking contributions to numismatics in the areas of paper money, gold coinage, the 1909-S VDB Lincoln cent, Carson City Mint silver dollars, the office of U.S. Treasurer, the Susan B. Anthony dollar, etc."

The club's Nov. 6 meeting featured guest speaker Mike Kittle, Numismatic Association of Southern California president, on "Grading Indian Cents," a practical topic of interest to almost all collectors.

At the club's Jan. 8 meeting (delayed one week), president Howard Feltham spoke about "The Lincoln Cent." Howard also gets credit for working on the newsletter and arranging the banquet. Thanks, Howard!

Northern California News

by Michael S. Turrini, District Representative

Michael reports that he is pleased to celebrate his 30th year of involvement with the ANA Representatives Program.

Coin Show Information/ANA Tables

ANA individual members and others are warmly welcomed to attend and to swing by my table at these upcoming Northern California local coin shows:

- Feb. 18 (Sunday) — Cupertino Coin Club's 46th Annual Coin Show, Napredak Hall, 770 Montaque Expressway, San Jose. Again, the table will be near the entry.
- Mar. 4 (Sunday) — Livermore Valley Coin Club's 56th Annual Coin Show, Livermore Elks Lodge, 940 Larkspur, Livermore. The table will be after the Lodge's entry on the right.
- May 6 (Sunday) — Vallejo Numismatic Society's 46th Annual Coin and Collectibles Show, Florence Douglas Senior Center, 333 Amador, between Georgia and Florida, Vallejo. The table location has not been determined.

Information is available about youth activities, the hobby in general, and the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA).

Young and novice hobbyists stopping and pausing for a few minutes will receive a magnifier with lanyard plus a small coin wallet, compliments of the Jon-Maria Marish / O.L. Wallis Legacy (Memorial) Fund.

Thanks to a generous donation, a potential "foreign coin dig" and "Treasure Chest" might be offered at the aforementioned tables, for young and novice hobbyists.

Your District Representative can be reached at EMPERORI@juno.com or 707-246-6327.

Jon-Maria Marish /O. L. Wallis Legacy (Memorial) Fund

As of Dec. 31, this embryonic fund, in just eight months, has raised \$4,498! Money has been expended toward the aforementioned giveaways. The generosity by some Northern California local coin clubs plus individuals, including a few Canadians, supports the Fund's initial efforts toward youth and novice coin collectors. Additional donations would be appreciated. The Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) is the manager of the Fund, which is a non-profit 501c3 organization. Donations of any amount will be acknowledged, and should be mailed to PO Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

California State Numismatic Association Library

The library continues to expand and has evolved into a significant research venue with recent in-kind contributions. Donald L. Hill, CSNA Librarian, invites inquiries as well as contributions. Contact him by email to csnalibrary@gmail.com, or write to PO Box 4003, Vallejo, CA 94590-0400.

WESTPEX

This major international philatelic gathering, held the last weekend of April, will again host a numismatic gathering during the three-day event. On Friday, Apr. 27, in the Irvine Room, lower level, at noon, an open meeting will be coordinated by the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA). Door prizes, show-and-tells, and old-fashioned fun will be on the program. Several prominent Northern California numismatists will be present: 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, Donald L. Hill, James H. Laird, and your District Representative.

WESTPEX is at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 1800 Old Bayshore Rd., Burlingame. There is a parking charge and nominal admission fee to the huge dealer area and exhibits, but meetings are open to all without an admission fee.

WESTPEX encourages fellowship and fraternal exchanges between the two most popular hobbies, stamps and coins, philately and numismatics.

Your District Representative is the theme person (or is that the mascot?) for this year's WESTPEX: "Westley, the Squirrel." (We're looking forward to a photo in the next edition of *MintMark!*)

General Notices

- The San Francisco Coin Club disbanded, ending a hobby presence of 57 years.
- The new email contact for the Vallejo Numismatic Society is vallejocoinclub@gmail.com.
- The esteemed and coveted Miller Medal, the Ron Miller Memorial Award, was bestowed in 2017 on Sally A. Johnson, of San Jose, Calif.; she joins her husband, Ray A. Johnson, who was the 2016 honoree. Congratulations, Sally!
- The Peninsula (Palo Alto, Calif.) Coin Club terminated its annual coin shows, effective 2017, ending a long run of more than 35 years.

FloridaBrandon Coin Club

by Jack Iaci, Secretary

The club held its annual Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at the Bell Shoal Baptist Church.

The club's website is <http://bcc.anacoinclubs.org/>. Suggestions regarding additional features or changes to the site are welcome.

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

Palm Beach Coin Club*by Tony Swicer*

The club set up at the annual Gem & Mineral show at the West Palm Beach Expo Center, Nov. 18-19, 2017. This can serve as a reminder that other related hobby shows could be a good opportunity to promote your club.



Photo: Palm Beach Coin Club members at the local gem & mineral show.

Tallahassee Coin Club*by Hemanth KN. Vasanthaiah*

The club currently meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Leroy Collins Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla. Members went out for a holiday dinner after the club's December meeting.

The club's next one-day coin show is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 5, at the senior center.

Weblinks:

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

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

West Hernando Coin Club

by Bruce Schneider, club president, email sparky3bear1950@aol.com, ph. 352-584-3163.

The club had a successful coin show in November, with 178 people attending, 18 dealers and 36 tables sold. There was a successful Youth Treasure Hunt program. One member, Austin Quiron, returning after a successful battle with cancer, showed up at the club's Christmas party, attended by 87 people. We gave away a 1/10th ounce gold American Eagle, preceded by giving away ten 2017 silver American Eagles.

The club was looking forward to its annual bus trip on Jan. 6 to the Florida United Numismatists (FUN) show in Tampa, Fla.

On a sad note, the club lost member Nancy Handwerker in December.

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HawaiiHawaii State Numismatic Association (and HCC)*by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers*

The 54th Annual Hawaii State Numismatic Association and Honolulu Coin Club (<https://hawaiicollectibles.org>) Convention was held at the Hawaii Convention Center, Oct. 20-22. The bourse area was well-lit and carpeted. The theme for the show was the 70th anniversary of the first Aloha Week celebration. Special elongated sets were produced for the anniversary, and can be viewed at www.facebook.com/historichawaiielongatedpennies.

General and Bourse Chair Marian Kendrick, also known as Mr. K., along with the dedicated and hard-working members of both local coin clubs, did a masterful job of promoting and running this important coin convention. Before the show started the clubs once again placed into local Honolulu circulation 100 \$1 FRNs. We don't know if any were redeemed at the show. The show featured 85 tables, including exhibits, club tables and a YN area. Sixty dealers had tables at the show, with about one-third coming from the mainland. Attendance was 1,148, including 104 scouts, along with their leaders, friends and family members.

The show featured hourly door prizes which are always very popular. Security for the show was organized by Greg Hunt and handled by the Honolulu Police Department. The convention also featured exhibits which were located throughout the bourse area. Admission is always free at this event and parking is only \$10. We spoke to several dealers who said they had an excellent show. Many of the dealers were still doing business after the show closed on Sunday.

We want to thank Marion Kendrick, along with the officers and members of both coin clubs, for providing the ANA with a free table. It was a very successful show for the Association. We were able to sign up and renew 24 members. Several others took copies of *The Numismatist* and said they were going to join later. We also gave out free woods, elongated coins, stock certificates and other collectibles to visitors who stopped by the table. We especially want to thank Brenda Reichel of Carats & Karates Fine Jewelry Antiques and Collectibles in Honolulu for making a donation of \$50 to the ANA for the shipment of the coin show kit.

Past ANA vice-president, Patti Finner, handled the Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic. Over the two-day clinic, 97 Boy Scouts registered, along with seven Cub Scouts. Also attending were five leaders, families, and other guests of the scouts. All the scouts passed the ten requirements and received their merit badges. The scouts also received bags of coins, tokens, medals and currency. The items were donated by dealers Coleman Foster and Joe Kaminski, and Aikahi Aloha Coins, Stamps, Jewelry and Collectibles. This was the 21st scout clinic at the convention. Over the years Patti has been doing scout clinics at many

different coin shows she has certified over 10,000 scouts. She also handled the YN table, and every YN who attended walked home with a bag of numismatic items.

We have attended many Hawaii State Numismatic Association Conventions over the years and are always amazed at the dedication and work of the members of both coin clubs. At least 15 members are there on a daily basis from the start to finish of the show, registering attendees, helping dealers with their needs and assisting at the club table. For the three-day convention, at least three pages helped the dealers with their food needs at nearby restaurants, cleaning cases or other jobs. A tip jar for them was at the entrance of the show.

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club
by *Howard Curtis*

The club will hold its spring coin show on Apr. 22 at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill.

Information:

<http://www.coinzip.com/elgin-coin-club-coin-show>,

or see the flyer on the club's website at:

http://www.elgincoinclub.com/flyers/ecc_spring_2018.pdf.

The club holds two shows per year, with a wide variety of vendors, raffle prizes, door prizes and a kid's auction.

Lake County Coin Club
by *Julie Bell, club secretary*

The club's annual coin show is scheduled for Sunday, Apr. 15, 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.

Club information:

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Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (Highland, MI)
by *Al Raddi, Membership Chair*

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The HVNS sponsored an art exhibit entitled "Show Me the Money" at the Huron Valley Council for the Arts (HVCA) gallery in Highland, Mich. The exhibit showcased art that explores the political and cultural messages money conveys, coin and bank note design, and the practice of collecting numismatic items.

The entries were juried by the HVCA Gallery Team and HVNS members Edward Twarog and Al

Raddi, and judged by award-winning illustrator Ken Graning. 29 entries were selected to be in the show – including sculptures, photographs, paintings, collages, quilts, wood work, and clothing. First (\$300), second (\$200), and third (\$100) prizes were presented by HVCA Executive Director Erin Sabo at a "Meet the Artists" opening reception at the gallery on Nov. 3. A People's Choice prize (\$100) was awarded when the show ended on Nov. 30.

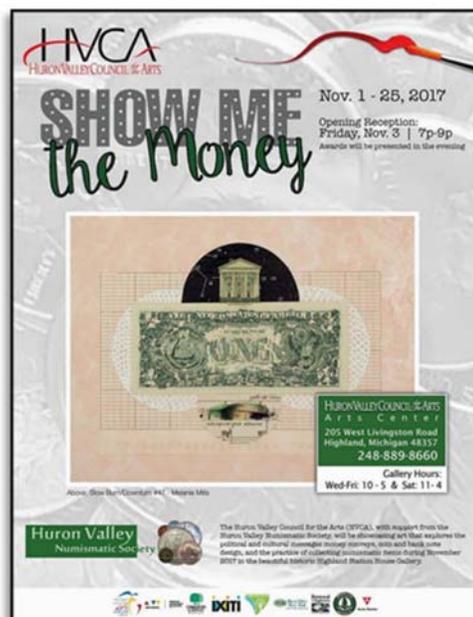
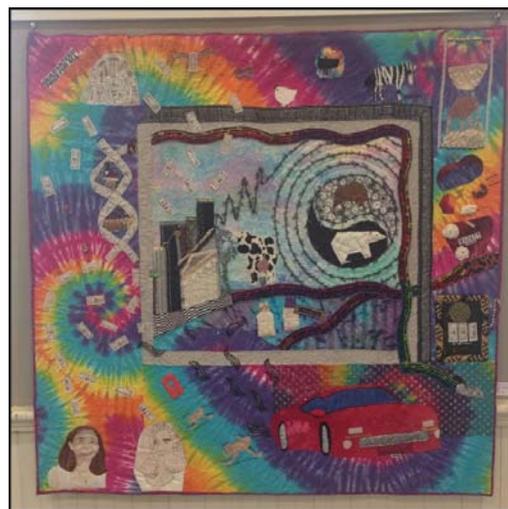


Exhibit Poster.



First Place prize winner: "Wall Street Dreams," a 63" x 61" fabric, net, coins and shredded paper money piece of art by Meena Schaldenbrand.

Minnesota

Northwest Coin Club

The club, based in Minneapolis, Minn., is holding its annual coin show, also called the “Money Show,” Friday-Sunday, Mar. 16-18.

The three-day show has 100 booths for dealers, along with a Boy Scouts Merit Badge class Saturday and a youth auction on Sunday. The youth auction allows YNs to use 200 “auction dollars” to bid on items donated by dealers, such as supplies, books and coins.

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Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society

The society, which celebrated its 60th anniversary in 2017, held its annual holiday banquet on Dec. 9.

The banquet featured a presentation of awards to the club’s most outstanding young numismatists in 2017. The club’s YN program has been in place for many years and in 2017 board member Jim Rhodes ran the program, which included a number of club member guest speakers with different areas of expertise.

The YNs met once a month, an hour prior to the meetings of the full membership. The 2017 YN program theme was “Coins of the 20th Century.” Prior to each meeting, the YNs received a quiz on a particular topic, for example, Buffalo Nickels or Mercury Dimes. The answers were reviewed at the YN meetings and points were awarded for correct answers and participation. Points were also awarded for extra work, such as assistance at coin shows and/or meetings, reports on numismatic literature articles at the YN meetings, and other special projects. Points were converted to YN dollars, which the YNs could use to purchase coins at the club’s monthly bourse, coin shows, and select coin shops in Las Vegas.

In 2017, the major project for each YN was to complete a full 20th Century type set before the end of the year. All YNs made significant progress toward this goal, and one YN, 8-year-old Nikhil Rath, fully completed his type set. Nikhil was able to complete his set by using his YN dollars, as well as the generosity of several club members, with his father giving him the final two coins — Morgan and Peace Dollars.

Due to his perfect attendance over the year and completion of the key project, Nikhil was awarded the LVNS Young Numismatist of the Year Award—a gold five-dollar coin from his birth year of 2009. Second place and a silver medallion went to Bailey Bantu, who was a regular volunteer at the club’s coin shows and other events. Harrison Smith won third place and a bronze medallion. Both medallions were special pieces minted for the 60th anniversary of LVNS.



*Photo: LVNS 2017 YN awards presentation ... **Jim Rhodes** is in the center. **Nikhil Rath** is the young man (wearing a tie) at the left of Jim, and **Harrison Smith** is directly behind Nikhil. **Bailey Bantu** is next to Jim, on the right.*

Jim Rhodes will continue working with the YNs in 2018. This year’s theme will be “Obsolete Denominations of U.S. Coins.”

New Jersey

Ocean County Coin Club

My name is Mathew C. Thompson. I am eight years old and I am in second grade.

I have been going to coin shows and coin club meetings since I was three years old and my grandfather started me collecting the U.S. States Quarters. We would get two rolls of quarters at a time at the local bank, sometimes four rolls a week. I had fun finding all the “P’s” and “D’s.” I now have three state maps and albums completed. It helped me learn all the states and their capitols. I am now working on my National Parks albums.

When I turned seven years old, I joined the Ocean County Coin Club’s Young Numismatist program.

At every club meeting, they have a YN program where we earn club YN money for attending, for doing homework assignments and for doing a show-and-tell presentation on a new item we picked up for our collection. The generous club members and dealers donate coins or coin supplies to the YN program for our YN-only auction. We get to bid on all kinds of stuff with our YN money.

Gary Catlin runs the YN program with the help of Jim Majoros. When Gary can’t attend, my grandfather helps Jim with the program. The programs are always interesting, informative and fun.

I have done show-and-tell presentations on my Statue of Liberty coin collection, coins of the Revolution from my trip to Washington’s Headquarters in Morristown, N.J., coins of the Civil War from my trip to Gettysburg, Pa., and most recently on Nov. 2, I gave a presentation on my Eisenhower dollar coins from my trip to the Eisenhower farm in Gettysburg, Pa.

Our club held its 47th annual coin show on Oct. 21, and I worked at a table selling club items for a dollar each. I made \$69 for our club's YN program.

Sometimes after our program, I stay for the regular club meeting and bid in the adult auction. I have won a few nice coins and am really excited to be involved.

My next project is for my grandfather and me to do a presentation to my second grade class. I have printed material for everyone and picked out some of my extra coins to give everyone in my class.



Photo: **Matthew Thompson** and one of his show-and-tell presentations.

New Hampshire (and Connecticut)

Mansfield Numismatic Society (MNS) and
New England Numismatic Association (NENA)
by *C. John Ferreri and Bob Hewey*

The New England Numismatic Association (NENA), in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo, Nov. 2-4, sponsored an annual YN program which has become a big hit with youngsters in recent years. The program teaches the youngsters about coins, collecting and the history involved with each. Much of the program is a hands-on experience. Richard Hand, the program director, said there were 43 YNs attending and claims that as many as 50 youngsters have attended some of his seminars. In addition to this event, Mr. Hand puts on a similar event during National Coin Week each year in Brockton, Mass.

The Mansfield Numismatic Society (MNS) in Connecticut voted to help fund youngsters to attend this convention and YN program, which was held in Manchester, N.H., at the Radisson Hotel. MNS made funds available to YNs traveling from Connecticut to help offset expenses such as lodging and meals for the YNs and family members. Other clubs, individuals and coin dealers in the New England area donated books and supplies to the program.

Individual applicants from anywhere in New England, associated with a NENA member club, were eligible to apply for scholarships. Nine Boy Scouts were

chosen from Troop 66 in Thompson, Conn., where an MNS club member is active. Scholarships were also given to a young lady and two young men who came to the Expo and YN program with family members. Most of the expenses for these 12 YNs were underwritten by the Mansfield club. Initial one-year memberships to the MNS, NENA and the ANA were also given to all the YNs. The ANA memberships were sponsored by David Pepe of Pilgrim Coin and Currency in Weymouth, and Ernie Botte, the promoter of the Expo.

These youthful collectors will become the adults and numismatic leaders of the future. The Mansfield Numismatic Society would like to thank all the individuals, businesses and clubs who helped support the YNs and us with this event.



Photo: Recipients of MNS-funded scholarships to attend the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo. Back row (left to right) - **Donat Charron** (NENA director & BSA merit badge counselor), **Shawn Couture** (Scoutmaster Troop 66, Thompson, Conn.), YN, **Dave Pepe** (Pilgrim Coin), **Ernest Batte** (Show Promoter), **John Yurkevicius** (Assistant Scoutmaster) and **Thomas V. Ralph** (Assistant Scoutmaster) with all the YNs.

Nashua Coin Club

by *Kevin Winn, Secretary/Treasurer*

The club just completed a very busy fall season.

October featured an annual awards banquet at a local restaurant, with a great buffet dinner and some fun coin-related contests. Awards were made to four deserving members: Bob Seldon won the Gold Award; Kevin Winn won the Literary Achievement Award; Tyler Webster won the Young Numismatist Award and Joe Ghiloni won the Numismatic Achievement Award.

The banquet guest speaker was Peter Fricke, a noted numismatist and author of *Collecting Confederate Paper Money – The Standard Guide to Confederate Money*. He gave a very informative and entertaining talk about his specialty that was greatly appreciated by members and guests alike.

In November a number of members attended the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo in Manchester and staffed the NCC table. The members handed out information and souvenirs about the club and answered questions from passers-by about coins in general.

The New England Numismatic Association (NENA) held its 73rd annual Conference and Conven-

tion in conjunction with the Manchester Expo. A number of NCC members attended the activities and meeting. Member Brian Maxfield won NENA's first place and "The People's Choice" awards for his very interesting exhibit showing numismatic and exonomic items related to his hometown of Lowell, Mass. Director Bob Fritsch took home the second place award for his exhibit of "Polymer Chinese zodiac notes from the fictional land of Kamburra." Bob later gave a very interesting presentation on the NENA medal topic for 2017, which featured two 100-year-old wooden four-masted schooners, the *Luther Little* and the *Hesper*.

In December the club held its annual white elephant auction, the club's main fundraiser. A large contingent of members brought in numismatic and non-numismatic items for auctioneer Charlie Dube to sell with all proceeds going to the club. As usual it was a great deal of fun with Charlie cajoling every last nickel that he could out of the members. A big thank you to member Gary Galbo for letting us invade his shop, Nashua Coins and Collectibles, to hold this event.

Along with the auction, President Bill Seldon and Director Bob Fritsch generously offered up donations to the club of up to \$100 each if those amounts could be matched by the rest of the members. The membership met the challenge and \$400 was added to the club's treasury as a result!

The club continues to have some really interesting topics for "Coin of the Month." Some recent ideas include coins related to the heavens and outer space, coins showing seasons or changes in the seasons, and crown-size coins like U.S. silver dollars.

New Mexico

Albuquerque Coin Club

More than 600 visitors, including 85 youth and families, attended the annual fall coin show of the Albuquerque Coin Club, N.M., held Nov. 10-12 at the National Hispanic Cultural Center. Show coordinator and club treasurer Rod Frechette credited youth and family-focused activities under the energetic leadership of Walt Ostromecki, Past ANA President, for the boost in overall show attendance.

ACC President Bill DeWeese commented, "Our fall show main focus was to offer a more fun-filled and enriching numismatic hobby experience for youth, families and non-collectors. Walt Ostromecki, along with President Lincoln (Steve Acre), provided that special educational hands-on outreach focus touch we were seeking. And, it really paid off!"

The large exhibit put together by an ACC club member entitled, "Kids and Young People on World Currency," provided the backdrop for the youth and family Kid's Zone area, featuring these activities:

- An ANA-style "Coin Treasure Hunt and Trivia" activity,

- A World Paper Money "Country to Name Match" where youngsters and families could earn foreign currency to start a collection,
- A "Treasures in Your Pocket" activity where youth could search through rolls of U.S. coins and find mint errors to keep such as clips, die cracks, broad strikes, large and small letters, re-punched mint marks, etc., while building or adding to their collections of U.S. America the Beautiful Quarters (P and S mints) by correctly answering questions.

Bourse activity was brisk on all three days, with many dealers giving a thumbs up on sales. North Dakota paper money dealer, Glen Jorde, commented, "I did well on both public and collectors sales as well as purchasing some new inventory ... most notably a substantial private party collection of outstanding quality U.S. Fractional currency."

Amy of Garland Coins said, "Our table saw a lot of beginner coin collector sales which was probably due in part to our being a stop on the youth treasure hunt. The kids and families who found our treasure stop ID card were so excited and eager to learn more about coins and the coin hobby. We planted many a future seed for the next generation of collectors!"

The ACC Spring 2018 show will be held again at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, Apr. 6-8. There will be 85-plus bourse tables of numismatic items, book and supplies, plus an array of educational displays and youth activities. Dealers seeking bourse applications and/or show information are asked to visit the ACC website: <http://abqcc.org/>, or write to the club at PO Box 11602, Albuquerque, NM 87192.

The ACC meets monthly at the UNM Continuing Education Building (Campus), 1634 University Blvd. NE in Albuquerque, starting with a 6 to 7 p.m. trading session, followed by a 7 p.m. meeting and auction. Meetings include educational speakers, auctions, etc., as well as social events and a December holiday party. Annual dues are \$15 individual, \$5 age 18 and under and \$20 family, which includes the club's ANA award-winning newsletter, *POCKET CHANGE*, edited by Phil Vitale. The ACC also hosts a coin hobby information and outreach booth at the yearly N.M. State Fair.



Photo: President Lincoln (Steve Acre) provides advice to a mother and son working on the World Currency Country match challenge facilitated in the ACC fall show Kid's Zone activity area by ANA Past President Walt Ostromecki.

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club (Wilmington, NC)

The club reports that member Willie France, age 75, passed away on Dec. 6. Services were held in Kentucky.

On a happier note, the last gathering of the club in 2017 was for a “beautiful, tasty and exciting dinner” at the clubhouse annex at Magnolia Greens in Leland. About 40 members and guests enjoyed the comradery, the food and a short program by Ken Barlow on “symbols found on the dollar bill,” with everyone going home with a special dollar of their own.

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

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

Following the success of its well-attended (1,185) fall coin show, held Oct. 26-28, PAN is planning for its spring coin show, scheduled for Thursday-Saturday May 10-12 at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, Pa., just a few miles east of Pittsburgh.

PAN publishes an excellent newsletter, PAN-NEWS, which has extensive convention coverage, including for example the fall show banquet at which Donald Scarinci spoke about “A Brief History of the J. Sanford Saltus Award,” which rewards sculptors “for distinguished achievement in the field of the art of the medal.”

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

South Carolina

Low Country Coin Club

With the election of new club officers, the Low Country Coin Club is set to begin its 58th year of activity. With about 60 members ranging in age from 12 to beyond 80, the club meets twice monthly, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, in North Charleston, S.C.

The club was founded in 1960. In the 1960s and 1970s, the Charleston metropolitan area had a large military community, and many collectors came and left as the government moved them around the country.

Today there are still a sizeable number of club members who are retired or former servicemen. With only about a half-dozen members of school age, one of the club’s primary goals is to reach out and make the younger community aware of the fun of coin collecting.

For as long as most of the present members can remember, the club has held coin shows twice a year — a summer show in August and a winter show in February. Although located on the South Carolina coast, the club has never had to cancel a show because of a hurri-

cane. But one show was canceled due to an ice storm which covered most of the state on the show weekend.

This year’s shows will be at the Exchange Park Fairgrounds exhibits building in Ladson, S.C. Ladson is a small community adjacent to North Charleston. The dates are Feb. 2-4 for the winter show, and Aug. 3-5 for the summer show.

More information on the club and the future shows can be found on the club website:

<http://www.lowcountrycoinclub.com/>



Photo: LCCC 2018 Board — Front row (left to right): John Smith, Jr., Secretary; Richard Smith, Treasurer; Lowell Knouff, President; Tony Dantzler, Vice-president. Top row (left to right): Board members Frank Harris, Robert Brenner, Alex Gilchrist, Brian Harriman and Robin Mosley.

Tennessee

ANA YN Advisor of the Year Award
by Dennis Schafluetzel, dennis@schafluetzel.org

Congratulations to Bob Hartje, recipient of the ANA YN Advisor of the Year award for 2017. Bob received his award plaque from Dennis Schafluetzel at the Tennessee State Numismatic Society meeting on Nov. 4. Bob’s wife Pat was in attendance, along with the TSNS board members.



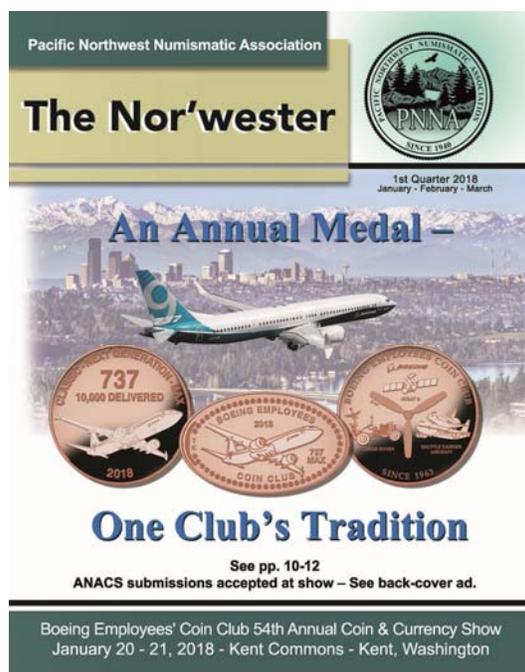
Photo: Bob Hartje (left), Dennis Schafluetzel (right).

Washington

Boeing Employees' Coin Club

For the first time, the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) dedicated its first quarter edition of *The Nor'wester* as a special edition for the Boeing Employees' Coin Show, Jan. 20-21, in Kent, Wa. This show is second only to the PNNA's own convention in popularity within the state of Washington.

The special edition features an interesting article, "An Annual Medal – One Club's Tradition," by Tony Kalt, BECC Medals Co-Chair, together with a page of medal photos in color. The airplane on the cover (below) is a Boeing 737 MAX 9, first flown in April 2017. The club's 2018 medal commemorates the delivery of 10,000 Boeing 737 airplanes of all models.



The full 16-page edition can be viewed online at:
http://www.pnna.org/news/pdf/PNNAnews2018_Q1.pdf

Canada

Regina Coin Club

by *George Manz, FRCNA*

The Regina Coin Club Show in April features a set of unissued 1937 Bank of Canada bilingual \$1 notes that depict King Edward VIII.

When King George V died on Jan. 20, 1936, his eldest son became king. He took the name Edward VIII. For several years, Edward VIII had been involved with an American divorcee named Wallis Simpson and wanted to marry her. Marriage to a divorced woman was not allowed because the King, as head of the Church of England, was sworn to uphold his title as Defender of the Faith.

Edward VIII decided that he would rather give up his kingship than not to marry the love of his life. So on Dec. 10, 1936, Edward VIII signed the Instrument of Abdication. The next day, Edward made a farewell radio broadcast to the nation from Windsor Castle, and left for France by ship, never again setting foot in Britain.

Edward VIII married Wallis Simpson on June 3, 1937 in France. Not one member of the Royal Family attended the wedding, much to the chagrin of the married couple.

But before 42-year-old Edward VIII abdicated, new British and Commonwealth coins, medals and paper money were proposed.

Edward VIII did not like the right profile of his face, preferring his left side. As his father, George V, faced left on his coinage, Edward VIII refused the longstanding tradition of having the new monarch face the other direction. But he was king and overruled the Royal Mint and other officials.

So images were designed and a small number of British patterns were made prior to his abdication. All are rare. Coins bearing Edward's name (but not his portrait), were issued for six overseas colonies including British East Africa, British West Africa, Fiji and New Guinea, as well as the Indian states of Jodhpur and Kutch.

On display at the Regina Coin Club show is a set of photographic tintype proofs of the face and back of the proposed Bank of Canada bilingual \$1 banknote dated Jan. 3, 1937.

By Oct. 1936, both the Canadian Bank Note Company and the American Bank Note Company had received orders from the Bank of Canada to design new banknotes that would replace those issued in 1935. These proofs were the fruits of their labor.



The face of the note (above) depicts the central vignette of Edward VIII, as Prince of Wales, in the uniform of the Seaforth Highlanders, while the back of the note depicts an allegorical figure of a woman representing agriculture.

These are the only known examples of an Edward VIII portrait on Canadian currency in private hands.

Also on display will be a die proof vignette of H.M. King Edward VIII that was used to make the tin-

type proofs. The vignette (below) includes the hand signed signature of the engraver, Robert Savage.



The excellent book, *Portraits of a Prince: Coins, Medals and Banknotes of Edward VIII* by Joseph S. Giordiano Jr, indicates that the rarity of the tintage proofs is what the writer calls virtually unique, while the vignette is described as excessively rare.

Edward VIII died in 1972. He is buried in the Royal Cemetery at Frogmore at Windsor Great Park. His wife is buried beside him.

The Regina Coin Club thanks an anonymous Canadian collector for lending us these proofs for our coin show. The Regina Coin Club show and sale takes place Apr. 21-22 at the Turvey Centre near Regina.

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 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.ccgcc.com/>.

The Elongated Collectors (TEC)

by Robert F. Fritsch

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TEC Activities Start 2018

By the time this article is published, the FUN show will be history. The Elongated Collectors (TEC) kicked off the new year with a table at the show. Located right next to Ray Dillard's table, we had plenty of membership applications, JOIN TEC handout coins, a pile of giveaways from Hawaii courtesy of Mike Mochizuki, and items from the TEC store for sale. Copies of the vital reference, *Yesterday's Elongateds*, were also available. Cindy, Dee, Tyler and Ray were happy to meet and chat with so many members and interested collectors.

TEC issues an elongated coin every year based on a central theme; this year it's "Hidden Treasures." A contest is held each January through the end of February to select the design for the coin which is open to all TEC members in good standing. The winner receives their design rolled onto coins and free dues for a year. This announcement is also on our website, <http://tecnews.org/>. Check the website frequently for details and the latest club news. While you are there, click the "CLUB >> Join/Renew" tab to join the funnest club in numismatics.



Photo: Richard Jozefiak, Cindy Calhoun, Tyler Tyson, Ray Dillard and Dee Drell welcome visitors to the TEC table at the annual FUN convention.

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 6-7 for information about grading seminars at the National Money Show.

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Editor’s Message by *Eric Holcomb*

Happy New Year! Thanks again for the submissions received; we have another nice large issue of *MintMark*. Please read the interesting club news and the important ANA news and messages, have a great year, and I’ll see some of you in Philadelphia.

The next (2nd 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.

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>.

2018 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule

| Event | Date | Activity |
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| 2017 Outstanding District Representative Nomination Form | Due date to ANA: January 15 (past due — thank you to those who submitted a form) | Nomination of a District Representative. Nomination can be submitted by any ANA member. |
| National Money Show, Irving, TX Irving Convention Center (March 8-10, 2018) | Friday, March 9 | Annual District Reps meeting luncheon. We will walk to a local hotel restaurant about 11:30 a.m. Additional information to come. Thank You Slab presented at meeting to attendees. |
| ANA Summer Seminar | Session 1 - June 16-21 Session 2 - June 23-28 | The ANA has adult scholarships (partial and full) available to attend Summer Seminar. I encourage people to apply. https://www.money.org/ANA-Summer-Seminar-Scholarships |
| World’s Fair of Money, Philadelphia, PA Philadelphia Convention Center (August 14-18, 2018) | Saturday, August 18 | Annual District & Club Reps breakfast 8 a.m.: Meeting, Outstanding District Rep Award Presentation. Thank You Slab presented at meeting to attendees. |