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I hope you and your family had a warm and healthy holiday season. As the new year dawns, I am reminded how important our ANA volunteers are and how grateful I am to them for their services at coin shows, coin clubs, and public outreach support events. Amongst my New Year's resolutions are a number of plans to improve the District Representative and International Ambassador Program.

MintMark is a great platform for volunteers to share in short articles what you are doing in your local area and what outreach initiatives are working for you, and I encourage all the District Representatives and International Ambassadors to contribute to the quarterly issues. Deadlines for the 2023 *MintMark* issues are coordinated with Eric Holcomb, Sheila Fortenberry and me. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions about *MintMark* deadlines or meeting planning. Our contact information is on the last page of *MintMark* and can be found on the ANA website.

The first District and Club Representatives meeting of 2023 will be the annual luncheon during the ANA National Money Show® in Phoenix, Ariz., on Friday, March 3, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you plan on attending the meeting in person and would like a boxed lunch, you should have already contacted Sheila Fortenberry to reserve your meal.

Please help me welcome our newest district representative from Grand Rapids, Mich., Isaiah Hageman. Hageman is also the president of the Grand Rapids Coin Club. I look forward to working with him to expand our outreach to collectors in Michigan. Also joining the ranks is Archie Maru, our newest international ambassador from Bangalore, India. Archie will represent the ANA in India. His numismatic experience and network in India will help increase the ANA's mission and presence. I look forward to working with Archie as well as expanding our outreach efforts internationally.

With the expansion of our outreach program, we will be hosting various Zoom meetings for those overseas in different time zones, or those who cannot travel to one of the four designated quarterly meetings in person. More information to come. Please make sure that Sheila Fortenberry has your contact information or email address.

Summer Seminar 2023 will be held this year from June 17 to June 29. Scholarships are available for the 2023 Summer Seminar sessions. If you know a YN or an adult who would find Summer Seminar enriching, please let them know about the scholarships. Applications are due Feb. 14. Information can be found on the ANA website at <https://www.money.org/ANA-Summer-Seminar-Scholarships>, or in the previous edition of *MintMark*.

There are many other numismatic organizations offering YN (and sometimes adult) scholarships for Summer Seminar, and many of these are listed on the website.

I thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby. I look forward to seeing you at one of the national shows this year! Happy Collecting!

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses

Enjoy online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and experienced numismatists. The courses are **free** and open to the public.

Consider sharing a [recorded webinar](#) at an upcoming club meeting.

Upcoming courses include:

- **Changes in Exhibit Judging** | February 7, 10 am MT with instructors Brett Irick and Joseph Boling.
- **Introduction to Biblical/Judean Coins** | February 15, 2 pm MT with instructor David Hendin

To register to attend a course, visit info.money.org/elearning.

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Get to Know ANA Election Candidates

In 2023 the terms of all nine members of the ANA's Board of Governors will expire. Voting in the ANA's biennial election will take place in June.

Get to know the candidates! The ANA Board of Governors Candidate Forum is scheduled on Wednesday, April 12, 5-7 pm (MT).

Visit the ANA's Election Center at <https://www.money.org/elections> starting March 1 to register to attend the online event.

Participate in 100th Annual National Coin Week, April 16-22

"Our Money, Our Heritage, Our America" is the theme for 2023 National Coin Week. Designs on U.S. coins and paper money commemorate notable people, events, accomplishments, and shared principles. The 100th annual event will focus on how our money tells the story of our country and helps form our national identity.

Here's how clubs can get involved:

- Order promotional club kits from the ANA with educational materials, buttons, bookmarks and more,
- Use online resources and lesson plans to promote National Coin Week within communities,
- Participate in the annual ANA club trivia challenge for a variety of prizes,
- Test your knowledge in daily online trivia for a chance to win 2023 proof sets,
- Attend ANA eLearning Academy presentations throughout the week,
- Join in on the Young Numismatist activity,
- Visit the Money Museum in Colorado Springs, Colorado for an open house event.

For more information and to get involved, visit:

[money.org/nationalcoinweek](https://www.money.org/nationalcoinweek).

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Club Directory Listing

Update your club's contact information today.

If you don't want your club to miss out on the ANA's latest news, exclusive content, and special events, be sure to update your club's contact information. Visit [money.org](https://www.money.org) to enter the contact's email address and verify the club's mailing address and phone number. Keeping your organization's contact information current ensures that your club will receive the latest updates and important news from the Association. If you need help with your club account, email membership@money.org or call 1-800-514-2646.

How to Update Your Contact Information

- Visit [money.org](https://www.money.org).
- Select "Find a Club" from the navigation bar.
- Scroll to "Quick Links" toward the bottom of the web page, and click the "ANA Club Resources" icon.
- On the right side of the screen, click "Update Club Listings."
- Fill out the online form, and click submit.

Club Event Listings

As a reminder, club event listings can be found on the ANA website at:

<https://coin-dealer-directory.money.org/event/club-events>

Most events are coin shows, but there are also auctions and seminars. You can also find out how to "List with Us" for free!

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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

The MCCC met at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 21 at its new location, the South Huntsville Public Library. The event for the evening was the club's annual pot-luck dinner followed by an auction. The club also elected club officers for 2023.

South Baldwin Numismatic Society

The South Baldwin Numismatic Society held its annual Gold Coast Coin and Currency Show Jan. 14-15 at the Foley Civic Center, 407 E Laurel Ave., Foley, Ala. The show was free and open to the public.



Photo: Bourse floor at the SBNS coin show.

For information about the society or its future shows, contact Kevin McCandless, ph. (251) 945-3200.

Arizona

Mesa Coin Club

by Steve Rye, rvecoin@yahoo.com



Photo: Mesa Coin Club members meet for holiday festivities on Dec. 7, 2022.

Website: <http://mcc.anaclubs.org/>.

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers

The club will be holding a coin show on Sunday, Apr. 16, at the Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 East Bellevue St., Tucson, Ariz. The show hours are from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free. There will be 35 tables of dealers with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, gold and silver and numismatic supplies. Several dealers will be available to buy precious metals and free appraisals will be available.

Visit www.tucsoncoinclub.com for more information.

California

For information on *The California Numismatist* published by CSNA Editor Greg Burns, visit www.CalNumismatist.com.

Covina Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

In November, the club celebrated its 65th anniversary, with invited guest speaker, ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki, presenting "The Romance of Coin Collecting" with 12 stories about the world of coins.

The club held its annual Christmas party on Wednesday, Dec. 21, at the club's usual meeting time and location.

There was no formal program in January, however, the club held its Buy, Sell & Trade Night on Jan. 18.

Club meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at San Dimas Royal Mobile Estates, 1630 W. Covina Blvd., San Dimas, Calif.

Florida

Tallahassee Coin Club

by James Garcia

Last fall, the club started to focus on fake coins, especially counterfeits currently coming out of China and struck on actual, vintage U.S. mint presses. We studied about 20 examples of "early copper" (half-cents and large-cents) fakes that are not extremely convincing, but that could easily fool someone not familiar with genuine examples.

A month later, in November, the club looked at another group of more dangerous fakes struck many years ago, and considered by NGC to be some of the most heavily counterfeited world coins. Members were advised to "bring a loupe" to learn how to look for tell-tale signs of counterfeit coins.

In December, the club focused on medals, and members were requested to show-and-tell interesting and historic examples of this aspect of numismatics. The January meeting focused on paper money.

If you would like more Florida and regional news, please subscribe to Tony Swicer's regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net. For California news, see the "Around the State ..." summary published in *The California Numismatist*.

The Tallahassee Stamp & Cover Club (TS&CC) will host the two-day 2023 Tallahassee Stamp and Coin Show (TALPEX 2023), Mar. 25-26, at the Tallahassee Senior Center located at 1400 North Monroe St.

Regular club meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the Leroy Collins Main Library, #200 W Park Ave, Tallahassee, Fla., from 6 to 8 p.m. Check when arriving to confirm which room.

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

Tampa Expo

The Tampa Paper Money Expo, held at the Florida State Fairgrounds in October and organized by Jim Fitzgerald, was a successful event with more than 40 tables including PMG, Heritage, SPMC and ANA. The next Tampa Paper Money Expo will be Oct. 5-7, 2023.



*Photo: ANA Past President **Gary Lewis** at the ANA table at the Tampa Paper Money Expo, Oct. 21, 2022.*

Georgia

Mountain Coin Club (Blairsville, GA)
by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

At the Dec. 13 Mountain Coin Club meeting, the club held its annual dinner and club fundraising auction. The club provided the main menu items with members asked to bring a side dish or dessert. A number of guests also attended the meeting.



*Photo: Mountain Coin Club President **Charlie Johnston** is first in line!*



Photo: Mountain Coin Club members & guests enjoying dinner.

Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta
by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Rep

The Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta (MCCA) held its annual pizza dinner and YN fundraising auction on Saturday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. The club provided the pizza and drinks, and members donated cash or items for the auction. Many numismatic items were donated by the members.

The fundraising auction's goal was to raise the funds needed for a YN scholarship to send a club YN to the ANA Summer Seminar in 2023 or later. Last year MCCA sent one club YN on a YN scholarship to the 2022 ANA Summer Seminar.

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club
by Howard Curtis, club president

The Elgin Coin Club Spring Coin Show is scheduled for Sunday, Mar. 26, at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill.

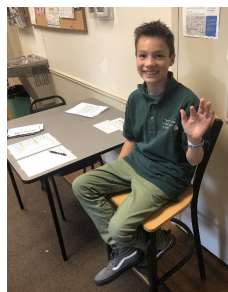
There will be more than 50 tables with a wide variety of vendors; plus raffle prizes, an auction for kids and door prizes.

Information:

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

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (Highland, MI)
by Al Raddi, alraddi@aol.com



In October, the HVNS held its popular fall coin show at the senior center in Milford, Mich., with 24 tables and 119 attendees, including 20 club members.

*Photo: HVNS Junior Member **Griffin Mallory** greeted attendees at the club coin show.*

At the November HVNS meeting, Gerald Tebben, former editor of the Central States Numismatic Society journal *The Centinel*, gave a moving Zoom presentation on “The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Commemorative Dollar.”

Also, In November, HVNS sponsored the First Place Award in the Juniors Exhibiting Class at the Michigan State Numismatic Society Fall Convention and Coin Show.



Photo: Hayden Howard took first place in the Juniors Exhibiting Class at the fall MSNS coin show.

In December, the club had its annual Holiday Dinner at Duke's Restaurant in Highland, Mich., and elected officers and board members for 2023. And at the HVNS January meeting, Jim Sandy, Vice President of the Greater Houston (Texas) Coin Club, gave a Zoom presentation titled “Rays on Coins of the United States Mint.”

Website: <http://hvns.org/>.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

Greetings from the Nashua Coin Club in Nashua, New Hampshire.

2022 was another really great year for the Nashua Coin Club. We won two major awards; third place in the ANA's Barbara Gregory Outstanding Club Publication competition for Electronic Newsletters for *The Nashua Numismatist*; and, for the second year in a row, we were named the Ontario (Canada) Outstanding Club of the Year. In addition, our esteemed director, Bob Fritsch, was named a Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association and he now proudly gets to display the FRCNA designation after his name on any printed documents.

We've continued to meet on a monthly basis as we have done for 62 consecutive years. Our October meeting was our annual awards banquet. Twenty-six members and 16 guests attended the banquet at Fratello's Italian Grill in Manchester, N.H. Our guest speaker was Rich Clybourne, executive director of the Gundalow Company in Portsmouth, N.H. Gundalows are a flat-bottomed boat used to move products, food, and people for hundreds of years on New England rivers and other waterways. Rich likes to say that they were the “eighteen wheelers” of their day. They have been featured on many local town medals and other collectible exonomia.

The highlight of the evening was the awarding of six plaques to deserving members:

- Bob Fritsch won the Gold Achievement award.
- Judy Blackman (editor of our award-winning newsletter) won the Literary Achievement award.
- Sam Ouellette was our Outstanding Young Numismatist for 2022.
- For the first time ever, we had a three-way tie for the Numismatic Achievement Award so three plaques were awarded in that category to Joe Casazza, Tom Mikulis, and Ray Dionne.



We enjoyed a wonderful buffet dinner topped off by a delicious celebratory cake supplied by past president Cliff Lo Verme and his wife, Eileen. *Photo of cake taken by Kevin Winn.*

Our November meeting was at the Nashua Public Library and on Zoom. Twenty-two members were present, and our Coin of the Month (CotM) was Occupation Circulation money from any century, any war, or any country. We had many interesting examples of the CotM and also some first-hand knowledge from one guest whose parents lived through part of WWII in Holland while it was occupied by German forces.

The show-and-tell portion of the November meeting was also well represented. Kevin Winn passed around a Canadian colorized Remembrance Day quarter dated 1945-2010 which commemorated the 65th anniversary of the end of WWII. He also took the opportunity to thank all club members who served in the Armed Forces for their service as it was only two days before Veterans Day in the States. Fred Liberatore showed off two very low-priced “junk box” finds which he sent in to be certified and which came back as very valuable coins. One was a 1937 2 ½ Escudo from Portugal which came back in an MS64 holder with the comment that it was the “finest known by the grading service.” Fred paid \$12.50 for a coin that turned out to be worth well over \$1,000!

Our December meeting was held at Gary Galbo's Nashua Coins and Collectibles shop where we conducted our annual white elephant auction. Fifteen members and one guest were present at the auction while an additional seven members participated by sending in items for the sale and/or bidding on items based on the catalog published describing the first 70 items put up for bid. We raised a total of \$840.50 from the donated auction items, plus an additional \$390.00 for 2023 dues and donations from our always generous membership.

In January we were back at the Library and our January agenda included the election of club officers for the year.

Our upcoming Coin of the Month topics have been selected:

January – Nickels of the world or nickel-sized coins.

February – Numismatic items with boats, ships, and/or flags on them.

March – How do you keep track of your collections?

April – Coins or scrip with images of coins on them.

May – Morgan and Peace Dollars.

June – Numismatics with animals (extra points for baby animals)!

July – Numismatics with a summer theme – beaches, ball games, BBQs.

There are no coins of the month in October (awards banquet) or December (white elephant auction).

If anyone would like to join us on Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. ET, please email Kevin Winn, kevinrivier@comcast.net, and he will forward you the Zoom details.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

The annual PAN Spring Coin Show is scheduled for May 18-20 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pa.

Website: <https://pancoins.org>.

South Carolina

Low Country Coin Club

by Lowell Knouff (public relations), lowell43@att.net

The LCCC (of South Carolina) elected a new leadership board and officers at its Oct. 19 meeting.

Officers elected were President Randy Clark, Vice President Robert Brenner, Secretary John Placko IV and Treasurer Chris Staubes.

Board members chosen were Alex Gilchrist, Don Beck, Frank Harris, Lowell Knouff and Maurice Snook.

Richard Smith will continue as bourse chairman and Lowell Knouff will continue as public relations chairman. The club holds two coin shows a year in Charleston, S.C. The next show is Feb. 3-5.

Club meetings are at 7 p.m., twice a month (no meetings in December), on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday at the Midland Park Community Center, 2429 Midland Park Road, North Charleston, S.C.

Website: www.lowcountrycoinclub.com.

Facebook page: Low Country Coin Club.

The LCCC held its annual holiday dinner on Dec. 7 at Gilligan's Seafood in Goose Creek, S.C., just a silver dollar throw from Charleston.



This dinner also served to welcome the new officers and thank the previous board members. The new board (photo above) officially assumed their jobs on Nov. 1, and will serve the club until November 2023.

After dinner Steve Kuhl, SCNA 2nd Vice President and *Scanner* editor, spoke to the club on the history of the Dahlonga Mint and the gold discoveries in the Northeastern Georgia area.



Following Steve's presentation, the club "Numismatist of the Year" award was presented to John Placko IV. John has been a member of the club for about 10 years and has advanced from a novice to a recognized professional numismatist, currently working full time with the Low Country Coin store in North Charleston.

About 60 people attended the dinner, with Steve and Clarissa Kuhl as special guests. This dinner was the final gathering for the club in 2022.

Washington

Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club

by Todd Hughes, club president

The TLCC celebrated 65 years of numismatic togetherness — the club's 65th anniversary — by hosting a catered prime rib dinner the evening of Thursday, Dec. 15, at American Legion Post #2 in Tacoma, Wash.

Approximately 40 members and spouses attended this event, and were awarded an anniversary gift of a 1957 and 2022 proof nickel set. Greg Rohan and Todd Imhof of Heritage Auctions, honorary and past mem-

bers of the club, did a very nice video that was shown to the members. The club had a drawing for a 1/10-ounce gold piece and numerous silver coins.

Dinner was catered by Chef Randy Spears of Georgio's Catering in Tacoma, Wash. Dinner was prime rib, fresh salmon with dill sauce, Caesar salad, and desserts galore.



Photo: TLCC club members and guests at the club's 65th anniversary dinner in December. Thank you to all who attended!



The Tacoma Coin Club was founded in 1957, the Lakewood Center Coin Club in 1963, and they merged in 1988. This is one of the older clubs in the Northwest. The club meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the above-mentioned post. It also hosts a coin show twice a year in

the Tacoma area. For more information, please see our website at <http://tlcc.info/>.

International—Canada

Regina Coin Club

RCMP Celebrates 150 Years *by George Manz, FRCNA*

In 1973, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Wellings Mint produced 48 sterling silver as well as 48 bronze medals.

2023 marks the 150th anniversary of the RCMP, so I'd like to share four medals commemorating people who helped define the early days of the North West Mounted Police (NWMP) in the 1870s and 1880s.

The NWMP was founded in 1873 by an Act of the Canadian Parliament shortly after American hunters and wolfers from Montana murdered sleeping First Nations Assiniboine people. The purpose of the mounted armed force was to bring law and order to western Canada.

In the summer of 1874, a force of several hundred Mounties rode west from the new province of Manitoba. They rode just north of the Canada-U.S. border on what is now called the Red Coat Trail, named after the colour of the coats that the Mounties wore. They were accompanied by a large contingent of Red River carts that carried their provisions, plus horses, oxen, cattle, mowing machines and field guns.

After several months of travelling, they reached what is now called Fort Macleod and we begin the story of four medals that were struck in honour of their accomplishments.



The first medal depicts James Macleod of the NWMP. Born in Scotland, Macleod moved to Ontario as a child along with his family. During his education at Queen's University, he joined the Volunteer Militia Field Battery of Kingston as a lieutenant. By 1870, he was commissioned as a brigade major and helped end the Red River Rebellion of Metis leader Louis Riel in 1870. Macleod later served as the second Commissioner of the NWMP from 1876 to 1880. Macleod died in 1894. The city of Fort Macleod, Alberta is named after him.



The second medal shows the likeness of Samuel Steele. Steele attended Royal Military College of Canada, participated in the Red River Expedition and was the third officer sworn into the NWMP. During Steele's illustrious career, he met with American Chief Sitting Bull, participated in the North West Rebellion (often called the Riel Rebellion), and attained the rank of Superintendent. He later established customs posts to control the thousands of prospectors who flooded into the Yukon Territory following the discovery of gold in what is often called the Klondike Gold Rush.

In 1900, when the Boer War started in South Africa, Canadian Pacific Railway tycoon Donald A. Smith, at his own expense, raised a cavalry unit called Strathcona's Horse. Smith asked Steele if he would become its commanding officer. Steele agreed. After the war ended, Steele became one of the leaders of the South African Constabulary.

In 1914, after the outbreak of World War I, Steele became a commander of the 2nd Canadian Division. Steele died in 1918. Mount Steele, Canada's fifth tallest mountain, is named after him.



Crowfoot was born in 1830. After his father died, his mother married another First Nations man and joined the Siksika First Nation, one of several tribes in the

Blackfoot Confederacy. He fought in 19 battles with other First Nations and was wounded many times. His bravery helped him rise as one of the leaders of the Blackfoot. His leadership was vital when interlopers such as Hudson's Bay Company fur traders and later the NWMP arrived in his territory. He did not get involved in Louis Riel's North West Rebellion and later signed Treaty 7 along with other Blackfoot Chiefs. His people were promised land, farming tools, cattle, food and \$5 every year. The promises were not always kept. Crowfoot died in 1890. At Blackfoot Historical Crossing Park, some of Crowfoot's possessions were repatriated from the Royal Albert Museum in Exeter and are now on display in Calgary.



The final medal depicts the likeness of Sitting Bull, Lakota Sioux Chief. He was born about 1831. Part of his claim to fame was the famous 1876 Battle of the Little Big Horn, where his warriors wiped out the 7th Cavalry led by U.S. Lieutenant Colonel George Armstrong Custer.

The U.S. government and army were determined to either wipe out the Sioux or place them on reservations. Deciding not to surrender, Sitting Bull led several thousand warriors, their wives and children across the border to Wood Mountain, North West Territories, now called Saskatchewan. He stayed there until 1881 when he and most of his band surrendered to U.S. troops. He died in 1890 when authorities tried to arrest him on Standing Rock Indian Reservation. Sitting Bull College is named after him.

These and many more RCMP Centennial silver and bronze medals will be on display at the Regina Coin Club Spring Show, Apr. 22-23. The show takes place at the Italian Club in Regina.

Specialty Clubs or Groups

Liberty Seated Collectors Club

by Paul Kluth, *E-Gobrecht* editor and publisher

E-Gobrecht is a complimentary, subscriber-based, monthly electronic publication of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club.

Your *MintMark* editor is on the *E-Gobrecht* list and has been receiving this publication every month. The current January 2023 edition includes an article about the club's 50th anniversary year, written by Editor Paul Kluth.

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Editor's Networking Group

For more than a year, there has been a small group of newsletter editors from various coin clubs across the country who have shared published monthly newsletters, along with ideas and tips for improving the product. This will benefit club members while improving the editors' skill sets with the publishing tools at hand.

It is also a way to share news and educational articles, which might only get published locally, but are worthy of a larger audience for those authors.

This all started because Phil Vitale, president of the Albuquerque Coin Club and editor of its monthly club newsletter *Pocket Change*, presented an ANA eLearning course on the serious topic of improving club newsletters.

Pocket Change also won first place for local clubs in the Barbara J. Gregory Outstanding Club Publications competition awards announced in Sept. 2020.

If you are interested, contact Phil Vitale at moneyman75x@outlook.com or Paul Kluth at e-gobrecht@msn.com.

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Editor's Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

Although a little shorter than usual again, we have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages.

I plan to attend this spring's ANA National Money Show® in Phoenix, and probably the anniversary convention in Pittsburgh as well, at least for part of the week.

The next (2nd quarter 2023) edition of *MintMark* is not far off. Start planning and writing now. Make it a *short* summary, with a photo or two, of how your club is participating in the ANA Representative Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc. And don't forget about the 100th annual National Coin Week! (See <https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week>, as well as the story on page 2.)