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SANTA'S ON HIS WAY

'Tis The Season

St. Nick visits NumiStorica.com just in time for the holidays.

➤ ANA MEMBER and noted story teller Robert Korver has added four new presentations to his award-winning website, *NumiStorica.com*. One such slideshow discusses Santa Claus on Obsolete cur-

rency just in time for the holidays. "YES, VIRGINIA, There Is Very Definitely A SANTA CLAUS IN NUMISMATICS" explores Santa vignettes found on Obsolete Notes in the Durand Collection. The place of these images in the standardization of the Santa persona in 19th century American pop culture is detailed, as well as a short history of the world's favorite religious and secular Winter holiday.

Other additions to the website include "CERES, Goddess of Agriculture: From Roman Coins to American Obsolete Currency!," which profiles the Roman goddess' likeness on Roman and eventually American currency; "LIFE IMITATING ART (Or Something Very Much Like That!)," which tackles how numismatic reflects the values and culture of its producing society; and "Major George Armistead & America's Star-Spangled Banner," which takes a look at our national anthem, its connection to Spot and Spoot tokens, and the importance of teaching family history to the next generation.

"The new shows are broken into smaller PDF files for posting, but anyone—or any club—who contacts me can obtain a disk with the complete QuickTime movie version, a complete PDF version, or the original Apple Keynote version." Says Korver. Individuals or clubs wishing to use these presentations can reach Korver by e-mail at r.b.korver@NumiStorica.com, phone 214-244-5478.



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