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Meet the new ANA National Club Coordinator



On behalf of the Association and all ANA member clubs, we would like to welcome Richard Jozefiak as the new ANA National Club Coordinator. Jozefiak was appointed at the 124th ANA World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Illinois on August 15, 2015.

Jozefiak is an ANA Life Member, and has been a volunteer in the program for over 20 years, serving in Florida, Virginia and Alabama. In 2011 he was awarded the ANA Medal of Merit. In 2009 and 2010 Jozefiak was named the Outstanding District Representative of the Year; in 2004 he was recognized as the Outstanding Regional Coordinator of the Year. Jozefiak was a Summer Seminar class instructor in 2012.

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National Coordinator Message

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA National Club Coordinator, email ANALMRJ@gmail.com.

I first want to welcome the following new District Representatives into the program:

- Dr. Joe Meyers — Georgia
- Mr. Harold Eckardt — Illinois
- Mr. Melvin L. Neal — Texas
- Mr. David Smock — Arkansas
- Ms. Sandy Hill — Washington State

Sandy is the past National Coordinator and was a District Rep in Colorado. I am very pleased she volun-

teered to continue in the program. She is moving to Washington State in the near future.

Leaving the program after a number of years serving is Mr. Jim Bevill, District Rep in Texas and Louisiana. I want to personally thank Jim for his dedicated service to the ANA and the hobby.

Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club Communications Coordinator, and I have been busy since the ANA World's Fair of Money in Chicago with a number of new projects. The District and Club Representatives Program received a donation, and it is being used for new magnetic name tags for the District Reps. Tiffanie has placed the order, and I expect you should receive your new ANA name tag before the end of the year. Please wear it when attending coin shows, club meetings, etc. to let people know who you are.

As part of ANA club membership, all ANA clubs have been mailed vouchers for 12 free, gold ANA memberships. Please ask the clubs that you visit or know if they have received their vouchers. I recently visited a club that was not aware of this program, and the person whom received the club's mail had not opened the envelope. Sometimes a club's mailing address is not a current club officer or active member. If a club has not received its vouchers for the free memberships, please contact Tiffanie for assistance. A club is free to give out the ANA vouchers as they like. Some suggestions are:

- Give to YNs.
- Auction the vouchers to raise club funds.
- Have a raffle drawing or use the vouchers as a raffle prize.
- Give out at their local coin show to people who ask for a membership.

Please help get the word out on the value of an ANA membership, and that a voucher gives a person a free first year to see the value of ANA membership.

Note: Tiffanie would like to remind District Reps that quarterly reports are due. This is for 3rd quarter, which includes any activity from July through September. When emailing your report, please include both Richard Jozefiak (ANALMRJ@gmail.com) and Tiffanie Bueschel (tbueschel@money.org).

It is not too early to start planning for the District Rep meeting at the National Money Show in Dallas, Texas in March 2016. The District Rep luncheon at the 2015 Portland show was very successful, so I will work with Tiffanie to arrange another luncheon meeting at a local restaurant we can walk to.

Outstanding Representative

Each year, the Association honors an ANA district representative who sets the standard for promoting the hobby and ANA-member clubs throughout the United States. On August 15, Danny Bisgaard was named Outstanding District Representative at the World's Fair of Money in Rosemont.

As president of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, Bisgaard has enthusiastically represented the hobby in his district. He has edited the Salem Numismatic Society's monthly newsletter for the last 20 years, and previously served as the organization's president. An ANA member since 2004, Bisgaard received an ANA Presidential Award (2012) and the Goodfellow Award (2015) for his service as host chair of the National Money Show in Portland, Oregon.

2015 Outstanding Club Publications Awards

Each year since 1971, the American Numismatic Association has recognized the best journals and newsletters produced by ANA-member numismatic organizations.

Entries in this year's Outstanding Club Publications competition were judged in four categories: local, regional, specialty and electronic.

Local Clubs

First—*The Omaha Coin Club News*, published by the Omaha Coin Club

Editor: Mitch Ernst

Second—*The Coin Connection*, published by the Greater Jacksonville Coin Club

Editor: Ron Nemes

Third—*Coin Chronicles*, published by the Trenton Numismatic Club

Editor: Evan Greenberg

Regional Clubs

First—*The California Numismatist*, joint publication of the Numismatic Association of Southern California and the California State Numismatic Association

Editor: Greg Burns

Second—*TNA News*, published by the Texas Numismatic Association

Editor: Ron Kersey

Third—*The Centinel*, published by the Central States Numismatic Society,

Editor: Gerald Tebben

Specialty Clubs

First—*Paper Money*, published by the Society of Paper Money Collectors

Editor: Benny Bolin

Second—*Casino Collectible News*, published by The Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club

Editor: Steve Miller

Third—*The International Bank Note Society Journal*, published by the International Bank Note Society

Editor: Ron Richardson

Electronic Newsletters

First—*The E-Gobrecht*, published by the Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta

Editor: Bill Bugert

Second—*E-journal*, published by the Nebraska Numismatic Association

Editor: Mitch Ernst

Third—*Madison County Coin Club e-newsletter*, published by the Madison County Coin Club

Editor: Harold Fears

Spotlighting New Clubs

The Association would like to welcome three new clubs into the program.

- Northwest Arkansas Coin Club — Bella Vista, AR
- Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club — Maple Grove, MN
- Armenian Numismatic and Antiquities Society — Delafield, WI

On behalf of the Association and all ANA member clubs, welcome!

Thank you Chicago

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers

The ANA World's Fair of Money 124th anniversary convention was held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, in Rosemont, Ill., Aug. 11-15.

Congratulations to the Chicago Coin Club for hosting their 16th ANA convention, along with Host Chair Jeffrey Rosinia, Honorary Host Chair Harlan Berk and the CCC committee for doing outstanding and dedicated work for this important event. Thanks also to the ANA national volunteers for their continual assistance at all ANA conventions. Convention Director Rhonda Scurek and her team worked hard and kept this large show running smoothly. ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick also is to be commended for all the great work done by the ANA Staff. President Walter Ostromecki and the Board also contributed to the success of this convention. A big thanks to all the dealers for taking tables, the early birds for purchasing badges, along with the show sponsors and patrons for their generous donations in support of the convention.

This was the largest bourse the ANA has ever had at any convention. The show was so large that the ANA placed the exhibits in another separate hall. It had an entrance from the front and in the main bourse through an overhead door. You know a convention is large when the "Show Guide" is 120 pages long. Nine government agencies, including the U.S. Department of the Treasury and their "Million Dollar Exhibit," were also there. Dozens of coin clubs and societies also participated with tables and educational meetings. The convention had two successful auctions by Stacks-Bowers and Heritage.

A sincere thanks and gratitude to all numismatists and institutions who shared their knowledge and/or collections in the ANA Museum Showcase (we especially liked the "Coins of the Bible" display), collector exhibits, the exhibit judges, Money Talks, Coin Television, Sundman Lecture Series, numismatic theater presenters, the numismatic press (*Numismatic News*, *Coin World* and other publications and media). Thanks to Jamie Franki who designed the official convention medal. The Scouts had an excellent clinic and many of them came to the bourse, along with other YNs and enjoyed the Kids Zone and treasure hunt. PPI once again kept the show very safe, and we didn't hear of any problems.

Share your numismatic knowledge on the ANA blog

The blog on the new Money.org is a great place to read and share information about numismatics. Peruse posts by fellow members as well as official American

Numismatic Association announcements and press releases. Comment on your favorite posts. You can even write a post to contribute to the discussion.

Check out the blog on Money.org located on the "Community" dropdown menu. For more information on how to post a blog click here:

<https://www.money.org/blog/how-to-post-a-blog>.

List your club on www.usmint.gov

Is your club recognized as a nonprofit organization? If so, the U.S. Mint wants to help promote your club. The U.S. Mint is in the process of building a directory of coin clubs for its website; take advantage of this opportunity and promote your club in front of collectors in your area.

To learn how to list your club, please visit:

<http://www.usmint.gov/education/coin-clubs/>.

If your club meets the criteria, send an email to licensing@usmint.treas.gov with the following information:

Organization's name and address.

Point of contact's name, email address and phone number.

Website URLs to your organization's:

- Main page
- Organization charter showing membership open to all individuals
- Educational materials on website

Criteria:

- Be a non-profit organization that supports numismatics and the hobby of coin collecting. Membership in the organization must also be open to all individuals without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, parental status, or sexual orientation.
- Have educational materials related to the history of coins and currency which are accessible to the public.
- The U.S. Mint will not allow hyperlinks to any organization or website that exhibits hate, bias, discrimination, or which contains information or hyperlinks associated with partisan political activity. This includes any organization that participates in lobbying. Further, U.S. Mint reserves the right to deny or remove any link that has misleading information, unsubstantiated claims, inappropriate content, or is determined to be in conflict with the U.S. Mint's missions or policies.



The registration deadline is Jan. 11, 2016 for displaying and competing in the Collector Exhibits program at the Dallas National Money Show. The Collector Exhibits area contains some of the most interesting and educational aspects of ANA shows, and gives members the chance to display their numismatic knowledge, creativity and private collections.

A special attraction at the National Money Show is an award given to the exhibit that best publicizes National Coin Week or numismatics in general and is suitable for installation in public spaces, such as banks, post office lobbies or libraries. The winner of this award will win a scholarship to ANA Summer Seminar. A full list of rules and requirements is available at NationalMoneyShow.com, along with general show information.

If you have questions regarding the ANA Collector Exhibits contact the ANA Exhibit Coordinator at (719) 482-9849 or convention@money.org.



ANA Summer Seminar

2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MAKING PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

The ANA is offering merit-based scholarships to both youths and adults to experience the annual **Summer Seminar** — “The Best Education in Numismatics. Period.”

Successful applicants attend a week-long class of their choice, stay in a Colorado College dormitory and participate in seminar programs and special events.

Young Numismatist Scholarship Program

- ★ For YNs ages 13-17
- ★ Application Deadline: January 29, 2016

Robert Lecce Advanced Scholarship Program

- ★ For adults ages 18 and older
- ★ Application Deadline: February 19, 2016

Scholarship information and application forms are available at www.Money.org/SummerSeminar or email seminars@money.org

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Activities for clubs

Looking to bring some fun to your next numismatic meeting?

There's a list of activities, at <https://www.money.org/clubs/club-activities>, that were designed as an ANA benefit for member clubs. You'll find a year's worth of fun quizzes for the members of your club to enjoy. Simply download a copy for each participant and see who can answer the most questions correctly (the answers are also included in the download). Your club may even want to offer a prize to the winner(s).

Hint : You may wish to distribute the quiz a month in advance to give time for your members to think about the answers.

Got an idea for a fun club activity? Share it with other members over in the Forums: <https://www.money.org/forums/clubs/lets-share-ideas-what-do-you-do-at-coin-club>.

News from Around the Country

Arizona

Phoenix Coin Club

by TJ Fritz, Numismatist

The club is hosting its 7th Annual Phoenix Coin Club Show, Saturday-Sunday, March 5-6, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 1600 South Country Club Dr., Mesa, AZ 85210, just off U.S. Route 60. The club's website is www.phoenixcoinclub.com.

Florida

Correction — In the 3rd Quarter *MintMark*, under Florida on page 5, the Rose City Coin Club and the Thomasville Coin Club were listed separately. In reality it is the Rose City Coin Club of Thomasville, Georgia. (Not Florida, although though it is close to the Florida state line, and many Tallahassee club members attend the Rose City Coin Club in Georgia.)

Brandon Coin Club

By Jack Iaci, Secretary

The Brandon Coin Club is pleased to announce its next Coin & Currency Show, November 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383, 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, FL 33511.

There will be 30 dealers and 45 tables. Features include free admission, parking and door prizes; excellent food available on site; free coin grab bags for all children under 12 and free appraisals.

The ICG grading service will attend and will offer free verbal opinions and discounted "slabbing."

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

Tallahassee Coin Club

On October 27, Ray Herz from Jacksonville, Fla., will present "AU/BU: The Great Divide," a profusely illustrated study of six classic series from the early 20th century in grades from MS-68 to AU-50. All photos are of "slabbed" coins, but the presentation is grading-service-neutral. The audience will see the commercial grading of coins. Six different denominations in three different metals are covered.

This program is about 45-50 minutes in length. Coin Week has serialized this presentation (recorded at FUN in January) and made it available on YouTube.

Georgia

Rose City Coin Club

The club invites everyone to its upcoming coin show in Thomasville, Georgia, November 20-21. The location is the Michael Ray Owen Fine Arts Building, Professional Learning Center, 200 N. Pinetree Blvd., Thomasville, GA 31792. The doors to the public will open at 10 a.m. on Friday and Saturday, closing both days at 5 p.m.

The bourse chairman is Bill Vaughan, phone 229-228-6304, email thomasvillevaughan@gmail.com.

The Rose City Coin Club hopes you will attend, have fun and enjoy our south Georgia charm. Also, Thomasville will have the Plantation Wildlife festival the same dates as the coin show, so please make hotel reservations early if you need a room.

Club website/blog:

<http://rosecitycoinclub.wordpress.com/>

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club

by Harold Eckardt, Club Treasurer, 773-545-3807

At its September meeting, the Elgin Coin Club awarded Michael Nottelmann an honorary membership and certificate of appreciation for the advancement of numismatics, in recognition of his podcast and website, coinshowradio.com. I met Michael at the ANA show in Chicago in 2013 and at each Chicago ANA show since. He has donated items to the club's YN auctions, and the club enjoys his entertaining and informative coin show.



Photo:

Harold Eckardt, Treasurer of Elgin Coin Club, awarding honorary membership and certificate of appreciation to **Michael Nottelmann**, co-host of the website coinshowradio.com.

New York

Oswego County Numismatic Association
by John Cali

Club president Tom Bader resigned due to health reasons, and has moved to the Ashville, North Carolina area. He is looking for a club there.

Bruno Callipari, club VP, has assumed the office of president.

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club

Club members have participated in, or will participate in, the following coin shows and events:

- **NCNA Convention**, Oct. 2-4 in Greensboro, NC at the Coliseum Complex.
- **Coin exhibit and appraisals**, Oct. 10 at the Independence Mall Center Court in Wilmington, NC.
- **Virginia Beach coin show**, Oct. 10-11 at the convention center in Virginia Beach, VA.
- **Wilmington coin show**, Oct. 17-18 at the American Legion in Wilmington, NC.
- **SCNA Annual Convention**, Oct. 30-Nov. 1 at the convention center in Greenville, SC.

Contact: P.O. Box 4744, Wilmington, NC 28406.

New Hampshire / New England

New England Numismatic Association
by Bob Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net

The New England Numismatic Association (NENA) will have its 71st Convention on Friday and Saturday, November 13-14, at the Radisson Hotel in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Planned activities include a YN program sponsored by the Kittredge Numismatic Foundation, competitive exhibits, and speakers. The annual meeting will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The Convention is held in conjunction with the NH Coin and Currency Expo at the same venue. Check www.nenacoin.org for updated information.

The 2015 NENA medal features John Farrar, Hollis Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy at Harvard between 1807 and 1836. Farrar, with Nathaniel Bowditch, made a failed attempt to build an observatory at Harvard, something not accomplished until the 1850s. Farrar kept records of weather observations while Hollis Professor, and concluded that a hurricane was a "moving vortex" following the Great Sep-

tember Gale of 1815. Professor Farrar's picture is superimposed over a hurricane symbol, with appropriate annotations. The medals will be produced in two finishes, antique bronze and nickel. The set of two is available for \$25.00 plus \$3.00 for postage and handling. Address orders to NENA, PO Box 21, Oxford, MA 01540.

Oregon

Willamette Coin Club
Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association
by Eric Holcomb

The 11th annual PNNA/WCC fall convention and coin show was held Oct. 16-18 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland, Oregon. In addition to an active bourse with approximately 70 dealers, the PNNA continued its 75th anniversary celebration begun at the May convention in Tukwila, Washington.

ANA past president Walter Ostromecki was in attendance, and coordinated the youth activities table and treasure hunt. Six collector exhibits were entered, with top honors going to Gawain O'Connor for "Ten Shillings Irish."

For more information about the PNNA and/or the availability of remaining ANA Portland National Money Show and PNNA 75th Anniversary medals, please visit the PNNA website at www.pnna.org.

For information about the Willamette Coin Club, which has been active in the Portland area for more than 25 years, visit www.pdxcoinclub.org.



Photo: "Happy 75th Anniversary PNNA" coin cake at the Portland fall convention and coin show.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists
by Pat McBride

The PAN Fall Coin Show & Convention was held Oct. 22-24 at the Monroeville Convention Center in Monroeville, Pa., just east of Pittsburgh. With 130 tables, this is one of the larger regional shows.

Information: www.pancoins.org or email to pancoins@gmail.com.

Specialty Clubs

Carson City Coin Collectors of America

“Story” and “Community” were on display at the Carson City Coin Collectors of America (CCCCOA) 10-year anniversary regional club meeting in August.

Twenty-five CCCCCOA members met in Reno, Nevada on August 22 for the club’s regional meeting held at Southgate Coins, which is owned by CCCCCOA president Rusty Goe and his wife Marie. Meeting highlights included mini-lectures, a show-and-tell session, and a club fundraising auction.

Club president Rusty Goe opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and asking them to observe two key themes throughout the duration of the get-together: the power of the story, and the need for community in the field of coin collecting.

Following his opening remarks, Goe touched on the first of his themes—the power of the story—and presented attendees with a brief lecture about what he feels are the four essentials of coin collecting: population, grade, price, and story. He told everyone that without coins’ stories, collectors are just accumulators of coins—it is one’s interest in the stories behind the coins that makes him or her a numismatist. To further illustrate his point, Goe gestured to a display of all 35 issues of the C4OA’s award-winning journal, *Curry’s Chronicle*, and said “one of the goals of the C4OA has been to encourage members to dig deeper and discover stories behind the coins, and also to share their own personal stories about coin collecting.”

Additional presenters and activities included:

- CCCCCOA life members Larry and Linda Martin opened the show-and-tell session by sharing about one of their coin collecting achievements: a complete 19-piece Carson City gold half eagle collection, showcased in a glass-topped wooden box. Larry has now completed the entire 57-piece gold coin collection of CC half eagles, eagles, and double eagles.
- Dan McCarty, who presented binders of Nevada ephemera, which included Carson City Mint-related checks and other documents, with many signed by key figures of the period.
- Randy Clifton, who passed out customized ballpoint pens to everyone in attendance as a tongue-in-cheek way of encouraging more people to submit written material to the club’s journal. (Now there’s an idea!)
- Randy also surprised Maya Jones and Marie Goe with honorary trophies for their efforts in helping Rusty Goe run the club and publish *Curry’s Chronicle* through the years.

- At the meeting’s midpoint, Goe conducted a brief fundraising auction, with items donated from the membership, including C4OA memorabilia and a handful of CC coins.
- Tony Arnold proudly shared the 103rd coin he acquired recently, an 1871-CC gold double eagle, in his quest to build a complete, 111-piece set of Carson City coins.
- Kirk Harris passed around the 1879-CC \$20 gold piece graded PCGS MS-62 that he bought at the famed Battle Born Collection auction in August 2012.
- Mary Elise Arnold invited members to play “Name that Grade.” She passed around an NGC-slabbed 1892-CC gold half eagle, with the certificate covered up. While attendees examined it she asked them to write down their best guess as to the grade NGC had assigned it. No one got it exactly right, but some came close to NGC’s “AU Details, Rim Damage, Cleaned” assessment.
- Rusty Goe presented another brief lecture, which focused on the theme of community. He expressed his appreciation to everyone who had gathered together for the meeting, especially the ones who traveled the farthest distance to be there.
- Following the meeting, members gathered for an appetizing and sociable dinner at the Claim Jumper restaurant across the street.

For additional information contact Maya Jones c/o Carson City Coin Collectors of America, PO Box 18040, Reno, NV 89511, telephone (775) 322-4455, email info@cccca.com, website www.carsoncitycoinclub.com.

The Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc.

The Museum of Gaming History, an educational project of the club, is proud to announce a major milestone was reached when the 150,000th casino collectible item, a \$5 Hard Rock Hotel chip from Sioux City, Iowa featuring The King himself, Elvis Presley, was added to the ChipGuide.



The ChipGuide website, www.chipguide.com, is the world's largest casino collectible catalog. All types of casino collectibles are in the ChipGuide, from items used as currency in casinos (chips, tokens, jetons and plaques), to items used to play casino games (dice and cards) to casino advertising (postcards, matchbooks and ashtrays). The ChipGuide is owned by the Museum of Gaming History (MoGH—www.TheMoGH.org), a project of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc. (CC>CC).

The ChipGuide was developed by CC>CC Hall of Famer Greg Susong to display his personal chip collection. It included chips from Riverboats, Indian Casinos and \$1 chips from Nevada. As the website grew in popularity, he posted scans of chips fellow collectors had but were not in his collection. After Greg's death in October 2009, his family gave the guide to the MoGH, and Charles Kaplan was chosen as the new webmaster. "When I took over," said Charles, "There were 16,500 chips in the ChipGuide. I spent the next 5½ years updating the site, making it easier to add items to the website and expanding it." Besides adding all denominations of chips from around the globe, Charles added many new categories, including Tokens, Matches, Dice, Silver Strikes and Player Club Cards. "After we decided to add more categories to the ChipGuide, I knew I couldn't do this alone, so I recruited volunteers to help enter all the new submissions." Currently, there are 18 administrators, 54 different categories, 864 different submitters and over 150,000 individual items in the ChipGuide.

In June 2014, Charles was asked to join the MoGH Board of Directors, so he handed the day to day operations to Albert Scalzo. Albert has overseen the addition of more administrators and more categories all while continuing the "path and spirit" of what Greg paved for the ChipGuide.

Further information is also available at www.ccggtcc.com.

The Elongated Collectors

by Robert F. Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net

The Elongated Collectors (TEC) participated in the recently-concluded ANA World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Illinois. The TEC booth was conveniently located among the club booths and became a center of attention for visitors and collectors alike. Governor Cindy Calhoun and TEC News Editor Wendy Wooten provided continuous coverage by giving away some 6,000 elongated coins, rolling personal coins on demand, and informing all who asked about the club and its activities. As we do every year, two separate elongated penny designs were produced – the horizontal ANA theme, and the vertical TEC coin featuring Sally the Owl, our mascot. Sets (penny through dollar) of

each design plus badges of the TEC designs in both plain and enameled varieties were provided for a modest price.

Friday was TEC Day at the convention, starting with the annual board and membership meetings followed by the annual auction. The day concluded with the TEC fellowship meeting with lots of camaraderie. Two TEC members won awards for their elongated coin exhibits – Cindy Calhoun got the Dottie Dow Award for "State Flags on Elongated Coins," and Bob Fritsch got second place for "A Trip to the Top of New England – An Elongating Adventure." TEC also had a reserved table at the ANA banquet that night.



Photo: TEC members at the ANA convention.

Please visit TEC's website, www.tecnews.org, to find out more about the club, how to join, and to check out the TEC store to get those sets and badges you may have missed.

International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors

This well-known numismatic organization also participated in the ANA World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Illinois in August.



Photo: IOWMC past presidents Darrell Luedtke and Bob Fritsch (center) join current President Bob Gabriel at the IOWMC table in Rosemont. The club received its 50-year ANA member club award (plaque at center). Photo by John Wilson.

Mission statement: *The ANA Representative Program “is to work directly with collectors and clubs to promote and expand the numismatic experience through the services and programs offered by the Association.”*

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thanks again for the submissions received; we have another nice, albeit smaller, issue of *MintMark*. Please read the interesting club news and the important ANA news, and welcome new national coordinator Richard Jozefiak.

The next (1st Quarter 2016) 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.

If you have a coin show or event to list in the ANA’s printed calendar, please send an email at least two months in advance to magazine@money.org, or go to <https://www.money.org/submit-an-event>. Also, please see the ANA’s new online events calendar at <https://www.money.org/events>.

In Memoriam — Myrna Lighterman

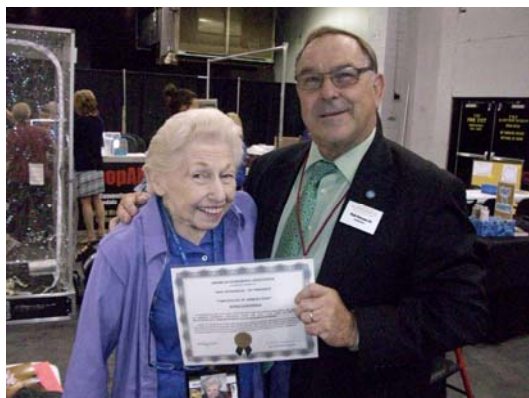


Photo: This is the last or one of the last photographs taken of **Myrna Lighterman**. It was snapped on Friday, August 14 at the ANA World’s Fair of Money. Myrna (left) is receiving a special Certificate of Recognition from outgoing ANA President **Walter Ostromecki** (right). She was cited for her longevity of outstanding volunteer service to the ANA, especially in the Kid’s Zone over the past 15 years. Myrna was truly a “Grand Mother” to all of her extended ANA family. She will be sorely missed, but her spirit will live on in so many she touched, both young and old, for years to come. God Bless You, Myrna!



2016 National Coin Week Theme

Celebrations for 2016 National Coin Week, April 17-23, will focus on representations of Liberty on coins and paper money around the world. 2016 marks the 100th anniversary of three U.S. coins depicting Liberty: the Winged Liberty “Mercury” dime, the Standing Liberty quarter dollar, and the Walking Liberty half dollar. An ANA-sponsored contest to select the actual theme reflecting the Liberty focus closed on October 30. The winner will receive a 2015 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set. We’re anxiously awaiting word on the winner!

