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NUMISMATIC TREASURES IN ABUNDANCE AT THE PHILADELPHIA WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY®

If ever there was a reason to travel to Philadelphia, this year's World's Fair of Money in August is it. More than \$1 billion of historic coins and currency will be on display – some are items so rare and valuable that you're likely not to see them anywhere else, while others are treasures you can own.

Hundreds of dealers will be on hand buying and selling, and you'll be able to build your collection from the best inventory available. Mints from around the world are showcasing new issues and old favorites, including the U.S. Mint and the Bureau of Engraving & Printing.

Heritage Auctions and Stack's Bowers Galleries will both be holding multiple sales throughout the week, and many of the prices realized are sure to be record-breakers. A unique [1792 George Washington gold \\$10 eagle pattern](#) – which Washington may have carried as a pocket piece – will be displayed publicly before being auctioned by Heritage Auctions. Stack's Bowers is offering an extremely scarce [1860 Commercial Bank of Canada one dollar note](#) – one of only two known specimens in private hands.

And to provide added incentive to visit Philadelphia, the city is jam-packed with fun attractions. From the Masonic Library and Museum of Pennsylvania to the Liberty Bell Center, there are many remarkable places to see – many of which are within close distance to the host hotel and the Pennsylvania Convention Center

Whatever your interests, the World's Fair of Money has something for everyone – beginning collectors, history buffs and experienced numismatists alike. Read further to learn about exciting [exhibits](#), [educational opportunities](#) and a bevy of [social activities](#).

Show hours are 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 14; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Aug. 15-17; and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 18. ANA members can enter the show 30 minutes before the public. Admission is \$8 for adults; ANA members and children 12 and under are always free. Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing.

Showcase Features Rarities Not Seen Anywhere Else

World-class exhibits are always a huge draw at the World's Fair of Money. Many of the items are from the ANA's Money Museum in Colorado Springs, while other rarities are on special loan from collectors. Examples include:

1861 Confederate Half Dollar



One of the great rarities in American numismatics, an original 1861 Confederate States of America (CSA) silver half dollar, will be a featured exhibit. It was previously in the collection of the late Eric P. Newman and will now be displayed thanks to an anonymous donor of the Black Cat Collection, and in conjunction with Legend Numismatics of New Jersey.

Photo credit: Professional Coin Grading Service

1943 Bronze Lincoln Cent



A 1943 Lincoln cent mistakenly made of a bronze alloy instead of the zinc-coated steel will be on display, courtesy of Philadelphia rare coin dealer Bob Paul, who sold the coin for more than \$1 million to an anonymous collector earlier this year.

Nova Constellatio Quint



The unique "Nova Constellatio Quint," an early American experimental silver coin recently pinpointed by researchers as the first coin struck under authority of the United States government in 1783, is making an appearance at the show. Once held by Alexander Hamilton, it is insured for \$5 million and will be displayed courtesy of Kagin's, Inc. of Tiburon, California.

1913 Liberty Head Nickel



One of the five known 1913 Liberty Head nickels made under mysterious circumstances at the Philadelphia Mint and insured now for \$3 million is an always popular display. It is owned by the American Numismatic Association.

Take Advantage of Outstanding Educational Opportunities

The ANA has offered the finest education in the hobby for more than a century, and the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money continues that tradition with a full slate of in-depth seminars, lectures and workshops.

Technical Series Seminars

Attendees interested in becoming wiser collectors are encouraged to sign up for the ANA's pre-convention Technical Series Seminars. The seminars take place at the Pennsylvania Convention Center and at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown, located adjacent to the convention center. **ANA members who register online by June 29 receive a \$25 enrollment discount; life members receive an additional \$40 off.**



Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation

(Prior to the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money)

The biggest mistake collectors and dealers make is buying coins they shouldn't have purchased in the first place—coins that have grade, surface or conservation issues that they didn't see.

This seminar will help students avoid costly mistakes by developing their grading skills and teaching them to spot a wide variety of surface problems, enhancements, alterations and conservation issues that can adversely affect a coin's grade. The material covered is comprehensive and suitable for novice and experienced collectors. The seminar uses

images, discussion and hands-on examination of hundreds of coins in the ANA's Grading Sets.

Instructor: Brian Silliman

Date & Time: August 12-13; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$259; Register by June 29 for a \$25 discount. ANA life members save an additional \$40.

Location: Philadelphia Marriott Downtown

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An Introduction to Collecting Ancient Greek & Roman Coins

(Prior to the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money)

Students will learn the basics of collecting ancient Greek and Roman coins in this two-day class, designed specifically for new and beginning collectors.

Topics include a general survey of ancient coins, how to build a basic reference library, utilizing the Internet for collecting and research, and learning the basics of detecting counterfeits. Participants are encouraged to bring their own coins for discussion.

Instructor: Kerry K. Wetterstrom

Date & Time: August 12-13; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cost: \$259; Register by June 29 for a \$25 discount. ANA life members save an additional \$40.

Location: Philadelphia, PA

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Fundamentals of Digital Photography

(During the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money)

Learn the basics of numismatic photography: from shooting images to preparing them for the web, presentations or publication using Adobe Photoshop.

Students should bring their own "macro-capable" cameras and several coins they would like to photograph, and are encouraged to bring their own high-speed laptops and software.

Instructor: Clark Fogg and David Heinrich

Date & Time: August 16-17; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cost: \$359; Register by June 29 for a \$25 discount. ANA life members save an additional \$40.

Location: Pennsylvania Convention Center

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Money Talks



Learn from fellow numismatists, collectors and members about their passions and latest research. Free to attend, the presentations are 30- to 45-minute programs, with time to ask questions at the end.

Take this opportunity to learn about a variety of topics, ranging from “eBay for the Coin Collector” to “Parthia: The Forgotten Empire.”

Money Talks are Thursday, Aug. 16 through Friday, Aug. 17 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For a more detailed schedule and information about the lectures, check out the web page [here](#).



Sundman Lectures

To highlight the Founding Father's role in shaping U.S. money, the 2018 theme for the Sundman Lecture Series is “Fugio to Franklins: The Influence of Poor Richard.”

10 a.m. Raymond Williams: “The Influence of Ben Franklin on Early American Money”

11:15 a.m. John Colley: “Benjamin Franklin—A Lightning Rod for American Numismatics”

2 p.m. David McCarthy: “Franklin’s Correspondence on a Contract Coinage for the United States”

3:15 p.m. Rod Gillis: “Benjamin Franklin and His Influence on Modern Coinage”

Stop by the designated rooms to learn from fellow numismatists. [See where the lectures take place](#).

Meet Old & New Friends at Fun Events

Member receptions, luncheons and social events complement the educational programs with fun-filled activities. The ANA welcomes members to the following events:

Kick-Off Event

Join us for a special Philadelphia World’s Fair of Money kick-off event Tuesday, August 14 at 7 p.m.! The Museum of the American Revolution brings to life the events, people and ideals of our nation’s founding.

The ticket price of \$50 includes round-trip shuttle transportation from the convention center, light hors d’oeuvres and a cash bar. Space is limited, so register early.

[Click here for additional information](#), or contact Donna Frater, the ANA’s fund development manager, at (719) 482-9856.

Sundman Luncheon



Enjoy lunch with this year's Sundman Lecture speakers at a catered, gourmet event. Attendees may choose from roasted chicken breast, grilled skirt steak, or a vegetarian option.

The luncheon is \$15 per person and is underwritten by Maynard Sundman/Littleton Coin Co. Lecture Series Endowment and David Sundman. **Registration closes July 27.**

Member & Awards Celebration

The always-popular ANA member and donor reception recognizes 25-, 50-, 60- and 75-year members, lead donors, Dealer Booster of the Year, John and Nancy Wilson Member Booster Award, Century Club awards and service awards.

Taking place on Thursday, August 16 from 3-4 p.m. in room 126A, this is a great event for members to meet new friends and catch up with old acquaintances. There is no cost to attend.

Legacy Series Interview

Visitors to the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money are invited to attend the ANA's Legacy Reception to celebrate the contributions of California coin dealers Ira and Larry Goldberg, who have been members of the ANA for 50 years.



Ira Goldberg



Larry Goldberg

Moderated by Barbara Gregory, editor-in-chief of *The Numismatist*, the interview is a chance to learn about the Goldberg's early years, challenges and crowning achievements. The event kicks off at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center.

The event is free to attend, although registration is required by July 27. Seating is limited.

Banquet & Silent Auction

The ANA Awards Banquet honors members and outstanding individuals for their dedication and work advancing the hobby of numismatics. The annual banquet takes place Aug. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown in the Liberty Ballroom.

A highlight of the banquet is the silent auction. Banquet attendees can bid on fabulous auction lots (benefiting the Robert Lecce Advanced Scholarship Fund) while enjoying the camaraderie of fellow collectors. **Those who register by July 3 receive a \$10 ticket discount.**

Book Your Hotel Now



Avoid the hassle of getting to the convention center each day by booking your room with the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown. The luxury hotel is connected via skywalk to the Pennsylvania Convention Center and is also within walking distance from many attractions. Amenities include deluxe bedding, fitness center, heated indoor pool, restaurant and an on-site Starbucks for your early morning coffee needs.

The Marriott is offering a special rate for the show, which is good until **July 19** (or until the ANA hotel block has been filled). Be sure to mention the World's Fair of Money to secure the special rate.

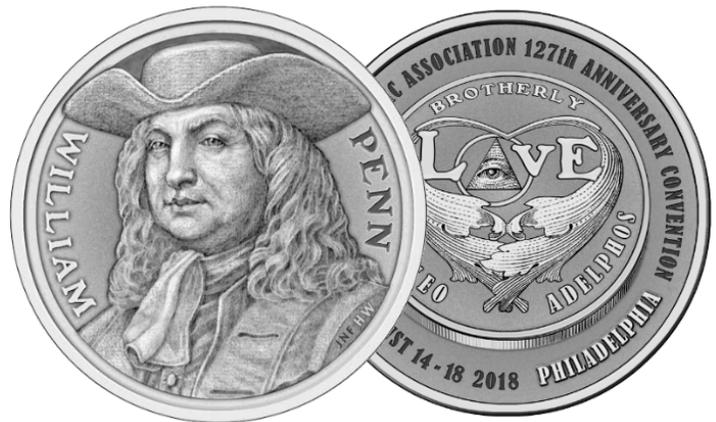
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Commemorative Medal Offered

Commemorate the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money with a limited edition convention medal. Designed by Jamie Franki and sculpted by noted medallic artist Heidi Wastweet, the obverse of the medal features William Penn – English real estate entrepreneur, philosopher, early Quaker and founder of the British North American colony the Province of Pennsylvania.

The reverse of the medal is designed in the form of a love token, and features engraved elements from American paper currency that form a heart shape. The Eye of Providence, a quintessential engraved element from the dollar, forms the “o” in Love, and creates a tie to William Penn’s forward-thinking gaze depicted on the obverse. The love token, which has been engraved upon the surface of a reeded coin, also features the meaning of Penn’s “City of Brotherly Love” as it translates from the Greek.

Medals are available as a convention medal badge (1.5” bronze medal with a ribbon drape) \$20; bronze medal (2.75”) \$65; or as a two-medal set (1.5” bronze medal and 1.5” .999 FS medal, numbered) for \$100. Shipping is \$6.95 per order.



Medals can be ordered by calling 800-514-2646. Show attendees can also purchase the medal at booth #99 in the Shop the ANA area.

Click [here](#) to read more.

Deadlines at a Glance

ANA members are encouraged to pre-register for the World's Fair of Money to receive advance bourse credentials and badges. Member badges provide show attendees access to the bourse floor 30 minutes prior to the show opening. Those who **register by July 27 will receive credentials in the mail.** Other deadlines at a glance:

| EVENT | REGISTRATION |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Technical Series Seminars | June 29 |
| Hotel Reservations | July 19 |
| Member Admission Badge | July 27 |
| Awards Banquet & Silent Auction | July 27 |
| Sundman Luncheon | July 27 |
| Legacy Series | July 27 |
| Kick-off Event | Register Now — Space Is Limited! |

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