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National Coordinator Message

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA outreach programs coordinator, email ANALMRJ@gmail.com, phone 256-337-5092, PO Box 2103, Madison, AL 35758.

The Annual District and Club Representatives meeting was held on Aug. 6 at 5 p.m. EDT (3 p.m. MDT). This was the first virtual meeting (via Zoom) held for the program, and over 40 people attended the hour-long event online. The meeting was a great success.

The meeting was recorded and can be viewed at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xa5KtYF0xU0&feature=youtu.be>. This recording can also be accessed from <https://www.money.org/clubs>.

The following people spoke at the meeting:

ANA President Col. Steven Ellsworth thanked volunteers for their work on behalf of the ANA.

ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick thanked volunteers for their support of the ANA.

ANA Director of Development and Membership Donna Frater is working on ordering ANA table covers for District Representatives. These will be 8-foot black covers with the ANA logo (see photo below). An outreach committee was approved.

ANA Events Assistant Logan Curtis introduced herself. She is creating a new order form that will be used by the DRs for polo shirts, business cards, etc. She will send this out once complete.



At the meeting, the 2020 Outstanding District Representative award was presented to Gary Parsons of Oklahoma. Gary has served the ANA and hobby for many years, and an article about him was published in *The Numismatist*, Aug. 2020, p. 61.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The first District and Club Rep meeting for 2021 is planned for the FUN Show in Orlando, Fla. It is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m., at the Orlando Convention Center.

The second District and Club Rep meeting for 2021 is being planned for the National Money Show® in Phoenix, Ariz., on Friday, Mar. 12, 2021 at 11:30 a.m. This will be the annual luncheon meeting at the convention center.

The third District and Club Rep meeting for 2021 is scheduled for Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colo. Dates for Summer Seminar will be announced by the ANA in December at <https://www.money.org/summer-seminar>.

More information will be sent about these meetings.

VIDEO CONFERENCES EXPANDING

The ANA eLearning Academy has been doing very well. The online courses will remain free through December. Please check <https://info.money.org/elearning>.

Events Director Brianna Victor (719-482-9865 or seminars@money.org) can provide additional information on this new educational program.



Outreach Programs Coordinator Jozefiak at ANA membership table at 61st Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Coin Show, Dalton, Ga., Aug. 22, 2020.



Screen Shot #1 from Annual District & Club Rep Meeting held on Aug. 6, 2020.



Screen Shot #2 from Annual District & Club Rep Meeting held on Aug. 6, 2020.

THANK YOU

Thank you again for your support of the ANA and the DR Program. Your contribution to the hobby and the ANA helps current and future collectors.

Coins in the Classroom



Gain Insight on How to Teach Students about Coins

Unlock the educational power of money with **Coins in the Classroom**, a two-day professional development course for educators of all levels and disciplines.

ANA Education Director Rod Gillis shares how money, in all its forms, can be used as an effective teaching aid to enhance already existing lessons.

Time/Date: Feb. 20-21, 2021 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. MST.

Cost: \$20.

The course includes hands-on activities, PowerPoint presentations suitable for your classroom, plus supplies from the American Numismatic Association and the U.S. Mint.

The deadline to register is Feb. 5. Questions? Contact Rod Gillis at rgillis@money.org.

View complete schedule and learn more: <https://info.money.org/citc-2021>.

Attend ANA eLearning Academy Courses



Enjoy online courses and lectures from fellow collectors, ANA members and experienced numismatists. The courses are **free** through the end of the year and are open to the public. Can't wait to get started? Explore the ANA's recorded webinars!

1. **Coin Collecting Basics** with instructor Rod Gillis | Nov. 11, 1 p.m. MST
2. **Auction World 101: An Inside Perspective** with instructor Ailie Byers | Dec. 7, 1 p.m. MST
3. **You Can Research & Publish a Numismatic Book; Tom & I Did** with instructors Dennis Schafluetzel and Tom Carson | Dec. 10, 1 p.m. MST

View all upcoming eLearning opportunities: <https://info.money.org/elearning>.

Share Your Collecting Passion with fellow collectors by presenting an eLearning Academy course.

- One- and two-hour presentation slots available (including time for questions)
- Accepting reservations for courses beginning May 2021
- 4-8 presentations offered per month, Mon-Fri
- Send title and description for presentation(s)

Contact Brianna Victor at (719) 482-9865 or email her at bvictor@money.org.

Revived Money Museum Exhibit Now Online



From 2007-08, the ANA's Money Museum featured an exhibit called "Coins, Crown & Conflict: An Exploration of Cromwell's England." It was based on the history of the English Civil Wars and featured some of the great rarities of English coins (including the Petition Crown), as well as early American coins. Although no longer on display at the museum, the exhibit can now be appreciated virtually.

The exhibit explores the period starting with the reign of Charles I and the English Civil Wars to the first years of the restored British monarchy under Charles II, through the coins, medals, people, and objects associated with Oliver Cromwell. It is our privilege to display the Geoffrey Cope Collection, one of the finest collections of coins from this period, to help tell the story of this turbulent time in English history.

Delve into the virtual exhibit:

<https://www.money.org/money-museum/virtual-exhibits/cromwell>.

News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

The club had a virtual meeting with a program on “Alabama National Bank Notes” by David Hollander.

California

Greater Orange County Coin Club

The club’s Oct. 14 online meeting hosted guest speaker Ben Orooji, who spoke on the topic of “The Advent of Steam Press Coinage in the United States.” Ben is a Senior Numismatist from Stack’s Bowers.

The club will continue to host its club meetings virtually, until it is safe to meet in person again. Virtual club meetings will take place on the same day and time that the club usually meets; every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m.

The club will continue to include show-and-tell in its monthly virtual meetings. If you would like to share something during this part of our meeting, please send your images and what you would like to talk about ahead of time. Reply to Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com.

Long Beach Coin Club

by Howard Feltham, club president and editor

Monthly meetings of the LBCC remain cancelled, as of October.



The club reports with great sadness the recent untimely accidental death of club treasurer Greg Heistand.

Greg was an important member to the LBCC, as were his mother and father, Gwen and Warren Heistand, during their lifetimes.

Photo of Greg at left.

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District of Columbia

Washington (DC) Numismatic Society

by Simcha Kuritzky

After trying some online unstructured meetings, regular programming resumed in May, including a talk on coins, notes, and medals of the European revolutionary republics of 1848; classic Hebrew love tokens; a timeline game where contestants try to place numismatic events in chronological order; and a talk by Robert Hale on unusual coins of Twentieth Century wars.

Information:

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Florida

Coin Club of Pasco County

The Pasco Coin Club Coin & Stamp Expo, sponsored by the Coin Club of Pasco County, was held on Sat., Oct. 24. Coins, currency, bullion, jewelry and stamps were bought, sold and appraised. Show hours were 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., and there were hourly door prizes. The new location was the Elks Lodge #2520, 9135 Denton Ave., Hudson, Fla. For information, call Chuck at (727) 534-7597, or visit www.PascoCoinClub.com.

FUN Show

Bus trip to FUN show — It’s time once again to get your request in to FUN for assistance with your bus trip to the FUN show in January. Please mail your form to Cindy Wibker, PO Box 471147, Lake Monroe, FL 32747-1147. Forms are on <http://funtopics.com/> under FUN Convention. The deadline is Dec. 1.

RSVP to FUN coin club get-together — Saturday Jan. 9 at noon. Two club members (preferably club officers) can attend this luncheon and meeting. Send your RSVP to swicer@comcast.net. The deadline is Dec. 1.

If you would like more Florida and regional news, please subscribe to Tony Swicer’s regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net.

Georgia

Mountain Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak

The Mountain Coin Club met for the first time in-person since March on Tuesday, July 14, at Meeks Park in Blairsville, Ga. The club held a picnic dinner and auction outdoors since the club’s normal meeting site was closed due to COVID-19. Many club members attended the meeting, and the club provided boxed sandwiches. The club’s August and September 2020 meetings were also held outdoors at the same park.



Mountain Coin Club members enjoying the picnic dinner provided by the club on Tuesday, July 14 in Blairsville, Ga. Photo by Richard Jozefiak.

Maryland

Montgomery County Coin Club
by Simcha Kuritzky

The MCCC started meeting online in April but has not yet worked out how to conduct its usual auction. We have conducted programs including a talk by Ken Swab on “C&O Canal Banknotes and Scrip,” Simcha Kuritzky on “Amulets and Good Luck Medals,” and President Don Stepita on the “First Federal Coinage.”

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society
by Al Raddi, Program Chair

The Huron Valley Numismatic Society of Highland, Mich., had its August meeting on a member's deck and its September meeting using Zoom — both firsts for the club. At the September meeting, Bill Bierly gave a presentation from his home in LaParte, Ind., based on his 2019 book *In God We Trust: Origins of the National Motto*. Members from six coin clubs in the region were invited to join the meeting.

Information: Huron Valley Numismatic Society, PO Box 1174, Highland, MI 48357-1174; phone (248) 505-3690; email alraddi@aol.com.

Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society
by Luke Rath

The LVNS held its last in-person meeting in March, at the very beginning of the COVID-19 shutdown. However, this has not stopped its members, especially the young numismatists, from continuing with activities. The LVNS board has continued to meet and YNs have participated in weekly quizzes on their topic for this year — “Coins of the Old West.” The YNs have been receiving and sending in their quizzes and conducting other activities online.

In a first for LVNS, the YNs held a Zoom meeting on Sept. 12, with multiple participants. The YNs will continue to use this platform for the rest of this year (and into next, if necessary), as the inaugural Zoom meeting worked very well.

LVNS will proceed with its annual holiday banquet in December.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club
by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

Greetings from the Nashua Coin Club in Nashua, New Hampshire! Hope all is well and our friends in Canada are all staying safe.

The Nashua Public Library is still closed for meetings, so we have held our monthly meetings via Zoom

since April. The library has informed us that the rooms will not be available until 2021 at the earliest and even that is not definite. We have continued to hold successful meetings online and get 18-20 people together each month. The online meetings have proved beneficial in one respect: we have added two new members to the club who will probably only attend via Zoom because they don't live anywhere near Nashua. Welcome to the club, Matt from Massachusetts, and Steve from California.

Three recent meetings focused on numismatics from Europe (July); Africa, Australia, and the Pacific Islands (August); and South America, Latin America, and the Caribbean Islands (September). We got to see many great examples of coins and paper/polymer money from a multitude of countries within those regions with a number of interesting stories about the articles themselves and the way in which they might have been obtained by the collector. Bob Fritsch also kept us on our toes with great quizzes each month showing us pictures of currency with the country's name blocked out and making us guess where they came from.

Our last meeting was held on Oct. 14, traditionally the month in which we hold our annual awards banquet. The executive committee of the club decided that it was not safe for us to gather at a local restaurant which is our custom, so we had the meeting via Zoom. Awards were announced (and later mailed) and we also had a guest speaker, Mr. Frank Van Valen, who is a well-known coin cataloguer who has worked with many of the biggest auction houses in the U.S. Frank, who is an honorary member of our club, spoke at last year's banquet and totally delighted us with tales of famous coins and famous collectors that he has worked with over his long career.

We also had a Coin-of-the-Month theme in October and appropriately that was “Auction Catalogs.” Our COTM for November will be “Numismatics with a Thanksgiving theme.”

Our newsletter, *The Nashua Numismatist*, has been well-stocked with articles and news from many different members. These have been outstanding issues, each 12-18 pages long and very interesting to read.



We have also continued the show-and-tell feature of our meetings and members have displayed many interesting items with medals, tokens and paper money highlighting this segment of our agenda. Kevin Winn's copper Bigfoot medal was featured in the August meeting (photo by Kevin). It is dated 2020

and made from one troy ounce of pure copper.

The biggest news for everyone is that the semi-annual Manchester, N.H. Coin and Currency Expo was held as scheduled on Oct. 2-3. Two of our members were there selling coins at their tables and a number of our members were there to staff the Nashua Coin Club table so that we could meet people and talk about our club with anyone who walked by. This is the only show that has taken place in New England since the pandemic began so it was a big event (but with masks and social distancing rules strictly enforced).

Please STAY SAFE EVERYONE!

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

PAN's spring show was cancelled, however, its Halloween weekend fall show was still a "go" for Oct. 29-31. PAN shows are held at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, Pa., just a few miles east of Pittsburgh.

Information: www.PANcoins.org, or email Patrick McBride, pancoins@gmail.com.

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association by Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster

The PNNA fall convention in the Seattle area scheduled for Sept. 25-27 was cancelled; however conventions have been scheduled for Apr. 9-11 and Oct. 8-10, 2021. See the new PNNA website at <https://www.pnna.org/wp/> for updates.

The PNNA's 4th Quarter edition of *The Nor'wester* featured an article on "Coin Collecting Merit Badges — now done virtually!" by PNNA President Emeritus James Reinders and PNNA Director Tony Kalt. This edition can be viewed from links on the PNNA homepage or the PNNA news page.

Willamette Coin Club by Tim Bishopric, board member

The Willamette Coin Club (WCC) in Portland, Ore., held its first coin photo competition on Sept. 17. There were 14 submissions and about 30 people attended the online presentation and voted. All the photos showed dedication, creativity, and a passion for photography and numismatics. There were modern, Colonial, and Medieval coins. Some included tokens and currency. Several young collectors submitted photos.

Attendees cast three ballots each, and the top three photographers were given prizes.

The WCC canceled its March meeting due to COVID-19 and has held monthly meetings online since April. The meetings feature educational presentations and coins given away by random drawing. The club's October meeting included three numismatic quizzes.



First place winning photo by WCC club president Jimmy Krozel.

Specialty Clubs

American Israel Numismatic Association by Simcha Kuritzky

Simcha Kuritzky was installed as the new AINA president, Oded Paz as the new vice president, and Josh Prottas as the new treasurer. We are starting plans for an online seminar in January and updating and reissuing in digital form our book, *Israel's Money and Medals*.

The Elongated Collectors (TEC) by Robert F. Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net, (603) 533-8662.

The Elongated Collectors (TEC) were unable to hold an annual meeting in Pittsburgh this year (along with every other club), so it was held online via Zoom. Fifty-six members logged in, a record for any TEC meeting to date. The annual auction was held immediately following the meeting, again a highly successful endeavor, filling the club's coffers for the coming year.

The meticulous preparations were accomplished through the dedication and hard work of our board. They work for no compensation and little recognition except the knowledge of a job well done. Here are our board members and their functions.

- Our fearless leader is President Cindy Calhoun who keeps us focused on the goals of the club. Without her able leadership we would not enjoy the success we now enjoy. She also assists in rolling our annual coins.
- Vice President Tyler Tyson is responsible for producing the many elongated coins TEC issues every year, soliciting designs, getting dies made and rolling the coins. He is also the administrator of our Facebook page.
- Secretary Terri Ventresca keeps the membership records and takes the minutes of our meetings.

- Treasurer James Motley oversees our finances, plus gathering color photos of elongated coins for the next edition of *Yesterday's Elongateds*, a book originally written by Lee Martin and Dottie Dow and reissued in several editions by TEC.
- Immediate Past President Nancy Wooten advises and assists the president whenever she can.
- Governor Dee Drell is our legal beagle, working to ensure our legal status.
- Governor Bob Frazier mails each issue of the newsletter and the accompanying coins to our members, in addition to helping administer the Facebook page. He runs the annual TEC design contest.
- Governor Uni Marbutt runs the TEC Store (<https://www.tecnews.org/store/>) which sells our wonderful coin sets, badges and special issues and keeps the inventory up-to-date. She is also an administrator for the Facebook page.
- Editor Sandy Marxen edits and publishes issue after issue of the super newsletter that is *TEC News*, plus the auction catalog for this year's sale. She is our official "maskateer," creating and producing TEC face masks, soon available at the TEC Store in limited quantities.
- Historian Les Holbrook keeps our archives and gathers the coins for distribution in *TEC News*.
- Webmaster Katie Watna has assembled a wonderful website (<https://tecnews.org/>) and every day fights the hackers and trolls who try to invade it. The *TEC News* index is assembled and maintained by her.
- Press Agent Bob Fritsch writes and sends releases to various numismatic publications like this one. He is a past president of the organization and serves as the auctioneer.

This is the team that makes TEC the funnest club in numismatics. Check out the website and consider joining us – we would love to welcome you.

Stay healthy!



The TEC Face Mask.

The International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors

by Bob Gabriel - IOWMC President

The IOWMC, in its 56th year, is one of only three wooden money clubs left in the U.S. This month's newsletter, *Bunyan's Chips*, contains articles highlighting older wood issued by Pompano Beach, Fla., and Zephyrhills, Fla. There is also a wonderful satiric article titled "On Collecting Wooden Money," written by Virginia numismatic ambassador Tom Kays.

Each month's newsletter is jam-packed with articles relating to wooden money and contains a monthly mail bid for club members where woods are reasonably priced. For information please go to the club's website, <http://www.woodenmoney.org>, or contact club President Bob Gabriel at bgabrielone@yahoo.com, for a sample newsletter.

Share Your Club Events on money.org

Clubs are encouraged to share their upcoming events—club meetings, coin shows, presentations, virtual events, etc.—on the ANA Calendar of Events. The calendar makes it possible for collectors to stay up-to-date on events and get involved with different clubs. To submit a club event or to view upcoming club events, visit <https://coin-dealer-directory.money.org/event/club-events>.

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

Thank you for the submissions received.

Although club meeting cancellations have reduced the size of this edition again, we have another nice issue of *MintMark*, and many clubs continue to adapt with online meetings, while a few in-person events are returning. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages.

The next (1st quarter 2021) 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 Club Rep. Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc.

Happy Holidays!

ANA Service Awards

by Donna Nuñez, Executive Assistant

The nomination period for 2021 ANA Service Awards and the Numismatic Hall of Fame is open. Nominations for these honors will be accepted through Jan. 15, 2021.

Nomination forms were recently emailed to ANA representatives, and are available by contacting awards@money.org.

I urge you to submit those nominees you feel are deserving of recognition. You are also welcome to share these forms with others to encourage more participation.

We received a fantastic response last year, making it possible for the Association to have a great “Class of 2020.” More detailed information can be found at <https://www.money.org/american-numismatic-association-awards> as well as in the October issue of *The Numismatist*.

Thank you for your continued support of the Association.