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**ANA Representative
Program Newsletter**

MintMark

First Quarter

2021

January-February-March

National Coordinator Message

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

I hope you and your family had a safe and healthy holiday season, and you had time to enjoy family whether in person or virtually. Thank you for your support and work on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

Coin shows and club meeting dates are still fluid due to COVID-19, and this is expected to continue in 2021 and impact schedules and show requirements. I recommend ordering an ANA Show Kit as you normally would (at least 60 days before show date) and if you end up not using it, just save the show kit for your next event. Shipping a box at the last minute is very expensive for the ANA.

According to Logan Curtis, "The ANA's Phoenix National Money Show® has been cancelled. In lieu of the semi-annual District Representative meeting that we hold at both the NMS and the WFOM, we will be holding a virtual meeting on March 24 at 2 p.m. MST, on the Zoom platform. You may call in via phone if you do not have access to Zoom. If you have any questions or need the link or ID, please email Logan at lcurtis@money.org." Information about additional upcoming meetings will be sent to DRs later this year.

All back issues from 2008 to date of *MintMark* can be found on the ANA web site link below:

[https://www.money.org/ana-clubs/ana-representative-program-newsletter-\(mintmark\)](https://www.money.org/ana-clubs/ana-representative-program-newsletter-(mintmark))

VIDEO CONFERENCES EXPANDING

The ANA eLearning Academy has been doing very well and there are a number of free online courses. Please check <https://info.money.org/elearning>.

Email or call Logan Curtis at (719) 482-9849 or lcurtis@money.org for additional information on this new educational program.

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.

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. Can't wait to get started? Explore the ANA's recorded webinars!

<https://info.money.org/elearning-recorded-webinars>

- 1. Let's Collect Half Cents** with instructor Bill Eckberg | Feb. 8, 2 p.m. MT
- 2. Lincoln: The Challenge** with instructor Doug Mudd | Feb. 10, 1 p.m. MT
- 3. The Second Great Mortality; AKA: The Black Death, 1333-53 & Some of its Coinage** with instructor Rod Frechette | Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m. MT
- 4. Documenting Your Collection: Motives and Methods for Keeping Records of Your Collection** with instructor Tim Ferreira | Feb. 12, 11 a.m. MT
- 5. Dutch Sieges of the 16th and 17th Centuries** with instructor Lawrence Korchank | Feb. 16, 4 p.m. MT
- 6. The Short Snorter Project – Still Keeping the Memories Alive – Commemorating the 75th Anniversary of the End of WWII** with instructor Tom Sparks | Feb. 19, 3 p.m. MT
- 7. Cast Bronze Money from the Roman Republic and Central Italy** with instructor Gene McPherson | Feb. 22, 11 a.m. MT
- 8. More on Paper and Money Counterfeits and the History of Official Counterfeiting** with instructor Joseph E. Boling | Feb. 23, 6 p.m.
- 9. The Charonian Coin: A Toll to the Afterworld** with instructor George Anastasopoulos | Feb. 25, 2 p.m. MT

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 in May
- 4-8 presentations offered per month, Mon-Fri
- Send title and description for presentation(s)

Contact Logan Curtis at (719) 482-9849 or email her at lcurtis@money.org.

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 | 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. MT

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>.

Join the ANA Facebook Community

Get to know other ANA members! Join the American Numismatic Association Members group on Facebook to be part of numismatic conversations, stay on top of ANA news and share your collecting interests. Be sure and have your ANA membership number available when you request to join.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/anamembers>

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Activities and educational resources will be available online. For more information, visit NationalCoinWeek.org or email ncw@money.org.

American Numismatic Association 2021 Summer Seminar Cancelled

ANA to offer eLearning Academy programs free of charge in its place

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) announced that the 2021 Summer Seminar, scheduled for June 19-24 (Session 1) and June 26-July 1 (Session 2), has been officially cancelled.

Traditionally held on the Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters, Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for numismatic learning and camaraderie that offers hundreds of collectors from around the world a varied selection of week-long courses designed for discovery and continued study.

Colorado College notified the ANA in late 2020 that it would not be hosting events on its campus in 2021 because of COVID-19. The Association looked at an alternative location in Colorado Springs, but the \$128,000 deficit that would be incurred to host the event there was rejected by the ANA Board of Governors. The University of Denver (DU) campus also was considered, but previous Summer Seminar students and instructors indicated that without access to the Association's museum and library, Summer Seminar would not

be as engaging. Additionally, many previous participants noted they were uncomfortable traveling during the pandemic.

ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick indicated that the Association will offer free virtual courses through its eLearning Academy during the 2021 Summer Seminar dates of June 19-July 1. Although the online classes will not replicate the Summer Seminar event, it will give participants a taste of the popular program. Topics will appeal to a broad range of collectors – from beginners to advanced numismatists.

Up-to-date information on these courses will be released periodically at:

<https://info.money.org/elearning>.

COVID-19 also caused the cancellation of the 2020 Summer Seminar, the event's first cancellation in its 50-plus-year history.

Scholarships that were awarded for the 2020 Summer Seminar will be honored for the 2022 event.

News from Around the Country

California

The California Numismatist
by Greg Burns, Editor

www.CalNumismatist.com

Greg recently distributed the twentieth electronic issue of TCN to our “digital” members for CSNA and NASC.

The file was distributed in PDF form via email, and recipients are requested to prevent unauthorized distribution. For more information, contact Greg at gurns@calnumismatist.com.

A hardcopy print version is also available. For information, contact the corresponding secretary of the respective organization to which you belong (Walt Ostromecki for NASC at ostromecki@money.org, and George Magann and myself for CSNA at GCMagann@hotmail.com and gregsburns@gmail.com)

Covina Coin Club

Numismatists were invited to join the club for its December online meeting. The speaker was Mark Baskin on “Tips on Buying, Accumulating and Selling your Coins.”

The club broke from tradition by having a standard club meeting in December (albeit online) instead of the club’s usual special program. Hopefully things will be back to normal when next December rolls around!

Glendale Coin Club

The club reportedly held an online meeting on Friday Jan. 8. The program was presented by Ernie Nagy, on “The Satire of Hard Times Tokens.” Prior virtual meetings for 2020 can be viewed on the club’s YouTube channel, or contact Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com.

Greater Orange County Coin Club

The club’s Dec. 9 online meeting featured speaker Mark Baskin on the topic of “Tips on Buying, Accumulating and Selling your Coins.”

Heartland Coin Club

Recent online programs included “Cleaning Coins” in November and “Your Christmas Coins” on Jan. 20.

The club had excellent attendance at its December meeting, which featured an attendance prize, won by well-known *MintMark* contributor Bob Fritsch.

The club held its elections at its January virtual meeting.

Info.: <http://www.heartlandcoinclub.com/>.

Long Beach Coin Club

by Howard Feltham, club president and editor

The club recently emailed the latest edition of its newsletter, the *LBCC Courier*, in January.

Info.: Howard Feltham, hfelt@aol.com.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society

Presentations from recent monthly meetings of the PCNS are now available as videos on YouTube. Links may be found at the society’s website, pcns.org.

Examples of the seven talks now ready for viewing include “Gone to Pike’s Peak: A Mountain of Numismatic Discovery” by Scott Safe (Oct. 28, 2020, 48 mins.); “The Architectural Design of San Francisco’s Second Mint” by Paul V. Turner (July 22, 2020, 53 mins.) and “The Great Cornerstone Mystery” by Jason Macario (June 24, 2020, 39 mins.).

Colorado

Colorado Springs Coin Club

by Holly Stanton, Secretary, (419) 351-9940

At the club’s monthly Zoom meeting in October, YN Kevin Lester made a presentation on “The Colorado Centennial and the American Bicentennial Through Numismatics.” This excellent presentation is reproduced in the club’s November newsletter, the *Colorado Springs Coin Club Collector*.

For information, please write to:

coloradospringscoinclub@gmail.com, or see

http://csccl.anaclubs.org/csccl_newsletters.htm.

Florida

Tallahassee Coin Club

The Tallahassee Stamp and Coin Show is tentatively planned for Mar. 27-28. Our venue, the Tallahassee Senior Center, is still closed for public gatherings, but hopefully conditions will improve by late March. For questions concerning the show, please contact Dr. Tom Ahlfeld, club vice president and show chairman, phone (850) 926-2939, email teashark@centurylink.net.

Weblinks:

<http://tallahasseecoinclub.blogspot.com/>

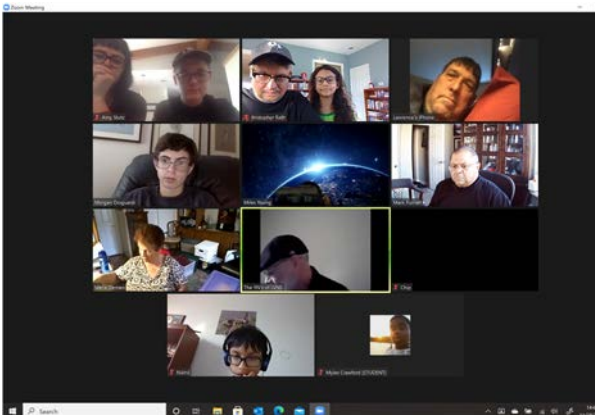
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If you would like more Florida and regional news, please subscribe to Tony Swicer’s regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net.

Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society
by Luke Rath

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society (LVNS) has continued without in-person meetings due to COVID-19. The club successfully held its coin show in November at the Palace Station. The annual banquet scheduled for December has been rescheduled for February. The YNs have continued their monthly meetings successfully via Zoom (see image below), continuing to study “Coins of the Old West.” Plans are to present awards to YNs, along with the club’s other annual awards, at the banquet.



New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club
by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

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

The Nashua Public Library where we hold our monthly meetings is still closed so we have had our monthly meetings via Zoom since last April. We’ve continued to hold successful meetings on Zoom and still get 18-20 people together each month.

Our last three meetings focused on “Auction Catalogs” (October); “Numismatics with a Thanksgiving theme” (November) and “Numismatics with a Christmas theme” (December). We saw a lot of coins and banknotes related to those themes with many turkeys and Santa Claus images highlighting those last two meetings.

In October we had our annual awards “banquet,” although we were not able to gather at a local restaurant like we traditionally do. Nonetheless, we handed out four awards to deserving members: Judy Blackman won the Literary Achievement Award; Bill Roberts won the Numismatic Achievement Award; Fred Liberatore won the Gold Achievement Award and finally Josiah Libby was given the Young Numismatist Award. We had a marvelous guest speaker, Frank Van Valen, who gave us a remarkably interesting account of the sale of the Commodore Matthew C. Perry collec-

tion in 1995. Frank was the cataloguer for this important collection, and he became intimately involved with the family members, history, and the coins themselves during the process.

Our next meeting was on Jan. 13, and was held via Zoom. The January meeting is when we always hold our annual election of officers and we expected a few changes to occur. Bill Seldon stepped down as president but picked up new responsibilities as newsletter editor. Bill Roberts moved up from VP to president, and Rick Mullen took over his spot as one of three club vice presidents. Charlie Dube and Brian Maxfield retain the other two VP slots and Kevin Winn remains the secretary/treasurer, all advised by Bob Fritsch as our club director.

So what is Bob doing winning an attendance prize from a California club? (See page 3.) That’s the benefit of online meetings!

Our “Coin of the Month” for January was “Numismatics with a political theme” and in February we will feature “small-sized silver coins” (such as a U.S. silver three cent piece).

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 in your spare time. Our December issue was the first to use our new format and templates (with Judy B.’s assistance) and we are hopeful it gets a good reception from the members.

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. Director Bob Fritsch had some new woods created commemorating the year just ended, 2020. “I SURVIVED 2020” on the front with all the major warnings (wash your hands, wear your mask, etc.) on the reverse. Photo below.



The biggest news for everyone is that the semi-annual Manchester, N.H. Coin and Currency Expo will add a show in late January along with their regularly scheduled April show. If these shows actually happen, Nashua Coin Club will have a table there to talk with passers-by and tell them all about the club.

Please STAY SAFE EVERYONE!

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

The PAN Fall Coin Show was successfully held on Oct. 29-31 at the Monroeville Convention Center, near Pittsburgh, Pa., with COVID-19 guidance and rules in place. The PAN board came up with a detailed protocol that was proposed to both the convention center and the Allegheny County Health Department in the weeks leading up to the show. PAN's protocol outlined in detail the components needed to keep people safe while hosting a larger regional coin show. Both the health department and the convention center approved the protocol and our show moved forward!



Photo: Volunteer nurse Dawn McBride performs a temperature check at the PAN show.

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

South Carolina

Low Country Coin Club (North Charleston)

by Lowell Knouff, *President/PR Committee Chair*
(843) 559-0959, (843) 302-6210 (Cell)

The club began its 2021 year on Nov. 4, with the installation of new club leadership (photo below).



Continuing as president is Lowell Knouff. Randy Clark began his service as vice president.

John Placko IV serves as secretary and Richard Smith continues as treasurer and bourse chairman.

Board members for the year are Alex Gilchrist, Brian Harriman, Frank Harris, Mike Sapienza and Chris Staubes. Robert Brenner is the club's historian.

Since COVID-19 wiped out the Low Country Coin Club's 60th Anniversary Coin Show in August, the club is working on a strong comeback: the Low Country Winter Coin Show, scheduled for Feb. 5-7 at the Exchange Park Fairgrounds, Ladson, S.C. All precautions recommended by medical professionals will be put in place.

"The only thing that will stop the February show is an order by the government" was the common sentiment from the leadership and the club members.

Several dealers have already made arrangements to attend and the show location has plenty of room to add more and still maintain "social distancing." Any dealers interested can contact Richard Smith via email at lmangie@aol.com, or call (843) 797-0099.

The LCCC usually meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, although meetings currently start early at 6:30 p.m. The meeting location is the Community Center, 4800 Park Circle, North Charleston, S.C.

Once each quarter, the club holds a simple coin contest. Not based on value or grade, but just on which coin club members like the best. Which one would I buy if it was for sale right now? A contest was scheduled for the club's Jan. 6 meeting, with a battle between coins with the theme of "Flags."

The club has scheduled its summer coin show for July 30-Aug. 1. For updates and last minute changes check the club's Facebook page, or the club's webpage, www.lowcountrycoinclub.com.

Tennessee

ANA in Force at Tennessee State Numismatic Society Coin Show

by Richard Jozefiak, *ANA Outreach Programs Coordinator*

The ANA was in force at the Tennessee State Numismatic Society (TSNS) Coin Show held Nov. 13-15 at Camp Jordan Arena, Chattanooga, Tenn. The TSNS coin show was well run and implemented CDC guidelines for COVID-19 during the show at all times.

At the show on Friday, Nov. 13, ANA President Col. Steven Ellsworth and ANA Outreach Programs Coordinator Richard Jozefiak presented an ANA Presidential award to coin dealer Col. Ken Byrd, USAF (ret.). The Presidential Award stated: "Thank you for your dedicated service to our numismatic family."

(Photo on next page.)



Photo (L to R): ANA Outreach Programs Coordinator **Richard Jozefiak**; Col. **Ken Byrd**, USAF (ret.), holding his ANA Presidential Award; ANA President **Col. Steven Ellsworth**. Note: face masks briefly removed for the photo.

ANA District Representative Dennis R. Schafluetzel staffed the ANA membership table at the show. Dennis spoke with many people at his well-stocked ANA membership table. Dennis supports the ANA as a District Representative in both Colorado and Tennessee, where he has a home in each state.



ANA District Representative **Dennis R. Schafluetzel** at his ANA membership table at the TSNS Coin Show, Nov. 13-15, 2020.

Note: face mask briefly removed for the photo.

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association
by Eric Holcomb, editor/webmaster

The PNNA spring convention in the Seattle area scheduled for Apr. 9-11 has been cancelled; however a fall show is scheduled for Oct. 8-10. See the PNNA website at <https://www.pnna.org/wp/> for updates.

The PNNA will continue to publish quarterly editions of *The Nor'wester* with interesting feature articles even when shows are cancelled, however; extra copies will not be printed for public distribution.

The Nor'wester editions can be viewed from links on the PNNA homepage or the PNNA news page.

Willamette Coin Club

by V.P. Daniel Wells, daniel.wells@comcast.net

The club continues to have successful Zoom meetings on the third Thursday of each month. The January meeting featured club elections, and a presentation on "Presidential Tokens."

The WCC, which previously held its fall coin shows in conjunction with the PNNA, is planning to host its own show in Portland, Ore., Nov. 12-14. For information, visit <https://pdxcoinclub.org/>.

Specialty Clubs

CONECA

As of Nov. 23, the nonprofit error and variety organization, CONECA, reorganized how it administers its Master Numbering List of error and variety coins and is creating a new management system for cataloging and submitting coins for consideration.

New CONECA numbers will be issued through a CONECA Master List site currently being developed. The CONECA Master List and CONECA numbers will no longer be managed, attributed or issued through varietyvista.com.

CONECA members and non-members can submit coins for attributions and examinations through our CONECA Forum homepage, in new sections created specifically to look at new submissions.

The attribution fee is being rolled back to \$4 per coin for CONECA members and \$6 per coin for non-members, plus shipping costs. We encourage you to join CONECA and the exciting world of varieties and errors before your first submission and save while supporting us. The reduced members fee quickly pays for your CONECA membership.

Attributors and examiners that have been listed in prior issues of *Errorscope* or the CONECA website should not be sent coins or contacted directly. When a submitted coin has been looked at and confirmed through the appropriate forum thread, a CONECA examiner or attributor will be assigned and mailing instructions provided.

We look forward to helping you identify your varieties and errors as we take this exciting new step.

Info.: <https://conecaonline.org/>.

Online Coin Club

The club continues to meet via Zoom on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month.

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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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Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter 2021 MintMark: April 2, 2021. Quarterly reports are due April 15, 2021.

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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 (2nd 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. If you’re able to do anything for National Coin Club, include that info as well.

Club events listings on the ANA website:

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

2021 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule

Event	Date	Activity
2020 Outstanding District Representative Nomination Form	Was due to ANA: Jan. 15, 2021	Nomination of a District Representative. Nominations can be submitted by any ANA member.
National Money Show®, Phoenix, Ariz. DR Meeting #1	Show Cancelled	Virtual meeting on March 24 at 2 p.m. MST, on the Zoom platform.
Summer Seminar DR Meeting #2	Seminar Cancelled	Virtual meeting to be held at time and date to be specified. Additional information will be coming.
World’s Fair of Money®, Rosemont, Ill. August 10-14, 2021 DR Meeting #3	Saturday, August 14	Annual District & Club Reps breakfast at 8 a.m. Meeting, Outstanding District Rep Award Presentation. Thank-you slab presented at meeting to attendees.