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John Albanese and Whitman Publishing Offer ANA Clubs Complimentary Book by Q. David Bowers

Renowned numismatist John Albanese and Whitman Publishing have offered all American Numismatic Association member clubs a complimentary copy of Q. David Bowers' book, *Obsolete Paper Money Issued by Banks in the United States, 1782-1866*. This extraordinary offer is one of many worthwhile numismatic efforts Albanese has initiated.

In 2006 Whitman published Bowers' 608-page *Obsolete Paper Money Issued by Banks in the United States, 1782-1866*, which tells of paper money, banking, the American scene, and many other fascinating numismatic topics of the era. This beautiful and informative book—illustrated in full color, hardbound, and large-format—has been very popular. It's a perfect book for a club library or to share with other members.

"I am absolutely delighted with John Albanese's magnificent offer to give a free copy of my book to coin clubs," said Bowers. "Hopefully, the members of the clubs will enjoy passing around the book. It seems to have struck a very responsive chord with just about everyone interested in paper money, and reviews and comments have been very kind."

The American Numismatic Association is a nonprofit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 32,000 members, the Association serves the academic community, collectors and the general public with an interest in numismatics.

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