

JERRY AND BARBARA WILLIAMS APPOINTED REGIONAL COORDINATORS

Jerry and Barbara Williams of Beaumont, Texas, have been named the American Numismatic Associations (ANA) Regional Coordinators for Region 9, which encompasses Texas and Louisiana.

"Jerry and Barbara bring a wealth of leadership talent and dedicated hobby energy to this vital ANA volunteer position," says Representative Program National Coordinator Walt Ostromecki, who recommended their joint appointment to ANA President H. Robert Campbell.

Jerry Williams has been involved with numismatics for 50 years. He currently belongs to four coin clubs and is a past president of all four. Williams has served as a Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) governor for 22 years, treasurer for six and first vice president for two. He has been honored with the highest numismatic awards in Texas and was inducted into the TNA Hall of Fame in 1987.

Williams attended the ANA's first Summer Seminar in 1967, as well as the Association's first numismatic cruise. A life member of the ANA, he continues to serve the Association as a club representative and district delegate. He currently is president of the TNA (his second two-year term) and the Greater Port Arthur Coin Club.

Barbara Williams joined the ANA in 1991, and has attended all ANA Summer Seminars and Anniversary Conventions since then. She has served as an ANA club representative for a number of years. Barbara has been a TNA member since 1991 and district governor for the last six years.

A recipient of several awards, Barbara Williams received the Lewis M. Reagan award last year for her work with the TNA. She coordinates educational programs at TNA conventions and is president of three local coin clubs.

"Barbara and I have decided we would like to devote more time and service to the ANA," Jerry Williams says. "Together, we will do whatever is needed to make this an outstanding region."

The Williams are replacing Bernard Loebe, who stepping down as a result of health reasons has been with the Representative Program since its inception and will remain with the Representative Program as a senior advisor. Next month, he will be honored for his work in Atlanta during the ANA 110th anniversary Convention.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. The ANA helps its 28,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of education and outreach programs, as well as its museum,

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