

## **JOHN P. SHEEHAN AND OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB OF NEW JERSEY RECEIVE NATIONAL COIN WEEK AWARDS**

Winners of the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) 2001 National Coin Week Award were announced during the ANA 110th Anniversary Convention in Atlanta, Georgia, August 8-12.

The theme of the 78th observance of the ANA-sponsored event was "Faces of Time," focusing on the people whose portraits have graced coins through the ages. Each award recipient receives a full scholarship to the ANA's Annual Summer Seminar.

**John P. Sheehan** of Elizabethton, Tennessee, promoted National Coin Week by displaying coins related to the theme. For each of the past four years, he has put up a display during National Coin Week (the third full week in April). This year, he placed his exhibit at his local bank, and the local newspaper wrote up a story on it. Sheehan, an active collector, joined the Association just 10 years ago.

**The Ocean County Coin Club** of New Jersey celebrated National Coin Week with a three-hour show on the evening of Tuesday, April 17. More than 100 people participated. Celebrating the theme "Faces of Time," the event featured portraits that reflect our country's history. The coin dealers who participated were so pleased that they have offered to join the club's National Coin Week celebration next year.

The Ocean County Coin Club also mounted an exhibit featuring mint sets and proof 50 State quarters to entice visitors. The club also distributed free bookmarks that list the order in which the State quarters will be struck and released.

In bestowing the awards for National Coin Week, the American Numismatic Association expresses the sincere appreciation of its members.

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