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Nominate Deserving Hobbyists *Recognize your fellow collectors!*

If you are active in your local numismatic community, you undoubtedly know several hobby heroes. Why not nominate them for prestigious ANA awards?

All nominations must be submitted in writing – 300 words or more for the Numismatic Hall of Fame, and 50 to 100 words for all other awards. Please include the date of submission, the nominee's name, background information and birth date (if known).

To nominate an individual for a service award or the Numismatic Hall of Fame, visit [money.org/american-numismatic-association-awards](https://www.money.org/american-numismatic-association-awards).

Awards include:

- **Numismatic Hall of Fame** “Historic Era” (individuals deceased more than 25 years prior to induction)
- **Chester L. Krause Memorial Distinguished Service Award**
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **Elvira Clain-Stefanelli Memorial Award for Achievement in Numismatics** (limited to women nominees)
- **Numismatist of the Year**
- **Harry J. Forman Dealer of the Year**
- **Numismatic Art Award for Excellence in Medallion Sculpture**
- **Adna G. Wilde Jr. Memorial Award for Exemplary Service**
- **Medal of Merit**
- **Glenn Smedley Memorial Award**
- **Lawrence J. Gentile Sr. Memorial Award for Outstanding Adult Advisor**
- **Young Numismatist of the Year**
- **Outstanding District Representative**

Nominations are accepted October 1, 2023, through January 15, 2024. Questions? Contact Donna Nunez at (719) 482-9811 or at awards@money.org.

Attend Twice-Monthly NumismaTalks eLearning Courses

Join the ANA twice a month – on the second and fourth Thursday from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. MT – for live webinars on all things numismatics. These hour-long presentations are sure to appeal to a wide variety of collecting interest. (There is only one NumismaTalks course in November due to the holidays.) Join us for these upcoming classes:

[Why Do We Want This Stuff? Eight Views on the Psychology of Collecting](#) | November 9, with instructor David Schwager

[Elongated Coins – A Mirror into the U.S.'s and World History](#) | December 14, with instructor Oded Paz

[The History of the Jefferson Nickel](#) | December 28, with instructor Jenise “Jenny Penny” Borrasso

[Welcome to the New eLearning Academy](#) | January 25, with instructor Christian Strayhorn

To learn more about the courses and to register to attend, visit <https://info.money.org/numismatalks>.

Club Event Listings

As a reminder, club event listings can be found on the ANA website at: <https://coin-dealer-directory.money.org/event/club-events>.

Most events are coin shows, but there are also auctions and seminars. You can find out how to “List with Us” for free by clicking on that button at the top of the listings webpage. Premium paid listings in the ANA Dealer Directory are also available.

From the homepage on the redesigned ANA website, you can click on “ANA Events” to access not only ANA-sponsored events such as the World’s Fair of Money®, but also the Numismatic Events Calendar with all listed events, including club events.

Although *MintMark* will continue to include some brief announcements of upcoming club events, the calendar on the ANA website is likely to be more effective, and is strongly recommended.

Staying Current

Club Directory Listing

Update your club's contact information today.

If you don't want your club to miss out on the ANA's latest news, exclusive content, and special events, be sure to update your club's contact information. Visit money.org to enter the contact's email address and verify the club's mailing address and phone number. Keeping your organization's contact information current ensures that your club will receive the latest updates and important news from the Association. If you need help with your club account, email membership@money.org or call 1-800-514-2646.

How to Update Your Contact Information

- Visit money.org.
- Select "Explore ANA" in the side menu of the website.
- Hover over "Community" at the top.
- Select "Clubs" in the dropdown menu. (Don't see a dropdown menu?—just click on "Community" first, then click on the "Coin Clubs" panel.)
- On the right side of the screen, click "Update Club Listings."
- Fill out the online form, and click submit.

Summer Seminar Scholarships Available for 2024 Annual Event

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is accepting scholarship applications for its 2024 Summer Seminar, the hobby's premier educational event. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend one of two weeklong sessions, to be held June 16-19 and June 23-26 on the Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. All members – adults and Young Numismatists (YNs) – are eligible.

Several different scholarships are available – the ANA Young Numismatist Scholarship, the Robert C. Lecce Advanced Scholarship, the Charles O. Browne Scholarship and the Greg Lyon Memorial Young Numismatist Scholarship.

Full scholarships for both YNs and adults include room and board for one week, tuition, and airfare, while partial scholarships for all applicants cover tuition only. Recipients will be selected based on need and merit.

Scholarship applications are available at money.org/summer-seminar and must be postmarked no later than February 14, 2024. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department, phone (719) 482-9848, email seminars@money.org.

2024 NCW Theme Contest

Often representing the cultural values of the time, coinage and money have evolved and changed to embrace what we value as important.

From early civilization to today, the state of collecting coins has reflected societal trends, collaboration among collectors, and shifting interests. **For the 100th anniversary of National Coin Week, the ANA is asking YOU to provide a title for the general theme of 100 years of celebrating collecting.** Consider a catchy title that embraces the shift and evolution in collecting.

We have seen great changes in collecting, from how we acquire coins – from bourse floors and in-person auctions to eBay and online auctions, the introduction of grading and slabbing coins, to the effects of popular culture on how our modern money is made, its themes and even how it looks.

Please submit a title that embraces this dynamic by Wednesday, November 15. Themes should be short (no more than eight words) and easy to remember.

Submissions can be made online by visiting:

<https://www.money.org/national-coin-week/>.

New Outreach Program Coordinator

Phil Vitale, of Albuquerque, N.M., and ANA club representative of the Albuquerque Coin Club, is the newly appointed ANA Outreach Program Coordinator.

Phil was appointed by ANA President Thomas J. Uram, and approved by the ANA Board of Governors.

Phil is also the ACC editor, and is involved in the Editor's Networking Group — see page 9.

Phil's ANA email is vitale@money.org.

We thank the previous national coordinator, Stanley Chu, for his service.

A stylized illustration of a mountain range and a tent. The mountains are in shades of blue, grey, and white, with some peaks covered in snow. The tent is yellow with a white interior and a dark blue roof. The background is a mix of yellow, white, and dark blue, with some stars and a sun-like symbol at the top.

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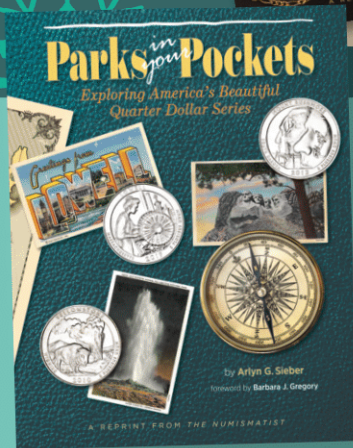
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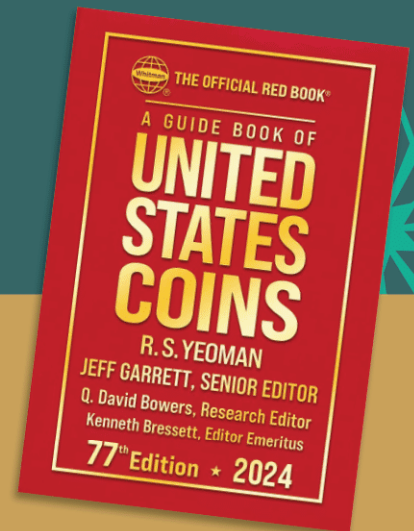
HISTORY THROUGH THE LENS OF AMERICAN COINAGE

Coin collectors and history buffs alike are sure to enjoy this entertaining, large-format reprint of author Rod Gillis' colorful "Past Tense" monthly column, which appeared in *The Numismatist* from July 2011 through March 2020. *Past Tense* is available for \$21.95, plus \$4.50 postage and handling.



PARKS IN YOUR POCKETS

EXPLORING AMERICA'S BEAUTIFUL QUARTER DOLLAR SERIES - Fans of the United States Mint's 11-year America the Beautiful Quarters® program, struck from 2010 to 2021, will be delighted by Arlyn G. Sieber's new book, *Parks in Your Pockets*, recently published by the American Numismatic Association. The lavishly illustrated, 120-page, softcover volume features 56 chapters based on his popular series of articles in *The Numismatist*. *Parks in Your Pockets* can be purchased for \$28.95, plus \$4.95 for shipping and handling.



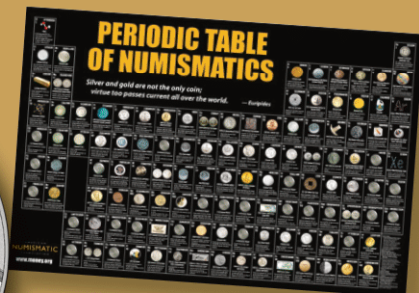
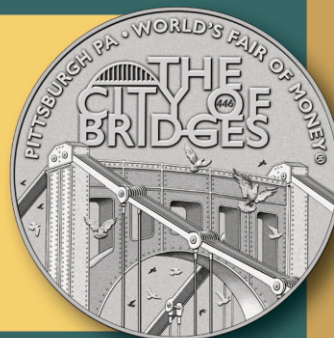
2024 "RED BOOK"

SIGNED BY JEFF GARRETT

AND KEN BRESSETT

A *Guide Book of United States Coins* (the Official Red Book) is a best-selling book including current pricing data for collectable U.S. coins and guidance on how to build a valuable collection. Get your signed copy for \$100.

2023 PITTSBURGH MEDAL The ANA's 132ND Anniversary Convention medal, designed by Jamie Franki, features a stylized rendering of Pittsburgh's iconic Andy Warhol Bridge as a backdrop to a flock of birds in flight. Symbolizing our freedom to convene together in a group, the medal is available in bronze (2.75" medal for \$70), or as a two-medal set (1.5" bronze medal and 1.5" silver medal) set for \$155. Convention bars are available for \$6.50. Badges are sold-out. (Add \$10.95 for postage and handling—includes tracking).



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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, analmrj@gmail.com
ANA District Representative for AL & GA

At the 132nd ANA Convention held Aug. 8-12 in Pittsburgh, the *MCCC Newsletter* won a third-place publication award. ANA publication awards were given at the ANA Member Awards and Donor Reception on Thursday, Aug. 10.

MCCC Newsletter also received the third-place award in the ANA “Outstanding Club Publication Awards,” eNewsletter category. Second place went to *The SScanner* (South Carolina Numismatic Association) and first place went to *E-Sylum* (Numismatic Bibliomania Society).

Harold Fears is the editor of the *MCCC Newsletter* since 2004, and has won a number of ANA publications awards for his work. Congratulations to Harold for winning another ANA publication award!



Harold Fears holding 2023 ANA Third Place eNewsletter Publication Award (photo by Richard Jozefiak).

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers, wimhands@hotmail.com

The club will hold a coin show on Sunday, Jan. 21, at the Tucson Woman’s Club, 6245 East Bellevue St., Tucson, Ariz., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be 35 tables of dealers with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, gold and silver and numismatic supplies. Free appraisals will be available.

Visit www.tucsoncoinclub.com for more information about this and upcoming club events.

California

Northern California Joint Forum

The California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) and the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) are hosting the Northern California Numismatic Educational Joint Forum on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, Heritage Theater, second floor, 734 Marin Street at Capital, Vallejo, Calif.

Admission is free, with ample free parking and convenient access. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m., and the program starts at 9:30 a.m. There is a simple on-site lunch service and various eateries are within easy walking distance. The museum is open to all attendees.

ANA Executive Director Kimberly S. Kiick has been invited to serve as moderator.

Presenters include:

- Jose Raul Ramirez of Berkeley, Calif., “Reales To Pesos”
- Marina Fischer of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, “Octavian: The Birth of the Roman Empire”
- Lloyd G. Chan of Fairfield, Calif., “Alexander The Great: The Man, and His Coins”
- Suzanne Trigonis and Emile A. Mestressat, III of San Jose, Calif., “Energizing Youth Numismatics”

Information: California State Numismatic Association, PO Box 4003, Vallejo, CA 94590-0400, www.calcoin.org, www.solanocoinclub.com, or email EMPERORI@juno.com or dlhcoins@gmail.com, or call 707-246-6327.

Covina Coin Club

Glendale Coin Club

Numismatic Association of Southern California

by ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki

The three organizations listed jointly sponsored a Scouts (BSA) Coin Collecting Merit Badge (CCMB) workshop and a Girl Scouts Fun With Money patch workshop on Saturday, Sept. 19, in Arcadia, Calif.

To officially kick off the 2023 CCMB workshop, Ostromecki introduced special guest, Mr. Garrett Burke, concept designer for the 2005 California State Quarter, along with his wife Michelle.

Burke took center stage and shared his design role in the California Quarter design contest process and why his was ultimately selected by then Governor Schwarzenegger and adapted by U.S. Mint coin designers and engravers for the quarter.

He also had a few scouts share one of their collected quarters and fielded questions as to the purpose of the 1999-2008 50-State Quarter Program, which met badge requirement six!

Garrett and Michelle graciously provided each of the 63 scout participants, along with six troop leaders and 18 parents in the audience, a commemorative memento — a specially designed Burke California State Quarter autographed business card with a 2005-D quarter attached.



Photo: Garrett Burke shares his role in the California State Quarter design contest process.

The four-hour interactive hands-on CCMB workshop was facilitated by two BSA registered and certified counselors: Walt Ostromecki (Western Los Angeles County Council) and Mark Mussman (Greater Los Angeles County Council). These two individuals were recognized in 2019 for reaching a milestone of helping 1,000+ scouts obtain their coin collecting merit badge in ten years.

Ostromecki has also developed for the ANA eLearning Program a virtual online CCMB program conducted via ZOOM or Skype which allows lone scouts and/or those with learning disabilities, or scouts just needing additional time because of school, to complete the badge at their own pace. Twenty-three scouts have done so and completed all the requirements, including the “Theory of Grading Process.” (That is, without actual hands-on grading of a coin, but rather with enlarged highlighted pictures of Lincoln Cents for each of the six grades required followed by a ten-coin follow up short quiz.) Ostromecki is recording this eLearning program in November and it will be available to access on the money.org website soon.

The next in-person BSA CCMB workshop in Arcadia to be hosted by the trio of clubs has already been slated for Saturday, Jan. 20, with nine scouts pre-registered as of September.

Santa Maria Coin Club

by ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki

On May 15, the club sponsored the ANA’s “Coins in the Classroom” program, an engaging hands-on numismatic learning experience, to the delight of 42 fifth grade students along with four teachers in two classrooms under the title, “The Fun with Money — History in Your Hands.”

The kids-focused program was conducted by long-time veteran public school educator, ANA Past President, Numismatic Youth Outreach Facilitator and ANA CA District Representative Walt Ostromecki in coordination and conjunction with Alvin Elementary School teachers in Santa Maria, Calif.

Students had the opportunity to gain experience about fascinating forms of money from “Odd & Curious Barter” items and “U.S. Coins and Currency” to colorful historic currency from around the world. The one note which garnered the most excitement — since each student could be a trillionaire for a moment — was the \$100 trillion banknote from Zimbabwe. Another set of foreign banknotes which truly captivated their attention and brought about ‘awes of cute’ were the various \$1 and \$2 penguin issues from Antarctica.

The two coin highlights, which impressed both students and teachers alike, were seeing and holding a U.S. \$20 gold piece and one of the largest coins ever produced — the large 55mm, 20 Pa’anga .999 fine silver proof 1975-dated coin from the Pacific island nation of Tonga, which celebrates the Tonga Centenary and Constitution, depicting the busts of four monarchs.

All students went away numismatically enriched from the “History in Your Hands” lesson. Several of the kids and teachers asked [begged would better fit] Ostromecki to stay and share more about money while having lunch with them in the school cafeteria. And he graciously accepted!

Each elementary school student was given, courtesy of the Santa Maria Coin Club and the Numismatic Association of Southern California, a specially designed coin information card featuring 2023-P quarters with quarters attached of Bessie Coleman, Edith Kanaka’ole, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

Additionally, each student, parent and teacher present were also provided information about the local Santa Maria Coin Club, a free one-year ANA youth membership application, and an ANA flyer about the “Coins for A’s” outreach program. “We certainly planted some numismatic hobby fun seeds to help ensure its future growth, as well as reconnecting scout leaders and parents as well,” noted Ostromecki.



Photo: 5th Grade classroom #21 in an eager learning session hosted by Walt Ostromecki.

Vallejo Numismatic SocietyFairfield Coin Club

These two organizations are inviting everyone to the 37th Annual Joint Christmas Party of “the VF Clubs” on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, Hall of History, main floor, 723 Marin at Capital, downtown Vallejo, Calif. Doors open at 4 p.m., followed by festivities at 6 p.m.

Honored guests include ANA President Tom Uram, and CSNA President Jose Gallego of San Diego.

Registration is required by Dec. 2, and seating is limited to 96. For pricing and information, contact:

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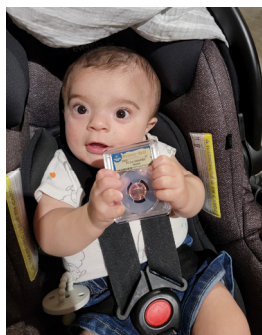
Numismatic Association of Southern California

by ANA Past President *Walter Ostromecki*

An unprecedented one-in-a-trillion special youth interaction event occurred at the Sept. 9 Long Beach Coin Expo NASC-ANA sponsored “Youth-Family Hands-on Coin Experience Zone” hosted by numismatic educator and ANA Past President Walt Ostromecki. (Walt is given to some exaggeration!)

Eight-month-old Niko Berry, son of William and Jassive Berry, seated in his stroller accompanied by proud grandparents Don and Tammy Berry, rolled up to the front table. Niko’s eyes fixated on the shiny numerous free U.S. coins on the table while Don and Tammy introduced Niko and chatted with Walt.

While chatting, Niko was busy looking over all the shiny coins and quickly reached out and picked up a coin slab from the table. Our eyes quickly focused on Niko as he looked the slabbed coin over and slowly brought it to his chest with a big smile on his face ... as if to say it’s mine!



WOW! It was a sight to behold, one of unconditional pure love between boy and coin. And, he had no intention whatsoever of letting go of it from his hands! This precious moment of the birth of a future hobby numismatist with a big bright beaming smiling face holding his new love in hand was captured in the photo.

“It was a fantastic opportunity to witness the passionate birth of a future coin collector right before our eyes. It was a struggle to take it from his hands. He cried. I’ll give it to him with the photograph when he gets a little older,” commented Don.

The NASC and ANA were recognized and honored at the 2023 February Long Beach Expo for 25 years of dedicated educational outreach sponsorship of youth activities under the leadership of Ostromecki.

FloridaTallahassee Coin Club

The club normally meets the second Wednesday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Leroy Collins Main Library, 200 W Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.

In September, James Garcia provided an introductory discussion of large cent die marriages (often called “Sheldon varieties”), with some pointers on how they are attributed.

Website: <http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>.

Georgia

by *Richard Jozefiak*, analmrj@gmail.com
ANA District Representative for AL and GA

Blue Ridge Numismatic Association

The ANA was represented at the 64th BRNA coin show held Aug. 3-5 in Dalton, Ga. Richard Jozefiak and Ronald Macfarlane staffed an ANA membership table at the show. They signed up new ANA members, answered member questions, and provided information to the public at the show.



Photo:
Richard Jozefiak
at the ANA membership table at the BRNA coin show.

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (Highland, MI)
by *Al Raddi*, alraddi@aol.com, (208) 505-3690

Website/club info.: <http://hvns.org/>.

In July, the HVNS had its annual family picnic meeting. At the club’s August meeting, member Mike Scott gave a detailed presentation titled “Lincoln Cents: 114 Years.” And at the September HVNS meeting, member Glen Ridgway presented part one of a banknote grading seminar in which teams of members graded eight bank notes that would be submitted to Paper Money Guaranty (PMG) company for grading. In part two of the seminar, members will compare the grades they gave with the grades that came back from PMG.

*If you would like more Florida and regional news, please subscribe to Tony Swicer’s regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net. For California news, see the “Around the State ...” summary published in *The California Numismatist*. For NASC news, visit NASC.net.*



Photo: HVNS member **Mike Scott** giving a presentation on the history of the Lincoln Cent.

Photo: HVNS member **Glen Ridgway** speaking on grading banknotes.



In July, HVNS received a prize for being one of 17 clubs nationwide that answered all the questions correctly in the ANA National Coin Week “Club Trivia Challenge” contest. In August, HVNS co-sponsored a 93-table regional coin show with ANA member club the Polish American Numismatic Society (PANS) at the Macomb Community College in Warren, Mich. The show drew over 700 collectors and guests, and ANA promotional material was available.



Photo: Members **Mark Johnson** (left) and **Tom Cooper** (right) taking a break at the regional coin show.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary-treasurer

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

We had good attendance and lots of participation at our July, August, and September meetings.

There were 27 members and guests at our July meeting including one new member from Tavernier, Florida on Zoom, Dr. Brian Magrane. Brian specializes in shipwreck coins and has already submitted some articles about this subject for our monthly newsletter.



Our “Coin of the Month” for July was coins with a summertime theme and we passed around some great examples like the 2014 Baseball Hall of Fame commemorative silver dollar with its convex/concave shaped design. Photo by Kevin Winn.

There were 22 members and guests at the August meeting. We received one new member application – Bruce S. from New Hampshire. Welcome to the club, Bruce!

Our “Coin of the Month” for August was coins or paper money with an image of Queen Elizabeth II, especially silver coins. We saw a great number of items from throughout the Commonwealth including a 2022 Canadian \$2 coin with a black outer rim and a five-shilling coin from the Bailiwick of Jersey. There were also British proof sets (see photo by Priscilla Winn), Australian and Bahamian coins, and Maundy Money. We talked about some of the great original stories in our newsletter, the *Nashua Numismatist*. Bob Fritsch reported on his visit to the RCNA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia; a great story about a robbery at the Denver Mint by Bill Roberts; and a good story by Kevin Winn about buying an altered 1909-S-VDB Lincoln Cent and how to avoid such mistakes in the future. We also chose our menu for the upcoming awards banquet which will be held on October 9.

Our September meeting was also well attended with 27 members at the library and on Zoom. Our “Coin of the Month” for September was “Mistake of the Month,” or did you ever buy a coin or numismatic item that you regretted purchasing shortly after you bought it? We got some really great, detailed stories on this subject.

We also saw a great number of interesting items in the “show-and-tell” and “recently acquired” portions of our meetings.

If you would like to join the Nashua Coin Club on Zoom on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. ET, email Kevin Winn, nashuacoinclub@gmail.com, for the details.

We have a number of club activities coming up in the next few months. First, the annual club awards banquet takes the place of our October meeting. Then the Manchester Coin and Currency Expo happens Oct. 27-28, and many club members have volunteered to help staff our table. In December we'll have our annual "white elephant auction" at Nashua Coins and Collectibles. That's our big yearly fundraiser and it is always a lot of fun to see what the members bring. And in January we'll have our annual election of club officers.

Upcoming "Coin of the Month" topics include:

- November 2023 – Foreign coins struck in the United States
- January 2024 – 20th Century Art Medals
- February 2024 – Numismatic items celebrating Black History Month
- March 2024 – Women on Coins – Women involved in Numismatics
- April 2024 – Coins and Banknotes denominated with a "1"
- May 2024 – Modern Commemorative Coins – 1982 to present
- June 2024 – Coins with non-coin design features (like stamps, jewels, stones, mechanical parts) or coins with non-coin shapes
- July 2024 – Bridges and monuments on coins, medals, and notes

There are no topics in October or December.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

The annual PAN Fall Coin Show was held Oct. 19-21 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pa.

A public attendance record was recorded at the previous PAN Spring Coin Show, and PAN expressed hope for a similar turnout this fall.

Both shows feature nearly 200 dealers from all parts of the country converging to offer a wide variety of numismatic material.

Website: <https://pancoins.org>.

Washington and Oregon

PNNA and Willamette Coin Club

The PNNA held its annual Fall Coin Show in Tukwila, Wash., Oct. 6-8. The Willamette Coin Club will host a separate Portland Coin Show, Nov. 4-5, at the Monarch Hotel & Conference Center, 12566 SE 93rd Ave., Clackamas, Ore. PNNA Treasurer Scott Loos serves as the bourse chairman for both shows, and can be contacted for more information. For general coin show information (and Scott's information), see the websites pnna.org and pdxcoinclub.org.



PNNA coin show general chairman **Kevin Charboneau** (photo at left) has announced his retirement after serving the PNNA in this capacity since 2014. Thank you, Kevin, for your long service to numismatics in the Pacific Northwest. Kevin is the recipient of multiple PNNA awards including the prestigious Bob Everett Memorial Award.

Specialty Clubs or Groups

Editor's Networking Group

We've reported on this activity several times now, so we won't repeat all the details. The group met at the ANA World's Fair of Money®, on August 10.

For more information about the group, contact Phil Vitale, ANA club rep. of the Albuquerque Coin Club and editor of its monthly club newsletter *Pocket Change*, email vitale@money.org.

MintMark editor Eric Holcomb recently visited Albuquerque for the annular solar eclipse, but his busy tour group schedule didn't allow for a meeting with Phil. Perhaps some other time!

Liberty Seated Collectors Club

by Paul Kluth, *E-Gobrecht* editor and publisher
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E-Gobrecht is a complimentary, subscriber-based, monthly electronic publication of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club.

Len Augsburger reported in the July issue that preparations were underway for LSCC 50th Anniversary activities at the ANA convention in Pittsburgh in August. We'll await a possible report on those events.

If you become a member of the LSCC, you can also receive the full-color *Gobrecht Journal* packed full of articles on the Liberty Seated series.

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

Although a little delayed again, we have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, along with important ANA news and messages.

The next (1st quarter 2024) 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 Representative Program, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc.

Until then, Happy Holidays, and see page 4 for Holiday Gift Ideas from the ANA!

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