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ANA Representative Program NEWSLETTER

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DR Meeting at National Money Show®

Sheila Fortenberry, ANA Seminars & Club Coordinator, recently emailed us with the message that the next District Representative meeting will be at the National Money Show® at the Broadmoor Resort, in Colorado Springs, Col., on Friday March 15, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please pick a lunch option from the list below and let Sheila know what lunch option you would like.

Turkey Sandwich

Italian Cold Cut Hoagie

RSVP to: sfortenberry@money.org

American Numismatic Association Museum Rarities on Display at 2024 National Money Show®

It won't cost a cent in admission to see millions of dollars of historic rare coins and paper money during the American Numismatic Association (ANA) National Money Show ([NationalMoneyShow.com](https://www.nationalmoneyshow.com)) at the iconic Broadmoor resort in Colorado Springs, Colo., March 14-16, 2024. Admission is free.

"Important coins and early U.S. bank notes from the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum will be on display at the show, including a spectacular exhibit of the first one-cent denomination coins of the United States. Items range from the Fugio cent of 1787 to the United States Mint's earliest issues including the large Liberty Head cents struck from 1793 to 1799," said Thomas J. Uram, president of the 26,000-member ANA.

"We'll also have a display of Colorado currency featuring a selection of early Colorado National Bank notes along with a set of the famous Leshner dollars created by silver mine owner Joseph Leshner in the mining town of Victor, Colo., in the Cripple Creek mining district," explained Doug Mudd, director and curator of the Money Museum.

Other Money Museum rarities on display at the show will be one of the approximately 40 known surviving 1933 Eagles (\$10 denomination gold coin) designed by acclaimed sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Another

exceptional exhibit is of a 1943 Lincoln cent mistakenly struck in copper/bronze alloy that still has its original mint red color 81 years after it left the Philadelphia Mint, and a 1944 cent struck on a zinc-coated steel planchet intended only for 1943 cents. *See page 3 for sample photos.*

"The ANA Colorado Springs National Money Show will provide collectors access to hundreds of dealers offering extensive numismatic inventory at all price levels as well as educational programming for both beginning and seasoned hobbyists," explained ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick.

The three-day event will be held in Bartolin Hall at The Broadmoor, 1 Lake Ave. in Colorado Springs. Public hours are Thursday and Friday, March 14 and 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The ANA has negotiated discount room rates for attendees starting at \$209 per night. In addition, the usual daily resort fee of \$32 per room will be waived, and overnight guests will get complimentary self-parking and free in-room internet service. Reservations must be made by February 3 to get the special room rate.

Additional information about the show is available at [NationalMoneyShow.com](https://www.nationalmoneyshow.com) or by calling the ANA at (719) 482-9849.

New Museum Gallery to be Unveiled During Special National Money Show® Reception

On Thursday, March 14, the ANA previews its newest exhibit at the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum during a special reception, 6-7:30 p.m. The ANA Philanthropy Award will also be presented during the event. Refreshments and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.

The Americana Gallery Exhibit emphasizes iconic rarities of American numismatics, such as the 1933 eagle (gold \$10); a rare 1855 Wass, Molitor & Company \$50 California Territorial Gold piece; and a beautiful set of 1915 Panama Pacific Exposition commemoratives. Rare uncut paper money sheets from the famous Aubrey and Adeline Bebee collections also will be on display, as will selections from the Baker-Manley collection of Washing-

ton medals, and federal and territorial gold coinage from the recent Carlson Chambliss donation.

Shuttles to and from The Broadmoor are available. Advanced registration for the museum reception and the shuttle is required. **RSVP online by February 16 or by phone (719) 482-9856 or email rsvp@money.org.** Overflow parking is available at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center at Colorado College (next door to the Money Museum).

Summer Seminar Scholarships Available – Application Deadline Extended

The 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 29, 2024**. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department, phone (719) 482-9848, email seminars@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. Join us for these upcoming classes:

Panic of 1893 | February 8, with instructor Bob Bair

Roosevelt Dime | February 22, with instructor Jenise “Jenny Penny” Borrasso

The Numismatic Circus: B. Max Mehl and Farran Zerbe | March 14, LIVE from the Colorado Springs National Money Show®, with instructor Russ Bega

Sovereign Money, Past, Present and Future | March 28, with instructor Doug Mudd

The History of the Jefferson Nickel (Rescheduled) | April 11, with instructor Jenise “Jenny Penny” Borrasso

Sample Slabs | April 25, with instructor David Schwager

All NumismaTalks are recorded, and, starting on April 29, will be available to members only on our eLearning Academy.

To learn more about the courses and to register to attend, visit <https://info.money.org/numismatalks>. If you're interested in giving a NumismaTalks, contact ANA eLearning Program Coordinator Paula Knepper at pknepper@money.org.

ANA Launches Reading Room Online Magazine—New member benefit features news content, exclusive articles

ANA members can stay on top of breaking industry news, access exclusive articles, read fan-favorite columns from *The Numismatist*, and listen to audio versions of articles on the go. The team behind the ANA's official publication, *The Numismatist*, launched the Reading Room – a new ANA member benefit. This virtual portal, accessible from mobile devices, tablets, and desktop computers, offers:

News articles delivered weekly, including stories not appearing in the magazine.

A weekly “Notable News” article covering numismatic headlines.

Two monthly “Reading Room Exclusive” articles covering various topics.

Access to “U.S. Coins,” “Paper Money,” “Tokens & Medals,” and “Counterfeit Detection” two weeks before the digital edition of *The Numismatist* is published.

Exclusive feature articles published throughout the year.

The ANA will also send a monthly eBlast – the “Reading Room Rundown” – that will include links to the editor's top five stories, a relevant article from the archive (with audio), and notable news from the world of numismatics. These emails can be easily shared with friends and family to promote interesting stories related to the hobby.

“Much like our flagship publication, the Reading Room is an inclusive space, and collectors of all interests and experience levels will enjoy its content,” says Editor-in-Chief Caleb Noel. “The site is easy to navigate, articles link directly to social media and email, and most importantly, it's tailor-made for the tech generation. Most articles are under 1,000 words, and we've provided audio versions of all Reading Room Exclusives narrated by yours truly so you can listen on the go. And this is just the beginning; next year, my team and I will debut tons of new content and digital exclusives that I know you will enjoy.”

The new publication can be explored at: readingroom.money.org.

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Fugio cent of 1787 / U.S. Mint large Liberty Head cent struck from 1793 to 1799.



1943 Lincoln cent mistakenly struck in copper/bronze alloy, and a 1944 cent struck on a zinc-coated steel planchet intended only for 1943 cents.



1796 example of first U.S. Mint dimes.



Famous Lesher dollar created by silver mine owner Joseph Lesher in the mining town of Victor, Colo., in the Cripple Creek mining district.



1828-dated Bank of the United States \$100 note.

Additional ANA Information / Offers:

Page 4 — National Coin Week flyer for clubs.

Page 5 — \$5 One-Year Gold Membership offer.

Celebrate the

100TH

ANNIVERSARY OF NATIONAL COIN WEEK



"A Hobby for a Changing World – 100 Years and Counting" is the theme of the annual event, slated for **APRIL 21-27, 2024.**

From early civilization to today, the state of collecting coins has reflected societal trends, collaboration among collectors, and shifting interests. The 100th anniversary event will focus on how coinage and money have evolved and changed to embrace varying cultural values over time.

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) will provide NumismaTalks, promotional materials for clubs, a youth activity, social media challenges, articles from The Numismatist (the hobby's premier monthly magazine), the chance to win prizes and more during National Coin Week. Get involved by taking part in activities, sharing posts, and encouraging friends to join in the fun!



For more information, visit **NationalCoinWeek.org.**

To order promotional materials for your club, visit **BIT.LY/NCW-CLUBS-2024**

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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

Reported by Tony Swicer, swicer@comcast.net

The club meets at its new location, S. Huntsville Public Library, 7901-L Bailey Cove Rd. SE, in Huntsville, Ala., on the 3rd Monday of every month except December. The club had its annual potluck dinner and auction in November. See <http://mccc.anaclubs.org>.

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers, wjmhands@hotmail.com

The Tucson Coin Club Coin and Stamp Show will be on Sunday, April 21, at the Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 East Bellevue St., Tucson, Ariz., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking are free, and there will be 35 tables of dealers with U.S. and world coins and paper money, tokens, medals, bullion and supplies.

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

California

Northern California Joint Forum

by Michael S. Turrini, EMPERORI@juno.com

The California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) and the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) hosted the Northern California Numismatic Educational Joint Forum on Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum in Vallejo, Calif.

While it rained, nothing dampened the success and spirit within the Museum's Hall of History, as about 60 attendees enjoyed the full day of four presentations.

- Marina Fischer, Collection Specialist for Numismatics at the Nickle Galleries, University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta) interrupted her curating and lecturing duties and enjoyed a few days in northern California, guest of CSNA and NCNA. She presented on the "Imperial Roman Coinage of Augustus Caesar," and its influences on coinage thereafter. She noted that coinages of Augustus Caesar were to convey a message to the public, and Augustus was quite effective with this over his reign as the first emperor.
- Noted Mexican numismatic scholar, Jose Raul Ramirez, spoke on "Reales To Pesos," showing the evolution of Mexican coinage. His presentation displayed the evolutionary changes in Mexican large size coins from the Colonial/Spanish Era through the 1800s and ending with recent modern issues.

- Coupled with Ms. Fischer's presentation, 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan, who is well-known among Canadian coin hobbyists, talked about "Alexander The Great: His Coins." His presentation also reflected the influences of Alexander The Great's coinage as well as the purposes and messages minted on ancient coins, such as religious or civic pride.

- There was one change: Kyle M. Anderson, of Concord, Calif., and an avid scouter, plus outgoing Diablo Numismatic Society president, stepped up to the plate replacing the originally intended talk. His topic was "Hawaiian Numismatics," covering the whole realm of Hawaiian coins and currency, plus tokens, such as pineapple plantation tokens.

The Joint Forum is an annual educational symposium partnered with CSNA and NCNA, the latter the primary funding support, adhering to the educational objectives of the two associations. Michael S. Turrini was the event's coordinator and inviter for the four presenters. CAFNE, Canadian Association For Numismatic Education, also provided some assistance.

A welcome greeting from the City of Vallejo's mayor added to the event, and a simple on-site lunch service had attendees meeting and mingling.

The next Northern California Joint Forum will be on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2024, returning to the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum.

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

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

The club held its December Christmas party meeting on Dec. 20, at San Dimas Royal Mobile Estates, San Dimas, Calif. The club was in the Christmas spirit with 25 prizes because someone made a gift to support more and better prizes. Included were two gold coins, from China and Mexico.

The club's newsletter featured "The Twelve Coins of Christmas!" Contact Dennis if interested.

Redwood Empire Coin Club

by Charlie Catlett, club secretary



The Redwood Empire Coin Club in Santa Rosa, Calif., will be celebrating its 75th anniversary in March. A medal will be struck by the Moonlight Mint, featuring the bear from the state flag and the motto "Sonoma County Strong" in remembrance of the community's resilience to catastrophic fires over the last several years. The club logo is on the reverse of the medal, which will be produced in silver, bronze, copper, and aluminum. It will be for sale at the club's 54th Anniversary Coin Show, Feb. 16-17, at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. Guests are welcome at club meetings the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Santa Rosa Veterans Building.

Website: redwoodempirecoinclub.com

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Vallejo Numismatic Society

Fairfield Coin Club

by Michael S. Turrini, EMPERORI@juno.com

These two organizations invited 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, in Vallejo, Calif.

Just over 90 attendees reveled and enjoyed the party, which was reportedly a "smashing success!"

Attending and participating was ANA President Thomas J. 'Tom' Uram, who flew to California from The Keystone State and spent a full three days enjoying the hospitality and opportunity to meet and mingle with fellow hobbyists.

Along with the Christmas party, Tom attended the neighboring Diablo (Concord/Walnut Creek, Calif.) Numismatic Society's holiday dinner and the Redwood Empire (Petaluma, Calif.) Collectors Club, both on Sunday, Dec. 10. These two events welcomed him, and he shared his pleasantries at each, disseminating at all three events either specially prepared coasters or elongated coins. The Redwood Empire group had a mid-day luncheon and is dedicated to philately.

During Tom's busy three days, he interfaced and exchanged ideas and initiatives with Scott D. English, the American Philatelic Society (APS) executive director, who was the Joint Christmas Party's emcee. They discussed how the ANA and the APS might collaborate and coordinate. The two also enjoyed a day in the nearby world-famous Napa Valley, tasting wine.

"I'll spread the word how great these events were and the exemplary fellowship and hospitality most enjoyed. Who said that wine with stamps and coins could not mix! The combination was its own holiday cheer," Tom chuckled. He was so impressed with the hospitality and fellowship that he joined the Vallejo Numismatic Society as a paid life member.

Tom created a marked coaster, "Building Hobbies," and distributed these for free to Joint Christmas Party and Redwood Empire Collector Club attendees.

"It was my pleasure, along with my spouse Kendra, to 'break away' a few days to these events. I am a life member of the Vallejo group and joined the Redwood Empire." "Felt quite confident with my discussions with Tom that the two 'great people hobbies' can work together," Scott D. English noted.

Among the activities was a presentation by Tom of the coveted Northern California Numismatic Association Miller Medal to longtime local coin club devotees, Martha and Fred 'Alamo Man' Davis, of San Jose, Calif. The Miller Medal was established 30 years ago in tribute and remembrance of the well-known coin dealer and hobby activist, Ronald Lee Miller (1944-1993), who was tragically murdered in his Fremont, Calif., coin gallery.

The Joint President's Award of the Vallejo and Fairfield groups was bestowed on dedicated supporting member, Karen R. Castelli, of Dixon, Calif.

Tom also presented several personally signed certificates of appreciation from the ANA.

Many local northern California coin clubs were represented at the Joint Christmas Party, which hit new records: the 'Mega-Drawing' took-in \$4,785, and the '50/50 Drawing' gave the winner \$885. Everyone received a packed and heavy 'goodie bag' with a magnifier, proof copper medal, and foreign coins and stamps. There were more than enough door prizes for everyone, and 40 attendees won Silver Eagles, in a free drawing.

The next party has been set for Saturday evening, Dec. 14, 2024, returning to the local Vallejo Museum.

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Florida

Tallahassee Numismatic Club

by James Garcia, earlyus@yahoo.com

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.



The club has new graphics including a logo and a flyer. Contact James for more info.

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

The Tallahassee Stamp & Coin Show will be held Mar. 23-24 at the Senior Citizens Center, 1400 N. Monroe St., from 10 to 5, with free admission. Contact: Dr. Tom Ahlfeld, ph. (850) 926-2939 or email teashark@centurylink.net.

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.

Georgia

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

Classic City Coin Club

At the Nov. 13 meeting of the Classic City Coin Club (Athens, Ga.), Dr. Joe Meyers, Ph.D., gave an interesting program on his collection of “Swiss Shooting Talers & Medals.” Dr. Meyers has been collecting these items for many years. He brought to the meeting his collection to show to club members.



Photo: **Dr. Joe Meyers, Ph.D.**, with his collection during Nov. 13 program. (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)



Photo: Dr. Meyer's collection of Swiss Shooting Talers & Medals. (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)



Photo: Classic City Coin Club members at Nov. 13 Meeting. (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club

by Howard Curtis, club president

The club will hold its spring 2024 coin show on Sunday, March 24, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill., with 50 or more dealer tables. The general admission charge is only \$2.

Club website: <https://www.elgincoinclub.com>

CoinZip coin show listing:

<http://www.coinzip.com/elgin-coin-club-coin-show>

Kentucky

Bluegrass Coin Club

by Mary Lynn V. Garrett, marylynngar@aol.com

The Bluegrass Coin Club began meeting at a new location on Monday, Jan. 15, at 6:30 p.m., at the Southern Hills United Methodist Church located at 2356 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, Ken.

More details about the new location can be found in the club's newsletter, available on request.



Photo: ANA President Tom Uram (third from left) standing with Bluegrass Coin Club dignitaries at the December meeting. Photo credit: Mary Lynn Garrett.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary (email on next page)

Hello and Happy New Year from the Nashua Coin Club in Nashua, New Hampshire!

We had good attendance at our October awards banquet, November meeting, and December white elephant auction.

There were 31 members and nine guests at the October annual awards banquet at Fratellos Italian Grille in Manchester, N.H. Our guest speaker was former ANA Education Director Rod Gillis. Rod spoke about “Coin Collector Estate Planning,” and also touched on the ANA “Coins for A’s” program for the benefit of our young collectors. He skillfully answered many questions after his talk, and he was given a hard-

bound copy of John Dannreuther's book *Early U.S. Gold Coin Varieties* for his wonderful presentation.



Photo: Rod Gillis giving his presentation on "Coin Collector Estate Planning" (photo by Cliff Lo Verme).

President Bill Roberts gave out a number of awards to deserving members.

- Sam Ouellette won the Young Numismatist Award.
- Dan Viens won the Numismatic Achievement Award.
- Judy Blackman and Kevin Winn tied for the Literary Achievement Award and were both given plaques.
- Treasurer Rick Marais won the Gold Achievement Award.

There was a great buffet meal which all enjoyed, and many door prizes handed out to our lucky members and guests. Sam Ouellette took home the big prize of over 2,000 Lincoln cents for his close guess of the amount of coins in the bag.

Our November meeting was also well-attended with 24 members and one guest at the library and on Zoom. Our "Coin of the Month" for November was "Foreign Coins minted at U.S. Mints." We passed around a number of coins, but Bob Rissolo's collection was the highlight of the evening, with a binder full of coins from 16 different countries that had all been made in the U.S.

There were three new members who joined the club in just the past month! Welcome to the club, Sam A., Gregg L., and Asher H.

There was some sad news to report at the November meeting which was the passing of our vice president, longtime member, and good friend, Rick Mullen. Ricky was one of the kindest and most generous people you could ever know. He loved to help young collectors get started and sent supplies up to Cassidy Stroud for the ONA and RCNA youth programs on more than one occasion. Ricky was a young man of only 66 years, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Our December meeting was held at Nashua Coins and Collectibles which is owned by member and Past President Gary Galbo. There were 22 members in attendance. The usual club business was suspended so we could get going with our white elephant auction.

Bob Fritsch was our able auctioneer but there were a lot of people to thank who all made this event an enormous success. Many members made donations to the club including Gary Galbo, Bob Fritsch, Bill Harkins, Cliff Lo Verme, Jay Ouellette, Randy Bullis,

Bill Roberts, Bill Seldon, Joe Casazza, and Brian Bazarnicki. We also need to thank all members for their donations to the auction, especially Judy Blackman and Dan Viens for their tremendous generosity.

We sold all 82 lots donated by our members. The auction, donations, dues, and club medal sales amounted to a total of \$1,272 deposited into our account. A really spectacular night thanks to our members' generosity and some spirited bidding on every item.

In January we'll have our annual election of club officers.

Upcoming "Coin of the Month" topics include:

- 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.

Oklahoma

Enid Coin Club



Photo: Frederick Pepe, president of the Enid, Oklahoma Coin Club (left) presents a \$1,000 check from the club's annual charity auction to the Enid Salvation Army commander Capt. David Brittle. The club also presented the Enid Shepherd's Cupboard with a \$1,000 check. The money was raised through member donations of numismatic items for auction.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

The annual PAN Spring Coin Show will be held May 16-18 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pa.



Coin artist/designer Jamie Franki's original 16×20 artwork on canvas of "Living History" sold for \$1,400 at last year's spring banquet. PAN may still have 8×10 matted prints available at \$25 each. All the proceeds benefit PAN's Living American History Program.

PAN 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

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The PNNA will hold its 73rd Annual Convention and Spring Coin Show in Tukwila, Wash., Apr. 12-14.

Information:

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/spring/>



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In memory of Gregory Paul Frank-Welby (1950-2011)
and the others listed inside.

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The PNNA has prepared a 40-page document, "PNNA SPRING CONVENTIONS IN TUKWILA, WASHINGTON 2001-2019," which can be accessed on the PNNA website under "Info," then "PNNA History" and "Conventions & Shows." (Cover image at left.)

Canada

Regina Coin Club

by George Manz, george@georgemanzcoins.com

George Manz is Regina Coin Club president and Fellow of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association.

The Canadian government established the Bank of Canada in 1934. The bank opened its doors on March 11, 1935.

The government decided that the policy of allowing the chartered banks to issue their own notes should be replaced by bank notes issued by the new Bank of Canada. The new bank notes would also replace the old large "horse blanket" notes that were issued by the Dominion of Canada as far back as 1870.

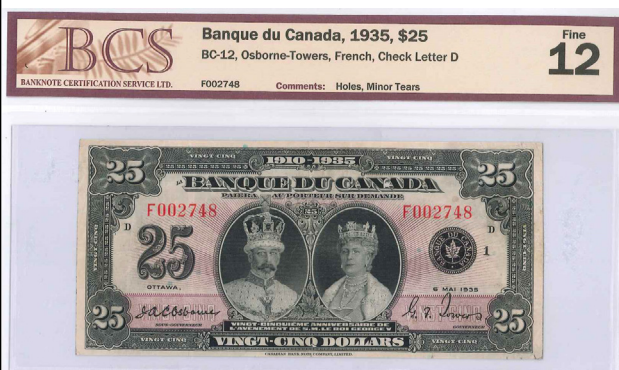
In addition, the chartered banks were only allowed to issue their own notes until January 1, 1945 and only if they were the same size as the new 1935 Bank of Canada notes. The Royal Bank of Canada issued the last Chartered Bank note, a \$5 note, in 1943.

The Bank of Canada issued its first notes in 1935 in a series of unilingual English and French notes, each 6 inches by 2 7/8 inches. These smaller notes saved expensive bank note paper as well as ink, so they were cheaper to produce than their larger older cousins. The notes are made of 75% linen and 25% cotton.

The Bank issued the notes in \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations. Most of the French notes were sent to Quebec, while a smaller number were sent to other parts of Canada.

And what notes they were. The notes from \$1 - \$100 depicted members of the Royal Family. The \$1 pictures King George V, the \$2 showed Queen Mary, the \$5 The Prince of Wales (soon to become King Edward VIII), the \$10 Princess Mary, the \$20 features Princess Elizabeth (the future Queen Elizabeth II), the \$50 showed Prince Albert (soon to become King George VI), while the \$100 represents Prince Henry.

The backs of all the notes except for the \$25 note portray allegorical scenes such as agriculture, transportation, modern inventions, commerce and industry.



The \$25 note (above) was the first commemorative Bank of Canada issue. It celebrated the 25th Anniver-

sary of King George V. The note portrays the King & Queen on their Silver Jubilee. It is the only 1935 issue with two portraits, with the monarchs in the centre of the note, while the other denominations have the portraits on the left. The back of the \$25 note, instead of an allegory, depicts Windsor Castle. It is the only \$25 note ever issued by the Bank of Canada.



The \$500 note (above) portrayed Sir John A. Macdonald, the first Prime Minister of Canada, while the \$1,000 note represents Sir Wilfred Laurier, another well-known Prime Minister.

All the notes used the signatures of Deputy Governor J.A.C. Osborne on the left, while the signature of Governor G.F. Towers is on the right.

The \$500 notes are extremely rare. Not only was \$500 a lot of money during the Great Depression, the Bank of Canada also made very few of them. Most were recalled and destroyed by the Bank of Canada soon after they were issued. Only 40 \$500 notes are outstanding and only a handful of these still exist.

The most valuable Canadian bank note sold at auction in 2023 was a 1935 \$500 English note graded AU-53 by Legacy Currency Grading. It sold for C\$432,000. Another Legacy note graded VF-20 sold for C\$177,750, while a PMG VF-25 sold for \$237,000.

A complete set of 1935 notes in English will be on display at the Regina Coin Club Spring Show. They are from the collection of a long-time Regina Coin Club member. This gentleman does not have the \$500 in his collection, so another member of the Regina Coin Club will display his Proof 1935 \$500 English Face and Back notes. The notes are graded by Legacy and grade Superb Gem New-68 PPQ and Superb Gem New-67 PPQ. Both are mounted on cardstock.

On January 20, 1936, King George V died of pneumonia. His eldest son, David, assumed the throne as King Edward VIII. He abdicated on December 11, 1936 because he wanted to marry an American divorcee, an act that was not allowed by the Church of England.

His younger brother took his place on December 11, 1936 and became known as King George VI.

It was the year of three kings, but only two of the monarchs had notes issued in their name: George V and George VI.

Because the Bank of Canada issued new banknotes in 1937, depicting George VI, the older but still recent issues of 1935 were quickly retired, resulting in their scarcity.

The display will be one of several at the Regina Coin Club Spring Show, April 20-21, at the Italian Club, 2148 Connaught Street in Regina.

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.

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.

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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. There’s even a great \$5 membership offer that clubs can use (see page 5).

The next (2nd 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 (belated) New Year, and perhaps I’ll see you in Colorado Springs in March!

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.

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- On the right side of the screen, click “Update Club Listings.”
- Fill out the online form, and click submit.

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.

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