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National Coordinator Message

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Tiffanie Bueschel is working on the new ANA District Representatives name badges and polo shirts. I want to thank ANA President Jeff Garrett for the generous donation to fund the new polo shirts. The new name badges were funded by an anonymous donation. The plan is to have the new polo shirts in time for the ANA National Money Show in Dallas, TX, March 3-5. Tiffanie will also be sending out information on how to order additional shirts from the vendor, Lands' End.

Please submit your District Representative quarterly reports to Tiffanie and me. (The 4th Quarter 2015 report was requested by January 17.) The reports are very helpful in documenting all the work the ANA District Representatives are doing across the country. A report should not take long to complete, but it does provide a wealth of information.

Also, please follow up with ANA coin clubs in your area to see if they have used their 12 free ANA Gold membership vouchers. There have been some questions on the use of these vouchers from some of the coin clubs I have visited. Answer to some questions include:

- A person does NOT have to be a member of your coin club to receive a voucher.
- A YN can be given a voucher.
- Vouchers can be given out at coin shows or other events, even used as a door or raffle prize.
- You can forward the vouchers to the ANA at any time. You do not need to wait until all 12 vouchers are filled out to mail in.
- If you have any question, please contact Tiffanie at the ANA.
- The vouchers do not expire until Oct. 31, 2016.

Plans are in progress for the ANA District and Club Representatives luncheon and meeting at the ANA National Money Show in Dallas. The ANA District and Club Representatives meeting will be on Friday, March 4 about noon at a local restaurant we can walk to. Additional information will be sent out.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can in 2016. Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

Congratulations Sandy Hill!

Sandy Hill is the 2016 recipient of the Numismatic Ambassador Award. Presented annually, Ambassador Awards recognize the hard working individuals and their contributions to the organized hobby. Hill is a life member of the American Numismatic Association, and the current District Representative for Washington State. She was a part of the ANA staff for 21 years, and is the former National Club Coordinator. Hill is a recipient of the ANA's Presidential Award (2011), and the Glenn Smedley Memorial Award (2013).

**2016 National Coin Week Celebrates
Liberty with Member/Club Activities**

The 93rd annual National Coin Week, April 17-23, is a great opportunity to spread the joy of numismatics. The theme for this year's event is "**Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom,**" and activities will focus on depictions of Liberty from ancient to modern times on coins and paper money. 2016 marks the centennial anniversary of three popular U.S. coin designs: the Mercury (or Winged Liberty) dime, the Standing Liberty quarter and the Walking Liberty half dollar.

The ANA is holding two National Coin Week competitions for its members. The grand prizes for each competition: an American Eagle 2016 One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin, a 2016 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set, and a 2016 ANA 125th anniversary Red Book signed by editor Kenneth Bressett. Many more prizes, including 2016 proof sets, will be awarded.

Activities include:

- A video activity testing your knowledge of Liberty and numismatics. Beginning April 18 and ending April 22, five video clues will be posted on the ANA website and on the [ANA YouTube channel](#). You can submit your answers on the ANA NCW webpage after the last clue is released; those with perfect scores are entered in a prize drawing.
- The 9th annual ANA Club Trivia Challenge. ANA member clubs answer 20 questions about representations of Liberty on money, and those that earn the high score qualify for a prize and are entered in the grand prize drawing. Registered clubs also receive a promotional package with buttons, bookmarks and educational materials. You can register your club on the ANA NCW webpage.

There are promotional resources available including a proclamation, sample press release, interactive brochure, reading list and music playlist. An educational presentation for clubs and a fun activity for children are also available.

Club Reminder: Summer Seminar Scholarships

Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for numismatic learning and camaraderie that offers students a varied selection of weeklong courses designed for discovery or continued study. The ANA recently launched the Summer Seminar Scholarship web page, www.money.org/ANA-Summer-Seminar-Scholarships, which highlights a list of scholarships offered by various ANA member clubs throughout the nation. Clubs are encouraged to update their club contact, scholarship criteria and website information.

The ANA provides scholarships to Young Numismatists and advanced collectors through the YN Summer Seminar Scholarship and the Robert Lecce Advanced Scholarship Program. The due date is February 29, 2016 for both YN and adult scholarship applications. For more information, please contact Susan McMillan at mcmillan@money.org or visit www.money.org.

Save Your Club Some Coin: Attend an ANA Show!

The ANA will credit your club \$3 toward its annual dues for each club member who attends an ANA show. PLUS, we'll continue to credit \$5 toward annual club dues for each active or new club member at time of renewal.

That's right! By doing the things you enjoy—attending coin shows and getting involved with the hobby—you'll reduce your club's annual dues and help the ANA reach more hobbyists with its educational programs.

Just identify yourself and the club you're representing at the show when you register for any of these upcoming conventions:

National Money Show
Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX
March 3-5, 2016

World's Fair of Money
Anaheim Convention Center, CA
August 9-13, 2015

For more information, call Tiffanie Bueschel at:

Direct: (719) 482-9816 or 800-514-COIN (2646)
ext. 116; email: bueschel@money.org.



ANA Summer Seminar 2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MAKING PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

The ANA is offering merit-based scholarships to both youths and adults to experience the annual **Summer Seminar** —
"The Best Education in Numismatics. Period."

Successful applicants attend a week-long class of their choice, stay in a Colorado College dormitory and participate in seminar programs and special events.

Young Numismatist Scholarship Program

- ★ For YNs ages 13-17
- ★ Application Deadline: February 29, 2016

Robert Lecce Advanced Scholarship Program

- ★ For adults ages 18 and older
- ★ Application Deadline: February 29, 2016

Scholarship information and application forms are available
at www.Money.org/SummerSeminar or email seminars@money.org

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News from Around the Country

Arizona

Phoenix Coin Club

by TJ Fritz, Numismatist

The 2016 Phoenix Coin Club Show is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, March 5-6, at the Holiday Inn Hotel, 1600 S. Country Club Drive, Mesa, AZ 85028. Visit www.phoenixcoinclub.com for more information.

Tucson Coin Club

The club's next coin show is scheduled for March 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fraternal Order of the Police, 3445 North Dodge Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85716. There will be 24 tables, free admission and free parking. Information: Jerry Adamczyk, PO Box 17021, Tucson, AZ 86731; email jerryaz@centurylink.net; phone (520) 305-5513; website www.tucsoncoinclub.com.

Florida

Brandon Coin Club

By Jack Iaci, Secretary

The club's 2016 coin and currency shows are scheduled for April 9, June 25, Aug. 27 and Nov. 5. All of these shows will be held at the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383, 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, FL 33510.

Shows typically feature 30 dealers and 45 tables; free admission, parking and door prizes; excellent food available on site; free coin grab bags for all children under 12 and free appraisals.

Contact: Jack Iaci, club secretary, phone 352-777-6073, email brandoncoinclub@yahoo.com, or write to Brandon Coin Club, PO Box 3869, Brandon, FL 33509-3869.

Casselberry (and other) Florida Coin Clubs

As reported by ANA Rep Tony Swicer, numerous Florida coin clubs held holiday events in December. As one example, the Casselberry Coin Club had a holiday party on Dec. 1. The meal included beef brisket and pork along with all the sides. A can goods food drive for the needy brought in a record 433 items compared to 357 the previous year. The meeting also featured a show-and-tell, numismatic quiz, raffle, and auction.

Georgia

Augusta Coin Club

by Steven Nix, Club President

The Augusta Coin Club fall coin show in November was a great success, with 29 dealers occupying 52 tables, and the club making a profit. This was the club's fourth show at the Columbia County Exhibition Center, and it was enjoyed by all in attendance. Plans are being made for a spring show May 13-14, and a fall show Nov. 18-19.



Action at the Augusta Coin Club fall show.

The ACC holiday meeting on Dec. 17, attended by 45 members and guests, included a raffle, 50/50 drawing, show-and-tell, club elections and an auction. Members were asked to bring finger foods and desserts.

The newly elected club officers are President Steve Nix, 1st Vice President Glenn Sanders, 2nd Vice President Howard Black, Secretary John Attaway, Treasurer Stacey Plooster, Directors Larry Lucree, J.C. Williams and Bill Orne, and Bryan Hoyt and Joe Bert are serving as Sergeants-at-Arms.

Illinois

Lake County Coin Club

by Julie Bell, Secretary

The club's Lake County Coin Show is scheduled for March 20, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Warren Township High School, O'Plaine Campus, 500 North O'Plaine Road, Gurnee, IL 60031.

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New Hampshire / New England

New England Numismatic Association

by Bob Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net

Convention report by Bill Harkins.

On Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, the New England Numismatic Association (NENA) held its 71st Conference and Convention in conjunction with the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo. The 2015 program included the John Kittredge Young Numismatist Program sponsored by NENA and the Kittredge Foundation. Other highlights of the convention included the club's "What-is-it Table," an ANA information table, collector exhibits and NENA's annual meeting.

The YN program, run by Richard Hand, Jr., George Bilodeau and Diane Zuck, hosted about 35 children including several Boy Scouts. The "What-is-it Table" was staffed by Richard Ziegler, Bob Hewey, and Bob Hess.

We had seven exhibits with Donat Charron taking Best-of-Show and Christopher Bilodeau with Best YN Exhibit. Michael Viens was awarded People's Choice.

The annual NENA medal featured Harvard Professor John Farrar and the Great Storm of 1815. The annual meeting began with a presentation by Bob Hess about that storm. Exhibit awards were then presented along with Dedicated Service Awards to Bob Hewey and Bob Fritsch, and a special Educational Award to YN Coordinator Mark Matys and the Worcester County Numismatic Association in recognition of their outstanding YN Program. New officers were installed at the conclusion of the meeting.

A set of two 2015 NENA medals (in nickel and bronze finish) are available for \$28 postpaid to NENA Medal, PO Box 21, Oxford, MA 01540.

North Carolina

Lower Cape Fear Coin Club (Wilmington, NC)

The club's annual Azalea Festival Coin Show is scheduled for April 9-10. Tables are still available. For more information or a table application please contact O.T. Thompson, email uffda28411@yahoo.com or phone (910) 520-8405.

The club had its annual Christmas dinner at Paddy's Hollow. At the last meeting, Bob Neale presented a DVD on "Paper Money" by John and Nancy Wilson. The club officers elected for 2016 are as follows: President Ray Flanigan, Secretary Bob Doleman, Treasurer Karen Foster and Sergeant-at-Arms Jim Savage. Club Directors are Tom Bromley, Chris VanDall, Franklin Fussell and O.T. Thompson. The Vice President position remains open.

Oregon

Bend Coin Club of Central Oregon

by Eric Holcomb

At the November 17 coin club meeting in Bend, Ore., Eric gave an illustrated talk about "Albert Einstein medals and the 100th anniversary of General Relativity." Fortunately there were no quizzes after the talk! Requests for a PDF file of the slides can be directed to Eric, email eric@holcomb.com.



Einstein as depicted on the obverse of a 59 mm bronze medal issued by the Israel Government Coins & Medals Corp., Ltd., as part of a series of six medals honoring "Jewish Contributors to World Culture." The medal's reverse depicts the Wise Observatory at Tel-Aviv University.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

by Patrick McBride

The PAN Fall Coin Show & Convention was held Oct. 22-24 at the Monroeville Convention Center in Monroeville, Pa., just east of Pittsburgh. With 130 tables, this is one of the larger regional shows.

The PAN Oct. 24 Fall Coin Show Kid Zone program was attended by 62 very enthusiastic children and parents. The Saturday morning began with a steady stream of young people entering the kid's area to fill in their penny and nickel folders. Each child was given a PAN t-shirt, provided by a generous sponsorship by NSS Life. The kids were also given an additional three PAN dollars to use in the KidZone Auction if they immediately put on their shirts. There was little hesitation with compliance and the newly attired recipients began roaming the PAN bourse floor. This strategy only encouraged more young people to come to the kid's area to collect their new gear.

The PANKidZone director, Robert O. Stakeley, presented a very interesting program about the role of children during World War II. Bob is from the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh, Pa., and has a great deal of experience with thoughtful and interesting presentations. The history center has a current display that focuses on efforts by many to do their part during this tumultuous time in our nation's history. PAN is very fortunate to have him on board as part of its team.

The afternoon peaked with a full room of very engaged kids as they competitively bid for the 50 lots of numismatic delights. The auction lots were donated by PAN dealers and collectors, or purchased with funds that were raised to support this worthy program.

The PAN board recognizes that many children may not be sports, dance, or music stars and completely supports a full effort to attract those who enjoy the art, beauty, and history that is a key part of numismatics. The children also learn the importance of value, proper care, and financial obligation to acquire, manage, and

maintain their beginning collections.

PAN is committed to the future of collecting that is vital to the survival of this wonderful and family-engaged hobby.



Registration at the PANKidZone.

PAN information: website www.pancoins.org, Facebook www.facebook.com/PANcoins, or email to pancoins@gmail.com.

South Carolina

Stephen James CSRA Coin Club

The club had 23 at its last meeting, with multiple show-and-tells. The club's Christmas party was Dec. 10 at the Knights of Columbus hall. The club's fall coin show was a success with 36 tables and 325 guests. And the club made a profit.

South Dakota

Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club

by Robert Maisch, ANA Club Rep

The Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club nominating committee's recommended slate of officers received unanimous approval at the club's January 7 meeting. The officers for 2016 are: President Jeff Anderson, Vice President Curtis Reichert and Lyle Walth as Secretary/Treasurer.

The members reviewed write-ups of potential new book candidates to be added to the A.H. Brown Public Library during National Coin Week in April. The final selection of book titles to be donated is scheduled for the February club meeting.

The first round of the club's 12 free ANA Gold membership vouchers (see page 1) were presented to seven persons during the club's delayed Christmas party held on January 9 at the Pizza Ranch.

A group of more than 20 club members and guests braved the seasonably cold South Dakota temperatures to attend this annual holiday event. Following the meal there were scrambled-letter word and coin trivia contests with prizes for winners. Gift exchanges culminated the evening's activities.

The next club meeting will be on Thursday, February 4 at 7 p.m., at the A.H. Brown Public Library Community Room.

Washington

Boeing Employees Coin Club

This active club, whose membership consists mostly of employees and retirees of The Boeing Company, held its 52nd annual coin and currency show at the Kent Commons in Kent, Wash., Jan. 16-17.

The BECC also produces an annual medal commemorating a Boeing product. The 2016-dated medal commemorates the 100th anniversary of the company, and actually depicts multiple products over the years: on the obverse, a B&W Model 1 from 1916 and a modern 737 Max jetliner, scheduled for first flight in 2016. On the reverse, a lunar rover, space shuttle carrier aircraft and a JCSAT 8 satellite.



BECC president and YN chairman **Tony Kalt** conducts the YN program at the club's annual coin show.



BECC medal commemorating Boeing 100 Years.

Information: <http://seattlebecc.org/>.

Specialty Clubs

Carson City Coin Collectors of America

The fall-winter 2015 issue of *Curry's Chronicle*, the award-winning journal of the Carson City Coin Collectors of America, brings the Carson City silver coins from the Eugene H. Gardner collection front and center. These 40 coins, auctioned by Heritage in 2014 and 2015, represent an assemblage of Carson City silver issues matched in quality by only one other such collection. Other content in this journal includes present-day connections to Carson City Mint-era historical figures, a chopmarked "CC" Trade dollar analysis, a recap of the club's 2015 western regional meeting, GSA commentary, a word-search puzzle, and more.

For information contact Maya Jones c/o Carson City Coin Collectors of America, PO Box 18040, Reno, NV 89511, phone (775) 322-4455 or:

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website www.carsoncitycoinclub.com.

Conder Token Collector's Club

By Eric Holcomb

Thanks to the efforts of CTCC librarian Edward Moore, over 3,000 pages of the *Conder Token Collector's Journal*, consecutive issues 1 to 70, have been scanned, and are being assembled into PDF files by Eric. The journals will be accessible by club members via a password on the club's website, <http://ctcc.info/>. Also visit the website to learn more about these fascinating British tokens, and to join the club.

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The Elongated Collectors

by Robert F. Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net

TEC CELEBRATES GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

The Elongated Collectors (TEC) was founded at the ANA convention in Chicago in 1966 by a small group of dedicated collectors and rollers. Since then the club has grown to a membership of over 600 people. To celebrate our golden anniversary, several coins produced by the organization this year will carry this golden theme. A separate design contest with the theme "Celebrating Our National Parks" is open to all members. Details of our celebrations will be reported in future issues of this newsletter.

Have you made an exhibit that features elongated coins? Please let TEC know what you have done and you may be eligible for a special TEC exhibit award. Email nancy@tecnews.org with details.

TEC is also working to issue a third reprint of *Yesterday's Elongateds*, the seminal work by Lee Martin and Dottie Dow, by including as many new listings with photographs as possible. If you have any older elongated coins (before 1970) and would like to participate in this project, please visit the homepage of www.tecnews.org for further details. Our inventory of the current edition of *YE* is running low. This is a "must-have" book for your library, and if you do not have it, visit the TEC store at the website. There are discounts for members, and you can join the club at the same location.

Come help us celebrate the beginning of TEC's second half-century. We are the "funnest" part of numismatics, and invite you to share the joy of collecting elongated coins.

International Org. of Wooden Money Collectors

by Robert F. Fritsch, bobfritsch@earthlink.net

The International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC) had a banner year under the leadership of President Bob Gabriel. Through outreach, the club's membership increased. IOWMC raised over \$950 in donations and monthly auctions, and managed to reduce costs by increasing email distribution of the organization's newsletter, *Bunyan's Chips*. These successes have allowed annual dues to remain at \$7.50. Plans for 2016 center around a presence at the Central States show in April, where the organization will have a table and its annual meeting. If you would like to be a part of the resurgence of the wooden money hobby, send \$7.50 with your name, address and email to Maurina Schmidt, PO Box 1, Macedon, NY 14502-0001. Membership applications can also be requested by sending an email to IOWMC@yahoo.com.

Medal Collectors of America

by Ben Weiss, Webmaster

The Medal Collectors of America (MCA) is initiating a new program for Young Numismatists. Juniors 18 years of age and younger qualify for such membership. Membership is free for the first year and entitles members to the electronic edition of the *MCA Advisory*, a bi-monthly magazine containing outstanding, original articles related to the study and collecting of art and historical medals. After the first year, dues will be \$10 per year through the age of 18. All members are also encouraged to submit articles or other newsworthy items of interest to fellow medal enthusiasts, which will be considered for publication on the MCA website. These articles and announcements may be sent to the MCA webmaster, ben@benweiss.org.

Application for membership should be made by completing the MCA Young Numismatist application form, available on request. The \$10 dues, if applicable, should be payable to Medal Collectors of America and mailed to MCA c/o Barry Tayman, 3115 Nestling Pine Court, Ellicott City, MD 21042. Alternatively, email completed forms to bdtayman@verizon.net.

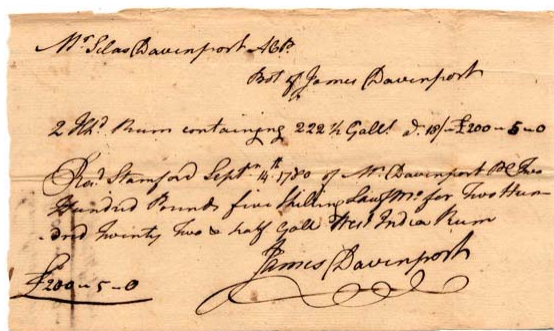
Canada

Regina Coin Club

by George Manz, george@georgemanzcoins.com

The Regina Coin Club is pleased to announce that its spring show will feature displays of American scrip that was used during the American War of Independence from Britain. The scrip, dated 1780, was used in Connecticut to purchase West Indies rum for use by American soldiers fighting Britain. The notes of exchange are for purchases of 2 quarts of rum, 126 gallons of rum, and 222 1/2 gallons of rum.

Interestingly, the amounts paid for the rum on the two larger purchases are in British pounds, shillings and pence. The cost of 126 gallons of rum was £113, 8 shillings and no pence, while the 222 1/2 gallons of rum was £200, 5 shillings and no pence. This use of British denominations is because the United States was still at war and had not yet decided to issue its own money, build its own mint or decide on a decimal system for its coinage until years later.



An example of the rum scrip.

Another display will be a silver 8-reales coin struck at the Mexico City Mint in 1783 that was recovered from the El Cazador shipwreck. On the certificate of authenticity that accompanies the coin is the following description: "On January 11, 1784, the Spanish warship El Cazador set sail from Vera Cruz, Mexico with a cargo of more than 400,000 8-reales silver dollars from the Mexico City Mint. Spain's Louisiana territory was in a financial crisis, and Spanish King Charles III ordered the coins to be taken to New Orleans to help shore up the economy. Enroute to New Orleans, the El Cazador encountered a violent storm and sank to the bottom of the sea. Her whereabouts were a mystery, and the treasure was presumed lost forever.

The loss of El Cazador's treasure had significant historical implications. Without the influx of silver coins, the economy of the Spanish colonies continued to flounder. The Spanish king was ultimately forced to sell the Louisiana territory to France in 1800. Three years later, France sold the land to the United States in the Louisiana Purchase, which proved to be one of the greatest land deals in history. The Louisiana Purchase

almost doubled the size of the United States and allowed the U.S. to expand westward to the Rocky Mountains."

Fisherman Jerry Murphy finally discovered the wreck in 1993. Among the many artifacts that he and others removed from the wreck was the large hoard of Spanish-American 8-reales, often called pieces of eight. As these Spanish-American coins were used throughout much of the world, the American Congress wisely decided that the value, size and weight of the new American silver dollar would be identical to the Spanish-American silver 8-reales.



NGC-certified silver 8-reales coin struck at the Mexico City Mint in 1783 that was recovered from the El Cazador shipwreck.

The Regina Coin Club Show and Sale will take place at the Turvey Centre, just north of Regina. The show runs from April 16-17, 2016.

Mission statement: *The ANA Representative Program “is to work directly with collectors and clubs to promote and expand the numismatic experience through the services and programs offered by the Association.”*

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thanks again for the submissions received; we have another nice, albeit smaller, issue of *MintMark*. Please read the interesting club news and the important ANA news.

The next (2nd quarter 2016) edition of *MintMark* is not far off, so start planning and writing now. Make it a short summary of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep Program.

Please note that the *Mintmark* submission deadline has been moved up to the first day of the month at the beginning of each quarter.

If you have a coin show or event to list in the ANA’s printed calendar, please send an email at least two months in advance to magazine@money.org, or go to <https://www.money.org/submit-an-event>. Also, please see the ANA’s new online events calendar at <https://www.money.org/events>.



So You Would Like to Conduct a Scout Workshop

Have you been asked to conduct a Boy Scout Merit Badge or Girl Scout “Fun with Money” workshop without knowing where to begin? The American Numismatic Association conducts collecting workshops for both the Boy and Girl Scouts at our conventions and occasionally at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs. For more information on how to organize your workshop please visit <http://www.money.org/explore-the-world-of-money/scouts>.

For additional guidance, please email Sam Gelberd at sgelberd@money.org or call (719) 482-9846.