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National Coin Week materials – Information and ideas for special emphasis during National Coin Week are sent to clubs with goodies, club trivia, and more.

Activities for club meetings – Puzzles and quizzes are available online to print and use at your club meetings.

Club liability insurance – For single events or annual coverage for meetings and shows, liability insurance is available for member clubs through Hugh Wood Inc.

Interested in signing up to become an ANA member club? Reach out to ANA Outreach Program Coordinator Phil Vitale at vitale@money.org.

Receive a Free Commemorative Coin from Minted Assets During the World's Fair of Money®

The American Numismatic Association and Minted Assets are proud to present the first ever decimal denominated legal tender coin issued to celebrate the Chicago World's Fair of Money!

The commemorative coins will be available at the Minted Assets booth, number 730, on the bourse floor of the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center. They are available in limited quantity*.

The obverse design shows an allegorical figure of NOMISMA, which is the Greek word for "Money." She is shown holding the World's Fair of Money show logo. E Pluribus Unum graces the legend as a fitting tribute to the show's mission of bringing the people in the hobby together for the convention.

The reverse depicts a proud American bald eagle in flight over Cloud Gate, also known as "The Bean." The majestic eagle is shown holding a rose in its talons which symbolizes the city of Rosemont. An image of Dr. George F. Heath can be seen in front of Cloud Gate. Dr. Heath was the founder of the ANA and held the very first convention in the city of Chicago in 1891. Charles E. Barber originally created this image on a Galvano in the early 1900s. The image was later turned into a medal for the ANA.

**Limited quantity available. No more than 200 coins will be distributed per day.*

Attend Twice-Monthly NumismaTalks eLearning Courses

Join the ANA twice a month – on the second and fourth Thursdays 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 interests. Join us for these upcoming classes:

LIVE from the World's Fair of Money® – Silver Coinage of the Tetrarchy: All Hail the Argenteus! | August 8, with instructor Kirk Van Brunt

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Colonial Currency: German East Africa | September 12, with instructor Douglas Mudd

The American Arts Medallion Series (1980-1984) "Success or Failure" | September 26, with instructor Mark Wieclaw

Mellon and Money: The Story of a Great Treasury Secretary | October 10, with instructor Lawrence "Larry" Reed

The ANA Dwight N. Manley Library: Access for a Changing Research Landscape | October 24, with instructor Akio Lis

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

From the Reading Room – "Come Fly with Me"

The Reading Room is an online publication from the ANA that features breaking news, exclusive articles, fan-favorite columns from *The Numismatist*, and audio versions of articles for listening on the go. Numismatist Ken Bressett has his own column in the online publication. You can read an excerpt from his latest article "Come Fly With Me" below.

Anyone old enough to remember the good ol' days when flying was considered a luxury and privilege will most likely agree that it has lost its luster. Today, flying is more of a challenge and test of patience than a pleasure. Nevertheless, it is also an occasional necessity and one that brings to mind an ancient desire of humans to soar like our feathered friends.

Early coins frequently featured images of flying creatures. These creatures were likely inspired by envious thoughts of being able to take flight and its advantages. Depicting animals with the power to fly showed how godlike, might, and significant these creatures were in the eyes of ancient coin designers.

Read more at <https://readingroom.money.org/come-fly-with-me/>.

Exquisite Rarities on Display at the 2024 World's Fair of Money®

Also see 2nd Quarter edition of *MintMark* and <https://www.money.org/worldsfairofmoney-museum-showcase/>.

The ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum will feature rare and historic items during the World's Fair of Money, Aug. 6-10, in Rosemont, Ill. Exhibits will comprise numismatic treasures from the museum collection and from private collections. Here are some of the exhibits you can expect to see this year:

- **Two Extraordinarily Rare U.S. Pattern Sets from the Black Cat Collection** – this includes the only remaining complete 16-coin 1868 Aluminum Die Trial Proof Set (the only set still intact) and the complete proof set of 1882 Liberty Head Shield Earring coins in copper and silver.



- **1913 Liberty Head Nickel** – no one is sure how or why the five known 1913 pieces were produced. Over the years, the "fab five" have become some of the world's most valuable coins and have consistently been among the price leaders in the numismatic market.
- **The First U.S. Cents** – Starting with the Fugio cents of 1787, this exhibit features the first cents produced for the United States, all from the 18th century. These rare early coins illustrate the evolution of the earliest images of Liberty on American coins. The objects from this exhibit have been generously loaned by Ron Firman.
- **Bank of United States Notes** – Highlights from a recent donation to the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum by ANA Life Members John and Nancy Wilson of Bank of the United States obsolete banknotes. This extensive collection includes checks signed by President Andrew Jackson and General Winfield Scott.
- **Parthia; The Forgotten Empire** – Parthia was one of the great empires of the Middle East – centered on modern Iran and Iraq – and the only civilized empire that managed not only to survive contact with the expanding Roman Empire but even defeat it on multiple occasions. Yet it is largely neglected in the history books despite almost 500 years of existence and having a long numismatic history.



News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

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See <http://mccc.anacclubs.org>.

The Madison County Coin Club (Huntsville, Ala.) had a club membership table for the second year in a row at the HUNTSPEX 2024 Stamp, Postcards and Coin Show in Huntsville, Ala., June 1-2. The club signed up many new members. The ANA also had a membership table next to the MCCC club table.



Madison County Coin Club's membership table at left and ANA membership table at right at HUNTSPEX 2024 Stamp, Postcards and Coin Show. (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)

Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers, wjmhands@hotmail.com

The Tucson Coin Club will be holding a coin and stamp show on Sunday, Oct. 20, 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

Covina Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

At the club's July 17 meeting, members and guests were invited "to actually hear me with a new talk that is very appropriate for our prizes, 'Modern Proof Dollars.' There are four different ones in our prizes." Indeed, according to the *Covina Coin News*, prizes included a 2000 Library of Congress dollar and a 1996 Community Service dollar, both commemoratives.

Glendale Coin Club & NASC

by Walter Ostromecki

The Glendale Coin Club and the Numismatic Association of Southern California (NASC)—both Southern California clubs—sponsored a BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop held on Saturday, May 12, during the Arcadia Coin & Collectibles Show held at the Arcadia Masonic Lodge. Fifteen scouts—eleven boys and four girls—attended the interactive hands-on three-hour workshop conducted by Walt Ostromecki, a Certified and California State SB-506 Registered Merit Badge Counselor from the Western Los Angeles County Council.

In addition to completing the Coin Collecting Merit Badge each scout went away numismatically richer in knowledge as well as earning special coin and paper money prizes by correctly answering pop-up multiple choice questions during the workshop. The entire session was recorded and then posted on Instagram for others to view courtesy of Ostromecki.

Prizes included items donated courtesy of Arnold Coins (silver Barber coinage, Mercury dimes, uncirculated Kennedy 40% silver halves) and even a Morgan dollar or two donated by Mike Kittle, president of the Glendale Coin Club and NASC. This 'WOWing' effect planted the sparks for numismatic hobby fun and seeds to help ensure today's youth will have coin collecting interest down the road.

In addition, all scouts, and a couple of scout leaders and several parents too, were provided a free one-year ANA membership, a Whitman Coin Collecting Merit Badge Folder to house their required collected coins, and an ANA flyer about the 'Coins for As' program.

The group's next sponsored and hosted BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshop with Counselor Ostromecki is slated to take place at the Arcadia Show on Saturday, Oct. 20. There is no cost to scouts of all ages for this workshop. There is plenty of free parking at the Masonic Hall, 50 W. Duarte Rd. Also bottled water is provided free to all who attend courtesy of Scott McNatt, the Arcadia show chairman.



Photo: Scouts receive hands-on learning opportunities in the workshop. Action here deals with the currency block. Scouts are viewing and looking over an actual U.S. \$500 bill!

Have you heard that BSA (originally the Boy Scouts of America) will soon have a new name — Scouting America. This change officially takes place on February 8, 2025, the 115th birthday of the organization.

Santa Maria Coin Club*by Walter Ostromecki*

Santa Maria's one-day coin show was held Saturday, May 11, at the Mussell Senior Center in downtown Santa Maria, Calif., and was active and upbeat.

Coin Show Chair and Club President Linda Nash commented, "Twenty-four bourse dealers were in attendance with one coming all the way from Fremont, Calif. Dealer sales were noted as good. The main public focus was on one-ounce silver bullion pieces and silver type coins, especially Morgan and Peace dollars."

Nash continued, "Public attendance was lower overall as a major collectibles show was held at the venue the previous weekend. We also were again fortunate to have the educational outreach and hobby information services of Walter Ostromecki from the ANA."

She also noted, "He was constantly busy with the public answering all sorts of hobby related questions, providing free coin appraisals; doing a little coin grading basics all while overseeing the kids and family activities table where there was an active 'Kids Penny Search' ongoing with Whitman Lincoln Cent folders which were provided by the club. All youth also received an ANA 'Coins for As' program flyer."

A special tribute and thank you to Ed Cohen, age 93, for his tireless dedicated service and financial support to the Santa Maria Coin Club over many years; as past bourse chair of 30+ years; and 50+ years as a show coin dealer.

President Nash headed up the noontime festivities inside the bourse room before the membership, show dealers and club members. Her feting was topped off with a special honor: a beautifully framed engraved gold lettered ANA Outstanding Service Award Certificate of Merit.



Photo: Youngsters having fun at the Penny Search Youth Table while building a starter coin collection.

FloridaCitrus County Coin Club*by Bruce Schneider*

The club had a successful two-day show on March 8-9, with 70 tables and 40 dealers. I.C.G. was there represented by Michael "Skip" Fazzari. We gave away two American Silver Eagles each day, along with hourly door prizes. Tony Swicer was there the night before to give a talk on banknotes and attended the show the next day. We thank FUN for their support.



Photo (left to right): Tony Swicer (president of FUN), Bernie Ososky (FUN director), Jay Chamberlain (FUN director), Bruce Schneider (Citrus County Coin Club bourse chairman) and Bob Bandino (Citrus County Coin Club president).

The club has been growing steadily. It seems like we get new members each month. Many thanks to our club members who helped with the show. We had one incident where a dealer was followed for several miles, until they called the local authorities. All clubs and dealers should be aware of the recent rise in show crimes.

On a sad note, we recently lost a founding club member, Sid Kaplowitz, who battled cancer—he gave it a fight! Also the loss of member Frank Regidido. Both will be missed.

We look forward to seeing you at our next show, Oct. 25-26.

Tallahassee Numismatic Club*by James Garcia, earlyus@yahoo.com*

A tornado and bad weather in May caused significant and ongoing issues for multiple members of the club. As a result, progress was delayed on setting up a small one-day coin show in August, however, the show is now set for Aug. 24.

The club was still planning to have its monthly meetings, on the second Wednesday of each month, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the Leroy Collins Main Library, 200 W Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla. But with an increasing club membership, the club needs larger rooms

for its meetings. In addition, it's getting more difficult to reserve one of the two larger rooms at the library on a consistent basis. The club is looking for a better venue for next year.

The club's July meeting needed to be moved to a Monday (July 15) and featured a special show-and-tell of "one-off numismatic items."

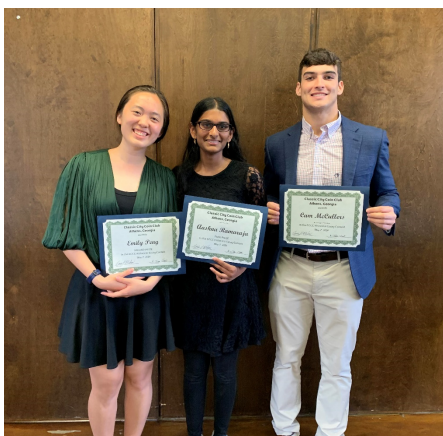
Website: <http://tallahasseecoinclub.blogspot.com/>.

Georgia

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Classic City Coin Club (Athens)

For National Coin Week, the Classic City Coin Club held an essay contest for 9th-12th grade students at schools in a number of counties around Athens. The essay topic was, "The Buffalo Nickel was minted in the United States from 1913 to 1938. What do you consider to be the most significant event affecting the United States during that time period and why? Please include one or more quotes from at least one written, published reference to support your answer."



Essay contest winners **Emily Peng** (2nd Place) (L), **Aashna Ramaraja** (1st Place), **Cam McCullers** (3rd Place) (R). (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)

The contest winners received their certificates and prizes at the club's May 7 monthly meeting. Aashna Ramaraja of Oconee County High School won the first place award of a one-tenth ounce Gold Eagle. Emily Peng of Oconee County High School won the second place award of a one-ounce American Silver Eagle. Cam McCullers of North Oconee High School won the third place award of a 1973 Silver Eisenhower Dollar in brown box.

Over 50 students submitted entries and they each received a one-year YN membership to the club and a *Guide Book of United States Coins* ("Red Book") 2025 edition.

Mountain Coin Club (Blairsville)

The Mountain Coin Club held its annual picnic dinner at its May 14 meeting. The club provided the food and drinks, and members were asked to bring a dessert to share. There was a large turnout of members and guests for the event.



Mountain Coin Club members and guests at annual picnic dinner. (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)



Mountain Coin Club members and guests at annual picnic dinner. (Photo by Richard Jozefiak.)

Illinois

See ANA website for Chicago/Rosemont World's Fair of Money® information.

Kentucky

Blue Grass Coin Club

by Mike Sutton, club president

Recently a documentary was aired on Kentucky Educational Television (KET) on the discovery of the Great Kentucky Hoard. It's an episode where a Kentucky farmer unearthed on his farm over 800 coins, both gold and silver, from the Civil War era. Jeff Garrett, our coin club sponsor, was contacted by the farmer and handled the collection. To date the farmer's name has never been released to the public, nor where his farm is located. The farmer describes for the first time how he discovered the coins and how Jeff Garrett played a role as well. *The Great Hoard* can be viewed at <https://ket.org>, and it's about a half-hour show.

Louisiana

Shreveport Coin Club

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The 2024 Ark-La-Tex Coin, Stamp & Card Exposition was held at the Bossier Civic Center in Shreveport, La., July 13-14. This marked the 60th annual coin event hosted by the club. Seventeen coin dealers from four states participated, filling 23 tables on the coin side. They were joined by three stamp dealers, the Red River Stamp Club, and one sports card dealer on the stamp and card side, filling five tables.

Owing to strong bullion prices, sales of silver, gold, and “stacker” items were healthy on the floor. A few dealers offered limited numbers of 2024 Peace and Morgan dollars, which had gone on sale from the U.S. Mint only days earlier, on July 11. Popular U.S. coins, such as classic Morgan dollars and Liberty Walking halves, were prevalent; but proof sets, National Banknotes, and even ancients were well represented.

Local collector and club treasurer Leonard Gresens exhibited, “Shreveport Private Coinage, Late 1800s to Present,” one of the most extensive sets of local trade, transit, and other tokens extant. Local collector and club president Hal Odom Jr. exhibited, “From Africa, With Love,” a sampling of artistic African coins and currency. He also reprised, “I Like Ike: The Numismatic Eisenhower,” with a complete set of Eisenhower dollars, the major varieties of the series, and a sampling of Ike’s presence in commemoratives and exnumia.

This year’s show was held two weeks earlier than usual, to accommodate the needs of Bossier City (and the local motels) hosting the annual Dixie Youth World Series, which is occurring July 25-August 7 at a local sports complex. Perhaps because of the changed dates, public attendance was a modest 378 on Saturday and 82 on Sunday. As usual, children ages 12 and under were admitted for free and got to draw from the “Coins for Kids” bag. Hourly door prizes were awarded, and all patrons were encouraged to get numismatic magazines, assorted supplies, and Shreveport Coin Club literature from the “freebie” table.

The next Ark-La-Tex Coin Stamp & Card Expo will be held in July 2025, at a date to be announced in the near future.

The Shreveport Coin Club, the Expo’s sponsor, is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Excess proceeds from the Expo are applied to gifts to local libraries to promote numismatic knowledge.

For further information, visit the club’s website, www.shreveportcoinclub.com.

Maryland

Montgomery County Coin Club

by Simcha Kuritzky

The Gaithersburg (Maryland) Community Museum held “Money Day” on Saturday April 27 in conjunction with the public reveal and display of their recently acquired scarce 1902 \$10 National Banknote of the historic Gaithersburg First National Bank (charter #4608). Along with a Maryland State Numismatic Association display of early Maryland colonial and post-independence currency notes and scrip, Montgomery County Coin Club was on hand with a three-table display of numismatic collectibles and hobby information.

Michigan

Huron Valley Numismatic Society (Highland, MI)

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Info: <http://hvns.org/>

Meetings

ANA President Tom Uram gave a presentation on “Morse Code on Money” and an ANA update at the April meeting of the HVNS. He also used the occasion to give Presidential Awards to HVNS members Mike Strub and Ralph Winter (posthumously). At the May HVNS meeting, attorney Gerald Bagazinski gave a very practical presentation on “Estate Planning for Coin Collectors.” And in June the club had a member’s bourse at which members bought from, sold to and traded with one another.



Photo: ANA President Tom Uram (left) presenting the late Ralph Winter’s Presidential Award to his wife Ginger Winter and daughters Trisha Winter and Melissa Coen (right).

Events

The club celebrated ANA National Coin Week (Apr. 21-28) with a numismatic display at the library in Milford, Mich., a coin show in Highland, Mich., and a shared second place in the ANA Club Trivia Challenge contest. And in May, HVNS held an appraisal night at the library in White Lake, Mich., at which knowledgeable club members appraised stashes of numismatic items at no cost to the public.

Nevada

Las Vegas Numismatic Society

by *Walt Ostromecki*

WOW, what a coin show! The annual Las Vegas Numismatic Society show is now history ... and history making indeed! Over 1,000 visitors—many with youngsters—attended the event held in May at its new location, the Tuscany Suites Hotel.

Chairman and Club President Joe Cavallero noted, “Every area of the show was extremely busy ... and dealers reported outstanding sales. One told me he sold over \$45,000 in one day. Another went away with much lighter inventory!”

Joe continued, “The Youth and Family activities hosted by our good friend and member, Walt Ostromecki from California and ANA past president, handled a record-setting 84 youngsters and families who participated in the ten-stop coin treasure hunt during all three days.”

“Lucky hunters went away with such coin treasures as silver war nickels, silver Mercury dimes, a P-Mint American Women Quarter honoring Patsy Mink, Ike dollars and the ever-popular 1943 steel cent. Walt donated all the coins for this annual event.”

Under Joe’s leadership and with the volunteer assistance of Fred Kuch and Ed Smith, LVNS’s annual ANA Summer Seminar youth special ticket fundraiser raised just over \$4,300! This allowed two youths to attend the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs with all expenses paid.

LVNS is one of just a few coin clubs nationwide which actively promote and sponsor budding next generation teenage young numismatists to this outstanding yearly educational event. “Investing in the future is what the LVNS is committed to,” commented Kuch.

The LVNS owes kudos and heartfelt thanks to all our club members who volunteered and worked tirelessly to make the coin show a huge success!



Photo: Two girls, ages 8 and 9, look over their coin treasures after completing the youth-family treasure hunt activity.

It sure was an exciting and memorable event, not to mention a fun introduction to the coin hobby!

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by *Kevin Winn, secretary*

Kevin didn’t provide a write-up this time, but see the 2nd Quarter edition of *MintMark* for the Nashua Coin Club’s “Coin of the Month” and other topics.

For example, the September “Coin of the Month” topic, aligning with an ANA exhibit class, is “Ancient coins or any numismatic item before 1500 A.D.”

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

The annual PAN Fall Coin Show will be held Oct. 17-19 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pa. (east of Pittsburgh).

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>.

South Dakota

Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club (Mobridge)

by *Robert Maisch, ANA club representative*

Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club members created a “short snorter” as a local souvenir for the 100th anniversary of National Coin Week (NCW) at the club’s May 9 meeting. A short snorter is a paper money bill (or often a string of notes taped together) signed by all members in a group working towards a common goal and traces its roots back to Alaska bush pilots in 1925. It was a precursor of the modern day challenge coin.

Editor’s note: See the Short Snorter Project website at <https://www.shortsnoter.org/> for much more information, stories and photos.

The April NCW activities were deemed a success. All of the exhibit locations expressed a desire to have club members display next year. A brief audio tape segment of Karen Brick (KOLY) doing a DQ Trivia Contest was played. There was an uproar of laughter when members’ guesses to the question were incorrect as many times as the contest callers had been.

The Mobridge Pollock K-5 students did not disappoint with their 241 medal design contest entries, close to the record of 245. This year the design concepts were to recognize a local “hero” organization. All the entrants received a foreign coin. First, second and third place entries received higher value prizes.

The Mobridge Pollock student contest winners were: (each in 1st-3rd place order)

K: Jameson Hollenbeck, Daxten Kemnitz and Hayes Goetz.

1st grade: Jackson Quaschnick, Parker Getz and Kayson Sauer.

2nd grade: Carter Olson, Brynlee Pahl and Mason Fryling.

3rd grade: Emma Oster, Raelyn Quaschnick and Celestiana Cadotte.

4th grade: Adysen Gosch, Brooklyn Souhrada and Blaine Kemnitz.

5th grade: Gwyn Terhark, Trinity Andrews and Brylee Dallman.

Certificates of appreciation were presented to members who exhibited, judged and prepared foreign coins. Certificates to businesses and K-5 teachers had been previously distributed. This was the last meeting before the summer break.

The club's next meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 5. There will also be an annual picnic in August. For those who look forward to the club's annual show, exhibits and live auction, the show is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 27, at the Mobridge Senior Center.

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The PNNA will hold its 19th Annual Fall Coin Show in Tukwila, Wash., Oct. 4-6.

Information:

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

See the next story — This is one of the shows where CONECA will have a rep available.

Specialty Clubs or Groups

CONECA

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CONECA, the international error coin and variety club, will be offering free examination of error and variety coins to collectors at educational tables at coin shows across the United States throughout this year and into next.

The club, whose name stands for "Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America," is the largest coin specialty club in the United States and has actively been educating collectors about mint error and variety coins for the last five decades.

At their coin show tables, different members of the CONECA board of directors and other error / variety enthusiasts (each with different areas of specialty as available) will offer free examination to collectors who bring coins from their collection to the show with questions.

CONECA is devoted to education about errors and varieties and will not buy or sell coins at their tables.

CONECA requests that collectors have an idea of what they are asking about on the coins they bring to the shows, to allow for as many collectors as possible to have a chance to have their coins examined.

There will be a CONECA table at the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN) fall coin show, Oct. 17-19. The PAN website is <https://pancoins.org/>.

The club always has a table at the summer FUN show (held July 11-13 this year in Orlando, Fla.) and will also be at the annual January FUN show. The FUN website is <https://www.funtopics.com/>.

There will be a CONECA table at the ANA World's Fair of Money, Aug. 6-10, in Rosemont, Ill.

There will be a CONECA representative available on the west coast at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association fall coin show in Tukwila, Wash., Oct. 4-6, with details to follow about whether this will be an actual table or a rep on-site able to help. The show webpage is <https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/fall/>.

In addition, CONECA board members are occasionally available to speak to local coin clubs about error coins. Please inquire if interested.

CONECA online: <https://conecaonline.org/>.

Editor's Networking Group

Group organizer and ANA club rep Phil Vitale (email vitale@money.org) reserved a room to meet at the World's Fair of Money. The reservation is for Thursday, Aug. 8, at 11:30 a.m. in room 22.

What do we want to talk about? I know the inflated cost of printing and mailing is changing how my club (in Albuquerque) does business. Last year we talked about formatting and software - how are we doing?

Please let me know what you're interested in talking about. If there's not enough interest then we'll cancel the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the show regardless of whether we meet or not.

Liberty Seated Collectors Club

by Paul Kluth, *E-Gobrecht* editor and publisher

E-Gobrecht is a complimentary, subscriber-based, monthly electronic publication of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club.

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 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 (4th 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.

Unfortunately I won’t be in Chicago or Atlanta (see page 3), but hopefully I’ll catch up with you again next summer.

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.

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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