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**ANA Representative  
Program Newsletter**

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**Second Quarter**

**2018**

**April-May-June**

**National Coordinator Message**

by *Richard Jozefiak, ANA National Club Coordinator, email [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com), phone 256-337-5092, P.O. Box 2103, Madison, AL 35758.*

The next District Representatives meeting will be held during the ANA Summer Seminar, from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, June 18. It will be a lunch meeting held at the Colorado College Cafeteria. If you are a DR in the area, you do not have to be attending ANA Summer Seminar to attend the meeting. The public can purchase lunch in the cafeteria. Tiffanie Bueschel, ANA Club Coordinator, will be sending out additional information on the meeting in the near future. I will be attending the first week of the ANA Summer Seminar.

The District Representatives program now has its own ANA logo that can be used for non-commercial purposes. ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick showed the new logo at the District Representatives meeting held Mar. 9 at the ANA National Money Show at the Irving Convention Center, Irving, Tex. Additional information will be sent out by Tiffanie.

The first District Rep Meeting of the year was held at the FUN Show, Tampa Convention Center, Tampa, Fla., on Saturday, Jan. 6. About 20 people attended the meeting. ANA President Gary Adkins spoke at the meeting and thanked all the volunteers for the work that they do for the hobby and the ANA.



*District Rep meeting attendees group photo at FUN.*

The second meeting of the year was held during the ANA National Money Show in the Irving Convention Center, Irving, Tex. The luncheon meeting was held on Friday, Mar. 9 at the Irving Convention Center. ANA President Gary Adkins and ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick spoke to the group. ANA President Gary Adkins distributed NGC "Thank You" slabs to all the District Representatives at the meeting. The NGC slab was a silver proof Texas state quarter.



*ANA President Gary Adkins (left) and ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick sharing the new board-approved District Representatives logo.*



*District Rep meeting attendees group photo at ANA National Money Show.*

Please submit your 1st quarter 2018 District Representatives report to Tiffanie Bueschel and me. I would like to receive your report by May 17. The reports are very helpful in documenting all the work the ANA District Representatives are doing across the country.

The 3 “C’s” of signing up new ANA members and receiving payment are:

- Credit Card
- Check
- Cash

There was discussion at the recent meetings about what to do when a person wants to join and how they can pay for membership. The easiest way for a person to pay is to use a credit card and complete the information on the membership form. Please make sure that all the information needed on the membership form is filled.

The next easiest way for a person to pay is to use a personal check. A District Rep just needs to attach the check to the membership form.

The third way a person can pay you is by cash. You can collect the cash and make a note on the membership form that you have received cash. It is recommended NOT to mail cash to the ANA. I have signed up a number of new ANA members at shows where people have paid cash for their new ANA memberships. I collect all the money and send one of my own personal checks to the ANA with a note explaining the amount and which new members paid cash. You can also send a money order to the ANA if this is easier for you. Please remember that the ANA membership department needs to process all the new membership forms, and a note is helpful to explain checks and cash sent with the new membership forms.

If someone asks me for a receipt, I use my ANA business card and write on the back the date, amount paid and membership and give this to them. Some District Reps have also purchased a receipt book and give a written receipt. If you do not have ANA District Rep business cards, please contact Tiffanie to order.

Thank you again for all the volunteer work you perform on behalf of the ANA and the hobby.

### Call for Summer Seminar Auction Donations

My name is Kenny Sammut. I am a young numismatist and a life member of the ANA. Recently, I was asked to be the head of the 2018 ANA week-one Summer Seminar YN scholarship auction in Colorado Springs in June.

The ANA conducts a YN auction each of the two seminar weeks to raise money for full or partial YN scholarships to attend future Summer Seminars.

This will be my fourth year attending the Summer Seminar, and it has played a significant role in my love

for numismatics. In addition to the many adult collectors who enjoy all of the courses, activities and events held each of the two weeks, approximately 50 YNs are in attendance. Many of these YNs are there thanks to the scholarships.

I am reaching out to clubs around the country to invite donations of numismatic items for the auctions. As I have my own numismatic YouTube channel and blog, I have created a video that discusses the Summer Seminar and shares how to make a donation.

If you have members in your club who are very supportive of young people getting and staying in our hobby, please share these links:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BEq\\_7XOEpc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BEq_7XOEpc)

<https://www.youtube.com/c/Numismaticswithkennyt>

<http://numismaticswithkenny.com>

### Submissions Accepted for ANA’s Club Publications Contest

The ANA is currently accepting submissions for the 2018 Outstanding Club Publications competition. The contest is open to member clubs that are current with their ANA dues and do not have an elected or salaried ANA officer as editor or assistant editor. Club publications must have been issued on a regular basis. Completed submissions must be received by May 15.

Submissions must include a complete set of 2017 publications or three different printed samples of online publications. Also required are the category of submission (local, regional, specialty, electronic), the editor’s name and the name, address, phone number and e-mail address of the submitter.

All club contestants will be entered in a drawing to receive a full 2018 Summer Seminar adult scholarship, which covers tuition, lodging, meals and airfare. The winning club can award the scholarship as it wishes.

For additional information, contact the Publications Department at [magazine@money.org](mailto:magazine@money.org).

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**ANA World's Fair of Money  
CLUB MIDWAY APPLICATION**

Philadelphia, PA – August 14-18, 2018  
Pennsylvania Convention Center  
1101 Arch St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 16, 2018**

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB ANA MEMBER # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

This application is submitted for one club table at the ANA World's Fair of Money  
Philadelphia, PA – August 14-18, 2018

**CASES:** \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I wish to rent a case for the convention at a charge of \$20.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish to rent a case for the convention.

**ELECTRICITY:** (Unless specifically requested and payment of \$60.00 is remitted with this application, electrical will not be provided to your booth)

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I request an electrical outlet be provided to our booth at a charge of \$60.  
\_\_\_\_\_ No, I do not wish to have electrical service to our booth.

*DUES must be current before this application will be considered.  
Please include payment in full along with this application.*

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**MAKE PAYMENT TO:** American Numismatic Association. **Payment must be payable in U.S. Dollars.**

Method of Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ Discover

Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Paid \$.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BOOTH SIGN:** Please PRINT your club name as you wish it to appear on your sign (two-line limit, 30 spaces per line).

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Club name, 30 spaces)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City/State, 30 spaces)

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tentative  Final Placement   
Room Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MEETING ROOM REQUEST- WFM PHILADELPIA**  
**CLUB MEETING REQUEST**

**August 14-18, 2018**

**PENNSYLVANIA Convention Center \* 1101 Arch St. \* Philadelphia, PA**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM FOR YOUR MEETING BY JUNE 1  
FOR INCLUSION IN THE SHOW GUIDE SCHEDULE**

**Club must be an active ANA member to receive complimentary meeting space.**

**MEETING INFORMATION**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

***First Choice***

***Second Choice***

Day \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Time \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERENCES**

*All meetings will be held in the convention center unless otherwise noted*

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ (General, board mtg, seminar, etc.)

Seating Style: \_\_\_\_\_ (theatre or seminar) Head table/how many? \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you require?** (The ANA will provide **ONE screen** in your Meeting Room at no charge. All food and beverage as well as any additional audio visual are at the organization's expense. If YES, you will be provided the catering and audio visual contact information)

Screen Requested: **yes**\_\_\_ **no**\_\_\_ A/V: **yes**\_\_\_ **no**\_\_\_ Food & Beverage: **yes**\_\_\_ **no**\_\_\_

**Special Instructions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Person making arrangements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club ANA Member #: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ C/S/Z \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Page Application  
Philadelphia, PA – World’s Fair of Money

**Application Deadline: July 7, 2018 – Must be an ANA Member**  
**Pages must be at least 13 years of age and no older than 22 years of age.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ ANA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

First and Last Name of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

You may elect to Page during any portion of the hours listed below. Please indicate the days and hours you will be available for Paging in the space provided.

Day	Hours you will be available:	
Monday, August 13 (8am - 5pm)	From:	To:
Tuesday, August 14 (8am - 6pm)	From:	To:
Wednesday, August 15 (8am - 6pm)	From:	To:
Thursday, August 16 (8am - 6pm)	From:	To:
Friday, August 17 (8am – 6pm)	From:	To:
Saturday, August 18 (8am – 4pm)	From:	To:

The undersigned, in submitting this application, acknowledges receipt from ANA of copies of all page rules and requirements, and hereby agrees to comply with all of the provisions thereof. Please retain a copy of the rules for your records.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Email Application to:**  
[convention@money.org](mailto:convention@money.org)

Questions may also be directed to: ANA Conventions (719) 482-9849

## INFORMATION AND RULES FOR ANA CONVENTION PAGES

Young Numismatists who are members of the ANA and/or the host club will be given first consideration to page. All non-members will be alternates and used on an as-needed basis.

Pages must abide by the following requirements:

1. **Register intent to be a page with the ANA Convention Department prior to the convention.**
2. **Be at least 13 years of age and no older than 22 years of age.**
3. Report to the Page Chairperson or his/her designee each shift before starting and when ending work. Report to the registration area during set up day or the Page table in or near the bourse once the convention is open.
4. Wear a photo ID at all times on the bourse floor.
5. Wear official ANA vest when working. Turn in the page vest daily to the Page Chairperson or his/her designee as soon as the work shift is completed. Do not leave the bourse floor wearing a page uniform.
6. Purchase food only at the convention center concession stands.
7. Charge no more than the actual cost for food and beverage. It is understood that pages may be given tips for their services, but do not ask for tips.
8. Be proficient at making change.
9. Be polite at all times.
10. Turn in all supplies provided by ANA at the end of each shift. ANA will supply paper towels, glass cleaner, pencils or pens and paper to take orders. Menus will be provided if available.
11. Do not purchase alcoholic beverages or cigarettes at anytime.
12. Do not pass out brochures or flyers without approval from the Page Chairperson or ANA staff.
13. **Place flyers at dealer booths as directed by Conventions Director and Page Chairperson. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from bourse floor.**
14. Do not pass out brochures or flyers at the entrance to the bourse floor.

I have read and understand the rules listed above. Failure to follow the above rules could result in being asked to leave the bourse floor area and losing paging privileges.

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Date



## EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS

### AN INTRODUCTION TO COLLECTING ANCIENT GREEK & ROMAN COINS (2-day Seminar)

Students will learn the basics of collecting ancient Greek and Roman coins in this two-day class, designed specifically for new and beginning collectors. Topics include a general survey of ancient coins, how to build a basic reference library, utilizing the Internet for collecting and research, and learning the basics of detecting counterfeits. Participants are encouraged to bring their own coins for discussion.



Kerry Wetterstrom

**Instructor:** Kerry K. Wetterstrom, professional numismatist, Classical Numismatic Group.

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday-Monday, August 12-13, 2018

**Tuition:** \$259 for ANA members; \$359 for non-members. Register by June 29, 2018 for a \$25 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

**Convention Seminar Cancellation Policy:** The American Numismatic Association reserves the right to cancel a convention seminar. In the unlikely event of a cancellation, ANA will issue a full refund of the registration fee, but will not be responsible for any other charges incurred by the registrant due to the cancellation of the seminar. Registrants canceling outside of two weeks (15 calendar days or more) of the convention seminar may receive a refund less a \$50 cancellation fee, or keep a credit with us for a future seminar without penalty. Registrants canceling within two weeks (14 calendar days) of the convention seminar are not eligible to receive any refunds. Registrants have the option to keep a credit with us for a future seminar minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Registrants who do not show up for a convention seminar will forfeit all funds.

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#### LOCATION

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**Hotel Information/Reservations: 888-236-2427**

## ANA SCHOOL OF NUMISMATICS >> Registration and Payment

	EARLY DISCOUNT RATE	RATE AFTER JUNE 29	Life Member Discount	Membership	Total
<b>Introduction to Collecting Ancient Greek &amp; Roman Coins</b>	\$234	\$259	<input type="checkbox"/> -\$40		\$
Non-Member Rate	\$334	\$359			\$
ANA Basic Membership ( <a href="http://www.money.org">www.money.org</a> )				<input type="checkbox"/> \$28	\$
<b>Grand Total (USD)</b>					<b>\$</b>

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### COIN GRADING, PROBLEM COINS AND CONSERVATION (2-day Seminar)

Seminar Dates:  
**Sunday & Monday, August 12-13, 2018**



Brian Silliman

The biggest mistake collectors and dealers make is buying coins they shouldn't have purchased in the first place—coins that have grade, surface or conservation issues that they didn't see. This seminar will help students avoid costly mistakes by developing their grading skills and teaching them to spot a wide variety of surface problems, enhancements, alterations and conservation issues that can adversely affect a coin's grade. The material covered is comprehensive and suitable for novice and experienced collectors. The seminar uses images, discussion and hands-on examination of hundreds of certified graded and details graded coins in the ANA's Grading Sets.

**Instructor:** Brian Silliman, professional numismatist, Brian Silliman Rare Coins, and former NGC grader/conserver and ANA authenticator/conserver.

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday-Monday, August 12-13, 2018

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<b>Coin Grading, Problem Coins &amp; Conservation</b>	\$234	\$259	<input type="checkbox"/> -\$40		\$
Non-Member Rate	\$334	\$359			\$
ANA Basic Membership ( <a href="http://www.money.org">www.money.org</a> )				<input type="checkbox"/> \$28	\$
<b>Grand Total (USD)</b>					<b>\$</b>

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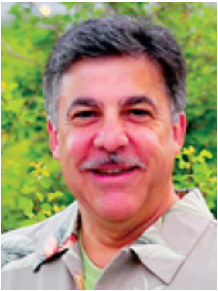
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### FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY (2-day Seminar)



Clark Fogg



David Heinrich

Learn the basics of numismatic photography: from shooting images to preparing them for the web, presentations or publication using Adobe Photoshop. Students should bring their own "macro-capable" cameras and several coins they would like to photograph,

and they're encouraged to bring their own high-speed laptops and software.

**Instructors:** Clark Fogg, forensic photographer, Beverly Hills Police Department; and David Heinrich, avid coin photographer and editor of several numismatic publications.

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Thursday-Friday, August 16-17, 2018

**Tuition:** \$359 for ANA members; \$459 for non-members. Register by June 29, 2018 for a \$25 early enrollment discount. Take another \$40 off if you're an ANA Life Member!

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<b>Fundamentals of Digital Photography</b>	\$334	\$359	<input type="checkbox"/> -\$40		\$
Non-Member Rate	\$434	\$459			\$
ANA Basic Membership ( <a href="http://www.money.org">www.money.org</a> )				<input type="checkbox"/> \$28	\$
<b>Grand Total (USD)</b>					<b>\$</b>

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## News from Around the Country

### Alabama

#### Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com)

The Mar. 27 club meeting had a full room of people attending. ANA Governor Col. Steve Ellsworth (ret.) was the special guest speaker. Governor Ellsworth is a nationally-known copper coin dealer and specialist. His presentation was about “*The Many Ways to Collect Early Copper Coins.*”



*ANA Governor Ellsworth during his presentation showing copper coins to the group.*



*MCCC President Kurt Springfield (right) presents ANA Governor Ellsworth with an ANA Educational Award and a Medal of Appreciation.*

### Arizona

#### Tucson Coin Club

The Tucson Coin Club held a 38-table coin show on Sunday, Mar. 18, at the Fraternal Order of the Police located at 3445 North Dodge Blvd. in Tucson, Ariz. Admission and parking were free, and several dealers were available to buy precious metals and give free appraisals. Info.: <http://tucsoncoinclub.com/>.

### California

#### California State Numismatic Association

by Dennis Hogan, Publicity Chair, 951-652-5736, [hogandjp@yahoo.com](mailto:hogandjp@yahoo.com)

The 50th Annual CSNA Southern Educational Symposium was held Saturday, Apr. 7, at the Courtyard Marriott Los Angeles Torrance/South Bay in Torrance, Calif.

The symposium was a tremendous success, with approximately 55 numismatists packing the room.

Speakers this year included:

- Mike Kittle, “The Lure and Lore of Collecting Indian Head Cents”
- Jeff Oxman, “Silver Dollars – Treasures in Your Collection”
- Brad Yonaka, “The Pillar Dollars of the Mexico City Mint”
- Cliff Mishler, “Our Hobby Community – Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow”

The presenters were excellent and CSNA Education Director Phil Iversen once again did an outstanding job of celebrating and running the symposium.

#### Covina Coin Club

The club reports that it “is just another local coin club struggling to survive in Southern California. In fact Covina along with Upland are the last two clubs in the greater San Gabriel Valley that still exist.”

The club appears to have an interesting newsletter and monthly club programs, and reasonable meeting attendance. For example, recent and upcoming programs have included “How to View Coins” and “Collecting Short Sets.” The last reported club meeting attendance was 23.

The club meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the clubhouse at San Dimas Royal Mobile Estates, 1630 W Covina Blvd., San Dimas, Calif. For more information, contact treasurer and acting editor Dennis Rocklein, [drocklein@gmail.com](mailto:drocklein@gmail.com).

#### Long Beach Coin Club

At the club’s Mar. 5 meeting, David Schwager related his experience writing coin books, columns and articles in “Becoming a Numismatic Writer.”

At the Apr. 2 meeting, Mike Ontko presented “Dimes of the World – Europe.” Continuing from the “Dimes of the World – the Americas” talk given in 2016, this talk describes fractional silver coins similar to U.S. dimes.

Club information:

David Schwager, [davidschwager@hotmail.com](mailto:davidschwager@hotmail.com).

Northern California News*by Michael S. Turrini, District Representative*Three Decades

This September will mark my three decades of involvement with the ANA Representative Program. In Sept. 1988, the late and well-respected Helen L. Carmody drove from Huntington Beach to San Francisco, attending the then-legendary and nationally-recognized Cathedral Hill Hotel's Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) show. At that Sept. 1988 show, meeting in the hotel's lobby near the telephones, she recruited three of us to become District Delegates.

Over the past three decades, I have been a District Delegate, District Volunteer, Club Representative, Regional Coordinator and even National Coordinator. For a while, a newsletter called the *STAN-O-GRAM* was my means of communication throughout northern California.

Three decades and still counting. Back in the halcyon days of my youth, the now-closed Mare Island Naval Shipyard would honor 30 years of service with a lapel pin! For me, 30 years "under the belt" is just the start of another decade or so of service.

California Numismatic Seminar

Saturday, Sept. 15 is the date for the fifth annual California Numismatic Seminar, again returning to the Vallejo Naval and Historical Museum, located at 734 Marin Street, at Capital, in downtown Vallejo, Calif. This year's Seminar theme is "Why Collect These?"

The Seminar is an all-day event, with these four presenters:

- Scott D. 'SI' Griffin, Suisun City, Calif., on "Toned Morgan Dollars"
- Scott E. Douglas, Acton, Ontario, Canada, on "Hudson Bay and Canadian Tokens"
- Dr. David S. Goya, San Mateo, Calif., on the "Panama-Pacific International Exposition"
- William D. Hyder, Scotts Valley, Calif., on "Western So-Called Dollars"

The moderator will again be Herbert Miles of Richmond, Calif., and your District Representative is the seminar's coordinator. 'Doctor' Lloyd G. Chan is the sponsoring Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA) president.

There is no admission charge to the seminar or the host museum. There will be door prizes and an on-site lunch service, and the CSNA library will be open.

Updated information can be found online at [www.solanocoinclub.com](http://www.solanocoinclub.com), or requested by email to [dhcoins@gmail.com](mailto:dhcoins@gmail.com).

Jon-Maria Marish/O.L. Wallis Legacy (Memorial) Fund

This fund, now a year old, remains a viable endeavor enhancing organized numismatics around Northern California. As of this writing, donations have exceeded \$6,200. Additional contributions, all tax-deductible, are welcome. Please mail to: PO Box 4104, Vallejo, CA 94590-0410.

The fund's emphasis is youth and enhancing numismatic education. Assistance to youngsters continues, and the distribution of magnifiers, coin wallets, coin supplies and foreign coins have been well-received at local northern California coin club shows.

These youth efforts are combined with promotion at a collaborative joint table featuring the American Numismatic Association (ANA), the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA), youth activities and complimentary hobby information. The objective is to coordinate and to cooperate together, adhering to the old adage that "a rising tide raises all ships."

The joint table at coin shows is placed at the entry as near as possible to registration, an advantage which welcomes young people, first-time visitors, regular attendees and other hobbyists. Questions are answered, from ANA Summer Seminar information to "where is the nearest ATM?" or "when does the sponsoring local coin club meet?"

Please email District Rep. "Stan" Turrini at [EMPERORI@juno.com](mailto:EMPERORI@juno.com) for information about his next local coin club show with an information table. ANA individual members are welcome at these tables.

WESTPEX

This major international philatelic gathering, held the last weekend of April, again hosted a numismatic gathering during the three-day event. On Friday, Apr. 27, in the Newport Beach Room, lower level, from noon to 2 p.m., an open meeting was coordinated by the Northern California Numismatic Association (NCNA). Door prizes, a chance to meet and to mingle, and a talk, "Having Fun With Coins," by Donald L. Hill, filled the two hours.

WESTPEX was at the San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront Hotel, 1800 Old Bayshore Rd., Burlingame. There was a parking charge and nominal admission fee to the huge dealer area and exhibits, but meetings were open to all without an admission fee.

Your District Representative, as this year's WESTPEX mascot, "Westley, The Squirrel," presented his comic but informative "What's In The Box?" In addition, the mascot was honored as the Master of Ceremonies at the 9 a.m. WESTPEX Opening Ceremony. Rumor has it that "acorns" were distributed to those attending the ceremony! (We're awaiting a photo in the next edition of *MintMark*!)

Updates/schedule: [www.westpex.com](http://www.westpex.com).

## Florida

### Brandon Coin Club

by Jack Iaci, Secretary

The Brandon club's first coin show of the year was held Mar. 31. Two more shows are scheduled, for June 16 and Oct. 27. All of the club's shows are held at the Brandon Elks Lodge, just off SR-60 in East Brandon at 800 Centennial Lodge Dr., Brandon, Fla.

The club's website is <http://bcc.anacoinclubs.org/>. Suggestions regarding additional features or changes to the site are welcome.

Contact: Jack Iaci, secretary, phone (352) 777-6073, email [brandoncoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:brandoncoinclub@yahoo.com), or write to:

Brandon Coin Club  
PO Box 3869  
Brandon, FL 33509-3869

### Ocala Coin Club

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers

The club held its 35th Annual Coin Show, Feb. 1-3, at the Motel 6 Conference Center in Ocala, Fla. We want to thank the Ocala Coin Club Show Chairman Rich Selvar, Club President Mark Trout and the officers and members for providing a table for the ANA. Once again we had a great table at the entrance to the convention and we were able to renew or sign up about ten members. Thanks to dealer David Jones (of DJs Locker, LLC) from Crystal River, Fla., for making a \$25 donation for shipment of the coin show kit.

This location is great for the OCC show with lots of hotels and restaurants located within a mile or two. The conference center is very easy to find and located just a few blocks from I-75. It is also well-lit and has plenty of free parking. A total of 72 dealers occupied 50 tables. Show security was outstanding and no problems were reported. Attendance for the three-day event was 936. It helps that the show was well-advertised in numismatic publications and local newspapers. The club also mailed 500 postcards to people who registered at the previous year's show. The show featured free admission, wooden nickels, hourly silver coin prizes, an all-gold raffle, free coins for kids and a literature table full of various numismatic publications and periodicals. On Saturday, John Miller represented Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) at a table next to the ANA. Several people who came to the show brought error coins for him to look at and give opinions on.

The food vendor had free coffee for the workers until 10 a.m. The food they serve is always great and reasonably priced. The club had over 28 members assisting at registration and raffle sales. Many of them helped with set-up and breakdown. The show is already sold out for next year. The club is a 50+ year member of the ANA and is a member of the Florida United Nu-

mismatists (FUN). We look forward to next year's Ocala Coin Club show which will be held in the same location, Feb. 7-9, 2019.

Club info.: <http://www.ocalacoinclub.com>

### Tallahassee Coin Club

by Hemanth KN. Vasanthaiah

The club currently meets on the first Tuesday of each month at the Leroy Collins Main Library, 200 W. Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.

The club's annual coin show was held Apr. 7-8 at the local senior center in conjunction with the Tallahassee Stamp & Cover Club. The event, also billed as TALPEX 2018, featured show covers, a coin souvenir, a youth area, and various stamp and coin prizes.

The club reported that "we had one of our best shows in the last six years. Over 250 people attended. All the collectors and dealers were very happy."

Weblinks:

<http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>  
<http://www.tsandcc.info/>

Want more Florida and regional news?  
Subscribe to Tony Swicer's regional newsletter  
by emailing Tony at [swicer@comcast.net](mailto:swicer@comcast.net).

## Illinois

### Elgin Coin Club

by Howard Curtis, V.P.

The club held its spring coin show on Apr. 22 at the Holiday Inn, 495 Airport Rd., Elgin, Ill. The club's fall show will be at the same location on Oct. 28.

Information:

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

or see the flyer on the club's website at:

[http://www.elgincoinclub.com/flyers/ecc\\_fall\\_2018.pdf](http://www.elgincoinclub.com/flyers/ecc_fall_2018.pdf).

The club holds two shows per year, with a wide variety of vendors (more than 50 tables), raffle prizes, door prizes and a kid's auction.

### Lake County Coin Club

by Julie Bell, Secretary

The club's annual coin show was held Sunday, Apr. 15, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at a new venue, the Bonnie Brook Golf Course, 2800 North Lewis Ave., Waukegan, Ill.

Admission was free.

Club information:

website: <http://www.lakecountycoinclub-il.com>,

email: [lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:lakecountycoinclub@gmail.com).



## Minnesota

### Northwest Coin Club

The club, based in Minneapolis, Minn., held its annual coin show, also called the “Money Show,” Friday-Sunday, Mar. 16-18. The three-day show had 100 booths for dealers, along with a Boy Scouts Merit Badge class Saturday and a youth auction on Sunday, allowing YNs to use “auction dollars” to bid on items donated by dealers, such as supplies, books and coins.

Information.: Gregory Billman, ph. 763-913-5231, email [gmbillman76@yahoo.com](mailto:gmbillman76@yahoo.com).

## Nevada

### Las Vegas Numismatic Society

by L. Kristopher Rath, [k7lkr@aol.com](mailto:k7lkr@aol.com)

From its first meeting on Dec. 7, 1957, with 20 people attending, to a current membership of nearly 300, the Las Vegas Numismatic Society continues to grow! LVNS was incorporated Mar. 5, 1965 under the state laws of Nevada, and also as an IRS 501(c)4 educational and philanthropic organization.

On Apr. 16, 1981, an irrevocable trust fund was established that has enabled us to sponsor over 100 Nevada students with scholarships and to contribute thousands of dollars to local and national charities. The LVNS has been a proud member of the ANA for over 50 years.

Our club’s first coin show was in 1963, and now we are proud to offer 180 tables at the Westgate Resort & Casino this May for our 55<sup>th</sup> annual LVNS show.

Our very active YN program is again searching for a Young Numismatist of the Year. Into the fourth club meeting of the year, competition is quite stiff due to several new members.

Recently, we have discussed U.S. obsolete coin types, including the half cent, large cent, and two cent piece. We will next study the trimes, nickel three cent piece, half dimes, twenty-cent piece and trade dollar.

We are also hoping to “Strike it Rich with Pocket Change” by using Ken Potter’s book (worth checking out for any YN ... and anyone else willing to search). The top three participants will again be rewarded quite handsomely at our annual December holiday banquet.

Please visit us in person or online at our website: <http://lasvegascoinclub.com/>.

## New Hampshire

### Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, Secretary/Treasurer

The Nashua Coin Club just completed a very busy winter season.

In January we held our annual election of officers. The current slate was retained by unanimous vote: Bill Seldon as President, Brian Maxfield, Charlie Dube and

Bill Roberts as Vice-Presidents and Kevin Winn as Secretary/Treasurer. Bob Fritsch maintains his important role as director of the club. We also reported on the club’s financial position, which was much improved thanks mainly to the white elephant sale in December along with the generosity of our officers and members. Coin of the month was “crown size/silver dollar size coins,” and we saw many great examples of large coins from all over the world.

February’s coin of the month was “large copper coins,” and once again almost all members present participated with interesting examples on this topic. We established a sub-committee of four members to investigate problems with our website and email address. The committee consists of both veteran and young numismatists so we all look forward to their findings and improvements to these important features.

Our March coin of the month was “nickels or anything worth about a nickel from foreign countries.” Once again we saw a large variety of examples from the U.S. and all corners of the globe.

We also have had great participation in the monthly show-and-tell portions of our meetings. You really never know what you’re going to see in those sessions.

The other common thread that permeates all our meetings is the presentation and review of the multiple, original numismatic articles which appear in every edition of our newsletter, *The Nashua Numismatist*. We sometimes have as many as six different articles in one edition from different authors. Many of these articles relate back to the coin of the month, but they don’t necessarily have to, and they are always well-written and interesting to discuss. Many of our articles have been reprinted in other publications such as *The Ontario Numismatist*, *The Medallion* (California Exonumist Society) and *Timber Talk*. Member Fred Liberatore had original articles published in *NENA News*, and Britain’s *Coin News*. Secretary/Treasurer, Kevin Winn, has been notified that two of his original articles will be published in upcoming editions of *The Numismatist*.

Our membership continues to thrive, as we have added one new member in each of the first three months of 2018. Welcome Murph, Rick M. and Joe C.!



In late March several members attended the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo in Manchester, staffing the NCC table. We handed out information and souvenirs about our club and answered questions from numerous passers-by about coins in general. We also obtained email addresses from 13 potential new members, and will follow up on these leads.

Photo: Kevin Winn at the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo.



Future travel plans for our members continue to grow. Bob F. will be attending the Ontario Numismatic Association and Central States Numismatic Society annual conventions in April. At least three members will be heading out to the ANA in Colorado Springs for the Summer Session classes. Also a number of members are expected to travel to Philadelphia in August for the ANA's World's Fair of Money.

## New Mexico

### Albuquerque Coin Club

The ACC Spring 2018 coin show was held at the National Hispanic Cultural Center in Albuquerque, Apr. 6-8. There were 85-plus bourse tables of numismatic items, book and supplies, plus an array of educational displays and youth activities.

For more club information, please see the 1st Quarter 2018 *MintMark*, visit the ACC website at <http://abqcc.org/>, or write to the club at PO Box 11602, Albuquerque, NM 87192.

## North Carolina

### Lower Cape Fear Coin Club (Wilmington, NC)

The club held its annual North Carolina Azalea Festival Coin Show, Apr. 14-15, at the Elks Lodge in Wilmington, N.C. The theme of the coin show was World War I.

Information: email [uffda28411@yahoo.com](mailto:uffda28411@yahoo.com),  
website <http://www.lcfcc.org/>, ph. 910-520-8405.

## Ohio

### Legacy Knights Numismatic Society

On Feb. 28, 2017, the Legacy Knights Numismatic Society held its first meeting in the library of the Legacy Christian Academy in Xenia, Ohio. That first abbreviated year of activity saw 13 third-grade through sixth-grade students join as members, with one adult coordinator and a couple of parent volunteers. The society managed to have four monthly meetings, learn how to care for collections, take a field trip to the local coin shop, hold an auction, start a numismatic reference section in the school library, and have an awards presentation party, all before the end of the school year.

So far this school year, membership has increased to 18 students. Members have taken a field trip to a local coin club meeting and auction, heard from several wonderful guest presenters, learned how to both identify and grade coins, and have joined as a club both the ANA and the Central States Numismatic Society. The docket for the rest of this school year includes a field trip to the Miami Valley Coin Show, a service project to help another department within the school, more educational presentations, and an end-of-the-year auction and awards party.

The society has enrolled 15 YNs in the ANA through the Coins For A's program, and one has completed The Dollar Project, also offered to YNs by the ANA. Two students have made presentations at meetings, and two students have joined the Miami Valley Coin Club and participate monthly. In addition, our organic curriculum includes the Coin Identity Challenge, where members learn how to research and identify coins using catalogs and other resources, and the Coin Grading Project, where they learn how to grade coins and get practical experience while comparing notes with a local grading expert.

Future goals and dreams include attending a regional or national convention, building a U.S. coin type set reference library, hosting a coin show, designing society medallions, and creating a "mini mint" to produce coins. We hope to see some members pursue publishing articles in numismatic publications, complete the ANA Early American Copper Coin Project and Ancient Coin Project, and either attend a Summer Seminar or complete an online or correspondence course in numismatics. Depending on interest, the program may be expanded to include junior and senior high students.

The LKNS owes much of its success thus far to the support and encouragement of many individuals and organizations, not the least of which is the wonderful support received from several individuals at the ANA. Thanks go to Rod Gillis and Meghan Reed for all their support in getting ANA memberships processed and coins sent from the Coins For A's program; to Tiffanie Bueschel for helping with club registration and handling questions; and to Doug Mudd for his research expertise regarding medieval Latin translations for the club's motto and coin project. Thank you all for your help, and for creating a wonderful resource for information, programming, and enjoyment for LKNS members.



Please visit (and like!) our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/KnightsNumismatics/> to see more about what we have been doing, and leave our members some encouragement!

*As editor, I must say "Wow!" — I can't recall hearing of a scholastic club or society doing this much before, although the Texas club featured on page 17 comes close. Keep up the excellent work.*

## Pennsylvania

### Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

PAN is planning for its spring coin show, scheduled for Thursday-Saturday May 10-12 at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, Pa., just a few miles east of Pittsburgh.

PAN publishes an excellent newsletter, the PANe-NEWS, with extensive convention coverage of its annual spring and fall shows. For more details and show schedules, see the PAN website at <https://pancoins.org/>.

## South Carolina

### Low Country Coin Club

The club held its winter coin show Feb. 2-4 in the Commercial Exhibit Building at the local fairgrounds, with approximately 50 tables of numismatic items.

For the kids there was a table set up to help introduce them to the world of collecting. There was even a microscope available to explore coins up close.

More information on the club and the future shows can be found on the club website:

<http://www.lowcountrycoinclub.com/>

## South Dakota

### Numismatic Memories of Cheryl Maisch

by Robert Maisch



Cheryl Ellen Maisch was born Jun. 24, 1944 in Portland, Maine, and passed away on Mar. 3, 2018 at the Mobridge Regional Hospital with husband Robert in attendance. Her interment of ashes was at Black Hills National Cemetery, and a memorial service and reunion are planned for early summer.

Cards of condolences and remembrances may be sent to: The Maisch Family, P.O. Box 98, Mobridge, SD 57601. Robert will also be glad to provide you with an extensive obituary including a summary of her lifetime numismatic activities.

Some of the highlights include:

Cheryl's introduction to coin collecting was on one of her first dates with Robert, to a coin show in Gorham, Maine. They were wed on Sept. 12, 1971.

The couple spent four years in Hawaii, where Cheryl became active in the hobby beginning with hospitality and exhibiting. She was elected to serve on the board of directors of the Hawaii State Numismatic Association, and helped with all aspects of planning and conducting local and state shows. She also assisted in

the preparation of numerous Hawaiian numismatic education slide presentations, among other activities.

Cheryl and Robert attended their first ANA convention in 1973. Cheryl became an ANA member, and at the 1975 ANA convention in Los Angeles Cheryl became a certified ANA judge in three categories.

While living for a year in Coronado, Calif., Cheryl gave several presentations to local clubs in the San Diego area, and also joined the Token and Medal Society (TAMS) and became active in the organization.

While living in Lima, Ohio, she was active in the local club and became acquainted with the *Coin World* staff located nearby in Sidney. Cheryl and Robert became chief administrators for the new ANA Intermediate Numismatic Correspondence Course.

Another relocation took Cheryl back to Maine, where she was welcomed like an old friend, first to Auburn and then to Brunswick. She became General Show Chairman for the Maine Numismatic Association, while also being elected to the TAMS Board.

Also while in Maine, Cheryl and Robert assumed responsibility of being ANA Regional Representatives for the New England area, and Cheryl became a New England Numismatic Association board member and elected vice president in 1983.

In 1985 at the ANA convention in Baltimore, Cheryl and Robert were honored by the unanimous consent of the ANA Board of Governors to be presented the ANA Distinguished Medal of Merit for devoted efforts to numismatic education in particular and to the hobby in general.

The next move was to New Jersey, where the couple became ANA District Representatives covering south Jersey, north Delaware and Philadelphia, going to local and regional shows to promote the ANA and help judge exhibits. At the 1990 ANA convention they received the Glen B. Smedley Award for their work on ANA Correspondence Courses.

At the 1991 TAMS banquet, held in conjunction with the Chicago ANA convention, Cliff Mishler presented Cheryl and Robert with the Numismatic Ambassador Award from *Numismatic News*.

The next and last major relocation took her to South Dakota, back to where Robert was born and raised. Cheryl became a member of the Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club in Mobridge, the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association and later also joined the Central States Numismatic Society.

At the May 2012 SDC&SA Convention in Watertown, S.D., Cliff Mishler presented Cheryl and Robert an ANA Presidential Award as a "Thank you for dedicated service to our numismatic family" on behalf of Thomas Hallenbeck, the 57<sup>th</sup> president of the ANA.

She always felt fortunate to have had dedicated mentors, coaches and cheerleaders who took the time to guide her along the path of numismatic activities. Upon departure from an area, several coin clubs recognized her efforts with an Honorary Life Membership.

## Texas

### International Coin Club of El Paso by *Walt Ostromecki*

Despite a steady light rain all three days, more than 850 visitors, which included a record 93 youth and families, attended the 55<sup>th</sup> annual coin show of the International Coin Club of El Paso, Tex. (ICCEP), Feb. 16-18 at the El Maida Shrine Hall.

Show Chair Jason Elwell and Past Show Chair John Grost attributed the increase in youth and family participation to the various fun hands-on numismatic learning hobby activities in the Kid's Zone under the direction of ANA Past President, Walt Ostromecki. Elwell commented, "We were indeed fortunate to have at our 2018 show the energetic youth and family focused numismatic talent of Walt. He's simply captivating with kids and families alike when it comes to sharing his vast knowledge of numismatic history!"

The kid's favorite by far was the 10-coin-stop Treasure Hunt, a first for the El Paso show, while the most popular hands-on family learning activity was the ANA's "Treasures In Your Pocket" (TIYP). The TIYP educational program not only introduces to youth and families the specialty field of mint error coinage, but offers them an opportunity to search through "salted rolls" of Lincoln cents and find examples to build a starter collection they can take home with them. Error coinage includes clips, off center strikes, large and small dates, laminations, etc.

Other Kid's Zone activities included:

- An America the Beautiful Quarter trivia challenge, where correct answers netted youngsters P-Mint Quarters;
- A foreign coin country match, where kids took home up to 25 different coins;
- A world currency country match, where correct answers earned youth the beginnings of a world paper money collection; and
- a U.S. coin design coloring contest.



*Photo: Sisters Becky and Lety, two University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) freshman students, in a friendly spirited sisterly rivalry, try to best the other as they separately select their answers for the AMB Quarter trivia challenge. Who won? Well, that was in dispute!*

Additionally, a laptop computer was available linked directly to the ANA's Money Museum exhibits. This allowed both collectors and non-collectors of all ages to take virtual tours of some of the ANA's vast numismatic holdings and view the current special World War I exhibition. This activity also helped promote the reasons for and value of ANA membership.

On Saturday at 2 p.m., club members and co-youth coordinators Robert Pick and Stephen Phillips took charge of the show's annual youth auction. Attendance was 32 eager youngsters ranging from ages 7 to 17. Participants were provided scrip for bidding. Up for grabs to lucky bidders were 68 numismatic lots donated by show dealers and coin club members. A number of raw and slabbed silver coins were in the mix.

On the 50+ dealer bourse floor, activity and sales for all three days were reported as brisk. Topping collector interest were U.S. coinage of all denominations, and Mexican coins and paper money. New Mexico dealer Roger of Zia Enterprises commented, "A steady flow of customers kept me hopping. I think the youth treasure hunt brought in a number of new collectors." Arizona dealer Peter Spooner noted, "I always make the yearly drive from the Tucson area to this show because El Paso is the best club show in Texas. This year was the best ever for me!"

Nine exhibitors set up competitive displays, with the 1st place award going to an exhibit of Fractional Currency.

On sale at the ICCEP table was the club's 55<sup>th</sup> annual show medal honoring the return of the El Paso Streetcar. Only a very few of the medals remain unsold.



*Photo: 2018 El Paso Streetcar club medal.*

Club information:

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Facebook.com/ICCOEP

or call (915) 241-6977.



Spartans Coin Club  
by *Dr. Ralph Ross*

The Spartans Coin Club is located at the Stafford High School in the Stafford Municipal School District. Club members left school on Jan. 19 on a yellow school bus headed to Conroe, Tex., for the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Greater Houston Coin Club Money Show.

The students, happy to be on a field trip, anxiously anticipated the coin show — for most, their first show. A few students attended last year’s show at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston, but this was everyone’s first time in Conroe at the GHCC inaugural show at the Lone Star Convention Center.

Twenty-five eager students jumped off the bus, with exhibits in tow, and went to the ribbon cutting ceremony. After the ceremony they set up their exhibits, which were well received by show attendees. Several students got honorable mention for their display and all vowed to return again! Back at school the students were recognized for their awards and encouraged fellow students to join the Spartans Coin Club!



*Spartans Coin Club entering the convention center. Members pre-registered for the coin show by email avoiding the wait in long lines.*



*Students were excited to set-up their numismatic exhibits. Seven of the members were first time exhibitors.*



*ANA Board of Governor **Dr. Ralph Ross** presents club **V.P. Anton Tran**, a first time exhibitor, with the first place award in the YN category for his exhibit, “Brazilian Currency.”*



*Stafford High School Spartans Coin Club officers:  
Standing left to right, **Jackie Yang**, Parliamentarian;  
**Paul Phung**, Historian; **Anton Tran**, Vice-President;  
**Shauzad Murad**, President; **Dr. Ross**, Sponsor;  
**Andrea Patino**, Secretary.  
Front kneeling left to right: **Dung Trinh**, Treasurer;  
**Correna Feimster**, Data/Records; and **Jasmine Nguyen**, Convention Coordinator.*

For more of this report, as featured in the Texas Numismatic Association (TNA) youth report for March, please contact Dr. Ross, or contact Tiffanie Bueschel at the ANA, [tbueschel@money.org](mailto:tbueschel@money.org).

## Washington

### Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The PNNA annual convention held Mar. 16-18 in Tukwila, Wash., a short distance south of Seattle, was a big success for the 18th consecutive year at the Tukwila Community Center location.

As host club for the convention, the South Hill Coin Club of Puyallup, Wash., was there in fantastic numbers to help with show setup, registration and tear-down, along with other miscellaneous tasks.

See the full report, including awards and photos, at [http://pnna.org/convention/spring/convention\\_report\\_2018.html](http://pnna.org/convention/spring/convention_report_2018.html).

## Canada

### Regina Coin Club

by George Manz, FRCNA

The Regina Coin Club show and sale took place Apr. 21-22 at the Turvey Centre near Regina. See the previous edition of *MintMark* for a story about a special exhibit of a set of unissued 1937 Bank of Canada bilingual \$1 notes that depict King Edward VIII.

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

## Specialty Clubs

### Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club

by ANA Club Representative Archie Black

The club's next convention is scheduled for June 21-23, and will, for the 10<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, be held at the South Point. Based upon the highly successful 25<sup>th</sup> annual convention, the next convention promises to be even bigger because it is the 30th anniversary of the founding of the CC & GTCC, now d.b.a. CCA. The public is invited to attend and multiple-day admissions are also offered.

Information: <http://www.ccgctcc.com/>.

### CC&GTCC Permanent Display at Nevada State Museum

The Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club's "Museum of Gaming History" has established a permanent educational public display at the Nevada State Museum in Las Vegas. The exhibition theme, "Preserving Gaming History," includes many collectible historical memorabilia items from past and current Las Vegas casinos; such as casino chips, cards, dice, tokens, swizzle sticks, programs, photos, post cards, slot cards, room keys, etc.

Pictured are MOGH volunteers who set up the attractive display at the Nevada State Museum, which has been received very well by the visiting public.



Pictured left to right front row are MOGH volunteers **Pam Focazzio, Christine Smith, Sheldon Smith**. Back row are **Jim Follis, CC&GTCC President Jerry Vergatos** and club historian **Carey Burke**.



Additional similar MOGH displays, sponsored by the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, are presently on display at the **Union Plaza Hotel Casino**, the **El Cortez Hotel and Casino** and at the **Mob Museum**.

Visit the club's website at: <http://museumofgaminghistory.org/>.



International Organization of Wooden Money Collectors (IOWMC)

by Robert F. Fritsch

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IOWMC will have a table at the upcoming Central States Numismatic Society convention in Schaumburg, Ill., Apr. 25-28. Drop by to learn about wooden money, pick up a few pieces for your collection, join the club, or just to say “Hi.”

The annual IOWMC meeting will be at 1 p.m. Friday, Apr. 27, in the Prosperity Room. President Bob Gabriel will report on the state of the club and the annual reports from the secretary and treasurer will also be given. All members in the area are encouraged to attend, and those curious about this part of the hobby are welcome.

See you in Schaumburg!

The Elongated Collectors (TEC)

by Robert F. Fritsch

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The Elongated Collectors (TEC) had a table at the National Money Show in Irving, Tex., in March. Headed by TEC Vice President Tyler Tyson with local TEC members Reverend Bruce Buchanan and Cari Spiares, over 600 elongated coins were given to passersby. Twenty-one new members and one renewal were signed up, and one copy of our reprint of *Yesterday's Elongateds* was sold. A good time was had by all and we thank our volunteers for spending their time with us.

The design contest reported in the last issue has concluded, with TEC Governor Uni Marbutt submitting the winning design. She will get 25 copies of the coin for her own use and one year free dues. Every TEC member will receive one in an upcoming issue of *TEC News*.

TEC is now on Facebook with 300+ members and growing. Come and check us out and join in the discussion. We can also be found on the web at [tecnews.org](http://tecnews.org). While there you can find a lot of information about the elongated coins hobby, buy items from the TEC store, and even join the funnest club in numismatics.



Photo: Abraham Lincoln and TEC V.P. Tyler Tyson.



Photo: TEC Volunteer Cari Spiares.

## Future Conventions

*Reminder from John and Nancy Wilson:*

We hope to see you at the next two ANA conventions, both in Pennsylvania:

- The World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 14-18, 2018.
- The National Money Show in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 28-30, 2019.

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**Editor’s Message** by Eric Holcomb

Thanks again for the submissions received; we have another nice large issue of *MintMark*. Please read the interesting club news — including especially two very active scholastic clubs — and the important ANA news and messages, and I’ll see some of you in Philadelphia.

The next (3rd quarter 2018) 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, or perhaps some special club milestone, award, etc. This is also the annual National Coin Week report issue, so please tell us about your club’s activities!

**2018 ANA District Representatives Event Planning Schedule**

Event	Date	Activity
ANA Summer Seminar	Session 1 - June 16-21 Session 2 - June 23-28	Don’t miss this once-a-year opportunity for numismatic discovery. Explore our 2018 course catalog, or contact us at (719) 482-9810 or at <a href="mailto:seminars@money.org">seminars@money.org</a> .  Don’t delay—classes are filling quickly!
World’s Fair of Money, Philadelphia, PA Pennsylvania Convention Center (August 14-18, 2018)	Saturday, August 18	Annual District & Club Reps breakfast 8 a.m.: Meeting, Outstanding District Rep Award Presentation. Thank You Slab presented at meeting to attendees.

Do you have a coin show or event to list in the ANA’s printed calendar? If so, please send an email at least two months in advance to [magazine@money.org](mailto:magazine@money.org), or go to <https://www.money.org/submit-an-event>.