

April 1, 2023



## April YN Auction

The April YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [YN Auction](#) page to place a bid with your YN Dollars.

Not sure what YN Dollars are or how to earn them? Visit [How to Earn YN Dollars](#).

*Click to enlarge auction lots*

**Lot 1: 1936-S Wheat  
cent, Gem Brilliant  
Uncirculated, Red**

*Reserve: \$40 YN Dollars*

**Lot 2: 1848-A France  
50 Centimes, Choice  
Very Fine; Toned**

*Reserve: \$50 YN Dollars*

**Lot 3: 2004-S  
Michigan State  
Quarter (Clad/Copper-  
Nickel), Graded Proof-  
70, Ultra Cameo by  
NGC**

*Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars*

*YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than April 15. In case of a tie, the first person to submit the winning bid will receive the lot.*

## **Celebrate National Coin Week for Chance to Win Prizes**

This year's National Coin Week, April 16-22, theme is "Our Money, Our Heritage, Our America."



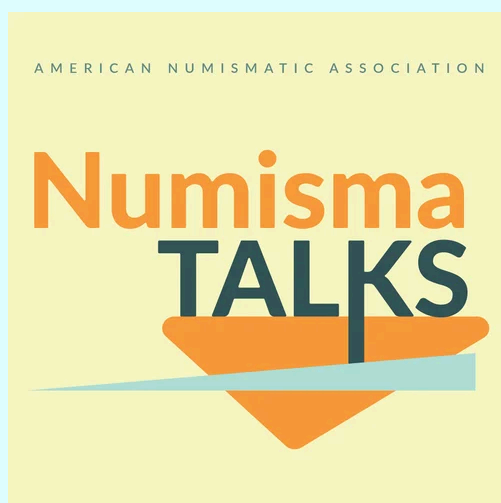
Designs on U.S. coins and paper money commemorate notable people, events, accomplishments and shared principles. This year's event will focus on how our money tells the story of our country and helps form our national identity.

Take part in the celebration with the [youth activity](#), peruse the ANA collection to explore [related articles](#), and attend free eLearning Academy [presentations](#) throughout the week.

Visit the National Coin Week page on the ANA website to learn more about daily trivia on social media during the week. You could even win valuable prizes!

[Visit NationalCoinWeek.org](http://NationalCoinWeek.org)

## NumismaTalks Monthly Webinar Series Debuts This Month



The ANA is unveiling a new webinar series this month, NumismaTalks, which will be presented by a rotating array of top industry experts. Debuting April 13 under the umbrella of the ANA eLearning Academy, NumismaTalks consist of hour-long presentations, 12-1pm MT, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month.

## NumismaTalks presentations for April include:

### Thursday, April 13

"Rome's First Silver Coin" Presented by David Vagi

The date and mint of Rome's first silver coin have been debated by scholars for centuries. In this talk, David Vagi presents compelling evidence in favor of an early date for this important and historical coinage.

### Thursday, April 27

"Coins of the Hasmonean Kings" Presented by David Hendin

This illustrated talk will feature the coins of the Hasmonean rulers. The Hasmonean Dynasty began in Judaea with the sons of Mattathias the Hasmonean revolting against Seleucid rule (167-160 BCE). One of his sons was Judah (nicknamed "Maccabee" [the hammer]). The Hasmoneans struck an extensive series of bronze coins beginning with John Hyrcanus I beginning around 132 BCE and ending with Mattathias Antigonus, who lost his kingdom to Herod I in 27 BCE, three years after Herod was named King in Rome.

[Register for NumismaTalks](#)



ANA Coin Press –  
**"Collecting Friends: The First**

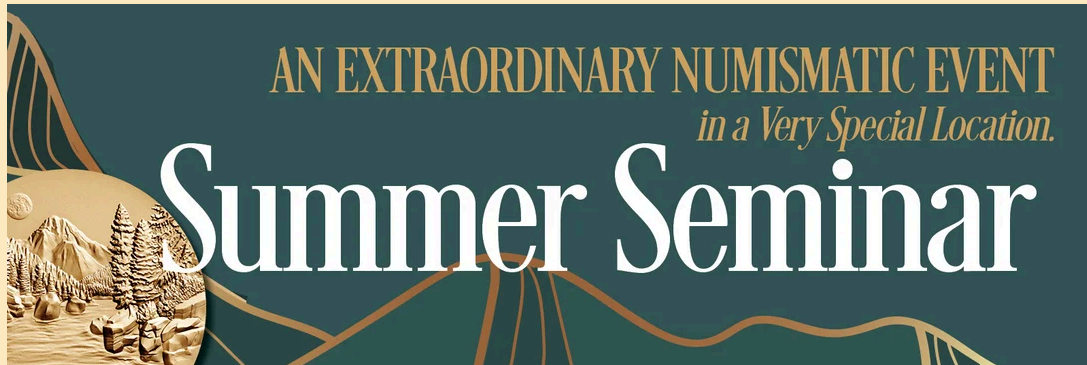
# Coin Book I Loved"

Collecting friends Steve Roach and Dennis Tucker discuss the first coin books they remember loving.

**Steve:** The first coin book I read was in my elementary school library, a 1970s edition of *A Guide to United States Coins*, known as the loved "Red Book" today which just celebrated its 75th edition. It was a decade or so old by the time I found it, so prices were outdated, but the pictures introduced me to coins that were beyond what I had seen in the pocket change my grandmother had kept.

**Dennis:** I can easily point to two books – one that sparked my love of numismatics, and one that pushed my interest in new directions. The first was the 30th edition of the Red Book, published in 1976 with a 1977 cover date.

[Read "Collecting Friends: The First Coin Book I Loved"](#)



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Session 1: June 17-22 | Session 2: June 24-29

The best learning experience in numismatics is the American Numismatic Association's annual Summer Seminar in beautiful Colorado Springs, Colo., on the campus of Colorado College and the ANA. For 53 years, Summer Seminar has featured classes to suit virtually every collector's needs, led by instructors who are recognized as leaders in their fields. Optional tours, mini-seminars, lectures and special events (plus lodging and meal plan options) allow you to customize your experience. There's a reason that more than 70 percent of our

students and instructors return year after year – **the education, friendships and camaraderie are life changing.**

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## Time to Teach

*New collectors entering the hobby seek education at shows*

**The YN Perspective from the April 2023 *Numismatist* by Kellen Hoard**

It is easy to lose yourself at a coin show, to experience an alarmingly quick passage of time as you walk the aisles, run a booth, negotiate deals, view lots, converse with old friends, and generally revel in the unique atmosphere that permeates convention centers for those who love numismatics. The amount of things to be done and the few days in which to do them tend to allow little time for lower-priority activities.

But these activities that seem less important and are often overlooked by those who are focused solely on the bourse floor have become ever-more essential in recent years.

[Continue Reading "Time to Teach"](#)

**Free Online Webinars  
During National Coin Week**

# ANA eLearning ACADEMY



Enjoy live online courses and lectures from fellow collectors and professional numismatists during National Coin Week, April 16-22. Webinars are free.

All virtual presentations are recorded and accessible on our [website](#).

**Redefining National Identity: Medals in the United States, 1876-1932** | April 17, 5 p.m. with instructor Dr. Jesse Kraft

**John Lewis: Commemorating an Icon** | April 18, 5 p.m. with instructor Jim Licaretz

**Histories of America in Your Pocket** | April 19, 5 p.m. with instructor Jeanne Stevens-Sollman

**Coining America: The Role of the CCAC in Recommending Themes and Designs for U.S. Coins & Medals** | April 20, 5 p.m. with instructor Harcourt Fuller, Ph.D.

**Venerate the Plough** | April 21, 5 p.m. with instructor Neil Musante

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The ANA will award \$25 YN Dollars for participating in one of our ANA eLearning Academy presentations. This is usually strictly limited to **four** presentations per week, but you are allowed to watch all **FIVE** of the ones listed above only during National Coin Week to earn even more! (\$125 YN Dollars available for attending these special ELA presentations during NCW only). Please contact [sgelberd@money.org](mailto:sgelberd@money.org) with any questions.

# Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, April 20-27.

Collectors will have a week to review the items – all of which are duplicate, mostly low-value specimens already represented in the Money Museum collection. (No permanent items from the collection are being sold.)

**ANA members receive a 20% discount on their winning bids!** All proceeds will be used to support the Museum's educational mission.



Money Museum auctions take place every third Thursday of the month. **YN Dollars are NOT allowed to be used to purchase these deaccessioned items – YN Dollars can only be used to "purchase" items in the official ANA YN Auctions held each month.**

[View the Money Museum eBay Store](#)

# How to Earn YN Dollars

YN dollars earned by Young Numismatists can be used during monthly auctions or the annual online YN Auction, held in September each year.

There are a number of ways to earn YN dollars, including:

- Completing school projects on numismatics
- Participating in a National Coin Week project
- Attending a local ANA member coin club meeting
- Presenting talks or programs
- Serving as an officer for a local ANA member coin club or a regional ANA member organizations
- Recruiting new members for the ANA
- Publishing numismatic articles
- Attending local or regional coin show and/or displaying an exhibit
- Attending an ANA convention
- And more!

**See a list** of all the ways Young Numismatists can earn auction money.

## Free Membership with TEC

If you love Elongated, Squished or Rolled coins, then The Elongated Collectors (TEC) is the club for you. Founded in 1966, TEC has members in every state and several countries. Our purpose is to care for and foster interest in these marvelous souvenirs from every source and era.

The club assists and educates collectors; encourages the study, acquisition, and exhibition of elongateds and related items; researches and publishes articles in *TECNews* and other sources; and promotes the realistic and consistent valuation of elongateds.



Membership includes a quarterly newsletter, birthday elongated coin mailed to all junior members, an annual design contest, opportunities to earn special TEC award coins, and a Facebook group.

Membership applications can be found on their website, [tecnews.org](http://tecnews.org). Any other questions can be referred to the club secretary at [terri@tecnews.org](mailto:terri@tecnews.org).

## Want to contribute to "Your Newsletter?"

Submit your numismatic articles and photos to "Your Newsletter" by emailing [yournewsletter@money.org](mailto:yournewsletter@money.org). Articles must be 1,000 words or less.



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