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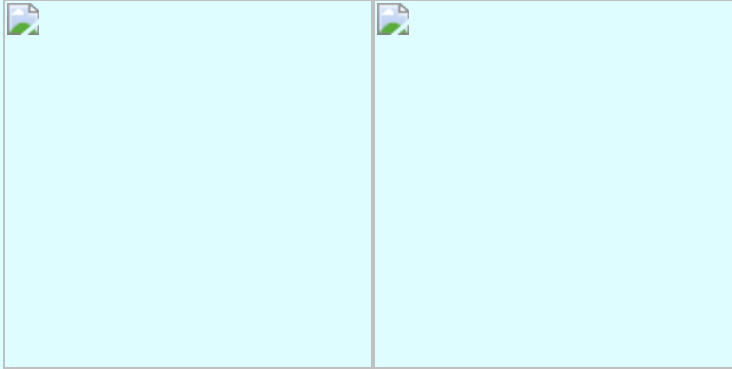


February YN Auction

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

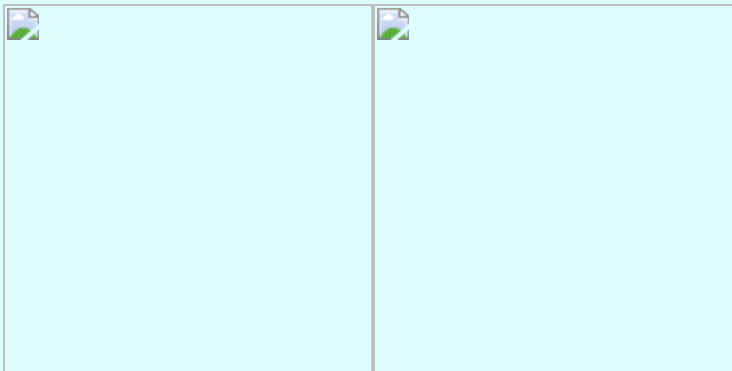
Not sure what YN Dollars are or how to earn them? Visit [How to Earn YN Dollars](#).

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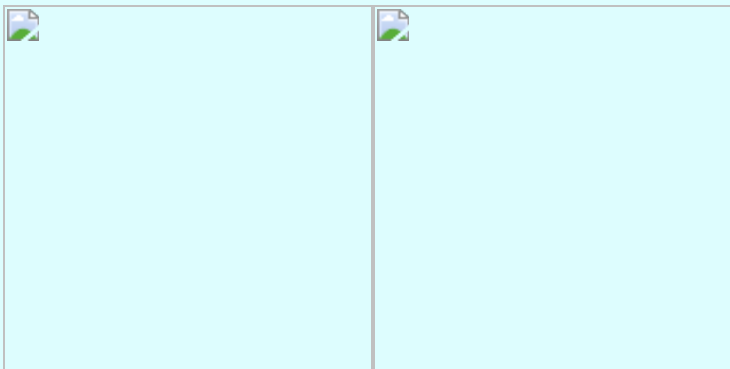
Lot 1: 1880 Indian Head Cent, Fine

Reserve: \$10 YN Dollars



Lot 2: 1905 Russia 10 Kopeks, Fine/Very Fine

Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars



Lot 3: 2004-P Roosevelt Dime, Brilliant Uncirculated, Broadstrike Error

Reserve: \$30 YN Dollars

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

Collecting FRIENDS



ANA Coin Press – Collecting Friends: Coins Are Where You Find Them

Dennis: Steve, do you ever find yourself thinking you see coins (or actually randomly see them) in unexpected, non-numismatic places? My Tiny Boss Lady™ is seven years old now, and for fall break last year we undertook a magical and exhausting American rite of passage: the first trip to Disney World. I wasn't actively searching for numismatic material – how can you, with so many dwarfs and mice in tuxedos running around? – but throughout each day coins, paper scrip, and exonomia seemed to find me.

Steve: Dennis! I'm much more a fan of finding treasures of the art and architectural sort while on vacation: like discovering old banks – or buildings that used to be banks – with fanciful coin designs as decoration.

Continue Reading "Is the 1793 Flowing Hair, Chain Large Cent Ugly or Charming?"

Earn a College Scholarship for Numismatic Involvement



Applications for the Gerome Walton Memorial College Scholarships, provided by the ANA, are being accepted through March 13. The scholarship fund provides a graduating high school senior, who is also a member of the ANA, with \$1,000 to use at the university, community college, or trade school in the U.S. of the student's choice.

This scholarship can be used for tuition, books or supplies directly related to class requirements. Up to two scholarships may be awarded annually. Students with a full class schedule, who maintain a B average throughout their higher education can receive the \$1,000 scholarships for up to four years.

Applications must be postmarked by March 13, 2024.

Completed applications should be sent to:

ANA College Scholarship Committee
c/o Paula Knepper
818 N. Cascade Ave.
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

For additional information, contact Paula Knepper at pknepper@money.org or call (719) 482-9852.



Sticking to a Budget

From the Reading Room

In August 2019, I spent two and a half days at the World's Fair of Money® (WFM) in Rosemont, Illinois, and had a terrific time. My experience was filled with enjoyable conversations, informative seminars, and interesting exhibits. And, of course, I bought some things. In fact, I found so many appealing items that I couldn't pass up because I may not see them again. Due to this, I depleted most of my numismatic budget for the year. The stretch was worthwhile, but now I must practice numismatic austerity – that is, being more strict with my collecting budget to maximize hobby

enjoyment. Fortunately, our hobby offers numerous opportunities for low-cost fun. Here are some of my favorites.

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Apply for Summer Seminar Scholarships

The ANA is accepting [scholarship applications](#) for its 2024 Summer Seminar, the hobby's premier educational event. Recipients will have the opportunity to attend one of two weeklong sessions, to be held June 16-19 and June 23-26 on the Colorado College campus adjacent to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado. All members are eligible.

Take a look at the courses, mini-seminars, tours, events and more that are being offered this year in the [course catalog](#).

YNs can apply for financial aid through the ANA Young Numismatist Scholarship Programs. Applicants must be full-time students, age 13 to 17. Full scholarships include room and board for one week, tuition, and airfare, while partial scholarships cover tuition only. Recipients will be selected based on need and merit.

Scholarship applications are available online and **must be postmarked no later than February 29, 2024**. For additional information, contact the ANA Seminars Department at (719) 482-9848 or email seminars@money.org.

[Apply for a Summer Seminar Scholarship](#)

Submissions Accepted for ANA Young Numismatist Literary Awards

Submissions for the ANA's annual Young Numismatist Literary Awards competition are being accepted through **April 1**. The awards were established to encourage young writers in three age groups, all of whom will compete for cash awards and numismatic books.

To compete in this year's competition, participants must be ANA members. Submitted articles will focus on a numismatic topic of the competitor's choice.

Bill Fivaz Young Numismatist Literary Award: Ages 8-12

Article should display basic knowledge of a numismatic topic. Creativity and original conclusions are encouraged. Suggested length: 450-900 words.

Q. David Bowers Young Numismatist Literary Award: Ages 13-17

Article should display advanced knowledge of a numismatic topic. Logically presented facts and original conclusions are encouraged. A bibliographic list of sources if recommended, but not required. Suggested length: 900-1,800 words.

Kenneth E. Bressett Young Numismatist Literary Awards: Ages 18-22

Article should display in-depth knowledge of a numismatic topic. Logically presented facts and original conclusions are required, as is a bibliographic list of sources. Inclusion of charts, graphs, tables or other illustrations is encouraged. Suggested length: 1,800-3,600 words.

When submitting articles:

- Provide ANA-member number, category of submission and contact information (email, phone number and address) on the first page.
- Include author's name and award category in the file name.
- Submissions are accepted in Microsoft Word or PDF format only.
- Up to three submissions per author are allowed.
- Submissions previously published in *The Numismatist* will not be accepted.

Completed entries should be emailed to ssewart@money.org.

Attend NumismaTalks, *Monthly Webinar Series*

NumismaTalks, an ANA webinar series, will be presented by a rotating array of top industry experts. Part of the ANA eLearning Academy, NumismaTalks consist of hour-long presentations, 12-1pm MT, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. *All NumismaTalks are recorded, and starting on April 29, will be available to members only on our eLearning Academy.*

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"Panic of 1893"

Presented by Bob Bair

This course is an historic analysis of arguably the worst and most widespread depression ever experienced by American citizens, and its limited coin production which created numerous "keys" for today's U.S. coin collector.





February 22 "Roosevelt Dime"

Presented by Jenny Penny Borrasso

Did you know that Roosevelt was a staunch supporter of the March of Dimes? Did you know that the March of Dimes raised money to find a cure for polio, and that President Roosevelt was diagnosed with polio at 39 years of age? If not, or you'd like to learn more about the historical beginnings and design of the Roosevelt Dime, then tune in! There's more than meets the eye with this seemingly plain current circulating coin.

[Register for NumismaTalks](#)

Celebrate Your Special Day with the ANA

The ANA wants to help you celebrate your special day. During your birth month, please contact Sam Gelberd at sgelberd@money.org to request your special coin and \$20 YN Dollars. Remember, YN Dollars can be used in monthly and annual YN auctions.

It is required that you make the request **during your birth month**. Otherwise, you have to wait until next year to receive goodies.



Join the Club

You can become a member of these organizations no matter where you live

The YN Perspective from the January 2024 *Numismatist* by Kenny Sammut

Joining coin clubs offers collectors a unique avenue for expanding their knowledge and networks. Being part of a numismatic community such as the ANA grants access to exclusive events and educational seminars. These experiences provide members with valuable information and offer camaraderie and shared passion. Here are six national clubs I recommend checking out.

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Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **February 15-22.**

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 are designed to reward Young Numismatists for participation in activities related to the world of numismatics. YNs are able to save and spend this physical internal scrip of the ANA's Education Department to earn prizes in the Education Department's Monthly and Annual YN Auctions.

[See Ways to Earn YN Dollars](#)

ANA YNs Receive Free CONECA Membership

[The Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America](#) (**CONECA**) is offering a free, one-year membership to ANA Young Numismatists. CONECA is a national numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors.



As a benefit of CONECA membership, YNs will receive the educational journal *The Errorscope*, which is mailed bi-monthly. CONECA also offers members a lending library, plus examination, listing and attribution services.

To redeem your free membership, email yn@conecaonline.org. Be sure to include your name, email address, ANA membership number, and mention the code CONECAYN#16 in the email body or subject line.

Want to contribute to "Your Newsletter?"

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



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