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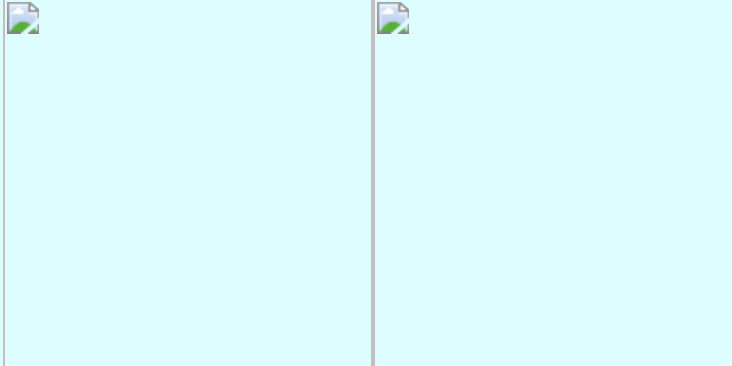


June YN Auction

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

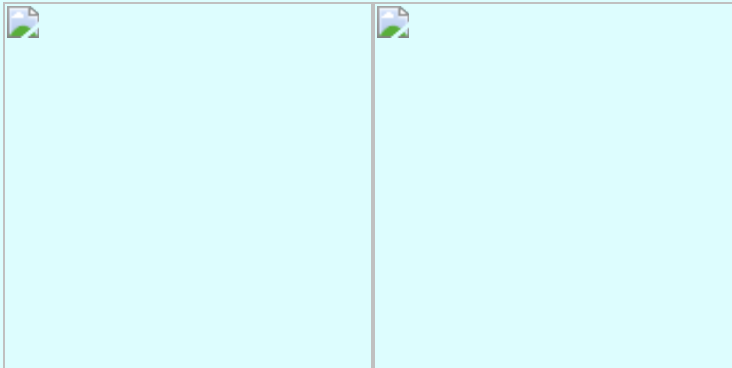
Not sure what YN Dollars are or how to earn them? Visit [How to Earn YN Dollars](#).

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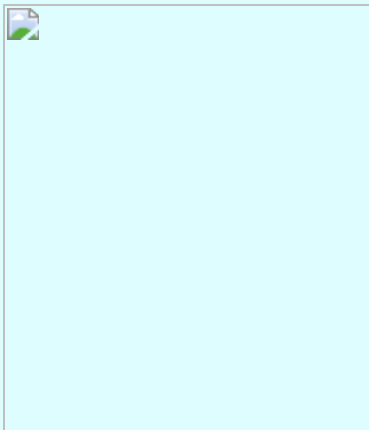
**Lot 1: 1982 (Denver) Commemorative Half Dollar, Silver, George Washington 250th Anniversary of Birth, Uncirculated**

*Reserve: \$50 YN Dollars*



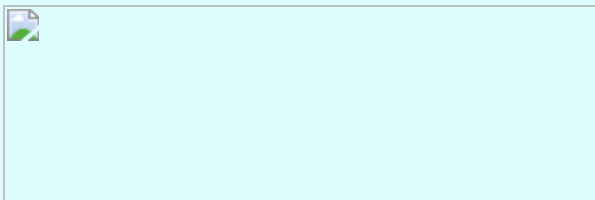
**Lot 2: 1943 Belgian Congo, 2 Francs, KM #25, Very Fine**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 3: Whitman Coin Folder (No. 9004), Miniature 50th Anniversary (1940-1990) Souvenir**

*Reserve: \$20 YN Dollars*



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

## Tales From the Vault – Swedish Plate Money: Too Heavy to Steal!



Thanks to the military prowess of King Gustavus Adolphus, Sweden – once a regional power – catapulted to the world stage during the 17th century. Known as the "father of modern warfare," Adolphus is widely remembered as a hero of Protestantism, defending its cause in the Thirty Years War.

However, his prowess on the battlefield caused economic woes for his nation. During his reign (1611-1632), the European economy valued coins based on their alloy content and weight. Money, therefore, was worth its weight in gold, silver or copper.

**Continue Reading "Swedish Plate Money: Too Heavy to Steal!"**



## Collecting Friends: Half Crazy Half Dimes

Steve Roach and Dennis Tucker are back with another installment of their popular blog, this time discussing the topic of half dimes. Discover some of the history, alluring facts, and publishing clarifications that both Steve and Dennis had to work through. You might just find yourself interested in half dime.

[Read "Half Crazy Half Dimse"](#)



# Participate in YN Programming on the ANA eLearning Academy

Recent newsletters have provided you with information about the shift in YN programming that kicked off on April 29. Due to the launch of our eLearning Academy, you will now be able to submit birthday requests, YN Dollar requests, and completed projects via the eLearning portal. This may seem confusing, so here's what you need to know:

- **You will need an eLearning Academy login to participate in YN programming. Register for the Academy below.**
- During your birth month, you will need to go to the YN programming page to request your birthday coin and YN Dollars.
- To submit YN Dollar requests, you will need to do so through the YN programming page on the eLearning Academy.
- If you have started and already submitted pieces of the Dollar Project, Ancient Coin Project, or Early American Copper Coin Project and you want to continue on the current path, **please reach out to the education department directly for guidance on steps moving forward.** Don't panic! We will work with you to make sure you get everything you have earned.
- We now have activities for three different grade ranges. Coin Explorers, in grades K-5, will have activities that are a revamped version of the Dollar Project. Money Study Buddies, in grades 6-8, will have projects that are similar to the former Ancient Coin and Early American Copper Projects. Currency Connectors, in grades 9-12, will have an entirely new set of opportunities.. Even if you have completed the older projects, you can still participate in the new projects in your grade range.

If you have questions or need assistance, email us at [education@money.org](mailto:education@money.org). We will support you in this transition.

[Register to Join the Academy](#)

## Hapa Haneri Souvenir

By Gil Kissling

A few weeks ago, I went to the Cabool Mo coin shop, and I ran into something I did not expect to see. Normally when I go, I end up digging through bargain bins and foreign coin bins and occasional token bins. So basically, all the cheap stuff. And lately, I have been producing some pretty interesting finds, including a bunch of foreign junk silver that I use to fill out some of my foreign type sets.

On this specific day, I dug through the box as usual and my brother, who also likes to collect, found a coin that looked very familiar to me. He didn't care about it but I couldn't shake the feeling that it was significant.

### Continue Reading "Hapa Haneri Souvenir"



THE *Reading*  
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## Seven Questions About Coins

From the [Reading Room](#)

An infamous numismatist once remarked that to fully understand the history surrounding a coin, one needed only to answer seven questions: "Why this design, with these devices and inscriptions, in this denomination, in this metal, at this weight, at this time, and not others?" If each of these questions can be answered, a collector will not only understand the object they are holding but also the society that produced it.

Continue Reading "Seven Questions About Coins"

## Be a Page at the World's Fair of Money®



Young Numismatists who are also ANA members have the opportunity to volunteer to be a page at the World's Fair of Money in Chicago, Aug. 6-10. Pages must be between the ages of 13 and 22. It's a great opportunity to experience a coin show first hand.

Collect tips while attending the biggest coin show of the summer, network with dealers and professional numismatists, and earn YN Dollars to use in the monthly YN Auction.

**The deadline to apply is July 11.**

**Apply to be a Page at the World's Fair of Money**

**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 will be available to members only on our eLearning Academy platform.*

**Only one NumismaTalks course is taking place in June due to Summer Seminar.**

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**"eLearning Academy Tutorial"**

Presented by Kevin Garcia

The education department of the American Numismatic Association envisions welcoming all learners by providing dynamic, engaging, relevant, and organized learning opportunities to foster a lifelong love of numismatics. We aim to involve students of ALL ages, backgrounds, and interests in the amazing world of numismatics. Join this seminar to learn the details and how-tos of the new eLearning Academy.



[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 log on to the ANA eLearning Academy to request your special coin and 20 YN Dollars and provide your full mailing address. Remember, YN Dollars can be used in monthly and annual auctions.

If you haven't registered for the Academy yet, it's easy! You will need an eLearning Academy login to participate in YN programming moving forward.



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

[Register for ANA eLearning Academy](#)



## Coin-Roll Hunting

*Customer-wrapped rolls offer several advantages*

## The YN Perspective from the June 2024 *Numismatist* by Kenny Sammut

The thrill of the hunt is one of the most exhilarating aspects of our great hobby. Just like scouring a coin show for the perfect example of an item on your bucket list or searching through a 5-for\$1 world-coin bin, the opportunities are endless. Coin-roll hunting (or CRH, as it is often abbreviated on online forums) is another exciting and potentially fruitful activity. Over the years, I have been able to locate errors, varieties, better dates, 90-percent silver, pieces not intended for circulation (NIFC), and many others just by going to a bank and asking for coin rolls.

[Continue Reading "Coin-Roll Hunting"](#)

## Museum Auction to Return in July

The monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay won't take place in June due to Summer Seminar.

The May auction was held May 2-9. In July, the auction will return to regular scheduling and take place on the third Thursday of the month, July 18-25.

Items in the auctions include duplicate, mostly low-value specimens already represented in the Museum collection. ANA members receive a 20% discount on their winning bids. All proceeds are used to support the Museum's educational mission.



# 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](#)

## Free MCA Membership

[Medal Collectors of America \(MCA\)](#) is offering a free, one-year membership to all ANA Young Numismatists. MCA was founded in Aug. 1998 at the Portland, Oregon convention of the ANA. The organization exists to serve the collector of art and historical medals.

As a benefit for joining the organization, members will receive the electronic, online edition of the *MCA Advisory* – a magazine containing original articles related to the study and collecting of historical and commemorative medals as well as art and award medals. Members are also encouraged to submit articles, announcements or other newsworthy items of interest to fellow medal enthusiasts, which will be considered for publication online.



To redeem your free membership, complete the [YN application form](#) and email it to [numismatist9@gmail.com](mailto:numismatist9@gmail.com).

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