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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

# Your NEWSLETTER



## April YN Auction

The April YN Auction is here! View the lots below, and jump to the [Google Classroom](#) 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: 1975 (D)  
Jefferson Nickel, Unc.**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 2: 1927, 60th  
Anniversary of the  
Canadian  
Confederation, Medal,  
VF**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 3: Series 1988,  
ANA Collector  
Currency**

*No Reserve*



*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.*

**Participate in National Coin Week  
Youth Activities**



Discover the fun and excitement of National Coin Week (April 20-26) with youth activities that bring culture, art, and history to life! Activities are available for students K-12, each with a goal to create a coin that reflects pop culture. The activities reflect this year's event theme, "Iconic Change: Pop Culture & Coins Unite!"

More information on the activities can be found at [money.org/ncw-youth-activity](https://money.org/ncw-youth-activity).

The ANA also has articles, reading suggestions, and Money Museum virtual exhibits that focus on pop culture. During National Coin Week, everyone has the chance to participate in daily social media trivia challenges, a challenge coin contest from ANA President Tom Uram, and more for the chance to win prizes!

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

**Find YN Programs on Google Classroom**

[Visit Google Classroom](#)

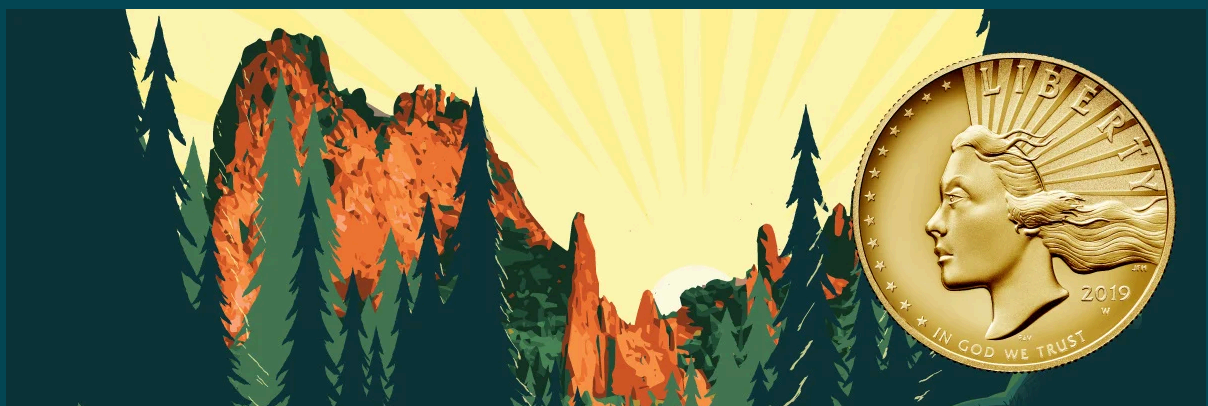


## Join the New ANA YN Coin Club

Interested in joining the club? Go to Google Classroom and complete the registration and permission slip. Simply follow [this link](#).

The next meeting will take place on April 4, 5 pm MT (7 pm ET, 6 pm CT, 4 pm PT). Attendees must be in grades 6-12 (or 11 years old in 5th grade). **Anyone under 18 will need parent permission to join.**

The YN Coin Club held its inaugural meeting on March 7, 2025, with over 20 young numismatists in attendance. The club is now working to finalize its officers and bylaws.



## Attend the Best Vacation Ever

**Session 1: June 21-26 | Session 2: June 28-July 3**

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. Summer Seminar features classes to suit virtually every collector's needs, led by instructors who are recognized as leaders in their fields.

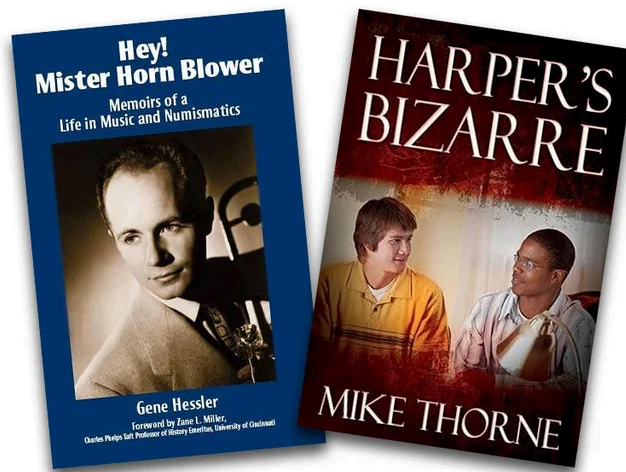
Optional tours, mini-seminars, lectures and special events (plus lodging and meal plan options) allow you to customize your experience. There's a reason more than 70 percent of our students and instructors return year after year – **the education, friendships, and camaraderie are life changing.**

[Learn More About Summer Seminar](#)

## Collecting Friends: The Secret Lives of Numismatists

*In a new blog installment from Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, the authors discuss how many collectors have interesting "secret lives."*

**Dennis:** It's easy to think of coin collectors (or paper-money collectors, or medal and token collectors) as one-dimensional—"a numismatist is a numismatist is a numismatist." Non-collectors certainly have their stereotypes about us: nerdy, awkward, boring, what-have-you. But anyone who's been in the hobby long enough knows a collector or two with a surprising hidden life.



[Continue Reading "The Secret Lives of Numismatists"](#)



## The Missing Piece: A Beginner's Guide to Clipped Planchets

Article from the [Reading Room](#)

It all begins at the mint. Huge machines ensure that the nation's coins are impeccable, but every once in a while, an imperfection is overlooked and a special coin ends up in a dark blue bag with other freshly struck coinage.

[Continue Reading "The Missing Piece"](#)

## Attend NumismaTalks, Monthly Webinar Series

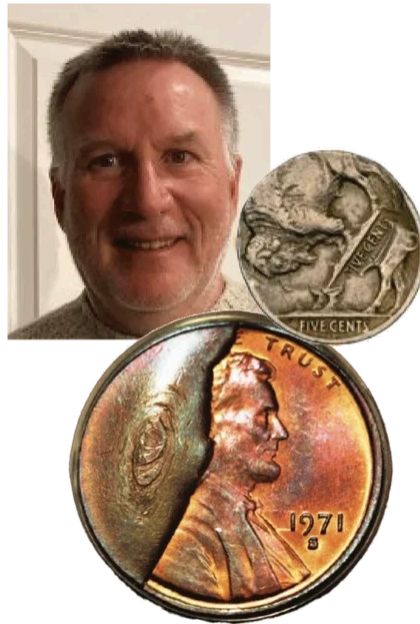
NumismaTalks, an ANA webinar series, will be presented by a rotating array of top industry experts. Part of the ANA eLearning Academy, NumismaTalks consist of hour-long presentations, 12-1pm MT, on the second and fourth Thursday of the month. *Live webinars are free and recorded webinars are available online at [money.org/videos/numismatalks](https://money.org/videos/numismatalks).*

**April 10**

**"Error Coins 101"**

Presented by Jon Zampedro

Many new collectors attend a coin show wondering if a coin they have in their collection is some kind of error. Error coin dealer Jon Zampedro, a full-time dealer since 1992, can answer those questions with authority. His program is focused on how error coins are made and what they may be worth. It's perfect for the new collector of errors or varieties!



[Register for NumismaTalks](#)

## Attend NumismaTalks Daily During National Coin Week



- ◆ Liberty's Trappings: American Values on Coinage 1792-1947 | April 21, presented by Russ Bega
- ◆ The Search for Meaning in 21st Century Coin Design | April 22, presented by Donald Scaranci
- ◆ Pop(ulist) Art – The Fight Over the Soul of Money in America as Reflected in Art From 1870-1900 | April 23, presented by Dr. Karell

◆ The Power of the Penny: Launching Superman | April 24, presented by Caroline Turco

◆ Some Trends Affecting Coin Collecting in 2025 | April 25, presented by Steve Roach

[Learn More and 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 Google Classroom 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.

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



[Log on to Google Classroom](#)

## Own a Piece of History from the Money Museum

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **April 17-24**.

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 winnings 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



**Starting January 1, 2025, YN Dollar requests must be submitted with evidence within 60 days of activity completion.**

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.



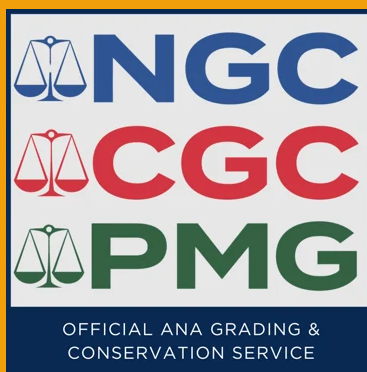
To redeem your free membership, complete the [YN application form](#) and email it to [numismatist9@gmail.com](mailto:numismatist9@gmail.com).

## 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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