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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

# Your NEWSLETTER



## July YN Auction

The July 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](#)*



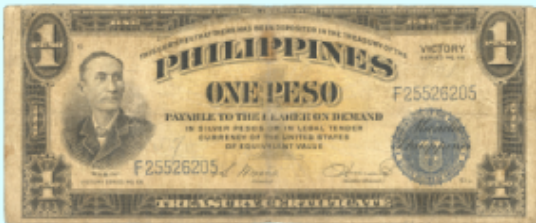
**Lot 1: 2007 George Washington Presidential \$1, Missing Edge Lettering, Uncirculated**

*\$150 YN Dollars*



**Lot 2: 1996 Gallery Mint, ANA 105th Convention, Pewter**

*No Reserve*



**Lot 3: 1944 1 Peso, P-94, Philippines, VG**

*No Reserve*



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

**Find YN Programs on Google Classroom**

[Visit Google Classroom](#)

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

Young Numismatists who are also ANA members are encouraged to volunteer as a page at the [World's Fair of Money](#) in Oklahoma, Aug. 19-23. Pages must be between the ages of 11 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 18.**

[Apply to Be A Page](#)

## Join Young Numismatists of America

The Young Numismatists of America (YNA) is a club run by young collectors, for collectors. Founded in 2025, the club was created to foster a sense of community, learning, and leadership among youth in the hobby.

Young Numismatists  
OF **America**



Since then, YNA has grown into a dynamic network of young numismatists from across the country, united by a shared passion for coins, currency, medals, and the stories they tell.

YNA offers a welcoming space for members to learn about numismatics, make lasting friendships, and participate in engaging discussions and activities. Our members are the future of the hobby—and we're proud to support and celebrate the next generation of numismatists.

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

The next virtual meeting is July 4, 5 p.m. MT (7 p.m. ET, 6 p.m. CT, 4 p.m. PT). Attendees must be in grades 6-12. **Anyone under 18 will need parent permission to join.**



## Collecting Friends: The Bottle Imp's Coin Collection

*In a blog installment from Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, the authors discuss how even the smallest denominations can carry fascinating stories.*

**Dennis:** Steve, a few weeks ago we talked about giant-sized coins in monumental works of public art. Well, I recently came across a *tiny* coin on the other end of the scale. I received it in change at a bookstore. How tiny is the coin? It's so small that to make up a dollar, you would need 240 of it.

[Continue Reading "The Bottle Imp's Coin Collection"](#)



## Is Gold the New Green?

Article from the [Reading Room](#)

Goldbacks are one of the most modern forms of precious-metal currency. Distributed by Goldback, Inc., they are used in five states as a secondary currency, and several other states are considering adopting them for the same purpose. Goldbacks are printed using state-of-the-art presses and government-grade security features, using production methods and trade secrets that aren't publicly disclosed.

[Continue Reading "Is Gold the New Green?"](#)

## 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).*

**July 10**

**"A Great Tale of Discovery: Money from the Woman's Internment Camp at Rushen on the Isle of Man"**

When war broke out between Germany and the United Kingdom on September 3, 1939, England grew uncertain about what to do with thousands of "enemy aliens," many of them Jews who had escaped Germany and Nazi-occupied Europe. There was great fear about these immigrants, exacerbated by claims about spies in the British tabloids. In a clumsy attempt to assuage these fears, the British government began rounding up and interning their immigrants. Many of them were sent to ten internment camps on the Isle of Man (IOM) in the Irish sea.

Many of the ten WWII camps are known to have issued money. Both metallic and paper internment camp money from these camps is well known and avidly collected. These coins and paper issues, until now,

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No. **3791** H.M. FORCES TICKET.  
Pt. St MARY Station *6.20* 1941  
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**Isle of Man Railway Company.**  
No. **3459** H.M. FORCES TICKET.  
DOUGLAS Station *11 SEP 1941*  
Officers..... Other Ranks.....  
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**SINGLE JOURNEY.**

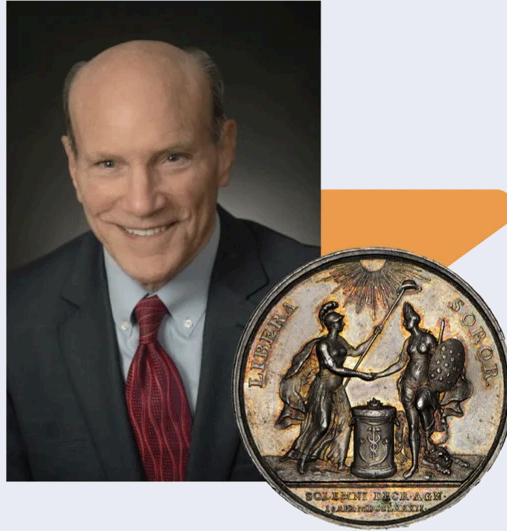
Description and No. of Warrant.	Number of Passengers.	Class	Fare	Amount.
Gerrard	3			
Laragh / ECWART	1			
Ballister	2			

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have all been from the various men's camps. However, the details of the women and children's camp at Rushen at the southern end of the IOM make for an especially interesting story. Up until now, some of the details of this story had been shared, but no examples of the unique money had been seen. In this presentation, we will describe the interesting story of the use of this money, including information about the women who originated it and, at long last, will share examples of the actual tokens printed on

cereal box cardboard. We will also share some original train tickets for trips that the inmates took across the island.

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**July 24**

**"John Adams – Medals, Money, and Diplomacy"**

Presented by Jeff Pritchard

This presentation will explore John Adams' challenging diplomatic efforts prior to his attaining Vice Presidency, Continental currency's foreign-relations impact, and the foreign medals issued honoring both America's hard-won freedom, and Adams' unwavering persistence.

[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](#)

## Museum Auction to Return in July

Join the monthly ANA Money Museum Auction on eBay, **July 10-17**. This month, we're featuring a unique auction item, the proceeds of which will benefit ANA youth education programming.



### **Gold 1980 UK 1/2 Sovereign (.917) in 22-kt Gold Heart Bezel.**

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 (excluding gold)! All proceeds will be used to support the Museum's educational mission.**

[Visit Money Museum eBay Store](#)

**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.**

## How to Earn YN Dollars



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.



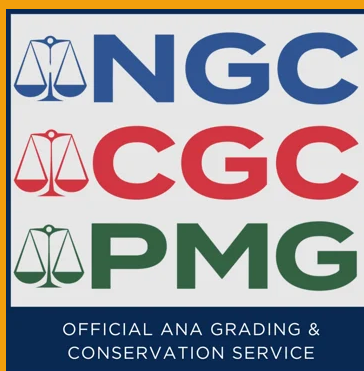
To redeem your free membership, complete the [YN application form](#) and email it to [numismatist9@gmail.com](mailto:numismatist9@gmail.com).

## 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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