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Your NEWSLETTER



June YN Auction

The June 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 *IF LOTS ARE NOT APPEARING, THEY CAN BE VIEWED ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM*



**Lot 1: 1913 type 2,
Buffalo Nickel, AU
Cleaned**

No Reserve

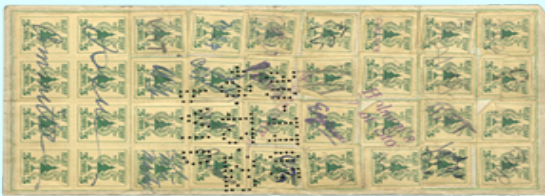


**Lot 2: 1942 1 Peso,
KM-30, Uruguay, XF**

No Reserve



**Lot 3: 1933
Depression Script,
Carmel-By-The-Sea,
Shafer CA170-1.b,
Fine**



*Reserve: \$300 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.*

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](#)

Everything Scouts Need to Complete the Coin Collecting Merit Badge



Everything Scouts need to complete their Coin Collecting Merit Badge requirements **are available in a \$10 kit from the ANA.** Kits include all necessary coins and access to a Google Classroom course to keep track of merit badge requirements and progress. Once ordered, the kit will be shipped, and Scouts will automatically be enrolled in the online course. Visit money.org/scouts to order your kit.

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 Hobby is Changing

In a new blog installment from Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, the authors discuss how the hobby has been gradually changing over the years.

Dennis: I attended a bunch of interesting talks at the 2024 Central States Numismatic Society convention. In one, the topic of Young Numismatists came up. The speaker was Heritage Auctions President Greg Rohan. He remarked on a trend he's seen, over the past five years or so, of more and more young dealers entering the market. If anyone needed confirmation of the growing visibility of younger hobby professionals, they just had to look around the lecture—one-third of Rohan's standing-room-only audience were in their twenties (and possibly teens). They listened intently, they took notes, and they asked good questions.

[Continue Reading "The Hobby is Changing"](#)



Time Capsules from the Past

Article from the Reading Room

As ash rained down on Pompeii on August 9, A.D. 79, the sky turned dark. Fleeing citizens were met with toxic volcanic gases, and many succumbed to the fatal fumes. Tephra and acid rain began to fall from the skies. Soon, Pompeii was buried in ashes, frozen in time. The volcanic ash left the city in pristine condition. Out of this disaster, only a couple hundred citizens made it to safety. Among the architecture and other objects, thousands of Roman coins were buried, not to be seen for over 1,600 years.

[Continue Reading "Time Capsules from the Past"](#)

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.*

There will not be a second NumismaTalks in June due to [Summer Seminar](#).

July 10

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

Presented by Ray Feller and Steve Feller

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 *6.25* 1941
 Officers..... Other Ranks
 From **Pt. St MARY** to *Crown*
SINGLE JOURNEY. 9 FACK

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MARRIOTT CAMP	1 ESCORT		3 9	
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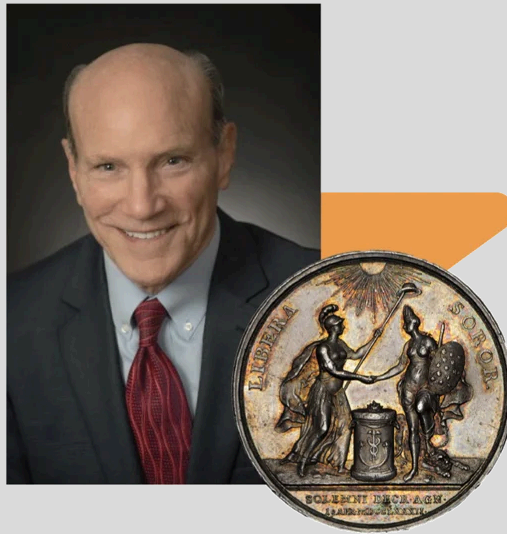


Isle of Man Railway Company.
 No. **3459** H.M. FORCES TICKET.
 DOUGLAS Station *11 SEP 1941*
 Officers..... Other Ranks
 From *DOUGLAS* to *.....*
SINGLE JOURNEY.

Description and No. of Warrant.	Number of Passengers.	Class	Fare	Amount.
<i>Gerrard</i>	<i>3</i>			
<i>Laragh / ESCORT</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>Ballister</i>	<i>2</i>			

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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.



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

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

In July, the auction will return to regular scheduling and take place on the third Thursday of the month, July 17-24.

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.



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](#)

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.

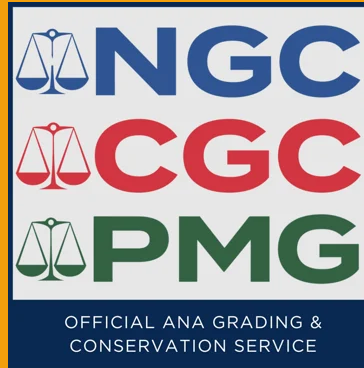
To redeem your free membership, email yn@conecaonline.org. Be sure to include your name, email address, ANA membership number, and mention the code CONECAYN#16 in the email body or subject line.

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