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AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Your NEWSLETTER



May 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: 1864 "L" on Ribbon, One Cent, Heavy Corrosion

Reserve: \$200 YN Dollars



Lot 2: 1970 One Dollar, KM-42, New Zealand, Unc.

No Reserve



Lot 3: 1947 100 Won, Pick-11a, North Korea, VF

No Reserve



YNs may bid on one or all items with YN Dollars. Bids must be placed no later than May 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 **will be available May 5 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 on May 5.



Join the New ANA YN Coin Club

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

The next meeting will take place on May 2, 5 pm MT (7 pm ET, 6 pm CT, 4 pm PT). Attendees must be in grades 6-12. **Anyone under 18 will need parent permission to join.**

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.**

The deadline to register is May 30.



[Learn More About Summer Seminar](#)



Collecting Friends: An American Silver Half Dollar in Mexico

In a new blog installment from Dennis Tucker and Steve Roach, the authors discuss some of the surprising places they have found coins.

Dennis: November 2023 found me in upstate New York for the Thanksgiving holiday, visiting family and doing a little historical sightseeing. I was able to tour the Starr Clark Tin Shop and Underground Railroad Museum in the town of Mexico, New York, thanks to volunteers and officers of the Mexico Historical Society...I'll tell you more about the tin shop and museum in another installment of "Collecting Friends," because they have some fascinating numismatic connections. But for now I want to focus on a huge surprise that awaited me in Mexico—specifically, a huge COIN!

Continue Reading "An American Silver Half Dollar in Mexico"



Fame & Infamy: Coins of Rome's Best & Worst Emperors

Article from the [Reading Room](#)

Coins were more than just money in the Roman Empire. They were a way for emperors to spread their image, titles, and achievements. Coins helped these ancient emperors to be remembered long after their deaths, although not every emperor is remembered fondly. While some Roman rulers were strong and reliable leaders, others proved to be brutal and unstable. Here's a look at some ancient coins that depict the best and worst Roman emperors.

Continue Reading "Fame & Infamy"

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.*

May 8

"Collectible World War II Money: U.S./Philippine Coins"

Presented by Dennis Tucker

During World War II, more than a million American service members fought in the Pacific Theater to help free the Philippines from Japanese control. When they came home after the war, many of them carried local souvenirs of their service. These included strange silver and bronze coins that were minted for the Philippines but bear the words UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. What's the story behind these coins? Are they rare? How much are they worth today? You might have some sitting in a relative's collection of wartime mementos. In this richly illustrated presentation, Dennis Tucker tells about these special World War II-related coins and their history starting in the early 1900s. Along the way, you'll learn about the unique and historical and



numismatic connection between the United States and the Philippine Islands.

May 22

"When Money Fails: Uncommon and Unique Numismatic During German Hyperinflation in the 20th Century"

Presented by Alexander Blough

This presentation is a high-level overview of German hyperinflation in the Weimar Republic with a focus on the local notes and coins that emerged surrounding the collapse of the national monetary system. The objective of this presentation is to

understand the lasting impact of German hyperinflation which marked a unique chapter for numismatics.

The following topics will be discussed:



1910-1914 Value of the Reichsmark, 1918-1922 Inflation Rising, 1922-1924 Peak of Hyperinflation, and conclude with a high-level overview of the 1924 Rentenmark conversion. It wraps up with the discontinuation of the different monies that embodied a unique chapter in numismatic history. Examples of the local community notes and coins made from clay, leather, silk, aluminum, linen, etc. will be presented and the connection each material had to its community will be discussed.

[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, **May 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 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



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 Membership with TEC

If you love Elongated, Squished, or Rolled coins, then [The Elongated Collectors](#) (TEC) is the club for you. Founded in 1966, TEC has members in every state and several countries. Our purpose is to care for and foster interest in these marvelous souvenirs from every source and era.

The club assists and educates collectors; encourages the study, acquisition, and exhibition of elongateds and related items; researches and publishes articles in *TECNews* and other sources; and promotes the realistic and consistent valuation of elongateds.



Membership includes a quarterly newsletter, birthday elongated coin mailed to all junior members, an annual design contest, opportunities to earn special TEC award coins, and a Facebook group.

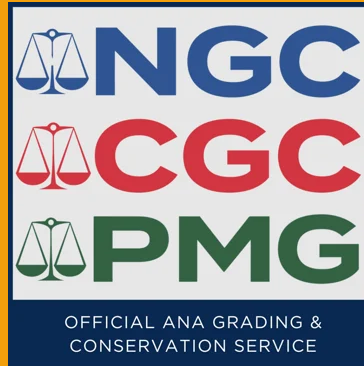
Membership applications can be found on their website, tecnews.org. Any other questions can be referred to the club secretary at terri@tecnews.org.

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