"Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom" 2016 National Coin Week celebrates Liberty with Member and Club Activities

The 93rd annual National Coin Week, April 17-23, is a great opportunity to spread the joy of numismatics. The theme for this year's event is "Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom," and activities will focus on depictions of Liberty from ancient to modern times on coins and paper money. 2016 marks the centennial anniversary of three popular U.S. coindesigns: the Mercury (or Winged Liberty) dime, the Standing Liberty quarter and the Walking Liberty half dollar.

The ANA is holding two National Coin Week competitions for its members. The grand prize for each competition: anAmerican Eagle 2016 One-Tenth Ounce Gold Proof Coin, a 2016 U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set, and a 2016 ANA 125th anniversary Red Book signed by editor Kenneth Bressett. Many more prizes, including 2016 proof sets, will be awarded.

- A video activity testing your knowledge of Liberty and numismatics. Beginning April 18 and ending April 22, five video clues will be posted here and on the ANA's <u>YouTube channel</u>. You can submit your answers on this page after the last clue is released; those with perfect scores enter a prize drawing.
- The 9th annual ANA Club Trivia Challenge. ANA member clubs answer 20 questions about representations of Liberty on money, and those that earn the high score qualify for a prize and are entered in the grand prize drawing. Registered clubs also receive a promotional package with buttons, bookmarks and educational materials. You can register your club below.

There are promotional and resources available including a proclamation, sample press release, interactive brochure, reading list and music playlist. An educational presentation for clubs and a fun activity for children are also available.

Every year during the third full week of April, the ANA and its members celebrate National Coin Week by letting others know about the joys of collecting and studying coins and other forms of money.