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### National Coordinator Message

by *Oded Paz, ANA Club and District Representatives Program National Coordinator.*

Time is flying and here we are with another great issue of the *MintMark*.

The results for the ANA's Board of Governors elections were announced, and it is very obvious from the results what the ANA membership thinks and wants. It is now time to put the elections behind us and join forces with the newly elected board and do whatever is needed and wanted for the benefit of the ANA and its membership. After all, the American Numismatic Association is the greatest numismatic organization, and the #1 numismatic educator.

As usual, we will have a Club and District Representatives meeting at the World's Fair of Money, on Saturday, Aug. 17, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 40. This meeting is scheduled to end at 10 a.m. or earlier.

**Special Surprise** – Every participant at this meeting will receive a very special thank you gift for being such a dedicated representative!

I sure hope to meet as many of you as possible, and I encourage you to send me any and all ideas, requests, kudos and constructive criticism, so please write to [opaz@money.org](mailto:opaz@money.org).

### Take a look back at this year's Summer Seminar

The 45th annual ANA Summer Seminar is complete. But there are tons of photos, quotes, videos and more.

Those who attended this year's Summer Seminar created memories and gained invaluable numismatic knowledge. For those who were unable to attend, the ANA made sure everyone could enjoy the activities from anywhere by displaying photos of students, classes, activities and more on the ANA Blog Exchange and the ANA's social media sites, which include Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and Pinterest. Make sure to look under the hash tag #ANASummerSeminar to get a complete look at everything that has happened.



Photo: **Joe Boling** (left) and **Fred Schwan** (right) receive certificates of appreciation from ANA President **Tom Hallenbeck** during the ANA Summer Seminar Graduation Banquet on July 4. The duo taught the "Advanced Military Numismatics" course.

### ANA supports creation of World War I commemorative coin

United States Congressman Doug Lamborn visited the Money Museum on May 31. He stopped by while visiting his home district and toured the museum. Lamborn found the Money Museum interesting and enjoyed his tour.

Following his tour, Lamborn met with Money Museum staff to discuss sponsoring the World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act. This Act would pay tribute to the end of WWI battlefield hostilities while honoring the memory, service and sacrifice of the over four million who served during the war.

On June 13 the, World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act was introduced by Congressman Lamborn (for himself and Rep. Emmanuel Cleaver). The bill was assigned to a congressional committee which will consider it before possibly sending it on to the House or Senate.

Prior to The WWI Commemorative Coins Act, Rep. Doug Lamborn also introduced H.R. 1849 on May 7th. H.R. 1849 is also known as the Collectible Coin Protection Act. The Collectible Coin Act is an addition to the Hobby Protection Act that protects coin dealers and collectors from the improper manufacturing, handling, and labeling of coins.

## Lots to do at the World's Fair of Money

ANA conventions are never just conventions. There will be lots of great attractions and events that cover a broad range of interests. Attractions include the biggest bourse of the year with more than 1,000 dealers, a world-class auction by Stack's-Bowers, the World Mint Promenade, a first look at the new \$100 bill from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a full slate of club tables, the Museum Showcase, and much, much more.

The Schedule this year for the Stack's Bowers auction is as follows (all times Central time zone):

### Lot Viewing

Lot Viewing will be conducted at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Room 1 & 2, as follows:

Friday, August 9, 2 p.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, August 10, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Sunday, August 11, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Monday, August 12, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tuesday, August 13, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Thursday, August 15, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, August 16, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Saturday, August 17, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

### Auction Location

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center  
5555 N. River Road  
Rosemont, IL 60018  
Tel: 847.692.2220

### Auction Details

The auction will be conducted at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Room 3 & 4, as follows: (*see separate catalog for details*)

#### **Session 1- U.S. Currency**

Sunday, August 11 - 12 Noon

#### **Session 2- The John J. Ford, Jr.**

**Collection: Part XXIII- American Medals, Tokens, and Balance Scales**

Wednesday, August 14 - 9 a.m.

#### **Session 3- U.S. Coins**

Friday, August 16 - 6 p.m.

#### **Session 4- U.S. Coins**

Thursday, August 15 - 9 a.m.

#### **Session 5- The John J. Ford, Jr. Collection:**

**Part XXII- American Paper Currency**

Thursday, August 15 - 10 a.m.

#### **Session 6- U.S. Currency**

Thursday, August 15 - 6 p.m.

#### **Session 7- Rarities Night U.S. Coins**

Thursday, August 15 - 6 p.m.

#### **Session 8- The John J. Ford, Jr.**

**Collection: Part XXIII- American Medals, Tokens, and Balance Scales**

Friday, August 16 - 9 a.m.

#### **Session 9- U.S. Coins**

Wednesday, August 14 - 6 p.m.

#### **Session 10- U.S. Coins**

#### **Internet Session**

End Tuesday, August 20 - 5 p.m.

#### **Session 11- U.S. Currency**

#### **Internet Session**

End Tuesday, August 20 - 5 p.m.

#### **Session A- World Paper Money**

Tuesday, August 13 - 9:30 a.m.

#### **Session B- Ancients and Orders and Decorations**

Tuesday, August 13 - 3:30 p.m.

#### **Session E- The Law Collection**

Tuesday, August 13 - 6 p.m.

#### **Session C- World Gold Coins**

Wednesday, August 14 - 9:30 a.m.

#### **Session D- World Crowns and Minors**

Wednesday, August 14 - 6 p.m.

#### **Session F- World Coins Internet Session**

End Tuesday, August 20 - 5 p.m.

#### **Session G- World Paper Money**

#### **Internet Session**

End Tuesday, August 20 - 5 p.m.

**Coin Collecting 101**, designed and taught by ANA educator Rod Gillis, provides a detailed step-by-step process of how to begin numismatic collections. There will be four sessions available to the public: Aug. 14-16 (Wednesday thru Friday) 11 a.m.- 2 p.m., all at booth 455.

**Don't miss the World Mint Promenade.** The ANA takes attendees on a round-the-world trip through sixteen mints. Mints attending this year include: Austrian Mint, Bermuda Monetary Authority, China Gold Coin, Inc., Federal State Unitary Enterprise Goznak, Israel Coins and Medals Coin Corp., Japan Mint, K.N.D. Industries Co., Ltd., and National Bank of Ukraine. Stop by the promenade to see all of the mints

or go to [WorldsFairOfMoney.com/world-mint-promenade.aspx](http://WorldsFairOfMoney.com/world-mint-promenade.aspx) to learn more.

See the immense, detailed work of famed U.S. Mint Engraver Frank Gasparro. The Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library's ANA Mobile Archives will feature the personal archives and papers of Frank Gasparro, former chief engraver of the United States Mint. Gasparro is best known for his work on the obverses and reverses of the Eisenhower and Susan B. Anthony dollars; the reverses of the Lincoln (memorial) cent and the Kennedy half dollar; U.S. Mint medals; and private commissions.

The collection consists of 97 folders arranged by topic and features Gasparro's notes and original sketches; personal correspondence with notable figures such as Shirley Temple Black, Rosalynn Carter and others; and much more. The papers give major insights into Gasparro's artistic process, his thoughts on coin design and his contemporaries.

The archives are available for viewing during regular show hours at the ANA Area, booth 743.

**Club Tables.** Several ANA-member clubs will have tables in the club area this year. Participating clubs include: American Israel Numismatic Association, American Numismatic Society, Central States Numismatic Society, Chicago Coin Club, Civil War Token Society, C.O.N.E.C.A., The Elongated Collectors, Florida United Numismatists, Gold & Silver Political Action Committee, Greater Houston Coin Club, Inc., I.C.T.A., Illinois Numismatic Association, Love Token Society, Medal Collectors of America, Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists, Souvenir Card Collectors Society, and Token and Medal Society.

**The popular podcast "The Coin Show"** will broadcast live for the first time. Show hosts Matt Dinger and Mike Nottelmann will conduct a special guest interview with noted numismatic author Q. David Bowers. Not only will they provide hilarious, conversational entertainment, but they will also give away free stuff.

If you're in town for the show, come be part of the live audience from the ANA Area (booth 743).

If you can't make the live broadcast, you can tune into [worldsfairofmoney.com](http://worldsfairofmoney.com) to hear it streamed live.

The U.S. Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing will exhibit its "Billion Dollar Display" that includes colorful \$100,000 currency notes, the highest denomination paper money produced by the U.S. Visitors also can see the first Chicago area public display of the new \$100 bill that goes into circulation in October, and see daily demonstrations of a 150-year-old, Civil War-era one-ton, hand-operated money printing press.



*Photo: Attendees at the 2012 World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia watch a demonstration at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The BEP will have the new \$100 bill on display at the show.*

The ANA has compiled a list of activities and events available near the convention center after the show closes for the day. The city of Rosemont has undergone major changes since the last ANA convention held there in 2011. A major factor in the improvement to Rosemont's entertainment is the newly formed [MB Financial Park](#), which includes restaurants, pubs, bars, taverns, bowling, a movie theater and a comedy night club.

During the World's Fair of Money there will be two no-cost admission concerts held in the MB Financial Park area. The first concert, Thursday, Aug. 15, is part of the "Rockin in the Park" Free Summer Concert Series. Performing that night will be The Breakfast Club tribute band, which will play high energy 80s rock and dance music. On Saturday, Aug. 17, Toby Keith's I Love This Bar & Grill will host a concert headlined by country singer David Shelby.

Those wanting a quieter atmosphere can catch the latest new movies at [Muvico Theaters Rosemont 18](#). The theater offers an amazing digital viewing experience with reclining stadium-style seats, VIP specials, and a full-service restaurant and bar.

Looking for laughs? Then Zanies is the spot you want to be, Aug. 14-17. [Bret Ernst](#) will provide the laughs with his stand-up comedy act. Ernst has made national television appearances on Showtime, Comedy Central, Oxygen, BET, CBS, E!, Fox and ABC.

Another addition to the Rosemont area is the new [Fashion Outlets of Chicago](#), which will be the first enclosed mall to be built in the Chicago area in more than a decade. The \$250 million, two-level mall totals 530,000 square feet and is set to open Aug. 1. The mall is also a great option for those looking for a variety of food choices.

Rosemont has multiple new and exciting entertainment to offer those visiting the city. For more information on entertainment, dining, hotels, and other Rosemont information, go to [www.rosemont.com](http://www.rosemont.com).

## RICHARD G. DOTY LM 3026



Richard Doty, 71, died on June 2. Doty was a world-renowned numismatist and senior numismatic curator at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History, joining the organization in 1986. He earned a Ph.D. in Latin-American studies from the University of Southern California in 1968, and began his career as a teacher.

He eventually joined the American Numismatic Society, serving as curator of modern coins and currency from 1974 to 1986. He then went to work at the Smithsonian, where he strived to show how numismatic artifacts tell stories about everyday people's lives.

"I worked with Dr. Richard Doty for 13 years as collection manager of the Smithsonian's National Numismatic Collection," says Douglas Mudd, curator of the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum in Colorado Springs. "Dick was a great scholar and numismatist who was always willing to share his knowledge, much to my own benefit, as well as to many others. He was a mentor and a friend. His humor and wit enlivened his speaking and writing, making numismatics accessible in ways that few others have managed. I miss him already."

Doty founded the International Committee for Money and Banking Museums (ICOMON). He also wrote numerous hobby books, including *The Soho Mint & The Industrialization of Money*; *America's Money*; *America's Story*; *The Token: America's Other Money*; and, most recently, *Seeing America through Old Paper Money*.

Doty was recognized with many awards, including the Royal Numismatic Society's Millennial Award Medal, the American Numismatic Society's Huntington Award and the American Numismatic Association's Lifetime Achievement Award. He advocated for the preservation of numismatic collections, seeking to position them as tools for teaching history.

Says numismatist Q. David Bowers, "In the course of my own writing and research, I called upon his wisdom and generosity often. If I had a question about a coin or medal in the [Smithsonian's] collection or needed an image, help would come quickly." Doty is survived by his wife, Cindi Roden, and many friends and colleagues in the hobby.

During the ANA World's Fair of Money<sup>SM</sup> in Rosemont, Ill., friends will gather for a reception and tribute to Doty on Saturday, August 17, at 9 a.m. at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare following the annual meeting of the Rittenhouse Society. All are invited.

## ANA Board of Governors Election

Voting members of the American Numismatic Association have chosen three new candidates and six incumbents to the ANA Board of Governors for the 2013-15 election term.

New members Ralph Ross, Jeff Swindling and Laura Sperber will join Gary Adkins, Scott Rottinghaus, Mike Ellis and Greg Lyon on the Board of Governors along with President-elect Walter Ostromecki and Vice President-elect Jeff Garrett. Both Ostromecki and Garrett ran unopposed. In accordance with ANA bylaws, ballots for uncontested offices are not tabulated. Only the first vote is counted in both of those races. (Vote counts appear in parentheses below.)

**President:** Walter Ostromecki, Encino, CA (1)  
**Vice President:** Jeff Garrett, Lexington, KY (1)

### Successful Candidates for Governor

Gary Adkins, Minneapolis, MN (3,220)  
 Scott T. Rottinghaus, New London, CT (2,859)  
 Dr. Ralph W. Ross, Sugar Land, TX (2,797)  
 Mike Ellis, Camilla, GA (2,782)  
 Greg Lyon, St. Louis, MO (2,723)  
 Jeff Swindling, Jacksonville, FL (2,591)  
 Laura Sperber, Lincroft, NJ (2,569)

### Unsuccessful Candidates for Governor

Tom Mulvaney, Lexington, KY (2,389)  
 William D. Hyder, Scotts Valley, CA (2,095)  
 Oded Paz, Arco, ID (1,916)  
 Scott Barman, Rockville, MD (1,891)  
 Steve D'Ippolito, Peyton, CO (1,862)  
 Jeff Wuller, Glendale, AZ (1,786)  
 Richard Jozefiak, Madison, AL (1,543)

In the event that any of the new board members cannot serve, the next-highest vote-getter will fill that seat for the rest of the two-year term.

The new board members will be sworn-in at the annual ANA Banquet on Aug. 16 at the World's Fair of Money in Rosemont, Ill. Ostromecki will become the Association's 58<sup>th</sup> president, succeeding current President Tom Hallenbeck.

This election marks the first time that ANA members were given the option to vote by either electronic or paper ballot. Out of 5,542 total votes (26.74 percent of eligible voters), 5,037 were cast by paper ballot while another 505 members voted electronically.

Members who voted electronically were also asked to rate the online voting system; 446 members, representing 88.3 percent of the online voters, rated online voting with the top two ratings.

The election was conducted and tabulated by Survey & Ballot Systems of Eden Prairie, Minn. Results of the election were announced via an online broadcast on the [ANA's YouTube page](#) and on [Money.org](#).

## News from Around the Country

### Alabama

#### Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, ANA District Representative for Alabama, email [ANALMRJ@gmail.com](mailto:ANALMRJ@gmail.com)

For the first time ever in *A Guide Book of United States Coins* (aka “The Red Book”), in the 67<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2014, the guide lists a coin club from each state. A number of the coin club listings on pages 434-435 are the state numismatic organizations. But for Alabama, the coin club listed is the Madison County Coin Club, along with its website address. What a great recognition from the editors.

At the April 23 MCCC meeting, Mike Ford gave a presentation on “Micro Mint Marks” and received an ANA Educational Award from MCCC President Kurt Springfield.



*Photo: Mike Ford (left) receiving an ANA Educational Award from MCCC President Kurt Springfield (right).*

### Alaska

#### Anchorage Coin Club

by Stan Mead

The club just passed its 25th anniversary date. One ounce silver, bronze and nickel medals showcasing the Woolley Mammoth (state fossil) with Mt. Susitna (Sleeping Lady) and the Big Dipper in the background were produced by the Alaska Mint. The winning design was created by Stan Mead.

On June 9 and 10, Stan and Ruth Mead worked with 163 Girl Scouts on achieving the ANA “Fun with Money” patch. This two-day event was divided into eight sessions averaging 20 Girl Scouts per session. The Girl Scout Encampment is a biennial event that draws around 1,000 scouts from across Alaska to the Alaska State Fairgrounds for a weeklong event. More than 700 tents are set up and the scouts choose from over 55 different presentations that are ongoing at the same time. “Fun with Money” was one of the most popular events.

A special thanks are in order to the ANA, The U.S. Mint, the Anchorage Coin Club, and the Girl Scout council for donating the necessary materials, literature, coins, magnifying glasses, pencils, patches and protective materials to make this event possible.

Wheat cents, foreign coins, 2008 Alaska state quarters, 2012 Denali National Park quarters, 75+ year-old Jefferson nickels, and “blank/cent” combination sets were given out. The Girl Scouts place the coins in acid-free envelopes and/or 2x2 folders for protection. The priority was to complete all requirements to achieve the “Fun with Money” patch first, then 80% of the requirements were met to achieve the “Collecting” and “Hobby” patches. The final item on the agenda for the Girl Scouts was to reach in a grab bag and pull out one last coin. Was it a silver Mercury or Roosevelt dime, buffalo nickel, Ike or SBA Dollar? Could have been a Barber dime or quarter or may even have been an Indian cent or a “V” nickel.

### Arizona

#### Mesa Coin Club

by Steve Rye, Secretary

At the July meeting, attended by 50 members, the Mesa Coin Club reelected its incumbent officers as follows: President, Greg Willits; Vice President, Quentin Frederick; Secretary, Steve Rye; Treasurer, Bill Jernigan; Trustee, Ziggy Wroblewski.

### California

#### Diablo Numismatic Society

The Society will host the annual Contra Costa Coin and Collectibles Show on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 12-13 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, Calif. show hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$3, with children under 12 admitted free.

The club’s website is [www.diablocoinclub.org](http://www.diablocoinclub.org).

### Florida

#### Brandon Coin Club

The club’s remaining 2013 coin and currency shows are set for Aug. 17 and Oct. 19. The show location is the Brandon Elks Lodge #2383, 800 Centennial Lodge Drive, Brandon, Fla. Show hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Show features include door prizes, food available onsite, free coin grab bags for all children under 12, free appraisals and the ICG grading service at the show.

Contact Mark Palermo, Bourse Chairman, 813-361-0740, email [brandoncoinclub@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:brandoncoinclub@tampabay.rr.com), or write to Brandon Coin Club, PO Box 1987, Seffner, FL 33583-1987.

The club also meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Elks Lodge. There were 41 people in attendance at the June meeting. Bill Jones gave a program on “Maryland Coinage of Lord Baltimore” and also gave a timely presentation on “Is There a Numismatic Santa

Claus at the Post Office?” If the price is too good to be true, then it isn’t a good deal.

#### Greater Jacksonville Coin Club

The club requested that each member bring in their favorite coin. There was a discussion of the club’s recent coin show which had seven exhibits. The scout program drew more than 100 kids.

#### Orlando—Summer FUN Convention

*by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers, Ocala, Florida*

We want to sincerely thank President Tony Swicer and Convention Coordinator Cindy Wibker along with the entire Florida United Numismatists (FUN) Board for letting the ANA have a free table at your 7th Summer FUN Convention held in Orlando, Fla., July 11-13.

We were able to sign up 15 members for the Association and hand out copies of *The Numismatist* and other literature to the many people who stopped by the table. Thanks to Gainesville Coins, Lutz, Fla. for donating \$100 to the ANA for the coin show kit shipment.

This was another FUN Convention that had something for everyone. A large bourse, Heritage Auction, exhibits, educational programs videotaped by Coin Television, newspapers from Krause Publications, Young Numismatist and Scout programs, a special kids zone, and excellent security. Orlando is a great location for a coin show with a top-rate convention center, reasonable parking rates, program, lots of giveaways, club tables, grading services, Piedmont Gold Panners, Abe Lincoln and General Robert E. Lee impersonators and many hotels and restaurants and major theme parks nearby.

The attendance appeared to be fairly steady for the show. Like other years FUN sponsored and paid for buses to bring several coin clubs to the convention. Thanks again to all the dedicated FUN board members, their assistants and everyone else who make FUN the great organization it is. We look forward to next year’s Summer FUN, July 10-12, 2014.

#### Palm Beach Coin Club

The club had an “Other Hobbies Night” where members shared other collecting hobbies besides numismatics. At another meeting the club went around the room and asked, “What do you collect?” The secretary checked off the answers in each numismatic area for future reference. Members also filled out a survey.

#### Tallahassee Numismatic Club

*by Hemanth KN. Vasanthaiah*

The club’s first annual coin show, held Friday-Saturday April 26-27 at The Marzuk Shrine Temple in Tallahassee, Fla., was a success. Signed-in attendance was 150, good for a first show. Visitors were from Florida, Georgia and Alabama.

Most of the dealers were happy with the show and will return next year. Bill Lane did really well for us. Without his support and encouragement, we could not have pulled off this show.

The club’s raffle and silent auction were a great success like last year. Thanks to Matt Adams of ANACS for its contribution of slabbed coins as show souvenirs, and also thanks to club members and dealers for material donations for the raffle and silent auction.

Please see some of the good memories of our first coin show at <http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/2013/04/first-annual-coin-show-april-2013-photos.html>, or see the ANA blog.

For more information about the club, go to: <http://tallahasseeclub.blogspot.com/>, or look up TallahasseeCoinClub on Facebook.

## Georgia

#### Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA)

*by Richard Jozefiak, GNA Governor*

More than 1,800 people attended the Georgia Numismatic Association’s 49<sup>th</sup> Coin and Currency Show held in Dalton, Ga., April 19-21. Bourse Manager Chip Cutcliff stated that this year’s show set a new record in public attendance and was a 22 percent increase over the 2012 show. Many people came to see the ANA Road Show exhibits, one of only five shows in the country this year to feature the ANA’s rare and valuable McDermott/Bebee 1913 Liberty Head Nickel and Idler/Bebee 1804 Dollar.

The show opened to the public on Friday, April 19, with more than 200 people waiting to enter the bourse floor. At the opening ceremony, Rod Gillis and Doug Mudd from the ANA cut the ribbon opening the show.

There were 60 display cases of collector exhibits. They included YN and adult categories of competitive and non-competitive exhibits. Exhibit manager Carl Lester said that this was the largest number of collector exhibit display cases ever at a GNA Show.

Lavonda Proveaux took first place in the adult category with “State of Georgia Currency Errors, 1862-1865,” while Myriam Saldarriaga took first place in the junior category with “Ten Little Indians.” The junior category exhibit winners were presented with their awards at the YN program on Saturday, April 20.

Bob Hartje, GNA YN Show Program Manager, said that a record number of 55 YNs participated in the program. Bob led a group in a skit on history for the adults and YNs in attendance. At the end of the program, all YNs received a bag of numismatic items that were generously donated by coin dealers and GNA members at the show.

Adult educational programs were held on both Friday and Saturday. Norman Thomas gave a talk on “A Tribute to John F. Kennedy in Medallion Art” and Henry Bergos gave a talk on “Numismatics 101-104 Beginning to Advanced,” both on Friday.

Saturday programs included “Collecting Confederate Paper Money” by Pierre Fricke, “Beyond the Top 50: the Elite 30 Peace Dollars” by Dr. David Close; “Adding Value to the ANA” by Rod Gillis and Doug Mudd; “U.S. Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro: His Personal Archives and Sketches” by Rod Gillis; “A House Divided: Money of the Civil War” by Doug Mudd and “5 Favorite Dollars and 5 Favorite Grading Tips” by Randy Campbell, ICG Senior Grader.

In appreciation for the support of the ANA and for bringing the Road Show to the GNA show, the GNA Board of Directors presented the ANA with a check for \$2,000 at a dinner Saturday night.



Photo (L to R): **Greg Ison**, GNA President; **Doug Mudd** (ANA); **Rod Gillis** (ANA); **Richard Jozefiak**, GNA Governor.

## Illinois

### Thank you Central States

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers, Ocala, Florida

On behalf of ANA staff members Emily Silver and David Truesdell, Vice President Dr. Walter Ostromecki, and ourselves, we want to thank the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) for providing a table for the ANA at its recently completed 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, Ill., April 22-27. We were able to sign up or renew 25 members for the Association. A special thanks to dealer Anthony Terranova, from New York, N.Y. for donating the money for the shipment of the coin show kit.

This was the second year that CSNS held its show at the outstanding Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center. The convention center has free parking, is well lit and has very nice meeting rooms.

The 270-plus dealer bourse was sold out and business appeared to be very good for the dealers. Security was excellent. Heritage Auctions held several fabulous coin and paper money sales that featured the Walton specimen 1913 Liberty Head Nickel (\$3,172,500) and a \$1,000 Fr. 379c 1891 Treasury Note (\$2,585,000).

Exhibits filled the entire back area of the hall and were top notch. Exhibit prizes were once again gold coins. Educational programs were superb. Attending the entire show and also presenting programs were President Abraham Lincoln (Dennis Boggs) and Frederick Douglas (Bill Grimmette). The official program was also well done, as were the elongated CSNS giveaways produced by Ray Dillard.

The CSNS board, volunteers, exhibitors, judges and speakers were treated to a wonderful dinner on Friday, at nearby Maggiano's Little Italy. An awards breakfast was held on Saturday and Nancy was honored to receive the CSNS Medal of Merit. Linda Wolka won Best-in-Show with her beautiful exhibit of Martin Luther. CSNS had a well-attended club representatives breakfast and workshop on Friday morning. Several coin clubs had tables at the show and also held meetings. A Scout coin collecting merit badge clinic was also held. YNs enjoyed the treasure hunt and the ANA table was one of the stops.

All of the volunteers involved did a masterful job in setting up, running, and breaking down the show. Special thanks to CSNS President James Moores and the following committee chairpersons: Kevin Foley (General Chair), Patricia Finner (Assistant General Chair), Jerry Lebo and Patricia Foley (Bourse), Fran Lockwood (Exhibits), Jack D. Huggins, Jr. (Chief Judge), Ray Lockwood (Education), David Heinrich (YNs) and Tom Casper (Security).

We look forward to next year's 75th CSNS convention which will be in this same location, April 23-26, 2014.

## Kansas

### Wichita Coin Club

The Central States Numismatic Society / Wichita Coin Club Fall Numismatic Seminar will be held Saturday, Oct. 5, at the DoubleTree Hotel at the Wichita Airport, 2098 Airport Road.

Topics include Indian Cents, Kansas Bank Notes, Numismatic Education and Standing Liberty Quarters.

For more information contact Ray Lockwood, 2075 E. Bocock Road, Marion, IN 46952, email [sunrayofmarion@aol.com](mailto:sunrayofmarion@aol.com).

## Louisiana

### Thank you New Orleans

by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers, Ocala, Florida

The ANA National Money Show in New Orleans, La., May 9-11, was a well-run and successful convention. As past Governors and longtime ANA National Volunteers, we see the many hours of work that goes into the management of ANA coin shows. Our personal thanks to ANA Convention Director Rhonda Scurek, Executive Director Kim Kiick and all the staff for their tireless work. Thanks also to President Tom Hallenbeck and the board for their work on this convention. A huge thanks to General Chair Nick Lagattuta, his committee and volunteers, the host Crescent City Coin Club, and the National Volunteers for their exceptional work on this show.



Photo: *Crescent City Coin Club*, host club for the New Orleans show. ANA Convention Director **Rhonda Scurek** at bottom left and ANA VP **Walter Odstromecki** at upper right.

A special thanks to the exhibitors, judges, speakers, PPI Security, the numismatic press participants, Coin Television, participating coin clubs, the U.S. Mint and U.S. Postal Service, the show sponsors and patrons, Scout and Kids Zone activities, and especially the coin dealers who participated and finally Stacks-Bowers for holding a highly successful official ANA auction. A well-deserved thanks to everyone who worked hard and contributed to the success of this convention. Please go to [NationalMoneyShow.com](http://NationalMoneyShow.com) and Facebook to see the many pictures taken at this convention. We look forward to the World's Fair of Money to be held in Rosemont, Ill., Aug. 13-17.

## Missouri

### Missouri Numismatic Society

The Missouri Numismatic Society (MNS) is celebrating its 75th year.

The Central States Numismatic Society / MNS Spring Numismatic Seminar was held on Saturday, May 4 at the Newman Money Museum in St. Louis. The topic of the seminar was numismatics over the 75 years of the MNS. Speakers addressed numismatics at various time periods.



Photo: Seminar speakers **Dave Frank**, **Steve Roach**, **Ken Bressett**, **Clifford Mishler** (standing) and **Eric Newman** (seated).

Those attending enjoyed a day spent listening to some of the finest speakers in the numismatic field. Mr. Newman entertained us with his story on how he met Colonel Green and how he was able to obtain pieces of the Colonel's collection when no other coin dealers were. Ken spoke of his childhood and the "ease" of collecting from circulation when the coins were there but information about them was not. Cliff discussed the early days of coin publishing, the 1950s and 60s. Steve covered the current timeframe including how bullion has changed the hobby and how dealers are reacting to the changing times, and Dave took us into the fascinating world of the internet and other electronic media.

Mr. Newman opened his museum and library for browsing during seminar breaks.

The seminar was a big success. Thanks go to Central States for funding and coordination and especially to Jim Moores and Ray Lockwood for their efforts.

## Nebraska

### Lincoln Numismatic Society

The Society's 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Coin Show is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 22, at the Oasis Inn Lodging and Family Fun Dome, 5250 Cornhusker Hwy., Lincoln, Neb., in the grand ballroom from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Features will include free admission, free coins for kids and door prizes.



For more information, contact J. Roger Bolz, Lincoln Numismatic Society, PO Box 6711, Lincoln, NE 68506, phone (402) 466-7328 or (402) 483-2868, email [dfwsafety@aol.com](mailto:dfwsafety@aol.com).

The Society meets the first Thursday of each month at the New Victorian Inn in Lincoln at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome, and membership is free for youth under age 16.

## Nevada

### Reno Coin Club

by David Elliott, email [datbelliotts@prodigy.net](mailto:datbelliotts@prodigy.net)

The club celebrated the issuing of the Nevada Great Basin National Park quarter on June 28 at the Nevada State Museum (Old Carson City Mint). Ken Hopple ran the press making the Reno Aces baseball commemorative, and David Elliott distributed Nevada quarters from all three mints, singles and rolls.



*Photo: Coiner Ken Hopple with Robert Nylen, Curator of History at the Nevada State Museum in Carson City in the foreground.*

The club is finalizing the design for its 30th anniversary medal, which coincides with the 150th anniversary of the state. The club also hopes to have a commemorative medal to

go with the Great Basin quarter by the Nevada State Museum's Carson City Mint Coin Show & Fair, Aug. 23-24 at the Carson Nugget. Club members will be running the press, will be one of the many lecturers ("History of Cyprus through Coins") and will participate in the coin show. The club will mint its 30th anniversary medal at the Carson City Mint during National Coin Week 2014.

Roger Vugteveen is back at Medallic Arts Company and has agreed to speak at the August show and at the club in the fall. Tours of Medallic Arts, with one of the best medal cabinets in the U.S., will be arranged this fall. Fred Holabird, Rusty Goe, and other local luminaries will be making presentations at the Nevada State Museum this August.

## New Hampshire

### Nashua Coin Club

by Brian Maxfield, NCC President

The Nashua Coin Club (NCC) has had an active year so far. Six members attended the release of the White Mountain National Forest Quarter on Feb. 27 in Plymouth, N.H. Being the only active local coin club in New Hampshire, we felt it was important for us to be there.

NCC participated actively in National Coin Week activities. On Saturday, April 27, three members set up informational and educational tables at the Nashua Public Library. President Brian Maxfield, Vice President Bob Gabriel and Director Bob Fritsch coordinated the event. A raffle, kid's activities, giveaways and a sampling of numismatic items through the years helped to entice passers-by. It was a success and we hope to make this an annual event. The club also participated in the ANA's National Coin Week Coin Club Trivia Contest. We have been eyeing first place for several years and with the hard work of the club and a little luck we placed first. We got all the answers correct but five additional clubs did also. We came in first in the drawing, thus the luck.

The club has continued to hold monthly vibrant meetings with a general attendance of 12 to 16 members. Meetings include a "Coin of the Month" segment and a "Show and Tell" segment, both of which usually provide some interesting items. The club is in the third year of a library book donation program, having provided dozens of numismatic books to approximately 10 different libraries. We are also looking forward to our club representation at the New Hampshire Coin and Currency Expo, Oct. 4-5. This is New Hampshire's biggest show, held twice a year. Fifty-three years strong, the club continues to provide opportunity for numismatic camaraderie. For more information go to [www.nashuacoinclub.org](http://www.nashuacoinclub.org).



*Photo: Bob Fritsch of the Nashua Coin Club provides information at the Nashua Library National Coin Week event.*

## Pennsylvania

### Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

The PAN fall coin show and convention is scheduled for Oct. 24-26 at the Monroeville Convention Center, and will feature a budget room for items not exceeding \$500. PAN was also able to regain its original website: [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org). Please go to this site for more fall convention information.

## South Carolina

### Stephen James CSRA Coin Club (Aiken, SC)

*by Jim Barry*

The club will hold its next one-day show on Saturday, Sept. 7, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the H. Odell Weeks Activity Center, 1700 Whiskey Road, Aiken, SC. The bourse chair is Steve Kuhl, email [sjcsracoinsclub@gmail.com](mailto:sjcsracoinsclub@gmail.com), or go to the club's website at [www.sjcsracc.org](http://www.sjcsracc.org). Money was donated from the 2012 show profits to the Aiken Community Library to be used toward numismatic books.

Recent programs presented at the club included "Banknotes of Edgefield and Aiken Counties" by John Attaway and "Ancient Roman Republican Coins: An Overview" by Chuck Goergen. The July program will be an ANA DVD by Bill Myers on "coins and medals with clasped hands."

## South Dakota

### Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club

*By Robert Maisch, Club NCW Chairman and ANA Club Representative*

The Bridge City Coin and Stamp Club (Mobridge, S.D.) National Coin Week activities began Wednesday, April 3, with the Wanda Jundt Eureka Show on KOLY 1300 AM radio. The topics were the centennial of the Buffalo nickel, the history of the Buffalo nickel and how the United States five cent coin became known as a "nickel."

Next club members were invited to participate in the Timber Lake Area Museum accessions meeting on Sunday, April 7. Attendees Lyle Walth (numismatics), Virgil Binfet (philatelics) and Robert Maisch (exonomia) discussed their hobby interests and gave informal attributions and appraisals for people who came to the meeting.

Club members traveled to Selby, S.D., with about \$100 worth of donated books for the combined city and school library. The Mobridge club has members from Selby and that library had no numismatic-related books.

The Mobridge Chamber of Commerce provided brochures about local historical sites and events along with some city commemorative medals for door prizes for the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association Convention on April 20-21 in Sioux Falls, S.D. The Mobridge club conducted the silent auction for the state association. Local club members picked up five first-place awards and best-in-show trophies for coins and stamps. Much of these exhibit materials found their way into the NCW exhibits in Mobridge.

On April 22 club members placed National Coin Week exhibits at the A.H. Brown Public Library, the Chamber of Commerce Office, the Dacotah Bank, Great Western Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. Trivia contest forms were placed by each exhibit along with jars to place the completed entries. The A.H. Brown Public Library held a coin design contest for children in grades K-2 and 3-5. In the previous two years the library had a coloring contest, so this was a new twist for the youngsters and was well received.

Following the judging of the library's coin design contest entries, club representatives delivered \$150 worth of numismatic books, updating some and filling in gaps with others to expand the 22 titles that were already in the library. This was the third time the club has donated coin books to the library.

Spencer Goesch, KOLY News, interviewed the club NCW chairman for two news spots on April 22. Karen Brick, KOLY DJ, used hobby questions provided by the club for the Dairy Queen trivia contests that were aired six times during NCW. The club also added prizes to the usual DQ prizes.

Certificates of appreciation were issued to all the club members, local individuals, organizations and businesses that helped promote NCW in the Northern Plains of South Dakota. The certificates of appreciation were made using the ANA flyer found on its website.

Other than the books donated by the club, all travel, prizes, radio air time, newspaper space, exhibit spaces, contests and copying were donated by members, local businesses, organizations and the ANA.

## Tennessee

### Thank you 2013 IPMS

*by John and Nancy Wilson, ANA National Volunteers, Ocala, Florida*

The 37<sup>th</sup> International Paper Money Show was held at the Cook Convention Center in Memphis, Tenn. on June 13-16. We want to thank show owner Lyn Knight, along with show chairman Doug Davis, for providing the ANA a free table. The ANA table was very active during the show. We were able to sign up

14 new members for the Association. We also handed out patron forms and other information for the World's Fair of Money in Chicago this August. Thanks to John Musk from New York for his \$50 donation to ANA for the shipment of the coin show kit.

Lyn Knight Currency Auctions held very successful sales every night of the show. Besides the Lyn Knight auction there was something for everyone. A superb bourse with most major paper money dealers in attendance; outstanding paper money exhibits with many clubs sponsoring awards; a special National Currency Foundation exhibit – discovery 1882 Brown Back from Juneau, Alaska; many educational programs videotaped by Coin Television; club meetings; grading services; an SPMC breakfast; an informative program; Krause Publications *Bank Note Reporter*; *Coin World* and great security.

We look forward to attending next year's 38th Memphis IPMS show on June 3-8, 2014.

## Texas

### Northeast Tarrant Coin Club

by Sam Fairchild

Merle Owens opened the June monthly meeting of Northeast Tarrant Coin Club of Tarrant County, Texas, with 81 members and visitors present. After a short business meeting, the 27 kids in attendance departed to other rooms to participate in this year's Kids Night for youth 17 and under. The kids were divided into two age groups of roughly equal size.

The younger group of kids enjoyed a program focused on nickels – Liberty, Buffalo and Jefferson. Participants were not only given really nice folders or books for the series they chose, but also received a massive number of coins to place in the folders. They also learned the basics of how to examine coins and properly handle and store their coins. This group was led by Richard Wallace, assisted by Aedan Parkes.

The older kids were led by Carl Stang, who focused on Indian Cents 1859-1909. Topics included grading of circulated coins, color, problems to check, appearance, locating mintmarks, design changes, re-punched dates, doubling, etc. Carl showed them actual coins and pointed out what characteristics to look for. They were also given examples of the Indian Cent series, as well as collecting supplies and folders.

This year's Kids Night was both interesting and educational. The kids also walked away with lots of fun and valuable giveaways.



Photo: Northeast Tarrant Coin Club Kids Night group led by **Richard Wallace**.

## Canada

### Regina Coin Club

The Regina Coin Club's fall show and sale on Oct. 19-20 will feature 18 1859 Canadian one-cent coins. About 10 million 1859 one-cent coins were struck, almost all on bronze planchets. Of the approximately 25 brass 1859 one-cent coins known to exist, 18 of them will be on display in Regina, the first time since 1859 that so many have been in one place at the same time. The rarities are from the collection of an advanced collector from British Columbia. He values the 18 one-cent coins at \$1 million.

Earlier this year, Vaughn Solomon Schofield, the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, became the Honorary Patron of the Regina Coin Club, which celebrated its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Also a patron and supporter of the Canadian military, she thought her military challenge coins would make an interesting display at the show. This display will feature coins from military organizations in Canada and the United States that were presented to the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.

Next year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the beginning of the First World War, so another interesting display will be Canadian trench art done on captured German artillery shells. The three shells mark some of the most important WWI battles that Canadians fought in, including Ypres, Somme, Avion, Vimy Ridge, and Passchendaele.

Other highlights of the show include a meeting of the CoinHawks Club on Saturday, Oct. 19, at 1 p.m. This is a coin club for children age 8 to 16. All children are encouraged to attend the meeting to receive information about coin collecting as well as free coins.

The action takes place Oct. 19-20 at the Turvey Centre, located on Armour Road, just north of Regina. For more information, contact George Manz at (306) 352-2337 or go to [www.reginacoinclub.com](http://www.reginacoinclub.com).

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**Editor’s Message** by Eric Holcomb

Thanks again for the submissions received; we have an expanded 12-page issue of *MintMark*. Please read the interesting club news and the important ANA news as well. Perhaps I’ll see you in Chicago.

The next (4th Quarter 2013) edition of *MintMark* is not far off, so start planning and writing now. Make it a short summary of how your club is participating in the ANA Club Rep Program, and try to include one photo of reasonable size with a descriptive file name and photo caption.

If you have a coin show or event to list in the ANA’s printed calendar, please send an email at least two months in advance to [magazine@money.org](mailto:magazine@money.org), or go to <http://www.money.org/numismatic-events/submit-a-calendar-item-to-the-numismatist.aspx>.

**Specialty Clubs**

Carson City Coin Collectors of America

In the summer 2013 issue of *Curry’s Chronicle*, the award-winning journal produced by the Carson City Coin Collectors of America, club president Rusty Goe’s article itemizes “The 25 Most Valuable Carson City Coins.” Other contributors present articles that cover a wide range of topics that will enlighten readers.

For example, John McCloskey contributed an adapted version of his article from the *Gobrecht Journal*, entitled “A Statistician’s View of the Magnificent *Battle Born Collection* of Carson City Coinage.” In it, he presents his percentage rank calculations for each of the 111 pieces in the *Battle Born Collection*, and offers numismatists a formula for comparing the condition ratings of the coins in this set with those of “CC” collections in the future.

The club will hold two August meetings, one in conjunction with the ANA’s World’s Fair of Money in Rosemont, Ill. on Aug. 15, and the other in conjunction with the Nevada State Museum’s coin show in Carson City, Nev. on Aug. 23.

For additional information, contact Carson City Coin Collectors of America c/o Marie Goe, PO Box 18040, Reno, NV 89511, telephone (775) 322-4455, email [info@cccoa.com](mailto:info@cccoa.com) or go to the club’s website at [www.carsoncityclub.com](http://www.carsoncityclub.com).

Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club

The Museum of Gaming History recently added its 100,000th item to the ChipGuide, the largest global catalog of casino memorabilia. The catalog includes all types of casino collectible items, mostly chips, but also includes tokens, silver strikes, jetons, plaques, dice, playing cards, slot cards, TITO’s (Ticket In Ticket Out), ashtrays, matchbooks, post cards, room keys and a host of other items. Items are displayed with images and descriptions. The ChipGuide is organized geographically, enabling you to see its casino collectible items by region and then state.

The Museum of Gaming History is a project of the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collector’s Club, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit educational organization with the mission of preserving gaming history. For more information, go to [www.ccgccc.com](http://www.ccgccc.com).

Souvenir Card Collectors Society

by Lee Quast

The Society will have a club table at the upcoming ANA show in Chicago. Also the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) will be there with special exhibits and a souvenir card for sale. Get advice from the SCCS about having your card show cancelled to make it a special souvenir. The SCCS will also have a general/educational meeting on Saturday at 10 a.m.