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New eLearning Academy Courses in February

In February, ANA members can expect to see two new courses in the ANA eLearning Academy. One is the fully updated second Numismatic Diploma Program course, *Grading U.S. Coins*. Available completely online and with an introduction from renowned numismatist Kenneth E. Bressett, this course is designed to help collectors evaluate coins. If collectors better understand the factors and current standards that determine a coin's condition and grade, they can study and appraise pieces of their own, independent of grades assigned by third-party services and others.

Aristotle's Vault, a platform where numismatic educators share their knowledge, will release a forum called *Grading United States Coins*. Taught by Don Bonser and Jim Stoutjesdyk, the series will cover a popular course annually presented during Summer Seminar. They examine the qualities and characteristics of coins with the goal of helping students accurately determine a coin's grade from the ANA standards and market grading standards.

The courses will be available at:

<https://www.money.org/elearning/>.

Last Chance for ANA Members to Pre-Register for National Money Show®

The National Money Show, February 27-March 1, at Cobb Galleria Centre in Atlanta, Georgia, will provide collectors access to hundreds of dealers offering extensive numismatic inventory at all price levels, exhibits of rare and historical treasures, and educational programming for both beginning and seasoned hobbyists. Visit nationalmoneyshow.com for more information.

ANA members are encouraged to pre-register for the National Money Show to receive admission badges in advance. Member badges provide show attendees access to the bourse floor 30 minutes prior to the show opening to the public. **Those who register by February 13 will receive member credentials in the mail, avoiding the need to stand in line.**

To pre-register, call the Membership Department at (800) 514-COIN (2646).

Celebrate National Coin Week, "Iconic Change: Pop Culture & Coins Unite!"

Normally when we think of pop culture, we picture movie stars, superheroes, and music icons.

But pop culture is much more – it's a mirror of society, reflecting its beliefs, values, actions, and the popular trends of a given time. Beyond entertainment, pop culture has the power to drive social change and raise awareness about important issues, shaping the way the world is seen. The 2025 event will focus on how pop culture has been represented in numismatics throughout the years.

Club Trivia, National Coin Week collectibles, YN activities, articles and reading lists are available online at nationalcoinweek.org. Clubs will be contacted after National Money Show to receive their National Coin Week materials.

ANA President Thomas Uram has also designed a special challenge coin for a National Coin Week contest. Starting February 27 and lasting through the last day of National Coin Week (April 26), everyone has the chance to enter a contest for the chance to win some gold or silver prizes! The challenge coin obverse features the initials of famous Mint engravers. Those who guess all the engraver names correctly will be entered to win.

During National Coin Week, the ANA will be offering **free** gold (digital) memberships, **only available April 20-26**. If you or someone you know has been interested in giving membership a try, National Coin Week will be the perfect time to join! More on the promotion can be found as the annual event gets closer at NationalCoinWeek.org.

Confirm Your Club's Information with the ANA

With the new year, the ANA is taking time to review club membership files within the ANA database. These steps are taken to ensure the information we have on file for your club is accurate, and we're in need of your help! Please contact us to confirm your club's address and contact information. Please call us at (800) 514-2646 or email membership@money.org.

Sign Up to Receive Your ANA Ballot Electronically

Don't forget to sign up to receive your ANA ballot electronically! Electronic ballots are an environmentally friendly option that also reduce printing and mailing costs. The election is approaching, and the following steps **must be completed by March 31**.

- Visit *money.org* and have your ANA member log in information at hand.
- On the menu bar to the left, select "Login" at the bottom, then select "Private Settings."
- Click on "Update My Collecting Profile."
- Scroll down to "ANA Benefits" and check the last box labeled "Electronic Ballot."
- Finish by clicking the purple "Update Profile" button.

For assistance, email election@money.org or call the ANA Membership Department at (800) 514-COIN (2646).

Attend Twice-Monthly NumismaTalks eLearning Courses

Join the ANA twice a month – on the second and fourth Thursdays from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. MT – for live webinars on all things numismatic. These hour-long presentations are sure to appeal to a wide variety of collecting interests. All NumismaTalks courses are recorded and available at <https://www.money.org/elearning/#archive>. Please note, there will only be one talk in February due to National Money Show.

Join us for these upcoming classes:

From Coinage to Legacy: Exploring the U.S. Mint's Impact on the Chicago World's Fair | February 13, with instructor Robert Penn

A Short History of the Suez Canal as Told by Coins, Tokens, and Medals | March 13, with instructor Gamal Amer, Ph. D.

The Star-Crossed Fate of the Austrian Habsburg Dynasty, and the Commemorative Coins Lamenting the Misfortunes of Those Ill-Fated Rulers | March 27, with instructor Robert "Bob" Bair

To learn more about the courses and to register to attend, visit <https://info.money.org/numismatalks>.

Club Event Listings

Please see previous editions of *MintMark* or the ANA website for this and other important club information—we won't be publishing it in every edition!

Become a High Five Donor

For just \$5 a month, you can make a big impact on the future of numismatics! Set up an automatic monthly donation to the ANA and help keep the future of collecting bright!

Get started at <https://www.money.org/highfive/>. For any questions, reach out to ANA Director of Development & Membership Donna Frater at dfrater@money.org.

Contribute to the Presidential Circle Campaign

You Are the Key to Growing the Numismatic Community

Help the American Numismatic Association provide the tools to keep current and future collectors engaged by donating to the Presidential Circle Campaign.

With a goal of \$200,000, the campaign is intended to continue to build on our resources available to collectors. This includes the *Reading Room* online publication, Money Museum virtual exhibits, the new and improved eLearning Academy, Young Numismatist programs, outreach efforts, social media presence and more. Your participation and support is essential to the ANA's growth and reach.

Please consider contributing \$50, \$100, or whatever you feel is best. If you haven't donated before, this is a perfect opportunity to begin your legacy with the ANA.

Can we count on you? Visit bit.ly/presidential-circle or call 800-514-COIN (2646).



ANA Club Member Branding

The ANA has recognized that many club newsletters and publications have included the American Numismatic Association corporate logo, old ANA logos, or their own images to label themselves an “ANA Member Club.” In order to keep up ANA branding consistency and create a unified identity for ANA member clubs, a new image has been created to be used in club newsletters and publications.

Using the ANA corporate logo requires permission from the Board of Governors, but any of the ANA member clubs are welcome to use the image included here to label their publications and newsletters. For a higher resolution image, or a different version of the ANA Member Club brand image, contact ANA Seminars & Clubs Coordinator Sheila Fortenberry at (719) 482-9848 or sfortenberry@money.org.

THE ULTIMATE SUMMER EXPERIENCE
FOR COIN COLLECTORS!

SUMMER SEMINAR

Session 1:
June 21-26

2025

Session 2:
June 28-July 3

The premier summer educational event for numismatists is held in Colorado Springs, Colo., and you don't want to miss it!

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Choose among dozens of fascinating subjects presented by world-class instructors. Optional tours, seminars and special events round out a perfect week (or two) of numismatic immersion. Classes are held on the campus of Colorado College, adjacent to ANA headquarters. A variety of tuition and lodging options are available to meet your needs and budget.

With more than 35 classes to choose from, it's the perfect opportunity for beginners or seasoned collectors.

View classes at bit.ly/2025-course-catalog



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News from Around the Country

Alabama

Madison County Coin Club

by Richard Jozefiak, analmrj@gmail.com
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See <http://mccc.anaclubs.org>.

The Madison County Coin Club is releasing its 2025 club medal in January and February. The medal is designed and produced by Daniel Carr of the Moonlight Mint of Loveland, Col. All medals are 39 mm in size. There will be a three-medal set — a one troy ounce silver medal with a serial number on the edge, a copper medal and a brass medal. The brass medal is only available in the three-medal set. For additional information please contact the club: newsletter@mccc.anaclubs.org.



Arizona

Tucson Coin Club

by William Myers, wjmhands@hotmail.com

The Tucson Coin Club held a coin and stamp show on Sunday, Jan. 19, at the Tucson Woman's Club, 6245 East Bellevue St., Tucson, Ariz., from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission and parking were free, and there were 38 numismatic dealer tables.

Visit www.tucsoncoinclub.com for more information about this and upcoming club events.

California

Covina Coin Club

by Dennis Rocklein, drocklein@gmail.com

The club's final meeting of the year took place on Wednesday, Dec. 18.

The meeting featured a special expanded Christmas door prize drawing, with 25 prizes available including three gold coins, one of which was donated by coin dealer James Hart. There was also a 50/50 drawing, and prizes for games including five commemorative silver dollars and something put together by member Glenn Franks to make it special.

Refreshments included sandwiches, and members were invited to bring in something to share for dessert.

The club meets in the clubhouse at San Dimas Royal Mobile Estates, 1630 W. Covina Blvd., San Dimas, Calif.

Florida

Palm Beach Coin Clubs

ANA District Rep Tony Swicer staffed an ANA table at the Palm Beach Coin Club's monthly coin show. Tony displayed ANA's new table cover (see photo below) and put out literature from an ANA show kit. The coin show is the fourth Sunday of every month and has 45 dealer tables plus an ANACS table. See the note at bottom of page for Tony's contact information.



Tallahassee Numismatic Club

by James Garcia, earlyus@yahoo.com

The club was not successful finding a suitable venue at no charge to the club for monthly meetings. So, the club found the next best thing — a good, centrally located venue at a reasonable monthly cost. From December through the foreseeable future, the club meets on the second Wednesday of each month, from 6-8 p.m., at the Tallahassee Senior Center, 1400 North Monroe St., Tallahassee, Fla.

Meetings have "Show and Tell" of anything you'd care to bring, which can include coins you'd like to sell to other club members, or in the club's silent auction. Meetings follow up with a general discussion, and conclude with auction business and a raffle of a single donated item with proceeds going to the club.

The club is also considering a proposal for a new club constitution and bylaws.

Website: <http://tallahasseecoinclub.blogspot.com/>.

If you would like more Florida and regional news, please subscribe to Tony Swicer's regional newsletter by emailing Tony at swicer@comcast.net. For California news, see the "Around the State ..." summary published in *The California Numismatist*. For NASC news, visit NASC.net.

Georgia

by Richard Jozefiak, analmrj@gmail.com
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Classic City Coin Club (Athens)

The Classic City Coin Club is creating a club logo to be in use by the time of the National Money Show® in Atlanta, Ga. The club wants their new logo to be used on a number of items.

Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA)

GNA, along with the Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta (MCCA), have been planning for the upcoming ANA National Money Show® in Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27-Mar. 1. Club members from both organizations have volunteered to serve at the NMS in a number of positions. GNA President Tom Youngblood is the show chairperson.

The ANA webpage for this event is:
<https://www.money.org/nationalmoneyshow/>.

Metropolitan Coin Club of Atlanta (MCCA)

MCCA held its first club bourse night on Saturday, Nov. 2, in Dunwoody, Ga. Eighteen tables were sold to club members for the bourse night. It was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Members of other coin clubs and friends were also invited to attend.



MCCA Bourse Night November 2, 2024
(Photo by: Richard Jozefiak)

Mountain Coin Club (Blairsville)

At the Mountain Coin Club Nov. 12 meeting, Quiz Master Dr. Nancy Kelly presented Mr. John Morris a silver-plated engraved cup for being a three-time club numismatic trivia contest winner.



Mr. John Morris (L) receiving silver cup from Quiz Master Dr. Nancy Kelly
(Photo by: Richard Jozefiak)

The club held its annual holiday dinner at the Dec. 10 meeting in Blairsville, Ga. About 30 people attended, with the club providing the food and drinks.



Mountain Coin Club Holiday Dinner on December 10, 2024
(Photo by: Richard Jozefiak)

Illinois

Elgin Coin Club

by Howard Curtis

The Elgin Coin Club Spring Coin Show will be held Sunday, March 30, 2025, at the Holiday Inn on Airport Rd. in Elgin, Ill. General admission is only \$2, and there will be 50 or more dealer tables. The club's website is <https://www.elgincoinclub.com/>.

Link to CoinZip show listing:
<http://www.coinzip.com/elgin-coin-club-coin-show>

Kentucky

Bluegrass Coin Club (Lexington, Kentucky)

On Dec. 16, the Bluegrass Coin Club (BGCC) held its annual Christmas banquet, with over 90 attendees. Prior to the meal being served there was social time for club members, as well as club member's family and friends. Starting in 2024 the BGCC moved into a new location—Southern Hills United Methodist Church—to accommodate the growing number of club members. At the end of 2024 BGCC had 70 members in good standing. The new location was found with the help of club member Brian Cathey.

Jeff Garrett and Mary Lynn Garrett, who own Mid American Rare Coin Galleries, sponsor the BGCC. The BGCC has been recognized by the ANA for 25 plus years. The BGCC currently has 27 active ANA members with six members holding life memberships. The banquet featured Jeff Garrett—former ANA president and senior editor of the “Red Book”—and ANA Governor Mary Lynn Garrett. The banquet also had the pleasure of two guest speakers—ANA President Tom Uram and ANA Governor Dave Heinrich. The evening ended with the monthly auction.



Photo (left to right): President Mike Sutton, ANA Governor Mary Lynn Garrett, Treasurer David Tyler, ANA Past President Jeff Garrett, Secretary Roger Mulvaney, ANA District Representative Bob Jones.

Nevada

Reno Coin Club

by David Elliott, datbelliotts@prodigy.net

The Reno Coin Club saw 2,700 people for Nevada Day (held over a two-day weekend), distributing much of the material sent us from ANA, the Treasury Department, and Fred Holabird's Americana.

The Nevada State Museum (which includes the former Carson City Mint) is under new management, and we hope to be able to display some of Resolute Americana's treasures. We are also proposing a restrike

of the 1976 Bicentennial medal, which was a restrike of the 1876 Centennial medal, for the 250th anniversary of the U.S. The 1869 Morgan and Orr press is still minting medals. We are at the museum the last Saturday of each month with displays of ancient and obsolete U.S. coins and new U.S. coins at cost.

We now have a coin show in September at the old Carson City Mint and a permanent display “From Mint to Museum” just inaugurated. The Reno Coin Show in July has moved to the remodeled J Resort (formerly the Sands).

The club continues to grow, and our newsletter is in color now. The members of our Facebook page are over 100, so I am adding articles there. Our newsletter is indexed along with other things at renocoinclub.com with all the back issues.

New Hampshire

Nashua Coin Club

by Kevin Winn, secretary

2024 was another terrific year for the Nashua Coin Club. Our monthly meetings are well attended with an average of 23 members and guests each month. We welcomed 10 new members to the club during 2024, eight adults and two Young Numismatists. At least ten members of our club took a numismatic trip during the year, making our presence felt at ANA Summer Seminar and the World's Fair of Money®, the EAC Convention, the ONA and RCNA annual conventions and other great shows and meetings. Our newsletter, the *Nashua Numismatist*, continues to shine as one of the best club periodicals.

We won three major club awards, one each from the ANA, the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association (RCNA), and the Ontario Numismatic Association (ONA).

But most important to the continuing success of our club is the friendship, fraternity, camaraderie, and fun that we experience whenever we are together because we always put an emphasis on those features, and we always seek to have 100% participation from all in attendance at every meeting.

In September we continued to broaden our horizons in the world of numismatics by making our “Coin of the Month” ancient and medieval coins (prior to 1500). We learned so much about these coins and the figures represented on them, as well as the history of how and where they were produced.

In October, we held our annual awards banquet at Fratello's Italian Grill in Manchester, N.H. Five well-deserved awards were handed out to:

Asher Hamilton – Young Numismatist

Fred Fuller – Numismatic Achievement

Fred Liberatore – Numismatic Literature Achievement

Cliff Lo Verme – Gold Achievement

Bob Fritsch – The Special President’s Award

In the case of the President’s Award, this was only the sixth time it has been awarded to a deserving member and in Bob’s case it was long overdue.

Coincidentally, ANA President Tom Uram felt the same way as us, as two weeks later at the NENA 75th Anniversary Banquet for *NENA News*, he awarded Bob the ANA Presidential Medal and Citation for everything Bob has done for our hobby over many years.

There was a great buffet and enough donated door prizes that everyone took home something to remember the evening. We also had a wonderful guest speaker, Mr. Bob Moffat, who related some fun stories, slides and examples about his main numismatic interest, ex-
onumia.

Our November meeting was all about paper and polymer money, and it was highlighted by a brief talk by Kevin Lafond, who is a new member and the author of the book, *New Hampshire Merchant Scrip*. Also in November, members of the executive committee worked on a letter to the Nashua schools about having our club return to the classroom to help mentor school coin clubs. Bob Fritsch and Kevin Winn did this activity for three years before COVID shut down the school building and we are hoping to return to that status.

Our annual club fundraiser, the White Elephant Auction, was held in December at Gary Galbo’s shop, Nashua Coins and Collectibles. We broke records with the amount of money we raised for the club thanks to the generosity of all who donated items and all who bid on them.

Please stay safe and have a wonderful 2025!

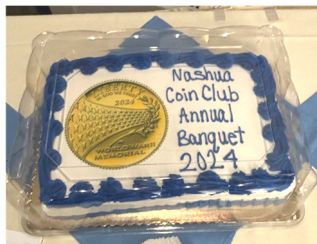


Photo: Cake at NCC 2024 annual awards banquet. (Photo by Cliff Lo Verme).

Photo: **Director Bob Fritsch (L)**, receiving the ANA Presidential Medal and Citation from ANA President Tom Uram (R). This took place at the NENA 75th Anniversary Banquet for their newsletter, *The NENA News*, on Oct. 25 in Manchester, N.H. (Photo by Kevin Winn)



For club information, please contact Kevin Winn at nashuacoinclub@gmail.com.

New Mexico

Albuquerque Coin Club

by ACC President, Jim Derrick [excerpts from ACC’s *Pocket Change* newsletter] and ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki

The ACC hosted the Great Southwest Coin Expo, Nov. 8-10, 2024.

The wind blew. The rain and snow came down. Roads were closed and a few dealers were unable to make the trip by car from Colorado. No matter — the show held over Veterans Day weekend at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Albuquerque went on and was an unqualified numismatic success, period!

Ninety bourse tables were filled with varieties of numismatic collectibles for sale. And the dealers reported brisk sales from both hobbyists and the public despite the cold and snow which did not dampen attendance! Over a hundred youth and families took part in the Veterans Day and Youth Treasure Hunt activities.

On Saturday afternoon club president Jim Derrick added something special to the show proceedings by presenting three longtime members with special awards. First up was member, past president, and current ANA Outreach Program Coordinator, Phil Vitale, with the club’s 17th life membership. Phil has performed in many club roles over the years. The certificate reads in part: “Going beyond the normal call of duty you make the improbable happen with ease for everyone else. You are the embodiment of what is best in our club and our hobby.”

Next up, two long-time active California members were honored for their dedicated outstanding youth mentorship efforts and ten years of selfless outreach service, “For Attracting, Engaging, and Recruiting Youth into the Fun Numismatic Hobby.”

Partick Hemphill was honored with “The Outstanding Nationwide Young Numismatist Outreach Program” for his ongoing contributions through the Washington Kids Club in Reedy, Calif. “Patrick is a sight to behold when he is actively hands on engaged with a group of youngsters of all ages when it comes to sharing coins,” President Derrick commented.

Walt Ostromecki, ANA past president and youth hobby educator-mentorship program and activities volunteer for Scouts (BSA) and a young activities host educator at various coin shows throughout the west, was recognized with the President’s “Award for Ten Years of Outstanding Volunteer Youth Leadership Outreach Services at ACC Shows,” commenting, “...graciously at his own expense including for all the youth treasure hunt cards with U.S. coins attached including silver ones...”

The club's monthly meetings are both in person and via a Zoom link which allows members who are homebound or members outside of Albuquerque to stay connected with the club. Monthly, this special outreach feature nets a dozen or more individuals and families, and attracts both youth and adult members into club membership. More clubs nationwide are using this type of outreach and educational effort to attract and connect hobbyists and increase membership, and it works!

For more upcoming shows and additional club information visit the ACC website: <https://albuquerquecoinclub.com/>, or simply abqcc.com.

Photos: Three of the award honorees by ACC President Jim Derrich.



Phil Vitale – 17th ACC Life Membership.

Patrick Hemphill – The Young Numismatic Program Award.



Walt Ostromecki – Ten Years of Outstanding Volunteer Youth Leadership Outreach Services at ACC Shows.

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN)

The annual PAN Spring Coin Show will be held May 29-31 at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville, Pa. (east of Pittsburgh).

PAN shows feature about 200 dealers from all parts of the country converging to offer a wide variety of numismatic material.

2025 PAN shows will occupy the entire Monroeville Convention Center. This will alleviate the parking situation. All spaces will be for PAN attendees only!

Website: <https://pancoins.org>.

South Hills Coin Club

The club's final 2024 monthly meeting was held Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Bethel Park Municipal Building in Bethel Park, Pa. All members and

the general public were invited. The program was the annual Christmas party. A 50/50 was offered and YN prizes were awarded. For more information about the club, future meetings, and shows, call (724) 984-6611.

The club's first 2025 meeting was held on Tuesday, Jan. 14, at the usual time and location. The program was an annual "show and tell" event, and prizes were similar to the December meeting.

The SHCC will hold its 65th anniversary coin show on Saturday, Feb. 1, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Crown Plaza Hotel & Suites Pittsburgh South, 164 Fort Couch Rd., in Bethel Park, Pa., across from South Hills Village. Some 40 dealers will be there, and there is free parking and admission.

Virginia

Fairfax Coin Club (Vienna, Va.)

submitted by CONECA

Greg Bennick, from the error coin and variety club CONECA, is offering educational sessions about error coins and how they are made. The first of these presentations took place on Nov. 12 at the Fairfax Coin Club. Mr. Bennick is available for talks to clubs nationwide.

In these presentations, Mr. Bennick shows photos of coins from his personal collection and talks about how these errors were made. By learning about the minting process, collectors can begin to determine for themselves if the coin they happen across is, or is not, a mint-made error. This is helpful for collectors of all experience levels.

Failures in the minting process leave clear clues that can inform collectors about the authenticity of their coins and whether or not they are errors. Education is a main goal of CONECA.

Club info.: fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com.

CONECA info.: <https://conecaonline.org/>.

CONECA, whose name stands for "Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America," is the largest coin specialty club in the United States and has actively been educating collectors about mint error and variety coins for five decades.

Washington and Oregon

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

The PNNA 74th Annual Spring Convention and Coin Show will be held in Tukwila, Wash., Apr 11-13. The show will include the return of ANA Past President Walter Ostromecki, running the youth and family program, including the treasure hunt.

ANA District Representative for Washington, Ray Fiorini, is expected to be present with an ANA table set up in the hallway near the show entrance, or inside.

Admission is \$5.00 per day, and parking is free. Info.: <https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/spring/>.

Wisconsin

Milwaukee Numismatic Society

The MNS celebrated its 90th Anniversary at its monthly meeting on Oct. 17. Founded on Oct. 29, 1934, the MNS is one of the largest and most active numismatic societies in Wisconsin. To commemorate the event, medals (see below) were offered to all members in attendance. These were struck by Joe Paonessa of the Root River Mint (<https://rrmint.com/>) in Racine, Wisc. Similar medals were also struck for sale at the MNS-NOW coin show held on Nov. 10, with the Numismatists of Wisconsin seal featured on the reverse. Both were struck on brass planchets measuring 30mm in diameter.



Specimens were made available to collectors while supplies lasted. The price was \$12 each, postage paid. Interested parties could send payment by cash or check to the below address, and were requested to indicate design type wanted, quantity of each, and where it should be mailed.

MNS, PO Box 26886, Wauwatosa, WI 53226-0886. Questions: Justin, masters1122@yahoo.com.



Photo: **Joe Paonessa** of the Root River Mint.

Specialty Clubs or Groups

CONECA

CONECA released its November/December 2024 issue of its long-running magazine *Errorscope*, featuring articles and photos on error and variety coins. The magazine comes out every two months and the club seeks articles about error and variety coins.

This issue features articles on foreign error coins, an interview with researcher Shawn Tew about recent discoveries around 1910 cents and their reverses, information about the Buena Park Coin Show, and other articles on various error and variety topics.

Collectors interested in contributing articles can submit their ideas to minterrors@gmail.com for consideration by the club officers and editors.

Education is a main goal of CONECA and *Errorscope* has been in publication in various forms for decades. It is a principal vehicle for communicating ideas, interviews, trends, and information about the error and variety hobby. Collectors of all areas of interest are welcome to join the club and to contribute stories and articles to the magazine. Past articles have covered ancient coin errors, modern coin show finds, foreign varieties, collecting trends, and more.

To be a contributor to *Errorscope*, authors need not be club members, though membership is always invited, available, and welcomed.

CONECA, with membership information, can be found online at <https://conecaonline.org>.

The club, whose name stands for “Combined Organizations of Numismatic Error Collectors of America,” is the largest coin specialty club in the United States and has actively been educating collectors about mint error and variety coins for the last five decades. Its members span collecting areas of interest from all areas of the minting process, from planchet, die, and striking errors, to varieties across all series of United States and foreign coinage.

Liberty Seated Collectors Club

by Paul Kluth, *E-Gobrecht* editor and publisher

E-Gobrecht is a complimentary, subscriber-based, monthly electronic publication of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club.

If you become a member of the LSCC, you can also receive the full-color *Gobrecht Journal* packed full of articles on the Liberty Seated series.

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Editor’s Message by Eric Holcomb

Thank you for the submissions received.

Although delayed, we have another nice issue of *MintMark*. Please be sure to read the interesting club news, important ANA news and messages, and ...

The next (2nd quarter 2025) edition of *MintMark* is not far off. Start planning and writing now. Make it a *short* summary, with a photo or two, of how your club is participating in the ANA Representative Program, in National Coin Week, or of some special club milestone, award, etc.

Unfortunately I won’t be in Atlanta, but hopefully I’ll catch up with you again this summer.

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