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**SCNA OBJECTIVE**

SCNA is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of numismatics in all its dimensions...convinced that the hobby has great potential for enriching lives of those who earnestly seek its gifts. Our principal means for this is the SCANNER, the official publication, sponsored awards which seek to promote and reward excellence in many areas of hobby activity; and the annual Convention...which provides without charge to the collector, investor and general public...South Carolina's best program of numismatic education and services and the finest opportunity for buying and selling numismatic items.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to SCNA Members!

As we close out 2008 and look forward to 2009 we can look back on a successful year and look forward to what we all hope will continue to be a good year for collectors.

To start with, SCNA's 36<sup>th</sup> Convention was by all accounts an overwhelming success with more than one thousand visitors attending the show. The new venue appears to have been an improvement over previous places. Much of the credit has to be given our Bourse Chairman Tony Chibbaro. Without his efforts we would never have had such a good show. Additionally, our educational programs were also well received. Arno Safran's YN program on "Patriotic Hard Times Tokens" and Xavier Pique's program on "Coats of Arms in Coinage" enjoyed nearly "full houses". Arthur Darr of the Low Country Coin Club hosted an excellent on-going YN program throughout the convention on the bourse. Thank you to the many other volunteers who helped make our show such a success.

This past summer Helen and I attended the ANA "World's Fair of Money" in Baltimore. This was also one of the most successful shows of the year and I was able to add another Roman coin to my collection. A Severus III gold tremissis (probably minted by the Visigoths who had overrun the Roman Empire) was a rare find. Our field trip to Fort McHenry and various specialty club meetings rounded out our trip. I hope your collecting interests have also been as exciting and profitable as mine this past year.

Currently we are working on a new web site which should be up and running by the time you receive this publication. Visit [www.scna.org](http://www.scna.org) for information about our association.

In closing, I would like to wish all of you a happy and prosperous year ahead and look forward to seeing many of you at one of the many shows around the state.

Jim

## EDITOR'S NOTE

BY: ERIK S. LARSEN

Oh what a difference a few months makes! Since the last edition of the *SCanner*, we have crossed from summer into fall and winter and our country has had an historic election of a new president along with virtual collapse of the financial markets. Despite the doom and gloom of the economy, the SCNA has had another successful convention at a new venue, the Carolina First Center. Bourse Chairman Tony Chibbaro deserves commendation for working with the new venue and setting up the YN program and trying his best to keep all of the dealers happy.

Once again, I have to give a big “thank you” to all the SCNA member club leaders for sending in club news, leadership updates and meeting information. Also to all of the authors who sent in articles to fill the pages of *SCanner* with interesting material and educational information. We are always looking for new material for this publication so do not be afraid to write about your favorite subject. I have obtained from the SCNA historian Hugh Shull every copy of the *SCanner* dating back to the early 1970s. From time to time in future issues, we will reprint an article from a previous issue that may be of interest to the organization. Kudos also go out to SCNA President Jim Barry and his wife Helen (who is the former Editor of this publication) for all of their hard work on the new SCNA website, [www.scna.org](http://www.scna.org). Looks great!

I have been able to attend several SCNA local club shows since the last issue, including the Low Country Coin Club (my “home” club), Camden Coin Club and the Midlands Coin Club. I was also able to attend the ANA’s “World’s Fair of Money” in Baltimore this past summer. At either of these shows, I have not noticed a downturn in traffic in the bourse which is surprising given the state of the economy. Part of my work schedule sends me to the Washington DC area frequently and I have been “adopted” by the Alexandria, VA Coin Club. When I am up there for business and I can get out of work by 8:00 PM, I try to de-stress while out of town with numismatics. For those who travel frequently, I recommend it if you are in the same place frequently.

This issue of the *SCanner* features an article *A Few Minutes with B. Max Mehl* written by Michael Siegfried of Coker College. If you have written (or know of) any interesting articles in the world of numismatics, please feel free to forward them to the editor for publication.

Always remember to feel free to send your comments, ideas, articles, and feedback to me at [Larsen770@aol.com](mailto:Larsen770@aol.com) or mail to P.O. Box 505, Charleston, SC 29402-0505. If your local club has news or is having a show and you want to increase publicity, please send me the information and we will publish it here!

Erik S. Larsen  
Editor

## **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**It is a pleasure to welcome the latest additions to our SCNA family and we thank you for your support. We trust that your association with the SCNA will be a rewarding and educational experience for years to come!**

### **New Members**

1506 – James “Manning” Garrett	1507 – Michael Harmon
1508 – Joseph J. Busuttil	1509 – Bill Latour
1510 – Jim Shook	1511 – Pat Shook
1512 – Kevin Shook	1513 – Wilson Fields
1514 – Zachary Willoughby	1515 – Caleb Webster
1516 – Rachel D’Hoore	1517 – Luke Hammond
1518 – Arthur E. Darr	

### **Note from the Editor:**

**Please send any address and/or name corrections to the SCNA Secretary, Mr. Pascal Brock, P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078. Return postage and remailing of the SScanner is cost prohibitive. The SCNA appreciates your cooperation in keeping our address files up-to-date. Thank you.**

**Members: The SScanner is always looking for numismatic articles. They can be on coins, paper money, tokens, elongated coins or medals. Please email or snail mail them to me at Larsen770@aol.com or P. O. Box 505, Charleston, SC 29401. They will be published as space is available.**

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**SCNA AND NUMISMATICS**  
**"IN THE NEWS"**

**Myrtle Beach Coin Club's Sam  
Deep wins ANA's Roger E.  
Hershey Memorial Award for  
People's Choice Exhibit**

The August 25 issue of COIN WORLD reports that one of the members of the Myrtle Beach Coin Club--**Sam Deep**--won a major award at the recently completed ANA National Money Show in Baltimore.

Sam's exhibit, "*Off the Beaten Numismatic Path*", won the Roger E. Hershey Memorial Award for People's Choice Exhibit. This award is presented to the person whose exhibit gets the most votes by the public. This year there were 82 exhibits and Sam's was voted the best.

**Congratulations, Sam!**

Sam is an expert in Hobo Nickels. He will give a talk at a future MBCC meeting.

**Stephen James CRSA Coin Club's  
Arno Safran wins 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in  
ANA's competition for Best Local  
Club Publication**

Congratulations to Arno Safran, Editor of the SJCSRACC Newsletter! The newsletter has won third place in the ANA competition for best club newsletter.



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## **SCNA 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION WRAP-UP**

***BY: PASCAL BROCK***

The SCNA's Awards Breakfast was held on Sunday morning for dealers and guest. Bob Ross, master of ceremonies for the Breakfast, introduced the 2009 Officers and Board members to the guests. Jim Barry was re-elected President, Sam Norris is First Vice-President and Greg Stowers is the Second Vice-President. The Board members for 2009-2010 are Hugh Shull, Tommy Burriss and Randy Clark.

The South Carolina Numismatic Association awarded the Myrtle Beach Coin Club the Club of the Year. The Award recognizes one of the SCNA member local clubs when that clubs goes beyond the call of duty to further the role of numismatics and paper money for its members.

The Club originally joined SCNA in 1982 and became a Life Member Club in 1984. The club re-organized in 2006. Since that time, the Myrtle Beach Coin Club has grown from being an informal gathering of collectors at the Socastee Library to a fully functioning club with elected officers and an enthusiastic group of members. Members have also submitted several articles that were published in the SCanner.

The Board congratulates the MBCC for its contributions and for the success it has had since being re-organized. Again, CONGRATS! and thank you for your contributions to the hobby.

Unfortunately, no one from the MBCC was able to attend the convention to accept the Award. SCNA Secretary, Pascal Brock, attended a meeting of the MBCC on December 2 and presented the plaque to the club.



# SCNA 2008 CONVENTION AT A GLANCE

By: ROBERT W. ROSS III

## 2008 – 36<sup>th</sup> SCNA Convention-Greenville SC Carolina First Center

General Chairman: Austin M. Sheheen, Jr.  
Bourse Chairman: Anthony F. Chibbaro  
Exhibits Chairman: Gregory S. Stowers

### AWARDS

Membership:	Anthony F. Chibbaro, Prosperity
Numismatist of the Year:	Arno Safran, Augusta, GA
Senior Best of Show:	Robert W Ross III, Wilmington, DE <i>"Nauvoo House(Obsolete Bank Notes)"</i>
Senior Non-Competitive:	Anthony F. Chibbaro, Prosperity <i>"The World's Smallest World's Fair...and its Exonumia"</i>
Senior Non-Competitive:	Robert W. Ross III, Wilmington, DE <i>"Play Money"</i>
Coin Club of the Year:	Myrtle Beach Coin Club
ANA Educational Award:	Arno Safran, Augusta, GA <i>For XM program on Hard Times Tokens</i>



## SCNA YOUNG NUMISMATIST (YN) PROGRAM

The SCNA had two great programs for Young Numismatists at the 2008 annual convention. First, Mr. Arthur Darr from the Low Country Coin Club had a special table for the YN's. Each YN who visited received a Lincoln Cent of the year of their birth and registered for a free drawing for a Whitman Folder containing 45 Error/Variety Lincoln Cents. In addition, he let each YN view an error/variety under a microscope explaining the details of error/variety. He also showed them an 'altered coin' and pointed out how it was altered, and advised them what to look for and NOT to buy altered coins. He emphasized that most of the altered coins were found in circulation and that they could find errors/varieties of their own.

Ms. Faith Littlejohn of Boiling Springs, SC was the winner of the Whitman (Blue) Folder containing 45 error/variety Lincoln cent. In addition, five free SCNA memberships were given. The winners were Caleb Webster of Ware Shoals, SC, Wilson Fields of Fountain Inn, SC, Rachel D'Hoore of Simpsonville, SC, Luke Hammond of Taylors, SC and Zachary Willoughby of Simpsonville, SC.

On Saturday at 11 am, Mr. Arno Safran presented a program on the Political Portion of Hard Times tokens to a large group of YN's. He told them that many of these tokens have portraits of the principle politicians of the time, Andrew Jackson, Martin Van Buren, Henry Clay, Nicholas Biddle, Daniel Webster, and Thomas Hart Benton ET. AL. He showed examples of Hard Times tokens to the group. After the presentation, prizes were given to all YN's.

The SCNA Young Numismatist Committee would like to thank Mr. Darr and Mr. Safran for their support of the SCNA's YN Program. Mr. Darr for setting-up and manning the table for the YN's during the show and Mr. Safran for giving the program on Political Hard Times tokens. In addition, the YN Committee would like to say a big Thank you to Jim and Helen Barry for their help and support of the YN Program. The SCNA hopes that efforts like these will bring some of these YN's into our great hobby.



**SCNA YN Table Manned by Arthur Darr**

# SCNA YOUTH AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 Award.

The rules are as follows:

1. Eligibility: no more than 18 years of age.
2. Membership: of both local and SCNA.
3. Achievement(s) must be in the numismatic field.
4. Achievement(s) must be in written form and should be accompanied by pictures, if available.
5. Picture of nominee should accompany nomination.
6. Nominations must be submitted by local club no later than September 1, 2009.
7. Nominations will be sent to:

**Robert W. Ross III**  
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## A FEW MINUTES WITH B. MAX MEHL

By: MICHAEL SEIGFRIED

B. Max Mehl popularized collecting in the early twentieth century with his *The Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia and Premium Catalog: an Elaborate Encyclopedia of the Coins of the World* which he sold for a dollar. It lists his buy prices for United States and foreign coins. Thousands of people began searching their change. Let's browse through the 32<sup>nd</sup> 1929 edition for insight into collecting a lifetime ago. The hobby we enjoy today owes much to Mehl.

The information presented covers ancient to modern coins with buy prices for United States, England, Germany, France, Egypt, Mexico, and others. There are seventy-five plates and illustrations.

High and low buy prices in six grades: proof, uncirculated, fine, good, fair, and poor are stated for United States coins. Today we do not recognize proof as a grade. He narrowly defined uncirculated: "...coins to be classified as 'uncirculated,' must be as new and bright as when dropped from the coining press; a coin that has been in circulation, no matter whether it shows no marks of wear, cannot be classified as uncirculated." Circulated grades started at fine for which "every feature of the coin must show plainly. It must not show any bad scratches or nicks." The definition of good is the same as fine. Fair coins are worn with clear design features, letters, and date. Poor coins must be very rare to be worth anything over face value.

Prices reveal the market then and were ridiculously low. What commanded premium in the late 1920s is interesting. Many coins which are prized by us were then in circulation. Anyone willing to search had a reasonable chance of finding something Mehl would buy. Very rare older coins could be obtained for only a little because a mass market did not exist. Indeed Mehl helped create the mass market.

Half cents brought 5 to 15 cents while 1793 a \$1.00-5.00 and 1796 \$10.00-75.00. For 1840s proofs Mehl paid \$5.00-20.00. A 1793 chain large cent brought \$3.50-15.00 and the wreath \$1.50-5.00. A 1799 cent ranged \$2.00-80.00 and an 1804 \$2.00-15.00 all other dates brought 2-5 cents up to 50 cents each depending on grade. Indian cents listed at face value except 1877 which brought 5 to 25 cents. There is no premium for the 1908 S or 1909-S. Lincoln cents were face value except 1909-1912 listed for 2 cents. This is curious. There is no mention of 1909-S V.D.B. or 1909-S or 1914-D as anything special. These mint marked coins gained collector interest after penny broads and folders came out in the 1930s with places for them. Two-cent pieces went for 2-10 cents each and the 1873 for 25 cents to \$2.00.

Mehl paid 5-15 cents for three cent nickels and \$1.00-2.25 for the 1877 proof. The 1878 or 1886 proofs were not special. Five-cent nickels brought face value to 10 cents. The 1877 proof was good for \$1.00-2.50 with no mention of the 1878. 1885 was face value up to 7 cents. There is no mention of the 1912-S, but the 1913

## **A FEW MINUTES WITH B. MAX MEHL**

*BY: MICHAEL SEIGFRIED*

liberty head would get you \$50.00. We now know that no one had a chance of finding one in circulation.

For three cent silver pieces Mehl wanted only proofs and offered 5-25 cents each, but up to \$2.00 for 1864. Half dimes were face value except 1794 at \$1.00-5.00 and 1802 \$20.00-100.00. All dimes were face value to 15 cents except dates before 1803 worth \$1.50-8.00 and the 1804 \$5.00-30.00. Twenty-cent pieces were 25 to 30 cents each except 1876-CC up to \$15.00.

Early quarters generally were 30-75 cents, with the 1823 commanding \$23.00-\$100.00 and 1827 \$30.00-100.00. All other dates were face value up to 30 cents. An Isabella quarter would get you 30-50 cents. The 1916 Standing Liberty quarter is not mentioned.

For half dollars in the 1790s brought \$15.00-75.00. All others were face value to 55 cents except 1838-O \$50.00-100.00 and 1853 No Rays and Arrows \$50.00-100.00. 1879-1890 proof halves were 60 cents with no premium for business strikes. All commemoratives half dollars listed for 65 cents, with the exception of \$2.50 for a Panama-Pacific and \$1.00 for Missouri.

Silver dollars were cheap. For the 1794 Mehl offered \$25-50.00. 1795-1803 commanded \$1.35-3.00. The 1804 would bring \$500-1,250.00. Gobrecht dollars were \$15-50.00. Proof only seated Liberty dollars \$1.10 each, except 1866 \$10.00-60.00 and 1870-S \$50.00-225.00. Carson City issues are not mentioned. Morgan proofs were \$1.25-2.00 each. Interestingly trade dollars are 75 cents each but for 1884 and 1885 he offered \$100.00 and \$160.00 respectively. This is interesting as trade dollars contained more silver than the regular issues, but silver was of no interest.

Gold dollars were \$1.50-3.00 generally. A slight premium for D mints \$5.00-15.00 and \$100 for an 1854-C. Design types were of no interest. Commemorative gold dollars were \$1.15-3.00 apiece.

Quarter eagles ran \$3.50-25.00 each for dates 1796-1832. 1834 is \$25-150.00. There is a small premium for D and C mints \$5-10.00. Mehl offered \$50.-100.00 for an 1858-S, but it is doubtful he was able to purchase any.

Three Dollar gold pieces ran 3.25-6.00 and the 1870-S \$300.00. For the rare proof only issues 1873-1875 Mehl would give \$125-300.00. Four-dollar gold pieces were listed at \$15-150.00.

Half eagle in the 1790s ran \$10-20.00 and the 1798 small eagle \$250-600.00. 1815 is \$500-1,000 and 1822 \$1,500-2,000. These were recognized as true rarities. Countermarked examples were expensive from the 1849-1852 era at \$225-550.00 each. Mehl offered \$10.00 for 1854-S. All others were face value.

## **A FEW MINUTES WITH B. MAX MEHL**

**By: MICHAEL SEIGFRIED**

Eagles 1795-1838 brought \$11-20. Countermarked eagles 1850-1852 brought \$200.00. For 1875 without a mint, or the proof, would net \$20.00. For doubles eagles Mehl offers face value to \$30. Private gold had substantial premiums in the \$100s indicating popularity. Fifty-dollar gold pieces were \$75-115.

Mehl also wanted encased postage stamps at 75 cents to \$5. Foreign gold brought a near bullion price. Confederate notes were wanted in lots of 100 ranging from 25 cents to \$15.00 for 1861 issues. Continental currency was 5-25 cents each.

The catalog features articles in the U.S Mint, trade dollars, the coins of Rome and England, encased postage and glass coins of China and others. In offering cash for coins and providing information about coins this small book made many people curious. This surely set collecting of coins on the course it took.

*Michael Siegfried is a professor of criminology at Coker College in Hartsville. He has been a collector since he was five years old which is over fifty years. His interests include US, foreign, and currency which change over the years. Michael is a new SCNA member and previously was a member of the Missouri Numismatic Society and president of the Land of Lincoln Coin Club.*

## **APPRECIATION THANK YOU FOR MAKING THE SCNA CONVENTION A SUCCESS!!!**

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## **GUIDELINES FOR SCNA EDUCATIONAL GRANT AWARD**

Applicants for the Young Numismatists Educational Grant Award must have been a member of the SCNA and a SCNA Member Club for at least 1 year prior to applying. The applicant must be between 13 and 17 years of age and have a minimum C average in school.

YNs will be judged on their contributions to their local coin club, SCNA, plus their accomplishments in school, church or community activities.

An applicant must have ***at least 2*** nominations. One nomination must be from his or her local coin club or from a SCNA member who personally knows them. The other nomination should be from a school professional, church or community leader who is involved with the nominee in one or more of these activities. Nominations should describe the applicant's contributions to the group. The applicant should also write a letter of self-nomination stating why he/she would like to attend an ANA Summer Seminar.

Previous SCNA scholarship/educational grant award recipients are not eligible. ***At least 3 applications*** must be received before the grant is awarded. If a Young Numismatist Educational Grant Award is granted, SCNA will match funds up to \$500.

The decision of the SCNA Young Numismatist Educational Grant Award Committee is final. Any questions about the nominating procedure should be directed to the SCNA Secretary.

The three (3) letters should be mailed separately to the SCNA Secretary and must be received by March 15, 2009. The winning applicant will be notified on or before June 1, 2009.

Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the SCNA Secretary, Pascal Brock, P. O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078.

(see next page for application)

Grant Applicant:

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**Report Deadline:** March 15, 2009  
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**PHOTOGRAPHS FROM THE SCNA 36<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL CONVENTION**



**SCNA President Jim Barry Presiding at the Awards Breakfast**



**SCNA Secretary Pascal Brock (right) Presenting the SCNA Coin Club  
of the Year Award to Ernie Turnes, President of the Myrtle Beach  
Coin Club at the MBCC Meeting in December**

**PHOTOGRAPHS  
AROUND THE SCNA**



**Merle Davis of the Stephen James CSRA Coin Club Giving a Presentation on Tokens and Medals of Vietnam**



**SCNA 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President-Elect Greg Stowers Awarding Bob Ross Best of Show Exhibit Award at the SCNA Convention**

**PHOTOGRAPHS  
AROUND THE SCNA**



**SCNA Bourse Chairman Tony Chibbaro accepting the SCNA Membership Award from SCNA President Jim Barry**



**Officers of the Low Country Coin Club at their Annual Inaugural Dinner**

## **SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS**

### **CAMDEN COIN CLUB NEWS**

The Camden Coin Club held a very successful fall coin show with on September 20, 2008. Members are working to be ready for the annual spring show on March 14, 2009

The Camden Coin Club will hold its annual banquet for members and guest on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 7 pm. The location is still to be determined because our usual restaurant has closed. The program will be a meal, installation of Officers and Board members for 2009 and a raffle for members and guest.

#### **Spring Coin Show**

On Saturday, March 14, 2009 the Camden Coin club will hold its annual Spring Coin Show at the Camden Recreation Department on Hwy. #1 South in Camden, SC. The coin show will be open from 8 am until 4:30 pm, with free admission and parking. The public is invited to visit for buying, selling, trading or just general interest in coins, paper money, stamps and cards. The Bourse Chairman is LoRan Ross. From 10 am to 2 pm, an hourly door prize drawing is held for registered visitors who are present at the show at the time of the drawing. Part of the proceeds from the show will be used to purchase numismatic material for the Kershaw County Libraries and the county's middle and high school libraries. The Camden Coin Club would like to thank the dealers and guest who participated in our previous shows. The success of the 2008 shows has made it possible for the Club to make a donation to the Kershaw County Animal Shelter.

The Camden Coin Clubs fall coin show will be held on September 19, 2009.

For information about the Camden Coin Clubs coin shows contact LoRan Ross at 803-432-0072.

### **PEE DEE AREA COIN CLUB**

The Pee Dee Area Coin Club held its first show on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn on Lucas Street in Florence. The show filled 27 dealer tables plus a YN table, and the dealers covered almost all numismatic interests, as well as supplies. For the first show, the dealers mostly said it went well and there were numerous positive customer comments. The challenge for the next show on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 will be to increase advertisements in order to attract a larger audience.

Club membership has reached 46 and meets the second Thursday each month at the VFW in Florence. If there is a fifth Thursday, the club holds a swap meet.

## **SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED**

### **LOW COUNTRY COIN CLUB**

The Low Country Coin Club had our annual inaugural dinner at Sticky Fingers Restaurant in North Charleston November 14 with 35 members in attendance.

The new officers for 2009 are:

Randy Clark	President
Gary Horton	Vice President
Bill Latour	Secretary
Richard Smith	Treasurer

The Board of Directors were elected as follows:

Robert Stancik  
Alex Gilchrist Jr  
Sara Tiller  
Paul LLeWellyn  
David Labeau  
Joanne Lawhorn

The club's winter and summer show dates are February 6, 7, and 8 and August 7, 8, 9 2009.

### **STEPHEN JAMES CRSA COIN CLUB (AIKEN)**

The club had some interesting programs in May, June and July. The May program was presented by Wayne Damron on "The 12 Caesars". Wayne owns Cleins Coin Shop in Augusta, GA. June's program, given by Xavier Pique, Treasurer of the Augusta Coin Club, was on "Coats of Arms on Coins". Xavier also gave the history of heraldry and presented a program at the SCNA show in October. Arno Safran, our newsletter editor and vice president of the Augusta Coin Club presented a slide program on Patriotic Hard Times Tokens.

Our club held its one day show in Aiken on September 15. The show was a great success. The 2008 show will be held on September 13 at the same venue, the Odell Weeks Activity Center on Whiskey Road.

Congratulations to William Myers, a club member, who received SCNA's 2007 "Most Outstanding Numismatist of the Year Award" at the SCNA Convention held the end of October. Bill also presented a program on *Military Tokens - AAFES POGS* at the convention and won first place for his exhibit, "*Counterfeit Japanese Invasion Money of the Philippines*" in the senior competition. As reported in the August Scanner, Bill has just returned from a year in Iraq. He gave a presentation at the September and November club meetings on "*Numismatics in Iraq*". The club's annual holiday dinner was celebrated December 6 at EeJays Restaurant in Aiken. Please visit our website: [www.sjcsracc.org](http://www.sjcsracc.org).



## **SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED**

### **MYRTLE BEACH COIN CLUB**

#### Quizzes Challenge Members and Guests

Quizzes have become a regular feature of Myrtle Beach Coin Club meetings. In September members were asked to identify the ten lowest mintage regular issue non-gold U.S. coins minted in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. (Answering this is more difficult than you may think.) In October the quiz was based on the meeting theme—proof coins and sets. The November meeting was on Election Day, so the quiz dealt with U.S. coins (circulating and commemoratives) featuring the likenesses of U.S. Presidents. The questions and responses for each quiz served as an educational exercise for both experienced and novice collectors and everyone seems to learn something.

The club continues to grow, with the paid membership now at 20. Guests often come to meetings after seeing items about the club published in Myrtle Beach newspapers.

Another bit of news is that club Treasurer David Quante has opened a coin shop, *The Myrtle Beach Coin Exchange*, at 4232 Socastee Blvd (843-293-9000). David has been in the hobby for several years and belongs to a number of local clubs. He deals in both coins and bullion.

The club's new email address is [mbcoinclub@yahoo.com](mailto:mbcoinclub@yahoo.com).

### **ANDERSON AREA COIN CLUB**

The Anderson Area Coin Club (founded in July, 2005) was created to have coin collecting as part of their core and hold meetings which would include coin raffles and auctions at each meeting and to help promote and encourage coin collecting. They also wanted a club that did more than collect coins so they have three main objectives on top of numismatics.

The first objective is education. Because of this objective, the club hopes to educate its members in all phases of coin collecting. The club has viewed films on gold mining, minting of coins and grading of coins. They regularly have members present programs on topics such as Confederate currency, silver dollars and statehood quarters. The AACC also encourages junior members to present programs on subjects such as general coin collecting and handling coins properly.

## **SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED**

### **ANDERSON AREA COIN CLUB, continued**

Speaking of junior membership; this is the focus of the club's second objective—promoting youth. They try to continuously promote the growth of interest in coin collecting by young people. After all, this will be the group of people that will buy and continue to collect the coins that people are collecting now. Any young person under the age of 18 receives their first year of membership in the AACC free. After that, junior membership is only \$2 per year. Another thing the club does for young numismatists is to encourage interest by giving workshops to Boy Scout groups, helping them become more interested in coin collecting and providing leadership as they achieve their coin collecting merit badge. The club also helps interested youths get started in the hobby by providing free coins, coin books and starter coins. The AACC has been able to establish a coin club at a local middle school.

The third objective is to reach out to the local community. There are many coin clubs that only promote coin collecting and do not reach out to help their communities. The AACC feels that they have been extremely blessed and as such, want to help those that are less fortunate. Since the club's inception, they have donated money and canned goods to the Anderson Interfaith Ministries. This organization provides food, services, and guidance to people that are going through tough times. This is something that the club does not have to do but something that the club, as a whole, wants to do.

The Anderson Area Coin Club meets every two weeks at Trinity United Methodist Church in Anderson. The meetings take place in Asbury Hall behind the church at 7:00 PM and the meetings are open to all that want to attend. To join, the only requirement is that a person fills out a membership application and pay yearly dues of \$10.00 for an individual or \$12.00 for joint membership. Attendees may buy coins but only members are permitted to sell. At present, the membership is approximately 60 active members. Obviously, there was a niche that needed to be filled!

Those interested in joining the Anderson Area Coin Club need to contact President Tommy Burriss at 864-226-0779 or Secretary Rick Laughridge at 864-231-7266.

## **SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED**

### **PARKER COIN CLUB**

The Parker Coin Club has a new home

The Parker Coin Club of Greenville has met for over 20 years at the offices of the Berea Magistrate. They have had a very cordial relationship with Judge Cagle and her husband before he passed away recently. Since that time, she has graciously allowed the club the use of her facility. Over the years the club has been very fortunate in that it had a secure place for the club to grow. In fact, the club has grown to over 100 paid members and overcrowding the facility so much, members seemed to be sitting in each other's laps! For this reason, the club would be forced to find a larger venue to hold its meetings.

In the summer of 2007, past president Stan Rowland and secretary/treasurer David Burzinski found that Greenville Technical College was in the process of building its Northwest Campus in the Berea area. Stan and David approached the College to see if there was an area in the new campus that the club could use for its meetings. At this point in time, much of the campus was still a construction site and that the area would be at least a year away from completion. As the club continued to grow, the officers maintained a line of communication with the leaders of the College. The College leaders encouraged and welcomed the Parker Coin Club as a way to focus the College as being a community oriented facility.

Finally, in October 2007, the club was notified that the facility would be ready in mid-March 2008. Greenville Technical College was so encouraged that the Club still wanted to hold meetings at their campus, they offered one of their classrooms for club use until all of the finishing touches were applied to Heritage Hall were completed. This would be the new home of the Parker Coin Club. The College arranged for a group of club officers to go to the campus for a tour. The group consisted of current president, Ginnie White, past president Stan Rowland, treasurer/secretary David Burzinski, bourse chairman James R. "Randy" Woods and Board member Sam Norris. Mrs. Natasha Spearman and Dr. Morton escorted the group on the tour.

The facility was impressive and beautiful, especially Heritage Hall where the club would be holding its future meetings. The group was extremely happy to be a part of the beautiful campus. An agreement was made and the club would hold its first meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>. What a Valentine's gift to the Parker Coin Club!

# 2009 COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Our Website:

**[www.sc-na.org](http://www.sc-na.org)**

**January 8, 9, 10, 11** FUN Show, Orange County Convention Center,  
Orlando FL.

**January 17, 18** Carolina Coin and Stamp Shows, Holshouser Building,  
State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC. Contact Dot Hendrick,  
Doth27605@bellsouth.net.

**February 6, 7, 8** Low Country Coin Club, Exchange Park Fairgrounds,  
Ladson, SC. Contact Randy Clark, bourse chmn at 843-200-7416.

**February 13, 14, 15** Charlotte Coin Club, Merchandise Mart, Charlotte,  
NC. Contact Jerry Sajbel, jsajbel@comporium.net.

**February 27, 28, March 1** Greenville & Parker Coin Clubs Upstate  
South Carolina Coin Show, Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium,  
Spartanburg, SC. Contact James R. Woods, P. O. Box 103,  
Cleveland, SC, 29635, 864-836-7486.

**March 13, 14, 15** American Numismatic Association National Money  
Show, Portland, OR.

**March 14** Camden Coin Club, Camden Recreational Dept., Highway 1  
South, Camden, SC. Contact LoRan Ross, 803-432-0072.

**April 4, 5, 6** Azalea Festival Coin Show, American Legion, Wilmington,  
NC. Contact L. DeBellis, PO Box 1044, Wilmington, NC 28402.

**April 16, 17, 18, 19** Georgia Numismatic Association Show, Northwest  
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For More information, Please Contact:

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