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President's Letter

Greetings South Carolina Numismatists,

It is an honor for me to assume leadership of this great organization as it begins its 40th year serving numismatic interests in the state of South Carolina. Whether you collect coins, paper money, tokens or exnumia, this organization is your statewide voice of the hobby. At first I want to congratulate our previous president for the last two years, Mr. Greg Stowers, for his excellent stewardship of the organization and I look forward to continuing to work with Greg and the Board of Directors in the coming year. Furthermore, I want to acknowledge both Jim and Helen Barry for their contributions as Board members. Jim is a past SCNA president and Board member and Helen is a past Scanner editor, Board member and current web coordinator. Finally, I want to thank Mr. Manning Garrett for his service on the Board of Directors and his help at the SCNA Annual Convention. I hope he continues to be active in the organization along with Dr. Tony Chibbaro for running another successful annual convention and agreeing to being the Bourse chairman for the 2012 40th Anniversary convention.



With all elections in a free society, each year brings in new faces and ideas which, in general, are good for any organization. In fact, several new discussions have already begun to improve the organization in the coming year. One initiative I personally wish to pursue as president is to visit each SCNA affiliated member club in a given year to both observe and take feedback from each club that I will share with the Board and other member clubs. Other ongoing discussions include improving access to sponsor an annual youth scholarship to the American Numismatic Association summer seminar. SCNA currently offers a scholarship and the Board will be discussing improving communication with member clubs to get our youth members more active and increase their desire for this excellent opportunity. Mr. Richard McDowell is the incoming Scanner editor and he has discussed several ideas on how to improve the journal, increase efficiency in producing it and to include more numismatic material in the printed copy and on the SCNA website, www.sc-na.org.

Lastly, I welcome Mr. Bill Latour and Mr. David Quante who are new to the SCNA Board of Directors. They both bring new perspectives from having held leadership positions in the Low Country Coin Club and Myrtle Beach Coin Clubs respectively along with owning relatively new coin shops in South Carolina. I invite all SCNA members to contribute to the organization--whether it be an article on Morgan dollars for the Scanner or helping at the front desk for an hour at the convention. Please feel free to bring ideas to any and all Board members. We are elected to serve the membership and I look forward to meeting more of you at local shows or the SCNA Convention in Greenville in 2012.

Erik S. Larsen, SCNA President

Editor's Note

I am proud to take over as the new SScanner editor. With your help and contributions we can make the SScanner a journal that carries on a strong tradition of furthering the numismatic tradition. Whether you are a seasoned professional, or newfound hobbyist, your contributions are not only welcomed but needed. I welcome all critiques, both good and especially the bad. I hope you enjoy the new Scanner and I look forward to reading your contributions. Please send any notes, ideas, suggestions, or complaints to Richard@tryongold.com.

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To conduct all numismatic dealings in a just, fair and moral manner and to make no false statements as to the condition of a numismatic item (altered, counterfeit, or otherwise) or in any other matter.

To neither buy or sell numismatic items of which the ownership is not clear.

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THE YN CORNER

The YN Corner is a column for our young numismatists (YN). There are some changes you might like to know. First, Pascal Brock is turning over this section to a new person, Greg Stowers. Thanks, Pascal, for all of your past work on this column. If you have any collecting questions or suggestions, you can contact me at GSSTOWERS@MSN.COM.



The next item is there is a new SCNA youth program coordinator, Bob Hartje. "Mr. Bob" has made the past several convention presentations and has organized the collection of gift bags for the kids attending the Saturday workshop. Plan now to attend the next workshop at the 2012 Convention.

This past Convention had something for everyone, but the YN program was really special. There was a daily YN table for kids with Mr. Arthur Darr (the 2011 SCNA Numismatist of the Year), a YN workshop on Saturday with special gifts for everyone, and four YN's won awards for their exhibits. The awards were plaques and collector coins presented by exhibits judge, Mack Martin. Did anyone notice the mistake in the last YN Corner? We had the internet address of the U.S. Mint as "USMINT.COM." The correct address is "USMINT.GOV/KIDS." Try to visit this great website in the near future.

The collecting world is still wondering, "Where are all the new quarters?" For the past two year the U.S. mints have produced millions of the 10 new "America the Beautiful" quarters but everyone complains they cannot get any from banks or from change. The Denver mint-issued quarters are now very rarely seen here in South Carolina. Let me know if you have had any luck and found any lately.

Now, let's test your numismatic knowledge. (Can you do it without looking up the answers?)

Name the last person whose picture appeared on the following currency: \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, and \$100,000.

(Answer in this issue in the club news.)

ANA SUMMER SEMINAR

Session I : June 23 - 29

Session II : June 30 - July 6

For many, Summer Seminar is a life-changing event. It has catapulted the careers of many of the nation's most successful numismatic collectors, authors and dealers, and guided young numismatists to become hobby leaders.

Now celebrating its 43rd year, Summer Seminar features a lineup of classes to meet virtually every collector's needs, including ancients, paper money, counterfeit detection, grading, the Civil War, digital photography, Lincoln cents, hobo nickels, medals, tokens, and more. Students meet and learn from the hobby's most prominent scholars, rising young stars and successful business leaders.

Your class experience is a true seminar: students gathered in small groups where everyone actively participates. You'll learn not only from instructors who are recognized leaders in their fields, but also from the collective experiences of fellow students, who range in age from 13 to 90. Young Numismatists (YNs), ages 13 - 22, stay in a Colorado College dormitory with experienced chaperones and mentors. Along with attending classes, YNs participate in a variety of special activities and events. Scholarships are available but the deadline is January 31, 2012. Information on how to apply is located on the following page. Applications and more information can be found www.money.org.

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Full: Full scholarships cover tuition, lodging, meals and airfare for one week.

Partial: Partial scholarships cover tuition only.

ELIGIBILITY:

The applicant must be a full-time student and an ANA member aged 13 to 22. In addition the YNs must personally complete the application and one-page essay. Applicants must receive a recommendation from their principal, teacher or counselor, as well as from another adult (other than a parent or relative). College level applicants must be enrolled in 12 or more credit hours per semester to qualify as a full-time student and must submit a school transcript or other proof of current full-time enrollment. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit. Each application is thoroughly reviewed by a selection committee and scored according to the following 100 point system:

Maximum Points Categories

50 Involvement, Leadership and Accomplishments

20 Essay and written parts of application

20 Recommendations

10 Overall impression of Selection Committee

The selection committee's decision is final. Applications will remain confidential.

TIPS FOR ALL APPLICANTS:

Pay attention to detail and follow the instructions. Your application should be concise and direct, reveal interesting things about yourself, and describe how your strengths, achievements, and passions make you a strong candidate for a scholarship. The selection committee reviews dozens of applications. They will look upon your application favorably if your essays are free of typos and grammatical errors, and if you include all and only the materials requested. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us. We strongly suggest that applicants request more than two recommendations.

FIRST-TIME APPLICANTS:

First-time applicants are generally younger and may be relatively new to numismatics. The selection committee will give first-time applicants special consideration by placing more emphasis on their collecting interest and desire as well as their commitment to pursuing numismatic education.

PREVIOUS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

We encourage previous scholarship recipients to list their past Summer Seminar accomplishments on their applications. After all, for many YNs, the week or two spent in Colorado Springs each summer is the biggest numismatic event they will participate in all year. For returning YNs, the selection committee will be placing more emphasis on how the applicants used their previous Summer Seminar education to further their numismatic involvement and accomplishments.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked on or before January 31, 2012. No exceptions will be made.

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PNG 2012 YN Scholarship Competition

The Professional Numismatists Guild (www.PNGdealers.com) will provide a scholarship to a deserving young numismatist (YN) to attend the 2012 American Numismatic Association (ANA) Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This is the eighth consecutive year of PNG YN scholarships for the popular, annual ANA educational programs.

"The scholarship will cover airfare, tuition for one of the two week-long Summer Seminar sessions in June or July, meals and six nights of dormitory accommodations on the campus of Colorado College, site of the ANA headquarters," said PNG Executive Director Robert Brueggeman.

"All young numismatists between the ages of 13 and 22 are eligible to enter and are cordially invited to apply for the scholarship. Entrants must submit a short essay outlining why they should be chosen as the 2012 scholarship recipient. The deadline for receipt of the entries is March 30, 2012," explained Brueggeman.

Entries must include the applicant's name and contact information. The essays can be sent by email to info@PNGdealers.com or by mail to the PNG Executive Director, 28441 Rancho California Road, Suite 106, Temecula, CA 92590.

"Coins are well known as history in your hands. Our youth are the future of our hobby. This scholarship gives a promising young collector the opportunity of a lifetime. We look forward to awarding this to an individual who appreciates the significance of the knowledge and experience that will be gained as winner of the 2012 PNG young numismatist scholarship," said Jeffrey Bernberg, PNG President.

The two separate 2012 ANA Summer Seminar week-long sessions will be held Saturday, June 23, to Friday June 29, and from Saturday, June 30, to Friday, July 6. Participants ranging from teenagers to senior citizens take 25 hours of class instruction on specific coin and paper money collecting topics or the hobby's technical and business aspects. Additional information about the Summer Seminar sessions can be found on the ANA website.

"We are thankful that the PNG recognizes the value of providing young collectors a chance to realize their full numismatic potential, and offering a scholarship to the ANA's Summer Seminar is a great start. We want to thank the PNG for generosity in providing this YN scholarship and for promoting the ANA's education programs," said Susan M. McMillan, ANA Education Project Manager.

The money to pay for the annual PNG YN Scholarship is administered from PNG's Gerald Bauman Memorial Fund. Bauman, who died in 2001, served for many years as a prominent coin dealer with Manfra, Tordella & Brookes in New York City.

The PNG is a nonprofit organization composed of many of the top rare coin and paper money dealers in the United States and seven other countries. PNG member-dealers must adhere to a strict Code of Ethics in the buying and selling of numismatic merchandise. For additional information, visit online at www.PNGdealers.com or call (951) 587-8300.

SCNA Educational Grant Award

Applicants for the Young Numismatists Educational Grant Award must be a member in good standing of the SCNA. The applicant must be between 13 and 17 years of age. Previous SCNA scholarship/educational grant award recipients are not eligible. The Young Numismatist Educational Grant Award will match the award of a local club up to \$500.00. YNs will be judged on their contributions to their local coin club, the SCNA, and their accomplishments in school, church or community activities.

An applicant must have *at least 2* nominations with one being from a local coin club member or SCNA member who knows them personally. 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 the reason he/she would like to attend an ANA Summer Seminar. Any questions about the nominating procedure should be directed to the SCNA Secretary.

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Application for SCNA's ANA Summer Conference Young Numismatist Educational Grant Award

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 Address: _____
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 SCNA Club: _____

Statement from SCNA Member Club to which the above applicant belongs or from a member of SCNA who personally knows the applicant.

The letter should indicate the applicant's general character, his/her interest in numismatics, contributions to numismatics, maturity, and why you recommend he/she attend the ANA Summer Conference. Please add or attach any additional information or documentation which you feel would help the committee select the appropriate scholar.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please make sure you have included any other documents that you feel would be of value to the committee in making our selection for the Numismatic Educational Grant Award.

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New Life Members

161 – Joseph R. Thompson 164 – Robert E. Mortenson
162 – Richard McDowell 165 – John T. Youngblood
163 – Jason Greene 166 – David Quante

New Members

1645 – Frank J. Harris 1666 – Robert Eugene Pruitt, Jr.
1646 – William J. Owens 1667 – Paula Robinson
1647 – Michael Hess 1668 – Johanna Lamont
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1657 – Robert Tanner Hallman 1678 – Elijah Michael Sherman
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1660 – Daniel John McDermott 1681 – Michael D. Plizga
1661 – Robert William Simmons 1682 – Daniel Mack Freeman
1662 – Mark Hutto 1683 – Dexter Vondell Lumpkins
1663 – Ken Woody 1684 – C. Vernon Vallance
1664 – Ronald Steere 1685 – Wayne Williamson
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Signature of Proposer _____ SCNA No. _____

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Life Membership- \$200.00 (After one year regular membership)

I hereby agree to abide by the SCNA Bylaws and Code of Ethics

Convention News

The South Carolina Numismatic Association held its 39th annual convention and coin show Oct. 28 to 30 at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, S.C.. The Greenville and Parker Coin Clubs provided volunteers and helped stage the event alongside the officers of the SCNA. The show was sold out once again with ninety-nine tables manned by more than 70 dealers hosted more than 1,000 collectors that attended the show.

Bob Hartje presented the Young Numismatist program while Randy Campbell of Independent Coin Grading Service gave a talk titled "5 Ways to Make Yourself a Better Coin Grader." Bourse Chairman, Tony Chibbaro offered a presentation on "The Numismatics of Fort Sumter."

Awards were handed out at the Sunday morning banquet.

Numismatist of the Year	Arthur Darr
Club of the Year	The Myrtle Beach Coin Club
SCNA Literary Awards	Ernie Turnes Robert W. Ross, III

Exhibit Award Winners

Senior Best of Show	Dennis Schafluetzel
Senior Second Place	Mack Martin
Junior Best of Show	Myriam Saldarriaga
Junior Second Place	Rachel D'Hoore
Junior Third Place	Andrew Grischuk
Junior Honorable Mention	Addie Robison.

Certificates of Appreciation

Educational Program	Randy Campbell
Educational Program	Tony Chibbaro
YN Program	Bob Hartje
YN Exhibit Chair	Mack Martin

Erik Larsen was elected President of the SCNA for 2012, while Randy Clark was elected First Vice President and Kathy Leaphart was elected Second Vice President. Each officer serves a one year term. David Quante, Bill Latour, and Richard McDowell were all elected as new board members. Each board member serves a two year term. All officers and Board members ran unopposed.



Opening ribbon cutting by Pres. Greg Stowers, 1st VP Erik Larsen, Past Pres. Jim Barry, Bourse Chair: Tony Chibbaro and Board Member, Robert Moon. All Photos are courtesy of Helen Barry.

Awards Breakfast

Arthur Darr was given the "Most Outstanding Numismatist of the Year" award from Bill Latour. Arthur Darr was recognized for his outstanding work with Young Numismatists across the state.





Myrtle Beach member, David Quante and YN member, Andrew Grischuk accepted the Coin Club of the Year Award for the Myrtle Beach Coin Club.



Bob Hartje received a Certificate of Appreciation from Tony Chibbaro for presenting the YN program.

Secretary, Pascal Brock presenting Tony Chibbaro with his membership drive award. Tony also received a Certificate of Appreciation for his program "The Numismatics of Fort Sumter."



Mack Martin received a plaque for second place in the Adult Exhibits from President Stowers. Mack also received a Certificate of Appreciation as YN Exhibit Chair.



Randy Campbell received a Certificate of Appreciation for his program on making yourself a better coin grader. Randy is a Professional Coin Grader with Independent Coin Graders (ICG) and has been grading coins professionally since 1989.



Dennis Schafluetzel received a place for first place in Adult Exhibits .

Congratulations to all exhibit award winners. Photos of the YN Exhibit winners are in the "YN's at the Convention" Section.



SCNA's 2012 new Board Members being sworn in.
Left to Right: Erik Larsen, Randy Clark, Kathy Leaphart,
David Quante, Bill Latour, and Richard McDowell.

1st VP Erik Larsen presented outgoing President, Gregory Stowers, with a plaque for his service as president.



2012 President, Erik Larsen addressing the audience at the Sunday morning breakfast .

SCNA MOST OUTSTANDING YOUNG NUMISMATIST AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2012 Award.
The rules are as follows:

1. Eligibility: no more than 18 years of age.
2. Membership: in both local club and SCNA.
3. Achievement(s) must be in the numismatic field.
4. Achievement(s) must be described 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, 2012.**
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SCNA Speaker Highlights

The SCNA maintains a list of well qualified speakers that offer their time to clubs and organizations to give presentations on numismatic related topics. The SCNA is blessed to have James R. "Jim" Barry as a speaker that offers presentations on Coinage of Ancient Greece and Imperial Rome as well as Early American coins prior to 1792.

Jim is a life member of the ANA and a member of the ANA Speakers Bureau. In addition, he is a member of several organizations including NLG, ACCG, SCNA, CSNA and Stephen James CSRA Coin Club which he helped found in April 2001 and served as vice president and program chairman for 9 years. Jim also served as the vice president/program chair of Lower Cape Fear Coin Club from 1998-2000. More recently, Jim served as a SCNA Board Member from 2003 to 2007, served as SCNA President for 2008 and 2009, and as ANA District Delegate and Regional Coordinator.

Jim has completed five courses of Study at ANA Seminars at Colorado College and published dozens of numismatic articles in state, regional and national journals and magazines.

Jim has won several awards in Numismatics including the ANA's Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2009, the "Special Literary Award" from the SCNA in 2005, "The Most Outstanding Numismatist of the Year" award from SCNA in 2003, a CSNA Scholarship award to attend ANA summer seminar in 1999, and the Numismatist of Year Award from the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club in 1998.

Jim is also an accomplished exhibitor having won the "Best-of-Show" award as an exhibitor for the Lower Cape Fear Coin Club in 1999 at the Azalea Festival coin show. Jim also won first place as an award exhibitor at the same festival the year before.

Jim is a retired Social Studies Coordinator. As an educator he used unusual world currency in the Classroom and supported students with numismatic interests. In his retirement has continued teaching at USC Aiken's Life Long Learning Program. In 2004, he taught "The History of Numismatics." In 2009 he taught "History of Ancient Rome and Its Coinage" and in 2011 he taught "History of Ancient Greece and Its Coinage."

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South Carolina Numismatic Association

February

Low Country Coin Club Winter Show

February 3 – 5, 2012

Exchange Park at Charleston – Ladson, South Carolina

Charlotte Coin Club 42nd Annual Show

February 10 – 12, 2012

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo – Charlotte, North Carolina

Rocky Mount Coin & Currency Show

February 18 – 19, 2012

Moose Lodge Family Center – Rocky Mount, North Carolina

Greensboro Coin & Currency Winter Show

February 18 -19, 2012

Greensboro Coliseum Complex – Greensboro, North Carolina

Upstate South Carolina Coin Show

February 24 – 26, 2012

Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium – Spartanburg, South Carolina

March

Tennessee State Numismatic Society Spring Show

March 2 – 4, 2012

Camp Jordan Arena – Chattanooga, Tennessee

Raleigh Coin & Stamp Spring Show

March 10 – 11, 2012

NC State Fairgrounds, Holshouser Building – Raleigh, North Carolina

Coin Show Calendar

March (continued)

Burlington Spring Coin Show

March 16 – 18, 2012

Granddaddy's Antique Mall – Burlington, North Carolina

Camden Coin Club Spring Show

March 17, 2012

Camden Recreational Department – Camden, South Carolina

Lake Norman Coin Club Show

March 17, 2012

Cross Country Camp Ground – Denver, North Carolina

Winston-Salem Coin Club Show

March 30 – April 1, 2012

Miller Park Recreation Center – Winston-Salem, North Carolina

April

Georgia Numismatic Association 48th Annual Convention

April 27 – 29, 2012

Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center – Dalton, Georgia

May

ANA National Money Show

May 10 – 12, 2012

Colorado Convention Center – Denver, Colorado

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YN's at the Convention

The Youth were in focus at the South Carolina Numismatic Association's Annual Convention. Alan Darr once again manned the YN Table where the youth were given free information and coins. They were also able to join the SCNA for the ultra low price of \$1.00. Alan Darr has a long history of service to Youth and the SCNA and this year he was awarded the Most Outstanding Numismatist of the Year.



This year's YN program was conducted by Bob Hartje who is exceptionally qualified and has a heartfelt devotion to his work. Before a packed crowd, Hartje gave a presentation on the time line of coin collection with a little help from the audience.



The Youth were also very active in the exhibits this year. The SCNA wants to thank everyone who participated and wants to acknowledge the following people who were given awards for their exhibits.



Front row: (left to right) 1st place winner: Myriam Saldriage, 4th place: Addie Robison. 2nd row: 2nd place: Rachel D'Hoore, 3rd Place: Andrew Grischuk. 3rd row: YN Exhibit chair: Mack Martin and Bob Hartje

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SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS

Camden Coin Club News

The Club's annual spring show will be on March 17, 2012 at the Camden Recreation Department on Hwy. #1 South in Camden, SC. The show is open from 8 am until 4:30 pm with free admission and parking. The public is invited for buying, selling, trading or just general interest in coins, paper money, and stamps. The club members are working hard to make this our best show ever. The Bourse Chairman is LoRan Ross. LoRan can be contacted at 803-243-9123.

The Club's 2012 Fall Coin show is scheduled for September 22, 2012. It will also be held at the Camden Recreation Department on Hwy. #1 South in Camden, SC.

The Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the First Community Bank in downtown Camden. For more information about club activities contact LoRan Ross at 803-243-9123.

Spring Coin Show

On Saturday, September 24, 2011 the Camden Coin club held its annual Fall Coin Show at the Camden Recreation Department on Hwy. #1 South in Camden, SC. An hourly door prize was drawn for registered guests from 10 am to 2 pm. Part of the proceeds from the show will be donated to Kershaw County Charities. The Camden Coin Club would like to thank the dealers and guests who participated in our 2011 shows who made it possible for the Club to donate \$250 to the Kershaw County Animal Shelter and \$250 to the Community Medical Clinic of Kershaw County.

Camden Coin Club Show

March 17, 2012

Camden Recreation Department

Hwy. #1 South in Camden, SC.

8 am until 4:30 pm

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STEPHEN JAMES CSRA COIN CLUB



Vilma Safran, Glenn Sanders and Sharon Smoot.

The Club's Coin Show held in September was very successful thanks to the many volunteers and participating dealers. The volunteers were awarded prizes at the November Club meeting for their participation. Those missing from the picture were: Jerry Axner, Chuck & Lizabeth Goergen, Steve & Austin Kuhl, Doug Moody, Arno &

Each month several members present "show and tells". Recent programs have included: "Coin Grading", including a "Grading Bee"; a program by Jim Barry on "Coins from the Era of Alexander the Great"; and a DVD program from the History Channel on money.

The ANA announced at the August Convention in Chicago that our newsletter, edited by Arno Safran, had won third prize for local clubs. Jim Barry presented Arno with his certificate at the September Club meeting.



The Club's December meeting was a Holiday Dinner held at Houndslake Country Club in Aiken.

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Answers for YN Column : \$1 - George Washington; \$2 - Thomas Jefferson; \$5 - Abraham Lincoln; \$10 - Alexander Hamilton; \$20 - Andrew Jackson; \$50- Ulysses S. Grant; \$100 - Benjamin Franklin; \$500 - William McKinley; \$1,000 - Grover Cleveland; \$5,000 - James Madison; \$10,000 - Salmon P. Chase; \$100,000 - Woodrow W. Wilson.

Low Country Coin Club



The Low Country Coin Club held its annual 2011 Inaugural Dinner, December 7, 2011 in North Charleston. This year marks the 51st anniversary of the club. An election of officers was held in October and the new officers took office at this meeting. Richard Smith was elected President. At the dinner, Randy Clark, outgoing President, presented him with the club's official gavel, which was used by the first President in 1960. This gavel has been handed down and will be passed on to future Presidents.

The Club held the dinner at Aunt Bea's Restaurant in North Charleston. Seventy members and guests were treated to a dinner of fish, baked chicken, red rice, macaroni and cheese, beans, cole slaw, and desert. This is the second time the club has held its annual dinner here and hopes to return again next year.

Bill Latour, Vice President of the club, awarded the club's Numismatist of the year award to Mr. Ed Johnson. Ed has spent much time visiting Boy Scout Troops and elementary schools to promote numismatics among the youth in the community. He also helped lead the club's By Law's committee to re-write the new By Laws. This award is not given every year, but only when a member has distinguished his or herself.



Mr. Erik Larson, SCNA President and club member, spoke on the SCNA's role and the fact that several years ago, there were no officers and board members on the SCNA from the South Carolina coast. Starting in January, there will be two officers and two board members from the coast taking office. Erik also recognized Mr. Arthur Darr, club member, who was chosen

the SCNA Numismatist of the year.



Five drawings were held throughout the evening and prizes were given away. Each box held numismatic items from the club's treasure chest. Seen here is Richard Smithin asking Katherine Staubes to draw a winning ticket.

The evening was highlighted by a talk by Mr. J. T. Stanton, co-author of the "Cherry Pickers Guide ". He spoke on many aspects of Numismatics and brought out many little known facts. The club members were given ques-



tions to answer and there was a great deal of audience participation. Mr. Stanton gave away a signed copy of his book to Jacob Ramos, a young numismatist in the club. He also autographed all copies of his book that members brought to the dinner.



Low Country Coin & Stamp Show

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The Best Secured Coin Shows for 2011

Clifton, Virginia—Colonel Steven Ellsworth of the Butternut Company has announced the annual selection of **“The Best Secured Coin Shows for 2011.”** COL Ellsworth has personally attended 46 coin shows during 2011 where he pays particular attention and evaluates the various types of security that are provided to both dealers and the public. In addition, he receives numerous reports from across the nation from coin dealers, collectors, and crime-incident reports from the media and law enforcement sources.

“This last year we had a murder, several home invasions, numerous road-side robberies and numerous show-event thefts to give an accurate count. Again, we had several armed robberies and assaults that resulted in several shootings. During 2011, we had an escalation in the number of crimes perpetuated against our hobby than in previous years. Many were due to dealer/collector lapses or lack of their own security procedures. The level of violence and brazenness of criminals continues to escalate” Ellsworth stated. Looking forward to 2012 and with continued strains on the economy, we will most likely see a high level of crimes with theft and robbery being directed at our hobby; why, because of its availability, i.e., liquid cash, the amount of money involved, and the relative ease of perpetuating the crime as compared to other criminal endeavors. We are lucrative targets for the criminal, especially since our hobby is advertised in so many local publications, as well as road signs, offering to buy gold and coins.

As in previous years, the single greatest risk to a dealer or collector is being followed after a coin show or event, who then leaves their coins in an unintended vehicle. “I have continually advised against this action for over 20 years; yet, it still leads as the single largest incident for numismatic losses. The loss through theft is mentally traumatic and usually an enormous financial drain on its victims. Some Dealers are virtually wiped-out; and, a collector who has their entire collection stolen, usually quits the hobby,” advised COL Ellsworth.

Very few dealers and even fewer collectors spend the time and money needed to actually minimize the risks associated with our hobby, and even fewer take the effort to train for it. It is important to realize that security is an individual’s own responsibility and not that of a show promoter, sponsors, the police or government. It is up to every dealer to have a written plan on how they will handle the array of security threats. Many dealers tell me they are real careful when they are transporting coins. To which I ask, what is your plan if this or that threat occurs? In nearly all cases they have not thought that far ahead and have no idea what they will do. Their plan they say will evolve by their SOP (seat of the pants) but in reality they most likely will be like a deer in the headlights if they are confronted with a theft.

For the first time, the ANA is offering in 2012, an in-depth 5-day security course at their Colorado Springs, Summer Seminar Sessions. The course is titled "*Think Like A Thief: Security for Dealers and Collectors*". The course is orientated toward the professional numismatist. It will teach students how to manage the risks of theft, burglary, robbery, or personal injury to individuals, firms and their families as a coin collector or operator of a coin business. Topics include home, office, store and coin show security, as well as an in-depth study on how to travel safely by car, taxi, and airplane when transporting collections and coin inventory. Storage security, personal protection, non-lethal, improvised weapons and the use of deadly force and legal ramifications are addressed in depth. Case studies and active role-playing are emphasized. Students will write a basic security plan for themselves and their families, complete NRA 1st steps and Personal Protection in the Home, as well as learn basic firearm safety and familiarization. A written examination for certification is required and meets the Proof of training requirement for most states CCW's. The course is being taught by: Doug Davis of Numismatic Crime Information Center, Sgt. Scott Morgan a Pima County Deputy Sheriff and COL Ellsworth. "When faced with the loss of a dealers number one asset, this course may be the very best investment or buy a dealer can make. The course is limited as to the number of students but at least there will be some dealers out there who may well begin to act as a deterrent to the crimes in our hobby and business's. The target we present to the criminals may just not be so inviting " Ellsworth stated. For more information contact: Susan McMillan, ANA Education 719.482-9850, Email: mcmillan@money.org.

Most shows listed below were actually attended by our company; and, some that are listed, were shows we were unable to attend, but were given excellent detailed reports from multiple attendees. However, of those we have seen or have verified reports on, I would rate, in alphabetical order, these are the "**The Best of the Best in Coin Show Security for 2011**".

"This year's list, we not only took into account the show's security itself, but in addition, the awareness and concern of the sponsors, as it related to security," said Colonel Steven Ellsworth. "Our objective is to keep security matters on the "front burner" to help dealers and collectors manage the risks posed from theft".

Alabama Numismatic Association, Bessemer, AL. (Previously named in years past). Security is continually provided by uniformed Bessemer City Police. Unloading and loading of the convention center is observed and supervised by a police presence and provides better than average security for dealers un-loading and loading. Law enforcement personnel continually walk the show floor to discourage shoplifting. During the show, patrol cars are highly visible to all attendees. Registration and nametags are required for all attendees.

Bay State Coin Show (C4), Boston, MA. (Previously named in years past) Security is continually provided by a private security firm and several off-duty Deputy Sheriffs. Security is provided in and out of the facility during set up and breakdown. Unloading and Loading is under watchful eyes of security personnel. Security personnel continually walk the show floor to discourage shoplifting. A registration fee and nametags were required for all attendees.

Blue Ridge Numismatic Association, Dalton, GA. (Previously named in years past) Security is continually provided by off-duty uniformed Walker County Sheriffs, off duty GBI agents & private security. Security is provided in and out of the facility during set up and breakdown. Unloading and Loading is under watchful eyes of security personnel. Security personnel continually walk the show floor to discourage shoplifting. A registration fee and nametags were required for all attendees.

Florida United Numismatist Convention, Tampa Bay, FL (Previously named in years past) Security is provided by a private security contractor and supplemented by numerous off-duty uniformed Orange County police. Security is vigilant in and out of the facility during set up and breakdown. Security is triple layered with uniformed, plain clothes and video surveillance. Parking areas are also patrolled before, during and following the show. Registration and nametags are required for all attendees.

Georgia State Numismatic Association, Dalton, GA. (Previously named in years past) Security is continual provided by off-duty uniformed Walker County Sheriffs, off duty GBI agents and private security. Security is provided in and out of the facility during set up and breakdown. Unloading and Loading is under watchful security personnel. Security personnel continually walk the show floor to discourage shoplifting. A registration fee and nametags are required for all attendees.

Long Beach Coin Expo. Long Beach, CA. (Previously named in years past) Security is provided by off-duty Long Beach Police with identifiable "Security" jackets. Ample security is provided in and out of the facility during setup and breakdown with numerous plain-clothes officers continually working the floor from the moment the show opens until it closes. All security officers have are tied into a monitored communication net. In addition, the convention facility allows for overhead "cat-walk" patrols to deter shoplifting. A registration fee and nametags are required for all attendees.

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (PAN), Monroeville, PA. Security is provided by a private security firm wearing distinctive company clothing of armed personnel. Security is provided in and out of the facility during set up and breakdown. Registration and nametags were required for all attendees. Unloading and Loading is under watchful eyes of security personnel. As with all shows, collectors and dealers leaving the watchful eyes of show security must immediately implement their own individual plan on their remaining travel to avoid theft.

North Carolina Numismatic Association, Hickory, NC Security is provided by Hickory City Police. Security is excellent during setup and officers escort you to your vehicle during breakdown. Uniform officers keep constant vigilance of the bourse during the show to deter shoplifting. On a previous year, a "snatch-grab-run" was foiled with arrest made. Officers are well equipped with all the necessary weapons and equipment to handle most any incident. Registration and nametags are required for all attendees.

Texas Numismatic Association, Fort Worth, TX Security is provided by Doug Davis of Numismatic Crime Information Center and off duty Fort Wroth Sheriff Deputies. Security is excellent from setup to breakdown with both uniform and plain clothes officers keeping constant vigilance of the bourse, parking areas, entrances and exits of the facility. Officers are well equipped with all the necessary weapons and equipment to handle most any incident. Registration and nametags are required for all attendees.

Upstate South Carolina Coin Show, Spartanburg SC. (Previously named in years past). Security is provided by South Carolina Constables and retired South Carolina State Troopers. Security is vigilant in and out of the facility during set up and breakdown and is continuous during the show. Officers are equipped with additional assault weapons and equipment at night. Registration and nametags are required for all attendees.

Virginia Beach Coin Show, Virginia Beach, VA. (Previously named in years past). Security is continually provided by uniformed Virginia Beach Police. Unloading and loading of the convention center is observed by a police presence and provides better than average security for dealers un-loading and loading. Registration and nametags are required for all attendees.

Wasatch Winter Coin Club, Salt Lake City, UT. (Previously named in years past). Security is provided by off-duty uniformed Salt Lake County Sheriff's SWAT team deputies. Law enforcement personnel continually walk the show floor to discourage shoplifting. In addition they monitor the entrances, and provide surveillance of the unloading and loading of dealers vehicles. Being SWAT team members, needless to say that additional fire-power is available if needed during closing hours.

Weyers Cave, VA. (Previously named in years past). Security is provided by off-duty plain clothes Augusta County Sheriff's deputies and court security personnel. Even though it is a small show with just 40 tables, two officers are present during the show and during setup and breakdown. Law enforcement personnel continually monitor the entrances, loading and parking areas.

Whitman Baltimore Coin & Currency Convention, Baltimore, MD. (Previously named in years past). Security is continually provided by private security and uniformed Baltimore City Police. Unloading and loading is in a gated section of the convention center and provides better than average security for dealers un-loading and loading. Registration and name-tags are required for all attendees.

COL Steven Ellsworth is a retired Army Colonel with over 32 years of service. His many assignments include serving in the Army's elite Special Forces (Green Berets) and in addition he has had assignments as a Physical, Intelligence and Communication Security Inspector. He has received highly specialized training in anti-terrorist, physical, intelligence and personal protective security. He currently is a full time coin dealer and a collector and serves on a number of numismatic boards and is an instructor for the American Numismatic Association during the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

Colonel Ellsworth has written numerous articles on coin collector security over the last twenty years. After receiving constant inquiries from collectors and dealers as to what type of security they could expect when attending various shows throughout the country and overseas, Colonel Ellsworth began to recognize those shows that did an outstanding job providing security. This is the 15th year a list has been named. For more information and tips on security, go to his website at www.Butternut.org. Or contact Colonel Steven Ellsworth, email; BUTTERNUT@Butternut.org Address; PO BOX 498, Clifton, VA 20124-0498.

***** Editor's Note—Congratulations Upstate South Carolina Coin Show for once again making this list and keeping dealers and collectors safe.**



The ANA is planning the 89th National Coin Week (NCW), April 15-21, 2012 with the theme: **Change In Money: Cowries to Credit Cards** - From the objects used as money, to the money we produce, to the money that exists in electronic form, the way we buy and sell goods and services has a long, storied history. The ANA will host a variety of fun & education-based activities, online and at the ANA's Money Museum. Events and activities will focus on how money has changed over the years and the innovations that have allowed those changes to occur. Activities include:

- A weekly clue to a video scavenger hunt for gold coins and other prizes.
- Open house at the Money Museum, on April 20, including free admission, youth & adult activities, and minting of the 2012 NCW medallette in the museum's Mini-Mint.
- The opening of a new museum exhibit, The History of Money, on April 12.

The ANA's Coins for A's program and a new YN idea, initiated by the YN Committee, in conjunction with our Membership and Education departments, will start in January. The ANA will send birthday packets to each YN monthly filled with numismatic items and such.

The ANA has selected New Orleans for the 2013 Spring National Money Show.

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U.S. Mint Offerings for 2012

The U.S. Mint is once again offering a full slate of commemorative coins for collector. The soldier and patriotic commemorative themes will likely prove popular. United States coin images from the United States Mint.

2012 Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar

Obverse

Designer: Joel Iskowitz

Engraver: Michael Gaudio

Description: The design features a modern Infantry soldier on rocky ground charging forward and beckoning the troops to follow, symbolizing the "Follow Me" motto of the Infantry. Inscriptions are *LIBERTY*, *IN GOD WE TRUST* and *2012*.



Reverse

Designer: Ronald D. Sanders

Engraver: Norman E. Nemeth

Description: The design features the crossed rifles insignia, the branch insignia of the Infantry. Inscriptions are *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, *ONE DOLLAR* and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.



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2012 Star-Spangled Banner Commemoratives

Gold Obverse

Designer: Donna Weaver

Engraver: Joseph Menna

Description: Depicts a naval battle scene from the War of 1812, with an American sailing ship in the foreground and a damaged and fleeing British ship in the background. Inscriptions are *IN GOD WE TRUST*, *LIBERTY* and *1812 – 2012*.



Gold Reverse

Designer: Richard Masters

Engraver: Joseph Menna

Description: Depicts the first words of the Star-Spangled Banner anthem, *O say can you see*, in Francis Scott Key's handwriting against a backdrop of 15 stars and 15 stripes, representing the Star-Spangled Banner flag. Inscriptions are *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*, *E PLURIBUS UNUM* and *FIVE DOLLARS*.



Silver Obverse

Designer: Joel Iskowitz

Engraver: Phebe Hemphill

Description: Depicts Lady Liberty waving the 15-star, 15-stripe Star-Spangled Banner flag with Fort McHenry in the background. Inscriptions are *LIBERTY*, *IN GOD WE TRUST* and *1812 – 2012*.



Silver Reverse

Designer: William C. Burgard III

Engraver: Don Everhart

Description: Depicts a waving modern American flag. Inscriptions are *ONE DOLLAR*, *E PLURIBUS UNUM* and *UNITED STATES OF AMERICA*.



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El Yunque National Forest

Designer: Gary Whitley

Engraver: Michael Gaudio

Description: Depicts a Coqui tree frog sitting on a leaf and a Puerto Rican parrot behind an epiphyte plant with tropical flora in the background. Inscriptions are *EL YUNQUE*, *PUERTO RICO*, 2012 and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.



Chaco Culture National Historical Park

Designer: Donna Weaver

Engraver: Phebe Hemphill

Description: Illustrates a view to the west of two elevated kivas that are part of the Chetro Kettle Complex, the north wall of Chetro Kettle and the north wall of the canyon. Inscriptions are *CHACO CULTURE*, *NEW MEXICO*, 2012 and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.



Acadia National Park

Designer: Barbara Fox

Engraver: Joseph Menna

Description: Depicts a view of the Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse and Acadia's rough coastline. Inscriptions are *ACADIA*, *MAINE*, 2012 and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.



Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park

Designer: Charles L. Vickers

Engraver: Charles L. Vickers

Description: Depicts an eruption on the east rift of Kilauea Volcano. Inscriptions are *HAWAII VOLCANOES*, *HAWAII*, 2012 and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.



Denali National Park and Preserve

Designer: Susan Gamble

Engraver: Jim Licaretz

Description: Features a Dall sheep with Mount McKinley rising in the background. Inscriptions are *DENALI*, *ALASKA*, 2012 and *E PLURIBUS UNUM*.



2012 Nisei Soldiers of World War II Bronze Medal

Obverse

Designer: Joel Iskowitz

Engraver: Charles L. Vickers

Description: The obverse features Nisei (second generation Americans of Japanese ancestry) soldiers from both the European and Pacific theaters. The 442nd RCT color guard is depicted in the lower field of the medal. The inscriptions on the outer rim are *NISEI SOLDIERS OF WORLD WAR II* and *GO FOR BROKE*, the motto of the 442nd RCT, which was eventually used to describe the work of all three units.



Reverse

Designer: Don Everhart

Engraver: Don Everhart

Description: The reverse depicts the insignias of the 100th INF BN, 442nd RCT and MIS. The 100th INF BN insignia features a taro leaf and a traditional Hawaiian helmet, both of which are emblematic of the unit's Hawaiian roots. The "Go for Broke" Torch of Liberty shoulder patch represents the 442nd RCT. The MIS insignia is represented by a sphinx, a traditional symbol of secrecy. The inscriptions on the outer rim are the title of the three units represented on the medal -- the 100th INF BN, 442nd RCT and MIS. In addition, the years 1941-1946, the defined years of World War II according to the Department of Defense, are inscribed in the upper right field of the medal. A decorative ribbon connects the outer rim with the inscriptions *ACT OF CONGRESS* and 2010. The three stars positioned along the border represent the three units being honored.



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PMG Announces New Services and Fees for 2012

PMG has announced its revised services and fees schedule that will go into effect January 1, 2012. While a number of refinements are being introduced across the board, changes that affect bulk submissions and a new Economy Special tier are being introduced. A \$5 handling charge per submission invoice has also been added to grading submissions.

A new Economy Special tier will be in effect for both US and World notes beginning in January. All Errors, US BEP Issued Bonds, Specimens, Proofs, Essays, World Replacements and /or notes not listed in Friedberg, Haxby, Criswell, Schwan, Charlton or the *Standard Catalog of World Paper Money* that are valued at US \$1,000 or less should now be submitted under this tier. Estimated turnaround time on Economy and Economy Special submissions is 28 working days.

PMG has revised and added to its Bulk Submission tiers. The minimum submission has been lowered to 25 notes valued up to \$1,000 each and new tiers are being introduced to accommodate modern notes. Small size consecutive US notes have been categorized into two groups: a Series 1957 and prior group and a Series 1963 to date group. When preparing bulk submissions of US Small Size notes, please be sure to use the correct tier. Any World Modern (Series 1970 to date) submissions of over 25 notes will need to be submitted using the new Modern bulk submission tier.

Another new service being introduced for 2012 is high resolution imaging. For \$10 and one additional day to the tier or service grading time you can receive a high quality 300 dpi image of the note holder's obverse and reverse. Please note that if chosen, imaging applies to all notes on your invoice.

Some other service changes will also go into effect. The fees and note values for WalkThrough submissions have changed. The new estimated turnaround time for Express tier submissions is 5 working days. Please refer to www.pmgnotes.com for more details on these and all other 2012 service revisions.

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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MINUTES

October 29, 2011

TD Convention Center, Greenville, SC

President Gregory Stowers called the General Membership meeting of the 39th Annual Convention of South Carolina Numismatic Association to order at 9:50 am. He welcomed all members and guests to the meeting. The invocation was given by Sam Norris. Vice President, Erik Larsen, declared a quorum for the meeting.

President Stowers noted that the 2010 General Meeting minutes were approved by the Board at the January 2011 Board meeting. The August 29, 2011 Board Meeting Minutes were approved at the 9:00 am Board Meeting October 30, 2011.

President Stowers gave Pascal Brock's membership report to date.

Active Life Members:	112
Honorary Life Members:	1
Life Clubs:	6
Regular Members:	182
Total members:	301

Greg reported member, Joseph Thompson, had been approved for life membership at the 9:00 AM Board Meeting, October 30, 2011.

Old Business: None.

VP Erik Larsen reporting for Tony Chibbaro, the Bourse Chair, said 99 tables had been sold for this convention. Next year the convention will be held in a much larger room and will be able to sell more tables. Erik also stated that breakfast tickets were still available for the Sunday, October 31, 2011 Awards Breakfast. Tickets are available to all members and dealers.

New Business: President Stowers reported that the new slate of officers had been approved at the August 29 Board Meeting. As there were no further nominations, Randy Clark made a motion to close the nominations and approve the slate of new officers. The motion was seconded by Jim Barry and carried. Greg announced that Richard McDowell will be the new SScanner editor.

There were several questions from the audience regarding moving the convention to a different location. The current contract is reserved 14 months in advance. Locations discussed were Columbia, Charleston and Myrtle Beach. It was pointed out that Greenville is centrally located and there are two clubs in the area who help out at the convention. It was suggested that new board member, David Quante, be approached as to the viability of holding the convention in Myrtle Beach.

Bourse Chair, Tony Chibbaro will be canvassing the dealers regarding space, prices, meals, etc. for next year.

President Stowers reminded the audience that life membership dues will increase January 1, 2012 from \$150 to \$200. He also reminded the audience that next year will be SCNA's 40th Convention. Adjournment was at 10:10 am.

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