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President's Message



Greetings South Carolina Numismatists,

It is "that time" of year again where we transition from summer vacations to more of a routine of work, school and of course, working on our collections! There will be no better place to be on October 30th through November 1st than in Greenville at the TD Center for the 43rd Annual SCNA Convention to add to, upgrade or sell your collection. Once again, a sold-out Bourse with a diverse number of dealers looking to sell you coins, currency, tokens, ephemera and even some jewelry. As always, both an adult and kids program will take place on Saturday, October 31st with giveaways for the kids and interesting topics for adults. You won't be able to beat the price--\$0 and there is no cost for parking either. With the Convention being on Halloween, feel free to dress in costume if you choose. You may even pick up some candy!

Exhibits for both adults and children will also be on display. There is still time to get your display together and displayed at the Convention. Please see the guidelines and deadlines later in this edition of The Scanner. Valuable prizes will be awarded and all exhibitors will receive the self satisfaction of showing off their collections and educating the public on their area of numismatics. Even if you have never exhibited before, the opportunity is there to show everyone what you know.

Finally, congratulations are in order for a few members of the SCNA. First, Mr. Andrew Hammond attended the ANA's summer seminar as this year's Austin Sheheen, Jr. SCNA YN Scholarship winner and also to Mr. Will Gragg, the SCNA webmaster who tied the knot this summer and is now a married man. Congratulations to all. Please feel free to share your club's news so that it can be published in The Scanner. We will look forward to seeing you at the Convention in Greenville!

Erik

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From The Editor:



Good Day SCNA Members!!!

I am glad that cooler weather is starting to arrive. With the weather change also comes an assortment of other changes.; sports seasons, food preferences, clothing styles etc... In my many years as a dealer and collector I have seen myself and fellow numismatists change their collecting focus. It never ceases to amaze me what people will collect. Some folks focus on one series while others will do type sets.

Do you recall your first numismatic focus or collection? As a child I enjoyed collecting pocket change coins with my dad, Bill Twitty. It was an inexpensive hobby for us. We would buy the old style Whitman Coin folders and go to the bank each week with \$5.00. It was so much fun sorting through the rolls of coins we would get from the bank. Filling those date holes was a sense of accomplishment as well as an adventure to find the missing coins. The extras we would return to the bank to get new rolls. This continued for many years. It is one of my favorite memories of time spent with my dad as well as coin collecting.

Have you changed your focus with collecting? There are so many things to choose from in Numismatics- it is amazing. I would love to hear and publish some stories from you the members regarding your experiences with the hobby. Don't be shy, brag a little. I know we all have some really cool stories about collecting or numismatic experiences. Share!!!

Steve Twitty

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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

1850 – Kevin Tompkins	1854— Wilson Boyd Oxner
1851– Clark Hodges	
1852– Marcos Xagoraris	Life Member #173—
1853 – Trip Sorenson	Michael Samaskeawicz

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YOUNG NUMISMATIST of the YEAR AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the **2016** Award.

The rules are as follows:

1. Eligibility: no more than 18 years of age.
2. Membership: in both local club and SCNA.
3. Achievements must be in the numismatic field.
4. Achievements 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, 2016**
7. Nominations will be sent to:

**SCNA Secretary
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The South Carolina Numismatic Association (SCNA) would like to recognize the two winners of the 2014 Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., Young Numismatist Scholarship. After many years without being awarded, the scholarship program was rebranded in 2012 to honor the 40 years of leadership and service of Mr. Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., of Camden, South Carolina. In 2014 the SCNA recognized not one but two outstanding young people to each receive a \$2000 scholarship for one week's tuition and airfare to the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Andrew Grischuk, a 14 year-old A student from Conway, South Carolina, was the first recipient. Andrew has been an avid collector and active member of the Myrtle Beach Coin Club for several years. He regularly attends the SCNA Conventions in Greenville where his exhibit on Lincoln Cents won a YN award in 2011.

The second winner was Miss Shelby Plooster, a straight-A teenager from Evans, Georgia. She is actively involved in the Augusta Coin Club, a SCNA-member club. Shelby is an active contributor of articles to her club's award-winning newsletter and in 2013, her exhibit on the lost treasures of the Titanic received a special recognition at the SCNA Convention.

The Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., YN Scholarship is open to SCNA members ages 13 to 18. Applications with scholarship guidelines can be found in the *SCanner*, the official publication of the SCNA or obtained from Pascal Brock, SCNA Secretary, P. O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078. All completed applications and supporting documents must be returned and postmarked by December 31.

SCNA CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SCNA extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers who worked at the 2014 Convention.

We need volunteers again this year

October 30-November1, 2015,

at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, SC.

People are needed to help set up and take down the showroom, run errands during the show, and work at the registration table during the show.

Anyone interested in helping at the show should contact:

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Myrtle Beach Coin Club News

Since 2009, The Myrtle Beach Coin Club has raised over \$25,000 for Horry County Meals on Wheels. As President, I could not be more proud of our club, and it is a privilege to be associated with such a fine group of Men, Women and YN's. Their community spirit is second to none. In July, our club started reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, right after our opening prayer. Thanks to Alan Cooper, our education program is always informative and interesting. Buddy Gore keeps the auction lively with his skills as club auctioneer. Both Alan and Buddy are greatly appreciated by the membership. YN Andrew Grischuk attended the ANA show in Colorado Springs, Co. in June, and at the July 21st meeting related his experiences to the club. He was very thankful to SCNA for the opportunity they gave him. The club has been discussing a membership drive and making plans for our annual Christmas party. Last year 61 people attended the part. If anyone is in the area, feel free to attend our meeting. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month and start at 6:30 pm. Meetings are held at the Moose Lodge located at 479 Burcale Rd. Myrtle Beach, SC

Camden Coin Club News

Our summer break is over and the Club returns to twice monthly meeting in September. We have been working on plans for the Fall coin show all summer. The Fall coin show has a sold out Bourse for September 19 at the Camden Recreation Dept on Highway #1 South. We will be opening at 9 am and expect a good crowd for our dealers.

Greenville Coin Club News

Greenville Coin Club is enjoying their new location at the Salem United Methodist church @ 2700 White Horse Road Greenville, S.C. 29611.

We are meeting every Tuesday night and turnout is getting stronger every month. We encourage anyone in the area to visit with us from 6:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Volunteers are signing up to work the front desk of the SCNA show in October. We anticipate excellent support from our club members as always. President Sam Norris has agreed to remain on as president through the 2016 term. We appreciate Sam Norris for all his support. Sam is currently on the SCNA Board, Sam has been past president and is once again current President of Greenville Coin Club. Sam has been past president of the Parker Coin Club as well as past Bourse Chairman for the Upstate SC Coin Show. Hats off to Uncle Sam! Thanks for all you have done.

Midlands Coin Club News

The Midlands Coin Club is reporting a pretty active and exciting summer. After having our banquet in May which consisted of a Pizza party, we decided to move our exhibit program to August. We had a total of 8 exhibits with our youth submitting the most. David Whitener won best adult exhibit featuring SC Obsolete currency and the history of Sergeant Jasper titled "The Numismatic Contributions of John Blake White". Ava Whitener won best Youth with her history of the Lincoln Cent and Emma Whitener won "People's Choice" for her display of SC Tri Centennial items from 1970. Lily had a "History of the Nickel" exhibit and won the admiration of her father. The Whitener's cleaned house this year and all deserved it! We also had a big auction and a lot of members showed up! I think the exhibit program has become quite popular. To see pictures from the event and the awesome exhibits, go to our Facebook page Midlands Coin Club.

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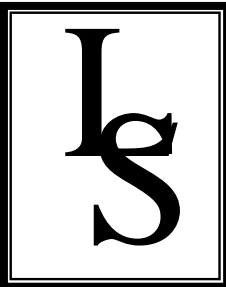


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1 Exposition Dr.
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October 29, 30, 31 & November 1, 2015

Schedule of Events

<u>Thursday, October 29, 2015</u>		<u>Location</u>
5:00 pm	Dealer Set-Up, Security Begins	Exhibit Hall 2
9:00 pm	Convention Area Closes	
<u>Friday, October 30, 2015</u>		
8:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Dealers	Exhibit Hall 2
10:00 am	Ribbon Cutting	Exhibit Hall 2
	Convention Area Opens to Public	
6:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
6:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
<u>Saturday, October 31, 2015</u>		
8:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Dealers	Exhibit Hall 2
8:30 am	SCNA Executive Board Meeting	Exhibit Hall 2*
9:00 am	SCNA General Membership Meeting	Exhibit Hall 2
10:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Public	
12:00 pm	“My Favorite Tokens - Part II” by Tony Chibbaro	Exhibit Hall 2*
1:00 pm	SCNA Young Numismatist Program	Exhibit Hall 2*
6:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
6:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
<u>Sunday, November 1, 2015</u>		
8:30 am	Awards Breakfast & Installation of Officers	Exhibit Hall 2*
9:15 am	New Executive Board Meeting	Exhibit Hall 2*
9:30 am	Convention Area Opens to Dealers	Exhibit Hall 2
10:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Public	
3:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
3:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
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The South Carolina Numismatic Association has designed a new YN gift certificate that is based on an Obsolete Bank note from 1800s Michigan-Bank of Manchester. These unique gift certificates change every year using another famous/interesting note from the past. This years note was designed by Randy Clark Exhibits Chair and Will Gragg Webmaster. The idea behind these gift certificate notes is to make something unique and collectible for the youth and public. Single notes will be awarded to the YN Exhibit program winners and other YN program participants. Each note will have a 2015 series # and serial number. These notes may be used like cash at the Dealers tables by the YN's at the 2015 SCNA convention. Dealers who accept these from YNs can redeem them at the front desk, or keep them as a souvenir. Three note proof sheets will be available at the front desk for \$10.00 each. A limited number of proof sheets will be available for the public to purchase. All proceeds from the sales of the proof sheets will benefit the SCNA YN programs. Thank you for your support of our youth in the hobby.



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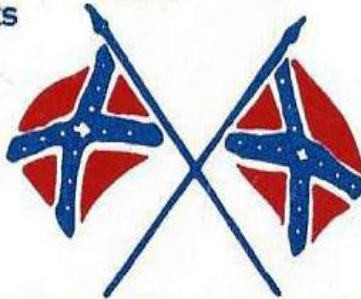


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The YN Corner

By Greg Stowers

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The YN Corner is a column for our young numismatists (YN). If you have any collecting questions or suggestions, you can contact me at: GSSTOWERS@MSN.COM.

Greetings Young Collectors!

For the past several years I have been writing about the problems with finding new coins from circulation. The problem continues and I assume my readers are experiencing the same difficulties. I have received less than 50 total coins from 2015. I have gotten only two Denver coins, both “free” cents, from a Northeast coin company wanting me to buy coins by mail. It looks like I will have to find my samples of new coins from other sources.

Have you ever thought about the process for getting coins from the U.S. Mint to the public? The first step is the Mint makes the number of coins the Federal Reserve orders. The Federal Reserve orders what its member banks request. The numbers reflect real-time demand for coins in its area. The U.S. Mints can make extra amounts of various coins but extra coins usually go into long term storage until needed. Once the requested coins are minted, they are loaded into armored cars and trucks and delivered to the Federal Reserve District banks or regional branch banks. The coins are then sent to local banks for further distribution to the community. There are 12 Federal Reserve Districts (Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, and San Francisco). The Board of Governors is in Washington, D.C. The districts are also designated by letters A to L or numbers 1 to 12 on currency. South Carolina is in the Richmond District, letter E or number 5, and the local district branch is in Charlotte, NC. The Federal Reserve System is a complex operation and I recommend you research its history and mandates. Many coins get taken home and dumped in all manner of containers and then they sit until the owner decides to take them to the bank or Coinstar counter. When Coinstar was first introduced there was a noticeable impact on coin demand.

When the Great Recession hit in 2009, there was a huge impact on demand for new coins from the Mint. Coins last for many years and when times get tough people will turn in those old coins and influence the need for new coins. When old coins are put back in circulation there is a decreased need for new coins.

Due to the cost of transporting heavy loads of metal coins, the U.S. Mint branches will send new coins to Federal Districts close to the site of manufacture. The majority of the coins stay in the geographic area near its home mint but “special” orders and arrangements get made to send new coins to distant areas, mostly for numismatic demands. Coins can also “travel” to different parts of the country by many other means but many just move in the pockets of people. Perhaps we should consider ourselves very lucky when we find any coin with a “D” or “S” mint mark in South Carolina.

In the last issue of the SCanner I wrote that the U.S. Treasury was considering putting a woman on currency. In a survey earlier in the year, Harriet Tubman was mentioned as a replacement on the \$20.00 bill. Since then a decision has been made to place a woman on the \$10.00 note in 2020 (the 100th anniversary of the 19th amendment of the Constitution giving women the right to vote.) A new survey picked Eleanor Roosevelt over Harriet Tubman for the honor. Other women mentioned were Sacagawea, Amelia Earhart, and Susan B. Anthony. However, the final decision will be made by the U.S. Treasury Secretary, Jack Lew. Comments on the subject can still be made on “#TheNew10.” Can you name the two real women who have appeared on U.S. currency in the past (answer can be found at the end of article)?

School is just getting starting again for another year. How about a reward for good grades? If you earn 3 or more A’s in school the American Numismatic Association will send you a coin and a 6-month free basic membership in the organization. Send a copy of your report card with 3 or more A’s to: Rod Gillis, Numismatic Educator, American Numismatic Association, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903 or via email to rgillis@money.org. The free gifts are available each marking period. For more information on the program, visit the ANA at www.money.org.

The Austin M. Sheheen, Jr. YN Scholarship program is a huge success. Two \$2000.00 scholarships were awarded last year and one \$2000.00 scholarship was awarded this year for SCNA YN’s to attend the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. One of our 2014 winners was so impressed by the seminar last year she applied for and won a scholarship from the ANA and attended the Colorado seminar again this year.

One of the 2014 winners and the 2015 winner went this summer and had great experiences. The SCNA will have one \$2000.00 scholarship available for 2016. The program is open to SCNA YN members age 13 to 18. Applications can be found in the Scanner or by contacting Pascal Brock, SCNA Secretary, P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078 or psbrock@truvista.net, or visiting the YN table at the 2015 SCNA Convention in Greenville in October, 2015. The completed application and supporting documents must be received no later than December 31, 2015.

The 2015 SCNA State Convention will be October 30, 31, and November 1 at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, South Carolina. Admission is free to the public. As in past years, every day there will be an YN table with free items and information suitable for the young collector. On Saturday afternoon an YN Education Program will be presented and YN's will receive a gift package at the end of the program. The YNs who have exhibits at this year's Convention will again receive gift certificates to be used with the Convention dealers. Arrangements can be made for YN's to set up, have their exhibit judged, and receive his or her award all on Saturday. Awards will be presented during the Saturday YN Education program. Exhibiting is free to members of SCNA. The Sunday morning SCNA Award's breakfast is also free to current members of the organization. Now is the time to start planning to attend this year's Convention. If anyone needs further information about this organization or the State Convention, be sure to check the web-site at WWW.SC-NA.ORG.

Until next time, Happy Hunting!

Special Announcement:

After months of negotiations and planning, the South Carolina Numismatic Association is pleased to advise the United States Mint is scheduled to setup and exhibit at this year's State Convention at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, South Carolina on October 30, October 31, and November 1, 2015. The Mint program should have information on the planning, designing, and production of U.S. coinage. Products produced by the Mint should be available for purchase. Short of actually visiting a U.S. Mint facility, this is an opportunity to visit a U.S. Mint outlet and it should not to be missed.

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US Mint Marks- a Brief Review

Mintmark

A letter or other mark on a coin denoting the mint that manufactured the coin. For the most part, mintmarks on circulating coins appear on the reverse of the coin if the coin was dated 1964 or earlier. No mintmarks appeared on any US coins dated 1965-67, but in 1968, the four circulating coins that had not already had an obverse mintmark had the mintmark moved to the obverse. A good rule of thumb when searching for a mintmark is to look near the date or at the bottom of the reverse, often below the wreath or the eagle.

Mintmarks that appear on Non Commemorative US coins include:

C: Charlotte (Gold only, 1838-1861)

CC: Carson City (1870-1893)

D: Dahlonega, Georgia (Gold only, 1838-1861)

D: Denver (1906 to date; easily distinguishable from Dahlonega because of the different timeframes in which the mints operated)

O: New Orleans (1838-1909)

P: Philadelphia (Silver "Nickels" 1942-45; Dollar coins 1979 to date; other coins except cents 1980 to date. Although the Philadelphia mint has been operating continuously since 1793, most Philadelphia coins do not have a mintmark)

S: San Francisco 1854 to date. (Now predominately mints collector coins only.)

W: West Point (1983 to date; collector coins only)

Specific locations of mintmarks on US circulating coins are as follows:

Half Cent: None

Large Cent: None

Flying Eagle Cent: None

Indian Head Cent: Below the wreath on the reverse; 1908-S & 1909-S only

Lincoln Cents: Below the date. Philadelphia mint coins in this series minted today still do not carry a mintmark; these are the only US circulating coins that bear that distinction.

Two Cent Pieces: None

Silver Three Cent Pieces: To the right of the 'C' on the reverse; 1851-O only

Nickel Three Cent Pieces: None

Shield Nickel: None

Liberty Nickel: Below the dot to the left of "CENTS" on the reverse; 1912-dated coins only

Buffalo Nickel: Below "FIVE CENTS" on the reverse. The 'F' below the date (at least when the date is visible) is the initial of the designer, James Earle Fraser and not a mint mark.

Jefferson Nickel: Copper-Nickel pieces dated 1938-42 and 1946-64: to the right of Monticello on the reverse. Silver pieces dated 1942-45: a large mint-mark above Monticello on the reverse. 1968-2004: Below (clockwise from) the date. 2005 Redesign: Below the script "Liberty" on the obverse.

Early and Bust Half Dimes: None

Seated Liberty Half Dime: Within the wreath below "HALF DIME" on the reverse 1838-1859, 1870-72. Below the wreath on the reverse 1860-69, 1872-73.

Early and Bust Dimes: None

Seated Liberty Dime: Within the wreath below "ONE DIME" on the reverse 1838-1860, part of 1875. Below the wreath on the reverse 1860-91.

Barber Dime: Below the wreath on the reverse

Mercury Dime: To the right of the word "ONE" on the reverse. The 'W' in the right obverse field is actually the AW monogram of the designer, Adolph A. Weinman.

Roosevelt Dime: 1946-64: To the left of the bottom of the torch on the reverse. 1968 to date: Above the date.

Twenty Cent Piece: Below the eagle on the reverse

Early and Bust Quarters: None

Seated Liberty Quarter: Below the eagle on the reverse

Barber Quarter: Below the eagle on the reverse, but often a little skew due to lack of room.

Liberty Standing Quarter: Above and to the left of the date, immediately to the right of the bottom star on Liberty's left (facing) side. The incuse 'M' above and to the right of the date (if visible) and immediately to the right of the bottom star on Liberty's right (facing) side is the initial of the coin's designer, Hermon MacNeil.

Washington Quarter: 1932-64: Below the wreath on the reverse. 1968 to date, including Statehood Quarters: To the right of Washington's ponytail on the obverse - which in the case of Statehood quarters is not the dated side of the coin.

Early Half Dollar: None

Bust Half Dollar: Above the date on the 1838-O & 1839-O Reeded Edge coins only. The former is a legendary rarity.

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SCNA 43rd Annual Convention

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Carolina Coin & Currency Show (Raleigh) **November 14-15, 2015**

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December

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SCNA will decide each year what amount and number of scholarships are to be offered the following year conditioned upon funds being available for the scholarship. The local coin clubs can decide if club funds can be contributed to the SCNA scholarship winner(s).

YNs will be judged on their contributions to their local coin club, the SCNA and their accomplishments in school, religious institution or community activities.

The applicant must write a letter of self-nomination stating the reason(s) he/she would like to attend an ANA Summer Seminar. Also, the applicant must have at least 2 nominations with one being from a local coin club member or SCNA member who personally knows them. The other nomination should be from a school professional, religious institution or community leader who is involved with the nominee in one or more of these activities. Nominations should describe the applicant's contribution to the group. Any questions about the nominating procedure should be directed to the SCNA Secretary.

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The South Carolina Numismatic Association (SCNA) is proud to announce the winner of the 2015 Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., Young Numismatist Scholarship. The scholarship program was rebranded in 2012 to honor the 40 years of leadership and service of Mr. Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., of Camden, South Carolina. The scholarship is awarded to a qualified young numismatist who receives a \$2000 scholarship for one week's tuition and airfare to the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

This year's recipient is Mr. Daniel Todd Hammond, Jr., a 17 year-old from Anderson, South Carolina. He has received the third SCNA scholarship in two years. Daniel is an avid collector of type coins and has been an active member of the Anderson Area Coin Club for several years. He has regularly attended the club meetings, assists with the set-up and operation of the coin club's show, has exhibited his extensive type coin collection at the local coin show, and has won an oratory award on the buffalo nickel.

The Austin M. Sheheen, Jr., YN Scholarship is open to SCNA members ages 13 to 18. Applications with scholarship guidelines can be found in the *SCanner*, the official publication of the SCNA or obtained from Pascal Brock, SCNA Secretary, P. O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078. All completed applications and supporting documents must be returned and postmarked by December 31.

US Mint Marks Continued

Seated Liberty Half Dollar: Below the eagle on the reverse

Barber Half Dollar: Below the eagle on the reverse

Walking Liberty Half Dollar: 1916-17: Below "IN GOD WE TRUST" on the obverse. 1917-47: To the left of "HALF DOLLAR" on the reverse.

Franklin Half Dollar: Above the Liberty Bell and below the 'E' in "STATES" on the reverse.

Kennedy Half Dollar: 1964: To the left of the olive branch on the reverse. 1968 to date: Above the date.

Early and Gobrecht Silver Dollars: None

Seated Liberty Dollar: Below the eagle on the reverse

Trade Dollar: Above the 'D' in DOLLAR on the reverse

Morgan Dollar: Above the "DO" in DOLLAR on the reverse

Peace Dollar: On the reverse below "ONE" and above the eagle's tail

Eisenhower Dollar: Above the '7' in the date

Susan B. Anthony Dollar: To the left of Ms. Anthony on the obverse

Sacagawea Dollar: Below the date

Gold Dollar: Below the wreath on the dated side of the coin

Early Quarter Eagles: None

Classic Quarter Eagle: Above the date, 1838-39 only

Liberty Quarter Eagle: Below the eagle on the reverse; in fact, most mintmarks in this series are partially merged into the eagle due to space limitations.

Indian Quarter Eagle: To the left of the arrows (eagle's perch) on the reverse.

Three Dollar Gold: Below the wreath on the dated side of the coin

Early Half Eagles: None

Classic Half Eagle: Above the date, 1838 only

Liberty Half Eagle: 1839: Above the date. 1840-1907: Below the eagle on the reverse.

Indian Half Eagle: To the left of the arrows (eagle's perch) on the reverse.

Early Eagle: None

Liberty Eagle: Below the eagle on the reverse

Indian Eagle: 1908-D coins with no motto: Above (clockwise from) the left end of the branch on the reverse. All others: to the left of the arrows (eagle's perch) on the reverse.

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