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# President's Message



*Greetings South Carolina Numismatists,*

Once again, summer is ending and it is again time to focus on fall events such as getting back into the swing of school, football games and of course, working on your coin collection! Many member clubs hold shows in September, October and November and plans are already underway for the South Carolina Numismatic Association's 44th Annual Convention at the TD Bank Center in Greenville on October 28-30, 2016. Bourse chairman Dr. Tony Chibbaro has a wonderful program planned with educational talks, a Young Numismatist program and competitive exhibits for prizes which include cash certificates that can be used at the show! We will be in the same room as last year which will be easily accessible by turning off of Pleasantville Road into the TD Center and parking in the lots at the end of the road. Rest assured, we will have plenty of signs to guide you to the right place. More details are included in the SCanner or on [www.sc-na.org](http://www.sc-na.org).

Make sure you bring your postcards for expedited access to the show! The SCNA does other things than just put on a Convention at the end of October. In addition to publishing the SCanner, it also provides assistance to member clubs in deferring costs to bring an outside speaker or presentation to your monthly meetings. These costs can include travel, lodging or shipping of materials to your meeting. A handful of clubs have taken advantage of this benefit, make sure that your club is the next one to do so. Finally I want to thank the SCNA Board of Directors for all of the work that they put into making the SCNA run smoothly. It is not only a few people that make the Association run--it is the group as a whole where everyone contributes to make the SCNA operate in an efficient way. I ask the membership if you are interested in being on the Board or helping in any way, please contact any Board member and let them know you are interested and we will get you on the ballot this fall. I hope to see you at the Convention or a club show this fall.

*Erik*

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*From The Editor:*

This issue is packed full of useful information as well as two guest articles, please take the time to read it and of course look for publishing errors.



A couple of key items to look for in this issue are the new travel incentives for Member Clubs as well as YN youth exhibitors.

Also we will be celebrating our own South Carolina America the Beautiful quarter by offering graded proof silver and clad Fort Moultrie 2016 quarters. A total of 205 will be available: 180 silver and 25 clad. These proof issue quarters will be graded by ICG and numbered 1-205. An individual may purchase a maximum of 5 quarters but only one clad quarter per person due to limited number. The SCNA board will sell via silent auction serial numbers 1 to 5 of the silver and clad graded proofs during the convention. The cost of these special edition graded quarters is \$25.00 for the silver proof and \$5.00 for the clad proof.

Remember this is an election year. Please let your voice be heard as every vote counts. Election day is November 8, 2016.

Last but not least, help us grow the hobby by mentoring a new numismatist. Membership in the SCNA, as well as, member clubs is affordable so please sponsor or encourage others to be a part of this hobby and organization.

*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

1892 - Bill Brooks  
1893 - Kent Inabinet  
1894 - Mark A. Benvenuto

#### *Annual SCNA Dues:*

*Adult \$12.00*

*Junior \$1.00*

*\*Life Membership \$200.00*

*\*Eligible after 1 year of regular membership*

*Grow the hobby by sponsoring a new member today!!!!*

### **Robert W. Ross III**

#### **YOUNG NUMISMATIST of the YEAR AWARD**

Nominations are now being accepted for the **2017** 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, 2017**
7. Nominations will be sent to:

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# APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

## SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Numismatic Specialty \_\_\_\_\_

Club or Society Membership(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Proposer \_\_\_\_\_ SCNA No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNUAL DUES:** Adult- **\$12.00** Junior -**\$1.00**  
Life Membership- **\$200.00** (After one year regular membership)

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**November 17, 2016 • 10:30 a.m. (ET)**

Coin exchange begins immediately following the quarter launch event  
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**Coin Forum**

The United States Mint will host a coin forum the evening before the event

Fort Moultrie Visitor Center  
1214 Middle Street, Sullivan's Island, SC

**November 16, 2016 • 6:00-7:00 p.m. (ET)**



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### TD Convention Center

1 Exposition Dr., Greenville, SC

### October 29, 2016



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*Attention Member Clubs*  
*We want you* to come and enjoy the  
*44th Annual SCNA Convention!!*

The SCNA will reimburse your club up to \$300.00 for rental of a vehicle/van to bring club members to the convention.

The member club must bring a minimum of 4 members and present a receipt from a car rental company.

\*Restrictions for this program are simple: 4 member minimum and member club is more than 100 miles from the convention.



## **SCNA CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

SCNA extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers who worked at the 2015 Convention.

**We need volunteers again this year**

**October 28-30th, 2016,**

**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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## **AREA COIN CLUB NEWS**

Thank you to all the clubs that submitted news for the Scanner.  
If you know your club has news to share please send that information as soon as it is ready for publication. We want to spread the news around and acknowledge the clubs and all the hard work you are doing.

### **Camden Coin Club News**

The club has been meeting only once a month during the summer. Starting in September we returned to twice monthly meetings. Our president Robert Aldrich moved away in May and Vice-President Glenn Heimburg has assumed the role of club President. The club has been reviewing plans for the 2017 Spring Show. The club will not have a Fall 2016 coin show due to scheduling conflicts. We tried to find another venue but were unable to locate one that could accommodate the show and at a affordable price. The 2017 Spring Show has been scheduled for Saturday March 18, 2017 with the Fall Show on September 16, 2017. We hope to see you there.

### **Augusta Coin & Stephen James CSRA Club News**

Take a look at these websites for these two coin clubs. Their newsletters are published there and have a wealth of information for numismatists young and old. Meeting schedules and show dates can also be found there.

[www.sjcsracc.org](http://www.sjcsracc.org)  
[www.augustacoinclub.org](http://www.augustacoinclub.org)



# SCNA AWARDS TWO ANV

## Midlands Coin Club News

The Midlands Coin Club is on FIRE, literally. Ok, well almost. With Columbia's Super-hot 100 degrees plus days, we still had great meeting participation. Good thing we have air-conditioning! Our membership is growing and it is good to see more young people joining.

On May 14<sup>th</sup> we had our annual club banquet. It will be held at Zorba's Greek restaurant on St Andrews Road. We had a large turnout that included an awesome presentation by Wayne Damron on "The Coinage of the Twelve Caesars". Wayne's knowledge on this subject is unsurpassed and very entertaining and educational. We were honored to have him join us this year. It was great to see these amazing coins up close.

Our exhibits program was held on August 11<sup>th</sup> along with a pizza party and auction. We had 5 exhibits and three of those were youth exhibits! This year we decided to have three prizes, 1 adult, one junior and people's choice awards. The winners took home a \$40 gift certificate to be used at any of the Midlands Coin Club shows with the next one being November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Lily Whitener won best youth with her exhibit of the US Bicentennial goodies. Ava Whitener won People's Choice for her Sacagawea exhibit and Will Gragg won best adult exhibit for his Series 692 MPC display. Emma got an honorable mention with her exhibit of Great Women of the American Revolution.

We are looking forward to a prosperous fall (Coin season) and only expect better things to happen. And of course we invite all that want to join our great club. We meet at 7 PM every second Thursday of the month and have a speaker or presentation, auction, business meeting and FUN! Our meetings are held at the Cayce Historical Museum, 1800 12th Street, Cayce, SC 29033. All the details can be found on our website at [www.midlandscoinclub.com](http://www.midlandscoinclub.com) and our Facebook page.



**SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**  
**EXHIBIT APPLICATION**  
**2016 CONVENTION- October 28-30th**

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Address\_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City\_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip\_\_\_\_\_

Title of Exhibit\_\_\_\_\_

Category ( Check One) \_\_\_\_\_ US Coins \_\_\_\_\_US Paper Money  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign \_\_\_\_\_Exonumia (Tokens, Medals, etc. )

Circle One: Competitive Jr (see below) Competitive Sr. or  
 Non- Competitive

Junior Exhibitor's must be 18 years or younger on November 3, 2016  
 Birth Date for Juniors Only\_\_\_\_\_

Parents or guardians must sign below to authorize Juniors Exhibitors  
 to Exhibit.  
 (There is a four (4) case maximum per exhibitor unless previously  
 authorized by the Exhibits Chairman ).

Number of cases\_\_\_\_\_ Are you bringing you own cases? Yes/No

*I agree that SCNA, its Officers and Members will NOT be liable for any  
 theft or damages to any material placed on display. Exhibitors must be a  
 member in good standing of the SCNA.*

Exhibitors Signature\_\_\_\_\_

**Exhibitors SCNA Membership #**\_\_\_\_\_ **Date**\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian\_\_\_\_\_

Date\_\_\_\_\_

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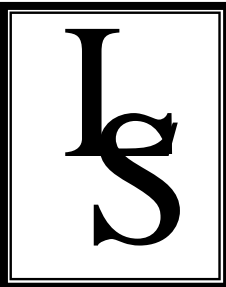


**44th Annual S.C.N.A. Convention**  
**TD Convention Center (formerly Carolina First Center)**  
**1 Exposition Dr.**  
**Greenville, SC**  
**October 27-30th, 2016**

Schedule of Events

<u>Thursday, October 27, 2016</u>		<u>Location</u>
5:00 pm	Dealer Set-Up, Security Begins	Exhibit Hall 2
9:00 pm	Convention Area Closes	
<u>Friday, October 28, 2016</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 29, 2016</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 Mtg	Exhibit Hall 2
10:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Public	
10:00 am	Boy Scout Merit Badge Session 1	Exhibit Hall 2****
1:00 pm	SCNA Young Numismatist Program	Exhibit Hall 2**
1:00 pm	Boy Scouts Merit Badge Session 2	Exhibit Hall 2****
6:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
6:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
<u>Sunday, October 30, 2016</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	
4:00 pm	Security Ends	

Exhibit Hall 2\*\* -- draped area at front left corner of Exhibit Hall 2  
 Exhibit Hall 2\*\*\*\*- meeting area at REAR of Exhibit Hall 2



*Glenn and Kathy*

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The South Carolina Numismatic Association has designed a new YN gift certificate that is based on a vignette of Fort Moultrie. The Fort Moultrie vignette was featured on two Bank of the State of South Carolina notes; the 1862 fractional 50 cent and 18xx 4 dollar note with Robert Hayne and Landon Cheves. This vignette is historical to our state this year as the ATB South Carolina quarter is launched this Fall. Information regarding the launch can be found on page 12 of this issue of the Scanner.

These unique gift certificates change every year using another famous or interesting note from the past. 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 2016 series # and serial number. These notes may be used like cash at the Dealers tables by the YN's at the 2016 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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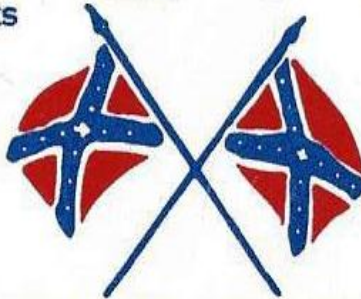


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# The YN Corner

## By Greg Stowers

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## Greetings Young Collectors!!!

The YN Corner is a column for our young numismatists (YN).

If you have any collecting questions or suggestions, you can contact me at:  
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Greetings Young Collectors! I wanted to take just a minute to update the readers of my search for 2016-dated coins from circulation. Since the last report I found a nice supply of new quarters. Where: at the local laundry coin vending machine. I do not recommend you go to your local coin machine and empty it looking for new coins, but it appears to be a source more dependable than the local banks or stores for ATB quarters. This being said, I have only found a few Denver quarters but no cents, nickels, or dimes from the Denver Mint. The search goes on. Please feel free to contact me to report any unusual or interesting coins from your change. The Fort Moultrie National Monument quarter launch is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2016, at 10:30 AM at Fort Moultrie, Sullivan's Island, SC. Information on the Fort Moultrie quarter release ceremony can be found on the SCNA website: [SC-NA.ORG](http://SC-NA.ORG).

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The SCNA is looking for a serious YN to attend the 2017 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. **There were no applicants for the 2016 scholarship!** The Austin M. Sheheen, Jr. YN Scholarship program awards a **\$2000.00** scholarship for tuition, room and board, and transportation to a deserving YN for a week's session at an ANA workshop. Further information on the ANA Summer Seminar can be found on the ANA's website at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org). The program is open to SCNA YN members age 13 to 18.

Applications can be found in the SCanner; by contacting Pascal Brock, SCNA Secretary, P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078 or psbrock@truvista.net; or by visiting the YN table at the 2016 SCNA Convention in Greenville in October, 2016. The completed application and supporting documents for the 2017 scholarship must be received no later than December 31, 2016. Do not wait until the last minute to apply for this special program.

**Are you a notaphilist?** (Definition: a person who studies or collects paper money.) In the last issue of the SCanner I reported on the many changes planned by the Government and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) to our existing bank notes. These changes are not being initiated until the year 2020 but this should not stop the young collector from collecting bank notes right now.

If you are just starting or are considering starting to collect bank notes here are some things to know.

You can get bank notes for your collection from circulation at face value.

Study about collecting currency before you buy notes.

Like coins, bank notes' value can depend on several things. The condition of the note is considered. Bank notes have a grading scale just like coins. The rarity of the note is important. The age of the currency may or may not affect the value of the note.

Star notes can be prized by collectors because they are more uncommon than regular note. A star note has a STAR (\*) in the prefix or suffix position of the serial number. These notes are used to replace a note damaged during the printing process to maintain the correct count of notes in a serial number run.

A Currency Error is any note that does not meet the minimum quality standards of the BEP but still somehow manages to escape being removed during the many human and mechanical inspections. These errors include; cutting errors, folding or tears, inking errors missing prints, etc. Errors can be minor and worth very little premium but major errors can be worth significant money.

A category that is getting more popular is the Fancy or Interesting Serial number. Examples of these numbers include solid numbers (A99999999A); radar notes which read the same forward and back

(A12344321A); 6-7 same digits (A33333365A, A4444442A); low or one digit notes (A0000005A, A0000016A); special numbers A0001776A, A19970000A); ladders (A12345678A, A87654321A). Basically, any strange or unusual serial number combination could be collectable and worth more than face value.

Some other notes you may find in circulation and worth more than face value are Silver Certificates (blue seal), HAWAII notes (brown seal with HAWAII overprint), North Africa Silver Certificates (yellow seal), and United States notes (red seal).

Did you know that banks are required to remove damaged, heavily worn and obsolete notes from circulation, return them to the Government to be destroyed, and receive new notes to replace the bank notes returned to the BEP? Now is the time to start checking your bank notes as well as your coins.

The 2015 SCNA Convention was one of the best ever but we are trying to make 2016 ever better! Here is a preview of the Convention YN Program:

Free parking and free admission to the Convention.

Free numismatic items and YN information at the YN Table.

The U.S. Mint is scheduled to be set up all three days with Mint information and Mint products for sale to the public. This is a great opportunity to purchase your U.S. Mint items without paying postage and you do not have to make a long trip to one of the Mints.

The Exhibition program has gift certificates and awards for all exhibiting YN's. (SCNA membership is needed to enter an exhibit.)

**Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, is YN Program day.** There will be special presentations, an education program and gift bags presented at the end of the program. **(SCNA membership is not required.)**

Free admission for SCNA members to the Sunday morning Awards Program and breakfast.

Now is the time to start planning to attend this year's Convention. The dates are October 28, 29 and 30, 2016 at the TD Convention Center, 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607.

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## Three Proof Halves, Three Starting Points

By Mark Benvenuto

For much of the twentieth century, plus these first two decades of the twenty-first, the biggest circulating coin we have had is the half dollar. Yes, the golden dollars are bigger in denomination, but the halves are the biggest in terms of sheer size. And yes, the fifty-cent piece doesn't get used nearly as much as the quarter does – certainly not today. But half dollars have been pounded out for a long time. Collecting them can be fun, but also may prove to be a bit daunting, at least at first. A person might wonder where to start, what to focus on, and how much to spend (of course!). While there are plenty of ways to start, let's suggest a beginning that is only three coins deep. But they're all proofs, and thus they are all beautiful. Here's what we mean.

### The 1964 Proof Kennedy Half Dollar

The Franklin half dollar series came to an abrupt end when our nation's 35<sup>th</sup> president was assassinated on November 22<sup>nd</sup> 1963



during a trip to Dallas. As a means of honoring a young, vital president who had stood tall during what we now know as the Cuban Missile Crisis, our fifty-cent pieces were quickly redesigned, and the image produced by Mr. Frank Gasparro remains with us today. The number of proof Kennedys produced in 1964 is just under 4 million, which means they are still rather common for today's collector. And one wonderful aspect of a large mintage for any proof coin is that it usually translates to small prices when it comes time to buy. This is certainly true of the 1964, which costs only about \$30 in a grade as high as PF-67. This is definitely one good starting point for what can become a collection of great halves.

### A Proof Franklin Half Dollar

It was Mint Engraver John Sinnock who designed the Franklin half dollar, although he passed away in 1947, just before its unveiling in 1948.

At the outset, there were no proofs at all for this fifty-cent piece, or for any of the other circulating coins of the U.S. for that matter. Proof coinage had been suspended in 1942 and did not resume until 1950. In what proved to be a fascinating time in numismatic history, proof coins in the Franklin half series went from being relatively scarce in 1950 – with 51,386 produced as part of proof sets – to positively common by 1957 – the year that the 1 million proof mark was surpassed. What this translates to for the collector today is a series of proofs that have several very affordable dates, and a smattering that are not. Every date from 1957 through to the end of the series in 1963 can be obtained in a grade such as PF-65 or PF-66 for no more than \$50. For most of us, that’s a very affordable proof. It’s also one of three coins that can become part of the trio we mentioned. Some of the older dates though, including the 1950 and the 1951, will cost significantly more. A patient collector might find one in the low hundreds of dollars, but that price is probably for a piece that has had some misuse in the past decades, such as a PF-63 example.



### **A Proof Walking Liberty Half Dollar**

The Kennedy and Franklin fifty-cent piece series each have proof coins that just about any collector considers inexpensive. Thus they are the easy 2/3rds of the trio we are assembling. Moving back to the Walking Liberty half dollars entails a step up though, no matter how we look at it.



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#### **From here?**

From these three starting points a person can build some amazing collections. If the just-mentioned cost of the Walking Liberty half is too rich for our taste, why not see about assembling a date run of just the proof Kennedy halves. The 1964 was rather inexpensive, and the more recent ones cost even less, even those with silver in them, issued from 1992 to the present. Or why not see if there are other proof Franklins beyond just a single example that we might call inexpensive? We mentioned that the 1957 – 1963 zone is quite affordable. Why not see just how far back you might be able to push it?

As we mentioned at the outset, there are plenty of ways to start collecting gorgeous half dollars. Why not enjoy building your own collection of glittering halves?

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## HIDING IN THE GRASS: COPPERHEADS AMONG US

Greg Capps

During the Civil War, a Democratic opposition to the conflict divided the North. A group of Southern sympathizers known as the “Copperheads” established its presence politically and would impact the country’s social conscience for many decades with its criticism of the Lincoln administration and the policies of war.



The disparaging term “Copperhead” was given to members of the movement by Union Loyalists intent on likening them to a particular venomous snake. The Copperheads, however, embraced the term and displayed solidarity by wearing lapel pins and badges of Lady Liberty cut out from unpopular and

cumbersome Large Cents, which had only recently been replaced by the much more practical Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents.

These ‘Peace Democrats’ were perceived as weak by the pro-Union Republicans of the day for seeking armistice with the Confederacy. In the decade leading up to the Civil War, these same Southern sympathizers had been referred to as “doughfaces.” This term was generally applied to Northern Democrats who were ideologically more aligned with Southern Democrats. They were said to be weak and timid men who were ‘scared at their own dough faces.’



Due to the loss of the Southern market and the Mississippi River’s closure to trade, Illinois was hit especially hard economically. The effect this had on tumbling grain prices was detrimental to the stagnant Midwestern economy. Adding fuel to the fire were the banks in the region that issued paper money based on Southern bonds. For Illinois Democrats, a break with Union ideals was not so much a statement of disloyalty, but rather a stance based on economic necessity. Still this did not prevent local newspapers from painting the peace-seeking movement as traitorous.

Party politics became so divisive in Illinois that top Democrats were accused of being members of the Knights of the Golden Circle, a like-minded group conspiring against the Union. Toxic rumors linking the two groups persisted, but no connection was ever proven. As Peace Democrats gained control of the State legislature in the 1862 fall election, the 'Copperhead Legislation,' as it came to be known in Illinois, seemingly was handed a mandate to oppose the war and the Union efforts. This victory was short lived as Republican Governor Richard Yates dissolved the Legislature on a technicality. Once again, Copperheads were forced to meet secretly.

Similar incidents were occurring in other pockets across the country. In Ohio, Congressman Clement Laird Vallandigham had been arrested for being a Confederate sympathizer. Also arrested was William Carlin, the son of a former Illinois Governor, who spoke out against the implementation of martial law. In addition, a number of cases were made against Northern citizens who encouraged desertion from the Union Army.

By 1863, it was believed that such men were actually a greater threat than Confederates. You could see the latter coming, whereas Copperheads were disguised as neighbors, shopkeepers and fellow church members who might lie 'in the grass' waiting to exploit a Northern weakness.

The choice of which snake to use in classifying these individuals would prove to be thought out thoroughly. Let us take a look for a moment at another venomous snake, the rattlesnake. The Gadsden flag of 1775 portrayed a rattlesnake with the ominous warning "Don't Tread On Me." Also, in his famous 'Join or Die' woodcut, Benjamin Franklin used a rattlesnake as a symbol of unity. The thinking being that the single cells making up the rattle emit no sound individually but make a feared and recognized sound when all are working together in unison. Furthermore, a rattlesnake usually does not strike unless threatened, although once provoked it rarely surrenders. For all of these reasons, the rattlesnake was a perfect Revolutionary symbol of unity between the colonies. By contrast, a copperhead was a more appropriate choice for these Civil War-era dissenters because that snake can lie dormant and offers no warning before striking. This is how Peace Democrats were viewed at the time by the largely pro-Union North.

Declaring oneself a Copperhead was seen as an act of treason. For this reason, secret meetings were held where members would feel safe to proudly wear the aforementioned lapel pin that defined the movement with Ms. Liberty displayed ever so prominently. One poem of the day went:

*The traitor our Common Cents mars,  
And on Liberty plainly he wars,  
Taking Freedom away from the Union, I say,  
When he cuts out her head from the stars.*

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## **SCNA AUSTIN M. SHEHEEN, JR. YOUNG NUMISMATIST SCHOLARSHIP**

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Application blanks may be obtained by writing or e-mailing the SCNA Secretary, Pascal Brock, P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078 or [PSBROCK@TRUVISTA.NET](mailto:PSBROCK@TRUVISTA.NET).

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A Union victory seemed all but inevitable at the start of 1864, and the Copperhead movement began to lose steam. Lapel pins were scarcely found and talk of dissent lessened. Governor Yates, seeking re-election later that year, continued his witch hunt for Southern sympathizers and found a willing ally once again in the newspapers of the day. Rumors were spread telling of Copperhead plans to free 7,500 Rebel prisoners held at nearby Camp Douglas. There were even newspaper articles warning against the creation of a Northwest Confederacy. With the advantage of hindsight, historians today believe this was all part of Governor Yates' plan to create a straw enemy to strengthen his re-election efforts.

These Copperheads can be viewed as treasonous conspirators or as concerned citizens exercising their patriotic duty to fight for civil liberty and free speech. In that sense, this argument is timeless and will never be successfully debated to a conclusion.

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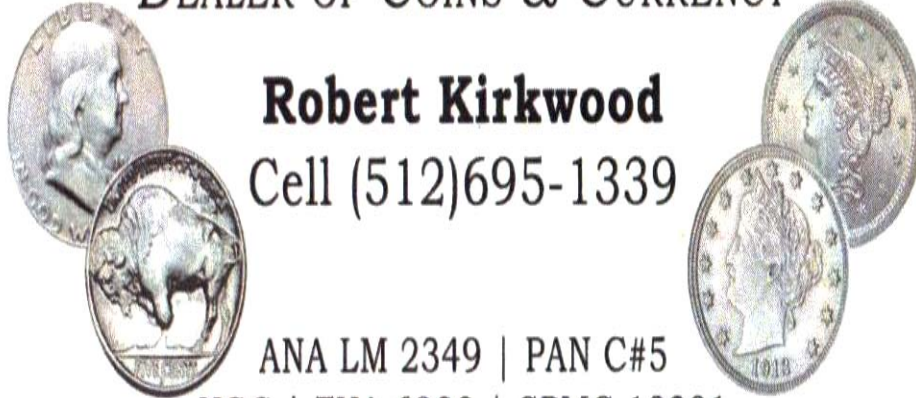
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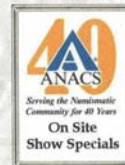


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