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President's Message

Greetings South Carolina Numismatists,



As spring turns to summer, a quick update that there are some changes coming with the South Carolina Numismatic Association. First and foremost--if you have not already heard--this year's Annual Convention will be held at the Spartanburg Memorial Coliseum (the same location that the February Spartanburg show) due to space availability at the TD Convention Center in Greenville. The Convention will be held on the same date--October 27-29, 2017. More on that later in this letter. Furthermore, my tenure as your president will be ending this year after the Convention. I have enjoyed leading the organization for the past 6 years and new leadership will be taking over in 2018. Truth be told, the SCNA is in good hands and the Board of Directors will be choosing a new president soon. If you are interested in serving on the Board, please contact any Board member to be nominated.

As mentioned above, the SCNA Convention, shepherded by Bourse Chair Dr. Anthony (Tony) Chibbaro, will take place in Spartanburg this fall. There will still be plenty of programs for adults and children to learn more about numismatics, exhibits for adults and children with the winners receiving valuable prizes which include gold and gift certificates which can be used as cash at the convention. The Bourse is filling up so make sure if you want a table to contact Tony for an application. Be sure to watch our website (www.sc-na.org) for important updates and more details on which programs will be offered. Attendees can expect a similar Bourse set up with a diverse number of dealers selling your favorite coins, paper money and other collectibles.

In addition to the Convention mentioned above, the SCNA would like to express its extreme gratification to Dr. Tony Chibbaro who has run the Bourse for the last 10+ years. This will be Tony's last year as Bourse Chairman and he is turning the reins over to SCNA Board member Mr. Bill Latour who will be running the show starting next year. Tony will be mentoring Bill this year and next to ensure a smooth transition. Please take time this year to congratulate Tony for all of his years of service to the Organization as Bourse Chairman.

To close out this letter I want to remind everyone that nominations for SCNA Board and officers are now open and please see any Board member if you or someone you know is interested in serving. It involves meeting 3 evenings per year in Columbia for a 2 hour meeting to discuss the Organization's business and meeting at the annual Convention. It is a dedicated group of people who enthusiastically promote the hobby in the Palmetto State annually. Any SCNA member is always invited to attend these Board

meetings--please notify a Board member or officer for dates and times, and so that we can ensure that we have enough room for everyone.

Erik

Erik S. Larsen
President
South Carolina Numismatic Association

FROM THE EDITOR:

Summer is upon us and as the season changes so is the SCNA organization. Please make sure you read the President's letter as well as the Call for Nominations found on page 11 of this issue. Folks it's time for those who want to be an active part of the success of this organization to make their desires known. We have many opportunities for you to be a part of the leadership that guides this organization. If you do not like the way things are being run... then by all means become a part of the team and contribute.

Thank you for taking the time to review and read this issue. I have been sent a large amount of articles for publication and I will get those published as soon as I can with space and time permitting. Do not stop sending those items in, it is nice to have a group to choose from.

Be safe out there this summer whether you are traveling to shows or for leisure. Tell your loved ones how much you care for them and never take a single day for granted. Pass on your love for the hobby and nurture a new numismatist every chance you get.

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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!

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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:

SCNA Secretary
P.O. Box 693
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Attention All Members

Calling for Yearly Nominations for the following
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Board Members (3) terms expiring in 2017

All nominated individuals must be SCNA members in good standing for one (1) year. Nominations must be made in writing and mailed to the SCNA Secretary, Pascal Brock.
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People image by The Centinel Editor Gerald Tebben; background image by Coin World Senior Editor Paul Gilkes.

His multicase exhibit titled "A Unique Collection of Georgia Certificates" included the only two \$20,000 6 percent certificates known extant from six issued between Feb. 9, 1864, and Sept. 21, 1864.

The prize accompanying Martin's top award was a 2017 American Eagle 1-ounce gold \$50 bullion coin and a certificate.

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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.

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
www.augustacoinclub.org

Camden Coin Club News

The Club's annual spring coin show was held on March 18, 2017, at the Camden Recreation Department. Attendance was the best it has been in several years. The large crowd enjoyed browsing the many dealers in our sold out Bourse area. Hourly drawings were held for door prizes between 10 am and 2 pm. The Club would like to thank all the dealers who setup at our show and all the people who attended for making our show very successful. We hope everyone will return for our fall show on September 16, 2017. We plan on having another full Bourse.

The club will take a break to only one meeting per month during June, July, and August. The meeting will be on the second Tuesday of the month during these months. We will return to twice monthly meetings in September.

The club is planning our fall show for September 16, 2017, at the Camden Recreation Department, 1042 West DeKalb Street, Camden, SC 29020. The show hours will be from 9 am to 3 pm. We are expecting a full Bourse with all the dealers from the spring show returning.

SCNA AWARDS TWO ANA

Greenville Coin Club News

GCC continues to see membership increasing in 2017 . We encourage anyone interested in attending our Tuesday night meetings to join us as we meet each week for a coin auction . They can contact president Sam Norris at [864-855-2150](tel:864-855-2150) or they can visit our web page greenvillecoinclub.club. Also in the Greenville area you can visit Thursday night meetings of Parker Coin club. Details can be found at parkercoinclub.org.

Midlands Coin Club News

Well, spring is in the air and our Spring Show in Columbia is in the books. Seems like not long ago we just had our Fall show. May the 6th was the date and attendance was good and we had a sold out venue of dealer tables. I guess the state of economics is bringing out the gold and silver buyers and what better way to invest in undervalued silver than buying collectible coins. Our Fall show will be at the same Columbia location in November just after the SCNA show in Spartanburg. With the Spring show behind us we can focus on our annual banquet and our (maybe separate) exhibit contest. The dates have not been firmed up yet, but we will announce those dates and time on our website when we do. The warmer months are typically slower for coin collecting as a whole but we usually see good turnouts at our meetings and auctions despite national trends. We encourage everyone to help support this great hobby and join a local club. Our meetings are the second Thursday of every month. We usually have a speaker, program or “show & tell” where we try to identify unusual or unique items under the microscope. We conduct a business meeting and hold an awesome auction. The meeting place is the 1800 block of 12th Street in Cayce SC at the Cayce Historical Museum on the lower floor (basement), all are welcome. You can view more details plus a schedule of local shows including ours at www.midlandscoinclub.com and we have a Facebook page at www.facebook.com/midlandscoinclub where we invite you to “Like” us!

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Low Country Coin Club News:

Low Country Coin Club closed their 2017 Winter Coin Show smiling. Club members were cleaning up the show site late Sunday as 30 plus dealers packed their vans and trailers to head home to watch the Super Bowl. Bourse chairman Richard Smith said he had heard no complaints from dealers or customers. Attendance at the show was not recording breaking, falling at near 600 guests, but traffic was steady all three days and even in the last hours of the show, Sunday afternoon a few visitors were checking in. Saturday afternoon the Low Country Red Cross blood mobile was at the show and collected 21 pints of blood. The Coin Club has been teaming with the Red Cross for the past few years and every show the crew on the blood mobile are kept busy for the five hours they are at the show. There is a special prize drawing for one of the blood donors. Crystal Keller from Ladson, SC was the lucky donor at this February's show. As always, the show ended Sunday afternoon with drawings for prizes for young numismatists and for the club's fundraiser.

The Low Country Coin Club has been active in the Charleston/North Charleston area since 1961. Regular club meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the first and third Wednesday of each month at the Community Center, Park Circle, North Charleston, SC. Anyone visiting the area is welcome. Visit the club website, www.lowcountrycoinclub.com of the club's Facebook page for more information.

The next Low Country Coin Show will be August 4 – 6, 2017, at the Ladson, SC Fairgrounds.





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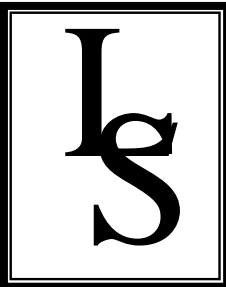
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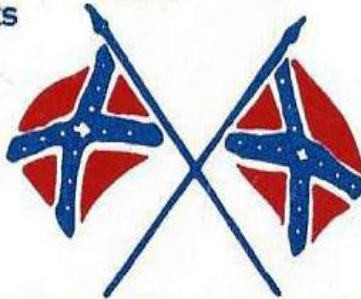


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The YN Corner

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:
GSSTOWERS@MSN.COM.

Welcome to 2017, Young Collectors! By the time you read this issue of the SScanner you should be seeing examples of 2017-dated coins. How many YNs have noticed something unusual on the new one-cent coins? The new feature is a “P,” the Philadelphia mint mark, on the new cents. This is the first time in 225 years that the Philadelphia mint mark has appeared on U.S. cents. Before 2017, all cents without a mint mark were assumed



to have been made in Philadelphia. Do you know why coins have a mint mark? A common reason given is when the country produces coins at more than one mint the mark can be used for quality control to identify the mint producing defective coins. I hope you are able to find nice examples of these coins for your collection.

Also, to celebrating its 225th anniversary, the U.S. Mint has introduced a \$100 24kt-gold coin that features Lady Liberty as a young African American woman with braided hair on the obverse. She joins a large number of images of Liberty featured on U.S. coinage.



Have you found any 2016 South Carolina Fort Moultrie quarters yet? As usual, it will be a challenge to find “D” or even the “S” mint-marked quarters. The mint will be releasing five new quarters in 2017: Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa; Frederick Douglass National Historic Site, District of Columbia; Ozark National Scenic Riverways, Missouri; Ellis Island (Statue of Liberty National Monument), New Jersey; and George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, Indiana. Please feel free to contact me to report any unusual or interesting coins from your change.

On March 31, 2017, the Currency Optimization, Innovation and National Savings (COINS) legislation was reintroduced by Sen. John McCain and Sen. Enzi to make changes to the cent, nickel and one dollar note. First, in 2016 the U.S. Mint reported after exhausting all ideas it could not find a cheaper method for producing the one cent coins for less than 1.5 cents each. (Since 1982 the cent has been made of 97.5% zinc and covered by 2.5% copper.) This made the nation's smallest denomination coin a money-loser for 11 straight years. The Act recommended a 10-year suspension in production (with an exception for coins to fulfill the needs of the numismatic collectors). At the end of 10 years it would be determined if the one cent coin should stay or go. Next, the nickel costs 7.44 cents to make and distribute and also makes it a money-loser for 11 straight years. It was recommended a change in composition from 25% nickel and 75% copper to 20% nickel and 80% copper (or more copper). These changes must save money and have no impact on the public or stakeholders (like vending machine companies). Finally, it was recommended full replacement of one dollar notes with one dollar coins. Dollar bills last about 2 years and cost 2.7 cents to produce. Dollar coins last about 34 years and cost 15 cents per coin to manufacture. Two years after the enactment of this legislation, \$1 notes would not be printed (except for numismatic purposes) and the Federal Reserve Banks would remove the notes from circulation for destruction. Remaining \$1 notes would remain legal tender. Let's see what happens with this effort to reduce the cost of producing our money.

One hundred years ago in Numismatics: After watching hostilities in Europe for the past few years, in April, 1917 the United States entered "the Great War", now known as World War I. With the nation at war the U.S. Mints needed to significantly increase the money supply (mainly coins) to support the enlarging economy. In the numismatic world, the U.S. Mints were still working on the three new coins designs for dimes, quarters and half dollars introduced in 1916. The quarter had design changes on the obverse (the exposed breast was covered) and the reverse (the rearrangement of the stars). This led to two types for each mint. Next, the mint marks for Denver and San Francisco were placed on the obverse for part of the year and then moved to the reverse for the half dollar coins. This added an extra type for these mints. There were some low mintages (less than 2 million) for 5 of the coins (the quarter, "D" type 1; quarter, "S" type 1; half dollar, "D" obverse; half dollar, "D" reverse; half dollar, "S" obverse.) No \$1 coins or gold coins (except McKinley Memorial gold dollars not meant for circulation) were produced.

Finally, add a poor strike on most of the coins, heavy wear from use in circulation, and today you will find many of the 1917 coins carry a premium for better grades.

Have you taken advantage of this free offer yet? This is a great 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.

ANA Summer Seminar applications for 2018: The SCNA is now looking for a serious YN to attend the 2018 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. **For the second year, there were no applications for this 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. 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 2017 SCNA Convention. The completed application and supporting documents for the 2018 scholarship must be received no later than December 31, 2017. Do not wait until the last minute to apply for this special program.

Breaking News on the 2017 SCNA Convention! Due to construction and scheduling issues at the TD Convention Center in Greenville, the SCNA leaders have decided to move the Convention site to the Spartanburg Auditorium for October 27, 28, and 29, 2017. All programs and dealers will be making the move to the new building. For more information keep checking future issues of the SCanner and the SCNA website.



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Here is a preview of the 2017 Convention YN Program:

Free parking and free admission to the Convention in Spartanburg, S.C.

Free numismatic items and YN information at the YN Table. Information and applications for the Austin M. Sheheen, Jr. YN Scholarship program and the ANA Summer Seminar program can be found at the YN table.

The U.S. Mint will not be at the Convention this year. SCNA will determine if arrangements can be made for their return in the future and will advise the membership in the future.

The Exhibition program has gift certificates and awards for exhibiting YN's. Presentations to winners are made at the Saturday afternoon YN Program. YNs can set up and show their exhibit for all three days of the Convention or can elect to set-up, exhibit their collection, and then take down their items all on Saturday. An overnight stay for YN exhibitors and their family is available by arrangement with the SCNA Exhibit chairperson. **(SCNA membership is needed to enter an exhibit.)**

Saturday 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 to attend.)**

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

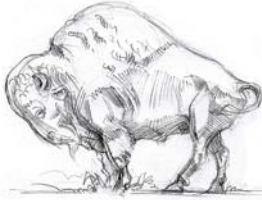
A Reminder about SCNA YN Membership: Being an YN member of the South Carolina Numismatic Association can be rewarding, fun and inexpensive. **The YN rate for membership remains at \$1.00 a year!** For this dollar you get three issues of the SCanner each year, enter an exhibit for gift certificates and awards at the SCNA Convention, eligible to apply for a \$2000.00 scholarship, entry to the SCNA Awards program and breakfast, and support the operations of the Convention and organization.

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!

Legal Tender Notes of 1901 or “The Bison”

By Barry Ciociola



The 1901 Series of Legal Tender Notes came out with, some believe, the most exciting art work the B.E.P. ever executed. While the focus of the bill was to be Lewis & Clark they actually became a lost subject on the front of this wonderful note. Originally the idea was to have a theme to compliment the St. Louis World’s Fair. I’m sure by all accounts this was lost on the public. It was just a hundred years ago, when in 1802 Lewis & Clark made their journey to “discover” the West, after it was purchased from France, as part of the Louisiana Purchase, so the idea of a World’s Fair in St. Louis was appropriate, and then changing the current \$ 10.00 note design seemed to fit the theme.

Most of today’s collectors always want to include a “Bison Note” in their collection. It is probably the No. # 1 note asked for at most Coin and Currency Shows, as well as on most collector’s want lists. It is not a difficult bill to locate, there are still thousands of them to be collected. The hard thing is to find a nice looking “Bison” for the grade that it is in. Whether your budget calls for a Very Good, a Very Fine, or a “Gem - 67” price and looks are on most collector’s minds. Thankfully this note comes relatively well centered and most often pretty clean looking, except for the very low grades, dirty looking notes are not an issue. The tendency is though for these notes, the higher the grade, the more you can expect to pay above “Greensheet” and for the most part, you rarely even can buy one for near the “sheet” listing, due to their popularity. Go to any major auction and you will be sure to find five to ten or more in various grades. Rarely will you ever get a “deal” on a Bison, unless it is a “Net Graded” note with a small problem. Most all 1901 notes have a premium attached due to the popularity of the series, and the fact that most collectors collect in “Sets”.

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If they buy a 1907 \$ 5.00 Woodchopper, then they want a 1917 \$ 2.00 and a 1917 Legal Tender \$ 1.00 and then a 1901 \$ 10.00 Bison, and the a 1923 \$ 10.00 “Poker Chip”. Of course human nature being what it is, most inevitably, all the less expensive notes are bought first, and then the Bison, and the Poker Chip last. If collecting by Type only, then there is no need to collect by the Friedberg Numbers.

The 1901 series of Bison Notes had a total of (9) Friedberg numbers, from Fr. - 114 to Fr. - 122. There are no really rare signature combinations in this series, the only thing tough would be if you decided to put a “Star” note in your holdings. Most collectors do not go to this extreme.

The Currency market in general has been steady to upbeat for the past 2 years. If you looked back to the bottom of the market in 2007-2008 there was some softening of prices in the auction arena but even at this time, there were no bargains on Bisons. Many times Collectors/Investors can look for several years for the “right” 1901 Bison. In most cases they don’ t get one, which is unfortunate. I’ve always told clients, buy what you can afford, upgrade later, use the lower grade as your “trade-in” thereby taking advantage of the marketplace bringing up the value of what you have to trade in for what your heart desires. Too often, while looking for the right note, the price keeps escalating and the collector has not been able to save enough to buy the dream note he hoped for. In the mean time he saved \$2,000.00 only to find out two years ago he could have had the nicer looking Extra Fine only now to find out that he’s about \$ 1,000.00 short of what he thought he’d have to pay for one. All the more reason to buy a note and trade up later.

If the 1901 is anything, it is a great barometer for the health of the currency market. In the past decade looking back, the currency market has really been hot, and while there are many rare notes that have done extremely well, for a common note the 1901 Bison has really paced the market if not probably out pacing several segments of the market.

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If you look at auction result trends and the current “Greensheet” in various grades the market prices have done very well in keeping up with the overall market as well as beating “inflation”. The Bison note has done as well or slightly better.

In summing up the most likely note to continue to do well in most collector or dealer hands would probably be the 1901 Bison Note in almost any grade you can imagine, with good “eye-appeal” this note will always find a buyer no matter what the situation, whether selling it outright, or in an auction, there is always someone who would like a Bison. Call it what you will, our love of the old days, of Black and White T.V. and Cowboys and Indians Shows or just the lore of the “Old West” there is a never ending fascination with this series of great looking Bison Notes. So the next time you are at a shop, or looking on e-bay or at an auction just see how many Bisons are for sale. You may be amazed that you may think they are beyond your reach but whether you are a beginner or an advanced Collector / Investor, there is sure to be one out there that is right for you, and at a pretty good price.



Editors Note:

***The Bison note is sometimes known as “Buffalo Bill”-
The buffalo named Pablo was officially known as National Zoological Park Bison #2926. Pablo arrived at the park in 1897 and was purchased for \$500 from Michael Pablo, a rancher, from Ronan, Montana. Pablo died in 1914. The original sketch for the bank note was done by Charles Knight and engraved bank note plate by M.S. Baldwin.***

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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(Completed application, self-nomination letter, at least 2 nomination/recommendation documents, and any other supporting material for this application must be returned to the SCNA Secretary noted above by December 31.)

SCNA Secretary, Pascal Brock, P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078

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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.

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.

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