

SPECIAL 20-PAGE SECTION ON SCNA'S UPCOMING
51st ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION & SHOW!



THE SCANNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION FROM

**THE SOUTH CAROLINA
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION**

VOLUME 51, No. 2, JUNE 2023

TABLE OF CONTENTS - JUNE 2023

SUBJECT	PAGE
Advertising Policy, Rates, and Deadlines	4
Membership Rates & Information	5
SCNA Officer and Board Member list	6
SCNA Member Club List	7
Editor's Message, Steve Kuhl	9
<i>Numismatists Learn! The US Currency Education Program,</i> By Steve Kuhl	11
Member Club News	24
SCNA News!	35
SCNA Election - Call For Officer Nominations	36
Call for Award Nominations	37
<i>From the YN Director</i> By Will Gragg	39
<i>The Purple Lady</i> By Will Gragg	43
Application for the SCNA's Austin M. Sheheen Jr. Young Numismatist Scholarship	53
SCNA Membership Application	55
Coin Show Calendar	57
<i>Gold, How Low Can We Go?</i> By Dr. Mark Benvenuto	59
SPECIAL SECTION	62
SCNA's 51st ANNUAL CONVENTION & COIN SHOW	
<i>The Hettie Anderson Project</i> By Will Gragg	82
SCNA Code of Ethics	88
The Scanner Submission Policy	89
Advertising Index	91

THE SCANNER

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE
SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

**Promote your
numismatic or
non-numismatic
business in SCNA's
award-winning magazine**



“The Scanner”

***Awarded First Place in 2020 and Second Place in 2022 in
ANA's Outstanding Electronic Club Publication Contest!***

SUBMITTAL DEADLINES:

February issue: December 1st

June issue: April 1st

October issue: August 1st

Contact Editor Steve Kuhl:

PO Box 293, New Ellenton, SC 29809

SCNANEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM / 803-645-1769

**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ADVERTISE IN THE INNOVATIVE
2024 SCNA SHOWTIME GAZETTE!**

**This large-format flyer will be extensively issued across the
Southeast in the summer of 2024, in anticipation of the October
2024 SCNA Convention.**

AD COPY AND FEE PAYMENT DUE BY 4/1/24

ADVERTISING

What better way to promote your business than to advertise while supporting a worthwhile, non-profit organization? Since its inception in 1973, the SCNA has been promoting and furthering the cause of numismatics in the Southeast. The goal of any business is to maintain serious, repeat customers. We are proud to be a destination for serious collectors. Collectors and dealers who are serious about being informed about happenings in the state and the country in relation to coin collecting come here. They visit this site and subscribe to the SScanner journal. Now you can support this organization that benefits the numismatic community while reaching an audience filled with serious-minded individuals.

POLICY

The policy is that an advertisement will run for three (3) issues. The only changes for these issues will be to change the telephone number, address or e-mail address. Advertisements are important to us in order to defray the costs of producing and mailing The SScanner. The SCNA and the advertising dealers would appreciate your mentioning to them that you have seen their ad in this journal. The SCNA reserves the right to refuse any requested advertisement should the proposed ad be determined, at the sole discretion of the Editor, non-compliant with SCNA rules or standards.

RATES* FOR REGULAR SCNA JOURNAL

(Black & White image in printed copy of The SScanner)

(3 ISSUES PER YEAR)

HALF PAGE: \$100* PER YEAR / FULL PAGE: \$150* PER YEAR

Ad costs prorated if published in less than three issues / year

***Rates subject to change at the discretion of SCNA.**

For current rates, contact the SScanner Editor.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Steve Kuhl, SScanner Editor

PO Box 293, New Ellenton, SC 29809

scnanewsletter@gmail.com

803-645-1769

DEADLINES FOR SUBMITTALS

<i>Issue:</i>	<i>Deadline:</i>
February	December 1st
June	April 1st
October	August 1st

Items received after deadline may not be printed in the following issue.

SCNA MEMBERSHIP RATES

Membership application is available in this edition of The Scanner, and online at www.SC-NA.org!

Annual SCNA Dues:

Individual (\$20) / Individual Paperless (\$15)

Family (\$35)

Youth (\$1)

Dealer (\$20) / Dealer Paperless (\$10)

*Life Memberships:**

Individual: (\$250)

Senior (60 & older) (\$150)

*Club (\$150) **

**Eligible after 1 year of regular membership (in any category) in good standing*

Grow our hobby—sponsor a new member today!!!!

Considering “going green” via paperless membership!

Address Changes/Corrections?

Please send address or name changes to:

Steve Twitty, Membership Chair, at

steve@pqdollars.com

SCNA OFFICERS & GOVERNERS

Randolph (Randy) Clark

President

1546 Evergreen St.
Charleston, SC 29407
843-367-0141 cell
twobuckrandy@yahoo.com

Steve Twitty

1st Vice President & Exhibits Chair
4079-H Augusta Highway
Gilbert, SC 29054
803-920-4125 Cell
steve@pqdollars.com

Steve Kuhl

2nd Vice President

PO Box 293
New Ellenton, SC 29809
803-645-1769
scnanewsletter@gmail.com

Howard Garland

Secretary

843-496-6379
howardgarland@email.com

Robert Moon

Treasurer

104 Chipping Court
Greenwood, SC 29649
864-223-1895
robertmoon@aol.com

Bill Latour

Convention Bourse Chairman

7800 Rivers Ave. STE 1010
N Charleston, SC 29406
843-532-5089
lowcountrycoins1@bellsouth.net

David A. Burzinski, Sr. - Governor (2023)

PO Box 375
Belton, SC 29627
864-293-8416
864-451-3707
bmwdave1964@yahoo.com

Will Gragg - Governor (2024)

340 Gleneagle Circle
Irmo, SC 29063-8432
803-315-6262
gator29063@aol.com

David Durham - Governor (2023)

6645 Deveaux Road
Sumter, SC 29154
803-499-7775 (Home)
803-468-3724
carolinacoin1@aol.com

Marc Kosanovich - Governor (2024)

(864) 275-3204
MKosan5173@aol.com

Samuel Norris, III - Governor (2023)

407 South C Street
Easley, SC 29640
864-269-0375 (Home)
864-855-2150 (Business)
samuel.norris@att.net

Gene Pruitt - Governor (2024)

105 W. Pinckney Street
Abbeville SC 29620
864-391-1774
genep@wctel.net.

Bruce A. Getman

Immediate Past President

PO Box 213
Hartwell, GA 30643
706-436-9577
brucegetman@gmail.com

David Durham

Historian

6645 Deveaux Road
Sumter, SC 29154
803-468-3724
carolinacoin1@aol.com

Will Gragg

YN Coordinator & Webmaster

340 Gleneagle Circle
Irmo, SC 29063-8432
803-315-6262
gator29063@aol.com
scna_webmaster@yahoo.com

Steve Kuhl

Scanner Editor

PO Box 293
New Ellenton, SC 29809
803-645-1769
scnanewsletter@gmail.com

SCNA MEMBER CLUBS (*Denotes Life Member Club)

ANDERSON AREA COIN CLUB

Bruce Getman, President; 706-436-9577
Meets 2nd Monday 7:00 PM
Jo Brown Center (behind Old McCants Middle School)
101 S. Fant St., Anderson, SC 29624
Contact : Linda Rogers Secretary rogers5122@sbcglobal.net
AACC Mailing Address: PO Box 213, Hartwell, GA 30643

MIDLANDS COIN CLUB*

Will Gragg, President
Meets 2nd Thursdays, 7:00 PM
Columbia International University, William Jones Building
7435 Monticello Road, Columbia, SC 29203
PO Box 8212, Columbia, SC 29202
www.midlandscoinclub.com / MidlandsCoinClub@gmail.com

AUGUSTA COIN CLUB

Shelby Plooster, President
Meets 3rd Thursday monthly at 7 PM
Sunrise Grill 3830 Washington Rd. Augusta, GA 30907
Contact Glenn Sanders, 803-663-6557
www.augustacoinclub.org / augustacoinclub@gmail.com

MYRTLE BEACH COIN CLUB*

Rick Ciano, President, 843-742-5280
Meets monthly on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays@ 6:30 PM
Moose Lodge #1959, 479 Burcale Rd, Myrtle Beach, SC
Rick Ciano-macv42@gmail.com

CAMDEN COIN CLUB*

Bill Blake, President
Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays each month 7:00 PM
The Mercantile, 1110 Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020
camdencoinclub@gmail.com

PARKER COIN CLUB*

Mike Kell, President
Meets each Thurs. 7:15 PM, Doors open at 6:30 pm
Taylors Recreation Center, 200 W. Main Street, Taylors, SC 29687
Mike Kell: 864-270-0559 / aandm496@yahoo.com
Secretary & Treasurer: David Willams, 828-446-7022
gileshokie2000@yahoo.com
www.parkercoinclub.org

CHEROKEE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Meets 3rd Tuesday each month, 6 PM - 7:30 PM
131 Daisy Lane, Blacksburg, SC 29702 (The Pillow Shop)
Donnita Earls (Secretary) EarlsBraniff@AOL.com
(864) 415 - 5142
P. O. Box 620, Grover, NC 28073

PEE DEE AREA COIN CLUB

Ronnie Westbrook, President
843-616-4824
Meets 2nd & 5th Monday monthly, 7 PM
Western Sizzlin Steakhouse
2688 David McLeod Blvd, Florence, SC 29501
www.peedeearacoinclub.com

GREENVILLE COIN CLUB*

Sam Norris, President
Meets each Tuesday at 7:15 PM; Doors open at 6:00 PM
Recreation bldg behind Salem United Methodist Church
2700 White Horse Road Greenville, SC
www.greenvillecoinclub.club
864-293-8416 (Dave Burzinski)

STEPHEN JAMES CSRA COIN CLUB*

JJ Engel, President
Meets 1st Thursday monthly at 6:45 PM
South Aiken Presbyterian Church, 1711 Whiskey Rd., Aiken, SC 29803
www.aikencoinclub.org / sjcsracoinclub@gmail.com

LOW COUNTRY COIN CLUB*

Lowell Knoff, President; 843-302-6210
Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month, 7:00 PM
Midland Park Community Center
2429 Midland Park Road, North Charleston, SC 29406
John Plako IV, Secretary
P. O. Box 62248 N. Charleston, SC 29419

SUMTER COIN CLUB

Meets 3rd Tue of month at 7pm
Patriot Park Pavilion, Patriot Park
380 General Drive, Sumter, SC
Glenn Heimburger – 803-316-3899
David Durham 803-468-3724

WWW.SC-NA.ORG

www.facebook.com/SCNumismatics

www.instagram.com/sc_numismatic_association/



*Serving the Numismatic
Community for over 50 years*

ANACS

AMERICA'S OLDEST GRADING SERVICE™



Certification and Grading Services.

Taking coin submissions at a
Coin Show near you!

US, Foreign, Silver, Gold, Tokens & Medals



Check our website at
www.anacs.com
For a show location
near you.



Rusty Cumberledge

ANACS Representative

Serving the SouthEastern US

rustedrocky@gmail.com

Member of: ANA, GNA, SCNA, F.U.N.
TSNS & ANS





From the Editor

Greetings, Fellow Numismatists!

Welcome to the June 2023 issue of *The SCanner*! This issue is PACKED with informative articles and numismatic news from across South Carolina! To lead off, SCNA welcomes Walter and Joseph Ford of JP Coin and Currency of Myrtle Beach SC as the newest sponsors of *The SCanner*! See their advertisement on page 10, and read about their experience as they grow their coin and currency business (page 32)! We are rapidly approaching the Fall, which is a VERY busy season in South Carolina numismatics. There will be six coin shows featured around our state in September and October! Check out the Coin Show Calendar on page 57. Of course the end of October features SCNA's annual Convention and Coin Show 2023 marks the 51st edition of this event. Building on the successes of our Golden Anniversary show in 2022, SCNA is bringing more new events for your numismatic enjoyment. SCNA is sponsoring two American Numismatic Association educational seminars again this year: We will have the *Fundamentals of Grading*, taught by Rob Gillis (Rob is taking a break from retirement to teach us!) and new for this year is ANA's *Counterfeit Detection* seminar, led by Brian Silliman. The seats available for these seminars is limited, and they sold out early last year, so please make your RSVP ASAP. See the flyers on pages 67 and 68 of this issue, or visit the ANA at www.money.org to sign up. On our Super Saturday we will have two special guests and events: Mr. Tom Wood will present a seminar on *Coins of the Holy Land*, and Dr. Tony Chibbaro will present the inaugural *SCNA Currency Quiz* where prizes will be awarded for the top performers! Both events are free and open to the public, so make plans to attend. There are many more activities planned, - take a look at the special 20-page Convention section beginning on page 62.

Each year the SCNA also features an election of Officers and members of the Board of Governors. The offices of President, 1st VP and 2nd VP, as well as 3 Board Members are open for nomination. Nominations are due by August 20, 2023. Please see page 36 for more information. Also each year, the SCNA provides awards to our Numismatist of the year (Senior and Junior divisions) and Club of the year. Nomination information is available on page 37, and submissions are also due August 20th.

The SCanner would not be *The SCanner* without the superlative articles you've come to expect. And this issue continues that tradition! Leading off is the latest installment of my *Numismatists Learn!* serial. This article explores the information available on the internet via The *US Currency Education Program*. Frequent contributor Dr. Mark Benvenuto intrigues us with his article titled *Gold, How Low Can We Go?* Mr. Will Gragg, SCNA Governor, YN Director, and Webmaster has provided THREE articles for your enjoyment. In addition to his *From The YN Director* article, Will has provided this issue's full-color centerpiece article on Vietnam-era Military Payment Certificates, titled *The Purple Lady*. This article is very interesting and resulted from Will's decision to set up a numismatic display at a local gun show! Will has also been instrumental in leading recognition for Hettie Anderson, a native of Columbia SC who was the model for many famous sculptors, most notably Augustus St. Gaudens. Her visage adorns the classic \$20 St. Gaudens double eagle. Read about the four events Will is leading in his article *The Hettie Anderson Project*. Additional detail on this subject can also be found in the Midlands Coin Club section of this issue's Member Club News.

As I said at the top of this article, this issue of *The SCanner* is PACKED with information. ENJOY!!

Steve Kuhl

Editor / 2nd VP SCNA / scannewsletter@gmail.com / 803-645-1769



Myrtle Beach's *Newest* Local Coin Shop

Father and son team, Walter and Joseph, provide a wide selection of products that will impress even the most discerning collectors.

Coins – Currency – Bullion
Buy – Sell - Trade



Friday Thru Sunday
9am – 4pm
All Year Round
Located Inside
Hudson's Flea Market
Surfside Beach SC
Booth 275 & 276



JP FORD
COIN AND CURRENCY
JPFCOIN.COM

Numismatists Learn!

By Steve Kuhl



The US Currency Education Program

Regular readers of this column may recall that it was introduced in June 2021 as “Numismatists

Read”, but was soon rebranded to its current title when I realized the focus of the original title was too narrow, that there are so many ways numismatists learn other than through books. Since the last two editions of this column discussed numismatic books, I felt it was time to explore an online numismatic educational resource. As a numismatic researcher I look for a broad range of reputable sources of information. I seek sites that have general information as well as sites that delve deeply into a given area. I also look for sites that may have a broad appeal, in that their sites contain material that may be useful to a wide range of numismatists. The U. S. Currency Education Program (USCEP) and its USCURRENCY.GOV website “fills the bill” here (pun intended) so please join me to meander through their site to explore both the structure and content of this educational tool.

Released in September 2015, this site is managed by the Federal Reserve Board in partnership with the U.S. Secret Service and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It provides educational and historical information, as well as downloadable content, videos, webcasts, and images of numismatic items. It provides educational information for all levels of numismatists, and it can be accessed via your computer and your smartphone.



Website Structure: On the Home Page you will find four drop-down menus – *Denominations*, *Educational Materials*, *Media*, and *Life Cycle*, as well as one link where you can report Counterfeit currency (should you encounter any).

The **Denominations** drop-down contains links to detailed information on each of the actively circulating US currency denominations. Additionally it contains three wonderful links: 1) *Banknote Identifiers*, 2) *History*, and 3) *Older-Design Banknotes*. As I explored this site I found that many topics and items were cross-linked when they pertained to multiple areas of interest. This was a very helpful feature of the website.

Continued

The **Educational Materials** drop-down contains links to *Download Materials*, *Order Materials*, and *Training Resources*, which has seven sub-categories of information – some general and some geared to K-5 children, while other material is appropriate for 6th – 8th grade students.

The **Media** tab contains the following links: *Videos*, *Podcasts*, *News* (this link contains dated information), *Currency Image Usage*, *Media Requests*, *Web Badges*, and the *Multimedia Library*.

The somewhat cryptically named **Life Cycle** tab contains some interesting information regarding the production and usage of US currency. These pages share information on: *Journey to Circulation*; *Life Cycle Infographic*; *Lifespan Data*; and *U. S. Currency in Circulation*.

Finally, the **Report a Counterfeit** tab is where one can do just that. Since this is serious business, the website asks a series of questions that need to be answered to validate the claim. I didn't explore far into this process because I did not have a report to make.

As I perused this website, I began to mentally reorganized the content into three different categories: Young Numismatist; Currency Verification (Design and Security Feature information which aids in identifying legitimate and non-legitimate notes); and General Education. Come and explore these areas with me!



YOUNG NUMISMATISTS: The next generation of collectors needs to be developed now, if our hobby, our businesses, and even our collections are to continue. To this end, I particularly like the site's focus on material geared towards young learners, from Kindergarteners to middle schoolers. If you know any elementary or middle school teachers, please take a moment to share this information with them. The USCEP website has learning development tools for Educators, such as Lesson Plans,

Answer Keys, and a Training Course.

The media for YNs runs the gamut from old school coloring books to modern smart phone applications. Hard copy items include the illustrated book *Carnival Thrills and Dollar Bills*, that per the website "...introduces 1st – 3rd grade students to the unique features of Federal Reserve notes. The characters in the book journey through a nearby carnival, where they discover the similarities between the attractions and U.S. currency security features. Challenge students to find all the hidden objects in the book to strengthen their visual perceptiveness and observational skills." This book can be ordered from the CEP or it can be downloaded onto your computer and then either printed out or displayed on a computer monitor or TV screen. The book may be accessed via this web ink: <https://www.uscurrency.gov/educational-materials/classrooms/carnival-thrills-and-dollar-bills>

And what youngster doesn't like a little "cash"? From the uscurrency.gov website you can download and print play money and play money coloring sheets of the seven



Gilbert Coin and Collectible Exchange

4079-H Augusta Highway

Gilbert, SC 29054

Store Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Or by appointment

803-892-4307

steve@pqdollars.com

Steve Twitty, Owner: 803-920-4125

www.gilbertcoins.com

Located in Beautiful Lexington County, South Carolina

Authorized Submission Center for PCGS, NGC, CAC, PCGS Currency and PMG

The Hometown Coin and Collectible Shop

Buying and Selling a variety of Collectibles including but not limited to:

US and Foreign Coin and Paper Money Collections

Gold and Silver Bullion Investments

Sterling and Vintage Costume Jewelry

Vintage Coca Cola Memorabilia

Vintage Mercantile Advertising Items

Vintage Gas and Oil Advertising Signs

Marx Tin Toys from early 1900's

Baseball Memorabilia



Not sure if we buy it? Bring it in!!!!

LAST CHANCE TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2023 SCNA CONVENTION GAZETTE!

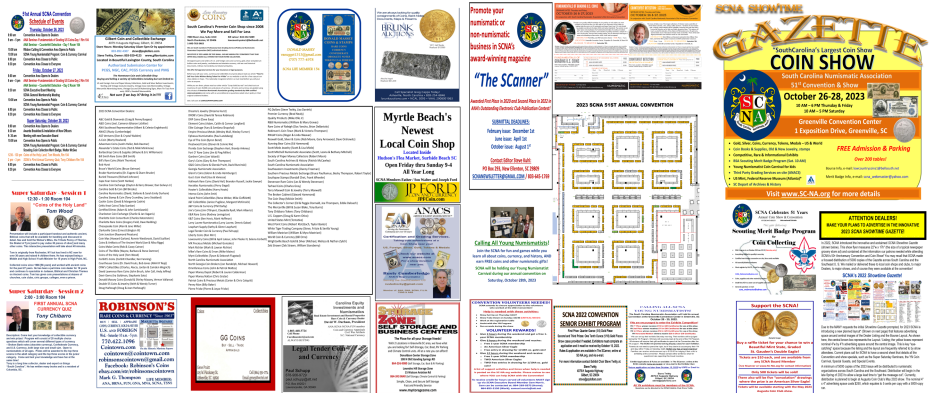
Shown below is an image of the innovative 2023 SCNA Coin Show Gazette that afforded interested Dealers the opportunity to advertise their business across the Southeast US for several months prior to SCNA's show in October 2023.

There is a limited opportunity for you to showcase your business in an updated version of the Gazette that will only be distributed at the 2023 SCNA Show.

The fee is \$175 for an approximate 4"x4" ad.

Ad copy must be received by 8/31/23.

Contact Steve Kuhl at scnanewsletter@gmail.com or 803-645-1769 to make arrangements for your participation.



FIRST CHANCE

TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2024 SCNA GAZETTE! SPACE IS LIMITED!

If you would like to reserve space to advertise your business (numismatic or non-numismatic) in next year's SCNA Show-time Gazette, please contact Steve (info above)



Possible Play Money
This material is © Copyrighted. Used for educational and home
U.S. currency with these possible money values, each worth
\$1.00.



circulating denominations. Have some fun with your children or grandchildren by printing out this material and then having a coloring session, or let them cut out the play money and set up a grocery store using items from around the house!

At the time of writing, the USCEP website had ten short videos, two of which are especially geared to YNs:

You'd Be Surprised: Special Features: This innovative two-minute video compares security features on US currency to similar characteristics

of some animals and insects. It was entertaining and interesting!

You'd Be Surprised: The Journey: This video compares the migration of monarch butterflies to the life cycle of U.S. currency.

Many of the other videos also contain information on the production, distribution and circulation of US currency, and they are produced in a way that appeals to a wide age range, so they are entertaining and interesting for YNs too!



BUCK

This website also contains two smartphone apps for download! The first, Money Adventure Mobile App, is geared for the Kindergarten through 5th grade age group. Per the website, this app: "...is a fun, interactive smartphone and tablet app that helps students learn about the security and design features of Federal Reserve notes." There are two main aspects of this app to enjoy. The first is a "front note explorer" that displays a virtual \$20 that can be tilted and tapped to learn about the features of the note. The "back note explorer" intro-

duces you to Buck the Time-Traveling Dog, who leads you on a fun adventure through the historical events depicted on the reverses of our currency! This application comes with a substantial amount of Educator material – Lesson Plans, Worksheets, Vocabulary, and Answer Keys. The material is broken into two groups – 1st & 2nd Graders and 3rd – 6th Graders. The second application, *Cash Codebreakers: An Algebra Adventure*, is directed towards 6th through 8th graders. This free, interactive math game challenges middle schoolers to solve algebra problems



Continued

while learning about the security features on US notes, all within the context of escaping from the money museum! This app is played on the computer and offers three levels of difficulty. It can be played in Classroom mode or by an individual. Each level includes seven puzzles to be solved, each of which has a numismatic game, such as matching the portraits to the correct notes, followed by an algebra question. If you correctly solve the math problem then you unlock one of seven features on the US \$100 bill. Once you unlock all seven features, you can escape from the museum! This game was interesting and fun, but I had to do algebra!



CURRENCY VERIFICATION: From my frame of reference, this website has a lot of good information to help identify counterfeit notes, but for the most part the focus is on authenticating legitimate bills. This makes sense – it is much easier to remember the features of genuine money than it is to try and remember different counterfeit diagnostics. I

recall having a discussion with Bill Fivaz on this point many years ago when he visited my home coin club in Aiken, SC. Bill, as you may or may know published a handy shirt pocket-sized Counterfeit Detection Guide that shows the diagnostics of genuine coins, rather than characteristics associated with known counterfeits.

The website has several pages dedicated to explaining the security features and design elements associated with each of the seven circulating notes. More importantly, it has the equivalent information for earlier series of these notes. And best of all, you can download fact sheets for each of these notes to see the diagnostics in detail! Unfortunately, copying the content of the document or even electronically extracting a section of it is prevented by the file security settings, but the documents can be printed and shared.



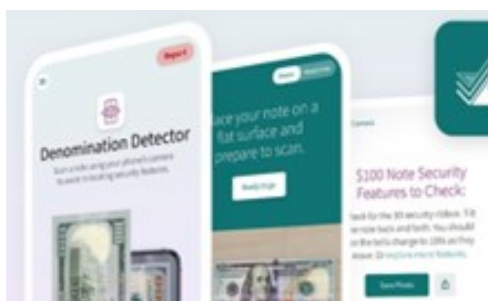
These Fact Sheets are available:

- \$100: 1914-1990; 1990-1996; 1996 – 2013; 2013 to Present
- \$50: 1914-1990; 1990-1997; 1997-2004; 2004 to Present
- \$20: 1914-1990; 1990-1998; 1998-2003; 2004 to Present
- \$10: 1914-1990; 1990-2000; 2000-2006; 2006 to Present
- \$5: 1914-1993; 1993-2000; 2000-2008; 2008 to Present
- \$2: 1976 to Present
- \$1: 1963 to Present

Continued

In addition to the individual fact sheets, the website has booklets with historical and detailed information on each of these notes. They have also “bundled” this information into many brochures, booklets, tent cards, and posters geared towards cashiers, bank tellers, and numismatists. Having this bundled material readily available for reference or posting can be beneficial to business owners who deal with cash. Interestingly, this material can be downloaded in 24 languages. In general, all the downloadable content is available in broadly spoken languages such as Spanish and German, while only some of the content has been translated into less well-known / less broadly spoken languages, such as Romanian.

Bancnota de 5\$ reproiectată a fost emisă inițial în 2008. Are caracteristici de securitate cheie, ușor de verificat: o coloană de siguranță de 5, un fir de securitate, și o cifră de siguranță de 5 mare.



Since this is the age of the smart phone, of course “there is an app for that!” with respect to packaging the authentication information. In this case it is the *Cash Assist Mobile App* available from the Google Play and the Apple App stores. According to the website, this app “*is the perfect training companion for cash handlers across industries who need guidance on how to authenticate Federal Reserve notes.*”

The app’s “Denomination Detector” uses your Apple or Android’s camera to identify the denomination of the bill you are authenticating.....Once the denomination has been detected, the app will display the key security features that are visible on genuine currency.”

This app also has a function called Tilt Check Simulator which reveals the note security features that rely on motion (such as the color-shifting ink). You interact by holding your note in one hand and the phone in the other. You select the denomination of interest and then follow the directions shown to you (such as tilt your phone, or hold it up to the ceiling) to interactively see the security feature.

I tried this out on a Series 2017 \$20 note. I found that the color-shifting ink was not completely obvious when I tilted the phone as instructed. But to be honest, the color shift from gold to green might just be too subtle for me. I didn’t see that much change doing the same with the actual note, so I am thinking it is my eyes more than the app. I did try this with the \$100 bill on the app, and I could see the inkwell color shift to show a bell, but I could not detect a change in the color of the “100” denominator in the lower right corner. In both cases I moved on to the next feature – the watermark - by holding my phone up towards the ceiling. This worked well for both, although I did find that I could also achieve the same effect by tilting the phone while holding it in a

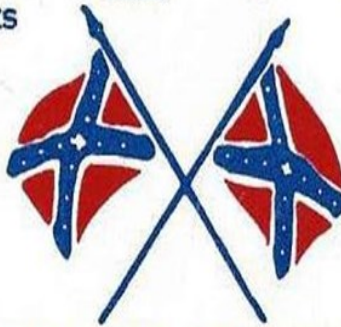
Continued

BUY
CONFEDERATE NOTES
C.S.A. BONDS

SELL

APPRAISALS

OBSOLETE
U.S. NOTES



HUGH SHULL

P.O. BOX 2522
LEXINGTON, S.C. 29071
803-996-3660
FAX 803-996-4885

ANA-LM
SCNA-LM
PCDA

SPMC-LM
BRNA
FUN

"DEALER IN CONFEDERATE & OBSOLETE BANK NOTES"

typical configuration. The app stresses, and I reinforce, that as this app focuses on the characteristics of genuine currency, users must recognize that it does not detect counterfeit currency.

Of course there are videos on this topic too! Videos related to authenticity include the titles: *How to Authenticate U.S. Currency*; *"The Basics" on U.S. Currency*; *How Can I Tell if the Redesigned \$100 Note is Genuine?* and *What should I do if I suspect that I've received a counterfeit note?* If you suspect you have encountered a counterfeit note, Sonja Danburg, (currently Deputy Associate Director in the Division of Reserve Bank Operations and Payment Systems, but at the time of video production she was the program manager for U.S. Currency Education at the Federal Reserve Board) explains in the last video listed here that you should notify the local police immediately. She further instructs that if the suspect note is in your possession, then you should write your initials in the border of the note and keep it separate from legitimate notes that you have. And although not stated, you definitely want to recall how you obtained the note, to aid the authorities in tracing the origins of the note.

GENERAL EDUCATION

Regarding general education topics on this website, there is a lot of variety to look through. First up is the timeline of key numismatic events throughout US history. To view these interesting milestones, navigate to the *History* link under the *Denominations* tab. This will take you to *The History of U.S. Currency*.

CATEGORY

- All
- All
- Anti-Counterfeiting
- Civil War Era
- Coins
- Colonial Money
- Department of the Treasury
- Early United States Money
- Federal Reserve Notes
- Gold Certificates
- Influential Americans
- Law Enforcement
- Military
- National Banking System
- Seals and Identifiers
- Security Features
- Silver Certificates
- Technology and Innovation
- The Federal Reserve
- Women on Money

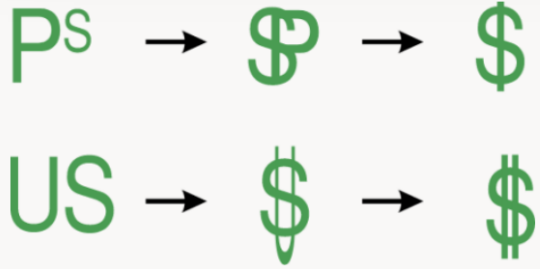


Image: Jesper Zedlitz, Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 3.0 Unported

This material is arranged chronologically, but is also extensively cross-referenced. The viewer can select a given century in US history, or they can select from the topical areas shown to the left. These pages are filled with wonderful examples of key US notes, intermixed with videos and facts, such as: the US officially adopted the dollar sign in 1785, and this symbol evolved from the Spanish American symbol for pesos, as shown in the above illustration.

As previously mentioned, the Media tab contains links to Videos, Podcasts, News, Currency Image Usage, Media Requests, Web Badges, and the

Multimedia Library. General education information with in these web pages includes the following four videos: *How Does U.S. Currency Get Into Circulation?*; *Does the Fed Print Money?* *How does the Federal Reserve Board determine how much money to order?* *Recent Changes in the Production of Federal Reserve notes.* This last video explains how the US Bureau of Engraving and Printing is transitioning from printing \$1 bills on 32-note sheets to 50-note sheets. One can tell which sheet type a given \$1 bill has been printed on by looking at the note position identifier in the upper left corner of the note. The identifier contains a combination of a letter and a number. If the letter is larger than the number, then the note was printed on a 32-



note sheet. If the letter and number are the same size, then a 50-note sheet was printed.

Continued



The website has the following eclectic collection of podcasts:

- *Green Money* discusses ways money is recycled;
- *Symbols in the Seal* explores the symbolism on the back of the \$1 note;
- *Camera Ready Currency* explains the rules for how and when you can use images of U.S. currency (more on this later);
- *Banknote Bonanza* explores the history of paper money in the US;

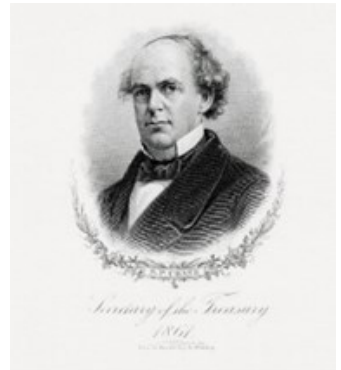
- *The Magic Behind the ATM* describes the US monetary life cycle;
- *Bank on Benjamin* explores the many connections the American Statesman Benjamin Franklin had with currency;
- *Once More, with Feeling* discusses why US money is rough to the touch;
- *Much Ado About the Two* addresses the frequency of printing the \$2 note and why it is not often encountered in circulation.

One very important link on the *Media* section addresses Federal law related to the permissible color illustrations of U.S. currency, as well as crimes related to our currency. Federal law (18 U.S.C. § 504(1) and 31 CFR § 411.1) permit color illustrations of U.S. currency only under the following conditions:

- The illustration is of a size less than three-fourths or more than one and one-half, in linear dimension, of each part of the item illustrated;
- The illustration is one-sided;
- All negatives, plates, positives, digitized storage medium, graphic files, magnetic medium, optical storage devices and any other thing used in the making of the illustration that contain an image of the illustration or any part thereof are destroyed and/or deleted or erased after their final use.

The following crimes (and associated penalties) are discussed on this site:

- Creating Currency-Like Items and Attaching Notices to U.S. Currency
- Defacing U.S. Currency
- Creating Counterfeit U.S. Currency
- Passing Counterfeit U.S. Currency
- Creating Fictitious Instruments Resembling U.S. Currency



One of my favorite parts of this website is the multimedia page, which has downloads available for the images portrayed across the website, including historical US currency (such as the famous

“watermelon” note shown at top of preceding page), seals of Federal organizations, and photos of famous individuals such as Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase (shown previous page). The remaining sections of the *Media* page involve requesting information from the CEP and use of logos.

The final section to be discussed is the Lifecycle information. The Journey to Circulation page explains the four steps leading to notes entering circulation- design, order, production, and issuance – and the coordination of Federal agencies during this process. The *Lifecycle Infographic* covers this information in a different manner, plus it contains more material, such as stating that 70% of the notes ordered each year are to replace damaged / unusable notes that are being removed from circulation. Another interesting set of data was found on the Lifespan page— how long (on average) each denomination remains in circulation. As one would suspect, the smaller the denomination, the shorter the typical lifespan.

Research for this article was completed in August of 2022, but due to space limitations the article was not included in the October 2022 edition of *The SScanner* as planned. Intriguingly, while refreshing this article for inclusion to this issue, it was noticed that the estimated lifespans had changed in four months, some of them significantly, such as the estimated lifespan of the \$100 bill, which has been reduced by almost 8 years or 34%.

U.S. Currency in Circulation is the last tab in this section, It provides statistics, by de-

Typical Lifespans of US Currency

Denomination	Estimated Lifespan [Years]		Lifespan Change	
	August 2022	January 2023	[Years]	[Percentage]
\$1	6.6	5.8	-0.8	-12%
\$5	4.7	5.5	0.8	17%
\$10	5.3	4.5	-0.8	-15%
\$20	7.8	7.9	0.1	1%
\$50	12.2	8.5	-3.7	-30%
\$100	22.9	15	-7.9	-34%

nomination, on the value (in billions of dollars) and the volume (in billions of notes) of currency that was in circulation from 1997 through 2020. Interestingly, the value increased nearly 450% during this period, from \$458 billion in 1997 to 2.041 trillion in 2020. Similarly, the number of notes in circulation has risen 270 percent, from 18.6 billion notes in 1997 to 50.3 billion in 2020.

This website is an excellent primer and refresher on US currency. The content is engaging, interactive, informative, and fun! Perhaps the biggest benefit it provides is that the extensive materials presented can be used to develop a YN program or to help your YNs learn while having fun! I hope that each reader finds at least one youngster and one educator with which to share this information. Enjoy perusing this

Continued

KEY USCURRENCY.GOV WEBSITE LINKS

Editor's note: The site was found to be a bit "glitchy" – pages were slow to load, sometimes they would not load the first time, so I'd have to wait for a few moments or else hit the "reload" button. In some instances the video did not have volume. These minor annoyances should be overlooked, given the quality and extent of the content. Be patient and you will be rewarded.

Listed below is a consolidated list of the main webpages discussed in this article. Readers are encouraged to explore this website, and to use the material it has available to promote numismatics in your club, with schoolteachers, and with your family.

Home Page: <https://www.uscurrency.gov/>

Denominations Tab (Info on: each circulating note; design, security features; Includes a timeline of key U.S. numismatic events): <https://www.uscurrency.gov/denominations>

Educational Materials (Downloadable content, Educator materials, smartphone apps): <https://www.uscurrency.gov/educational-materials>

Media (Videos, Podcasts, Multimedia Library of historical currency, and Legal info regarding Currency Image usage): <https://www.uscurrency.gov/educational-materials>

Life Cycle (Production process & statistics): <https://www.uscurrency.gov/life-cycle>

Report a Counterfeit: <https://www.uscurrency.gov/report-counterfeit>

As always, Happy Learning!

FLEETWOOD COINS & JEWELRY

117 WEST SIXTH STREET
WAYNESBORO, GA 30830
PHONE---706-551-5115
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 10AM TO 5PM

Sterling Silver Jewelry.... rings, chains, earrings.



We Buy & Sell
US Coins & Bullion

Steven & Connie Nix (Owners)





NCNA



North Carolina

Numismatic Association

65th Annual Convention & Show

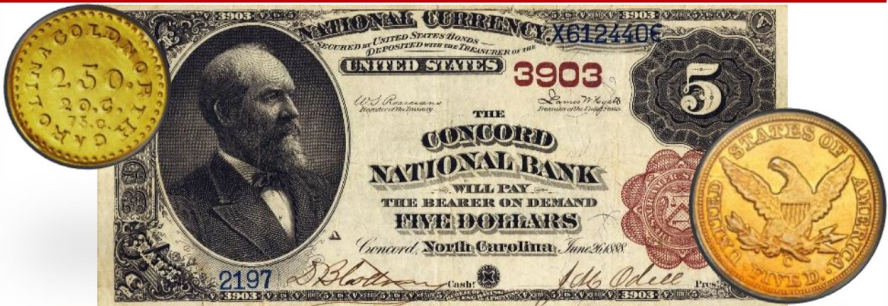
*Coins • Currency • Tokens • Medals
Stamps • Post Cards
Bullion • Books • Supplies*

Sept 29-30, Oct. 1 • 2023

Fri/Sat 10am – 6pm • Sun 10am – 3pm

“Early Bird” Entry (\$50) Thur. Sept 28 - 3pm-8pm

**Cabarrus Arena & Events Center
4751 NC 49 North, Concord, NC 28025**



- 150 Tables with Dealers from 12 states •
- Educational Seminars & Exhibits •
- Young Numismatist Program Fri/Sat/Sun •
- Grading Service Submission Onsite •

Gold Coin Drawings • FREE Admission

For the latest show updates, visit www.NCNA.club
Bourse - Perry Siegel 704.488.4787/herakles@heraklescoins.com

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



AUGUSTA COIN CLUB

2023 FALL SHOW

November 17th & 18th

COLUMBIA COUNTY EXHIBITION CENTER

212 PARTNERSHIP DRIVE GROVETOWN, GA

EXIT 190 ON I-20, GO SOUTH ONE BLOCK, TURN LEFT,

GO STRAIGHT TO EXHIBITION CENTER ON RIGHT

FREE ADMISSION FREE PARKING RAFFLE

**GOLD SILVER CURRENCY TOKENS JEWELRY
COLLECTIBLES MEDALS SUPPLIES EXONUMIA**

Bourse Chairman: Steven Nix

706-267-9602 or fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com

WWW.AUGUSTACOINCLUB.COM



LLC Coin Show!

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

GOOD FOOD!

BRING THE KIDS!

Check us out online:

www.lowcountrycoinclub.com

Facebook: *Low Country Coin Club*

July 28 - 30, 2023

Exchange Park

Fairgrounds

9860 Hwy 78

Ladson, SC 29456

Friday 12 PM – 6 PM

Saturday 9 AM – 6 PM

Sunday 10 AM – 3 PM



Join Us!





Pee Dee Area Coin Club

ANNUAL COIN SHOW

BUY-SELL-TRADE



**Coins &
Currency**

**We Welcome ANACS Grading to
this year's show. Come see them
to make your submissions**

**FREE APPRAISALS
FREE PARKING**

9am to 5pm Saturday, Oct 14th, 2023

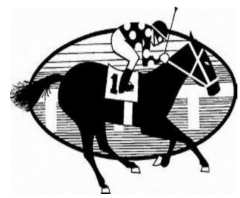
Florence Darlington Tech - SiMT Building, Behind Farmers Market

Located at 1951 Pisgah Rd, Florence, SC

WWW.PeeDeeAreaCoinClub.com

More Info : George Smith, Bourse Chair, 708-549-9811 or 843-393-8570

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



CAMDEN COIN CLUB

Member of American Numismatic Association, Life Club of the South Carolina Numismatic Association, and the Blue Ridge Numismatic Association

2023 Fall Coin Show Spectacular

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 15 & 16, 2023

Camden City Arena, 420 Broad Street Camden, SC

Friday – 9am until 5pm; Saturday - 9am until 3pm

Bigger Show! More Dealers!

ANACS Grading Service

Security Presence All Day!

Hourly door prizes from 10am to 2pm each day

Handy Local Giveaways

For more information:

<http://camdenclub.com/events> or www.sc-na.org

Contact: camdenclub@gmail.com

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



Camden Coin Club

The Camden Coin Club is proceeding

with our plans to make the 2023 Fall Coin Show a two-day event! It takes place on September 15 & 16, 2023, with dealer setup on the evening of September 14. The show will be at our new location, Camden City Arena located at 420 Broad Street, Camden SC 29020 (Broad St. is Hwy 521). To get to our new location take Exit 98 off I-20 and go toward Camden. The arena is about a mile on your right after you pass Camden's Historic Revolutionary War Park. We now have more space for dealers and will have security for the full two days!

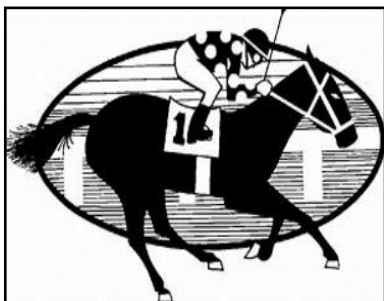
Make your plans to visit our show and check out our new location. Why not bring the family and let them check out the Revolutionary War Park or maybe the antique shops downtown? While you are enjoying our expanded Bourse area filling out your want list. Afterwards take the family to lunch or dinner in one of the many downtown restaurants. Make your trip one that the whole family will enjoy, come to Camden and enjoy a full day of fun for you and the family.



Camden City Arena, 420 Broad St.

The Club is working hard to create a great atmosphere for our dealers. We have been discussing several new ideas for the show. We now have plenty of room for more tables and exhibits. If you are a dealer please contact us at pascalbrock@gmail.com or camdencoinclub@gmail.com for table information.

Also, check out our website CamdenCoinClub.com for information about our Club and the show location or at www.sc-na.org. The Club is now meeting only once per month on the fourth Tuesday of the month. We meet in downtown Camden at Bill Blake's Coin Show, The Mercantile at 1110 A Broad Street, Camden, SC 29020



For more information about the Camden Coin Club email us at camdencoinclub@gmail.com or call 803-438-2866 or better yet, join us for a meeting! The CCC holds in-person twice monthly meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.

<http://camdencoinclub.com> or e-mail camdencoinclub@gmail.com, or pascalbrock@gmail.com, or call 803-438-2866.

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



This club is hopping! We are seeing some of the best turnouts at our club meetings and a very high membership rate as well. I think it is safe to say coin collecting is making a comeback in Columbia SC. The club auctions are doing very well too.

Our last few programs have consisted of presentations of the Brasher Doubloon restrike issues created by Ron Landis and Courtesy Autograph notes and also included a famous Tony Chibarro currency quiz. We encourage our members to present a program and also welcome outsiders to speak to the club as well.

Our Spring Coin Club show was the first time the club has offered a two-day show. The venue was the same as our last one-day show, The Embassy Suites by Hilton, 200 Stoneridge Drive (off Greystone Blvd) near downtown Columbia. We



1912 Dutch 5 Gulden. Ms. Connie Nix was the lucky winner!

hosted 32 dealers and 64 tables full of goodies for everyone. The club also hosted a "Show Only" raffle that gives someone the opportunity to own some GOLD. This year we gave away a 1912 Dutch 5 Gulden gold coin worth about \$225. Tickets are only sold during show hours and the winner is drawn right before we close the show on Saturday. Connie Nix was our winner. We also offered hourly door prizes that included proof and mint sets and silver! We had good foot traffic and estimated 350+ visited our show over two days. The success for this show falls squarely on our volunteers, cannot say enough good things about the number of volunteers we had this year! Dealers reported brisk sales and are eager to return next time. We have found a new date for our Fall Show

and that will be September 8-9, 2023 at the same location, The Embassy Suites by Hilton. Look for our flyer in this issue of the SScanner. This Fall we will raffle off a \$20 St. Gauden's certified gold coin as well as our **show only raffle** of a French 10 Franc Gold "Rooster" coin for all of our Gamecock fans!



Midlands Coin Club's 1901 French 5 Franc gold "Rooster"
Tickets only available at MCC's Fall 2023 Coin Show

We also received a great donation from Danny Freeman, VP of the NC Numismatic Association and ANA member. Big shout out to Danny for supporting our club.

On April 25th, many club members attended the Hettie Anderson Historical Marker dedication on the corner of Wayne Street and Taylor Street in downtown Columbia at 12:00 noon (see article in this issue). There were many people in attendance with speeches from Mayor Daniel Rickenmann and Richland County Council member and mayor pro-tem, Edward McDowell. The event was covered on the local news and the club was able to present the mayor with a Hettie Anderson medal which surprisingly he could stop admiring. Pictures of the event found here: <https://www.willphotoartistry.com/Hettie-Anderson-Historical-Marker-Dedication/> [willphotoartistry.com]

The Midlands Coin Club will also participate in the Hettie Anderson Lecture scheduled on June 29th at 6:00 PM at the main branch of the Richland County Library on 1431 Assembly Street, Columbia, SC 29201 (see Flyer in this issue of The SCanner). Right now there are two scheduled speakers. Karen Strickland, genealogist and researcher and MCC President and SCNA board member Will Gragg. Karen will cover Hettie's life in general and Will will cover her contribution to numismatics. The Midlands Club sold raffle tickets for a 1999 ¼ oz. Gold coin



Custom Hettie Anderson Medal, funded and created by the SCNA and Midlands Coin Club. Limited supply available

to help raise money for the grave marker. We will be drawing the winner at this event. For those who attend the event, they have a chance at a custom Hettie Anderson Medal at the end of the program. One per person while supplies last. These were funded and created by the SCNA and Midlands Coin Club.

The club will help volunteer at the SC Homeschool Expo again this year to promote Numismatics on June 24th at the Jamil Shrine Temple. We welcome any other club volunteers to promote their club and help promote Numismatics as well. It's always fun to watch kids walk away with coins.

We always invite you to join our monthly meeting, program and auction! We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at Columbia International University (William Jones Bldg), 7435 Monticello Road, Columbia for our monthly . Find us on social media at <https://www.facebook.com/MidlandsCoinClub>; https://www.instagram.com/midlands_coin_club/; and https://twitter.com/Midlands_Coin; or visit our website: www.MidlandsCoinClub.com.

Hope to see you at a meeting soon!

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



www.MidlandsCoinClub.com

PO Box 8212, Columbia, SC 29202

MidlandsCoinClub@gmail.com

\$20 St. Gaudens Gold Coin Raffle

1911-S PCGS MS64 (shown)



Tickets are \$10 Each
Only 500 tickets for sale!

Drawing to be held January 11, 2024, at our regular club meeting. It will also be **streamed live on our Facebook Page**. Please join our Facebook page for more details, live stream and updates on our club meetings, events and shows!

Tickets sold at our meetings, events and shows. If you are unable to make any of these and still want tickets, contact the club at MidlandsCoinClub@gmail.com or instant messenger on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter.

Facebook



Instagram



Twitter



MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



Midlands Coin Club

SCNA Life Member Club



Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show

Now two full days!

Friday & Saturday, September 8-9th, 2023

9am to 5pm

**** Free Admission ****

Coins, Currency, Tokens, Medals, Gold & Silver, buying and selling all types.
25+ dealers, **Gold Coin** show raffle, hourly door prizes, Membership
Specials....Something for everyone.

Check us out
on Facebook



Embassy Suites by Hilton
200 Stoneridge Drive (Off Greystone Blvd)
Columbia, South Carolina 29210



NEW LOCATION!!!



ANACS Coin Grading Service will be onsite for submissions

www.MidlandsCoinClub.com

For more information contact the club at MidlandsCoinClub@gmail.com

JP Ford Coin and Currency Celebrates 1 Year in Business as Myrtle Beach's Go-To Coin Shop!



Joseph (l) and Walter (r), co-owners of JP Ford Coin and Currency, Surfside Beach, SC

JP Ford Coin and Currency is proud to celebrate one year of serving the Myrtle Beach community as a family-owned coin shop. Father and son duo, Walter and Joseph Ford, have quickly become the go-to destination for collectors, providing a broad selection of coins, paper currency, precious metals, and coin collecting supplies.

Service their customers from booths 275 and 276 at Hudson's Flea Market, JP Ford Coin and Currency has built a

reputation for offering exceptional service and the best prices for coins and currency. The store's knowledgeable owners can help customers find the perfect addition to their collection, and they are committed to helping customers make informed decisions when it comes to their coins and currency.

"We're excited to have reached this milestone in our business and to have become a trusted resource for coin collectors in the Myrtle Beach area," said Joseph Ford, co-owner of JP Ford Coin and Currency.

In addition to their extensive inventory of coins and currency, JP Ford Coin and Currency offers coin collecting supplies and provides customers with a personalized experience. Whether customers are looking to sell or purchase coins, the team at JP Ford Coin and Currency is dedicated to exceeding their needs.

JP Ford Coin and Currency is open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. For more information, visit their website at www.JPFCoin.com or their store in Hudson's Flea Market located at 1040 US-17 BUS, Surfside Beach, SC 29575. Customers can also call them at (914) 382-0452 or email JPFCoin@gmail.com.



JP FORD

COIN AND CURRENCY
JPFCOIN.COM

Press release

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!

Sumter Coin Club

April 2023 brought the advent of Sumter Coin Club's new monthly newsletter *The Sumter CentSation!* Edited by SCC Secretary Jeff Goodall, the newsletter provides a message from President Glenn Heimberger, a list of upcoming numismatic events, a recap of the Club's activities and initiatives, and a "Flea Market" for members to sell their numismatic items! Congratulations SCC on this notable step forward!

They also have a new Facebook page that you can find by simply searching "SUMTER COIN CLUB" when in Facebook. Secretary Goodall can be e-mailed at SumterCoinClub@outlook.com.

The Sumter Coin Club meets at 7 pm on the 3rd Tuesdays of the month at the Patriot Park Pavilion in Sumter South Carolina..

THE SUMTER *CentSation*

Volume 01, Edition 03
The Official e-Newsletter of the SUMTER COIN CLUB



\$ **JUNE 13, 2023** \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$

The Charlotte Coin Club's 54th Annual Coin Show

The Park Expo & Conference Center
800 Briar Creek
(corner of Independence Blvd).

February 9-10, 2024
Fri. & Sat. 10 - 6

Grading Services Available

Charlotte's Largest Coin Show!
FREE Admission

*Children's Program, BSA (Scouts) Merit Badge Program and Raffle

www.charlottecoinclub.com

MEMBER CLUB NEWS!

SUMTER COIN CLUB 2023 ANNUAL COIN SHOW

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023



Hours: 9AM-3PM

*** **FREE ADMISSION** ***

Location: **BETHESDA CHURCH OF GOD (Fellowship Hall)**
2730 Broad St., Sumter SC (next to Honda)

❖ **Buy, Sell, Trade.** U.S. & World Coins, U.S. & World Paper Money, Gold/Silver Bullion, Tokens, Medals, Collector Supplies, Numismatic Curiosities & Oddities, Proof & Mint Sets, Classic & Modern Commemoratives, Silver & Gold Eagles, Certified (and “raw”) Coins and Currency, and MORE!

❖ **FREE** appraisals

❖ DOOR PRIZES *every 30 minutes*

❖ DRAWING for a **GOLD** COIN!!!

❖ Search “SUMTER COIN CLUB” on Facebook



SCNA In The News!

Mr. Danny Freeman contacted SCNA President Randy Clark recently and told Randy that he was reading Numismatic News and came across a large article written by Mr. Cliff Mishler about his experiences at our 50th Anniversary Convention in October 2023. The Article is in the May 23, 2023 edition of Numismatic News.



Road-Trippin' to SCNA's 50th Convention

The annual South Carolina Numismatic Association (SCNA) conventions hosted in Greenville were for many years, back in the 80s and 90s, a Halloween weekend event that was pretty much a regular travel calendar stop for me. My recollection is that my first SCNA attendance was in Charleston at the Gaillard Auditorium in 1979. I also attended at least two that were hosted in Columbia back in the 1980s. I've attended innumerable renewals in Greenville since the event began anchoring there in 1986, although this year's was the first in perhaps the last 15 years or so.

Given that the 25th anniversary event in 1997 was among those attended, I determined early on that this year's travel calendar would include attendance at the organization's 50th anniversary event. While I'd flown many years, more often than not during the '90s my travels were



This Lovett salute to Penn's Treaty of 1682, displayed among the offerings of South Carolina enthusiast Gene Bruder, presented an inviting acquisition opportunity, one that could not be resisted.



The SCNA, Midlands Coin Club, and the Gilbert Coin and Collectible Exchange were all discussed in detail in the June 2023 edition of Lexington Life Magazine! The article, titled *Heads or Tails, Coin Collecting* was written by Warren McInnis.



Heads *or* Tails COIN COLLECTING

by Warren McInnis

Throughout time ancient civilizations have expressed the trials, triumphs and tribulations of their people through images and messages on materials exchanged for goods and services. Symbols, icons, slogans, and mottos often represent a rich heritage, foundational religion, and provide a record of heroic legends for future generations. This is still true of our culture today.

To a devoted coin enthusiast, the search for the highly coveted piece never ends. Sometimes the quest is driven by a passionate but casual desire to display collections for personal satisfaction and appreciation and other times the quest may have the more practical and serious purpose of acquiring commemorative, historical coins for monetary value or research. At one end of the spectrum is the heirloom silver dollar collection that is absolutely priceless to family members, but not as important to someone who is motivated by rarity, education or monetary value. Keep in mind that a 1944 Steel Wheat penny is worth almost a half million; a Liberty Head V Nickel is literally worth millions.

CALL FOR OFFICER NOMINATIONS!



To comply with the South Carolina Numismatic Association Bylaws, SCNA President Randy Clark hereby calls for nominations of SCNA Officers and Board Members for the following positions and terms.

- **Officers for 204 term: (One-year term)**
 - President
 - First Vice-President
 - Second Vice-President

Nominees for President or First Vice President must have completed at least 3 years as a SCNA member or have served at least one term as a President, Bourse Chair, Secretary or Treasurer.

Nominees for Second Vice President must have completed at least 1 year as a SCNA member.

- **Board Members (3 positions) – Two Year Term – 2024 - 2025**

NOTE: A candidate must be a member in good standing for at least twelve months in order to be considered for nomination to the Executive Board.

Any Member or Member Club in good standing may submit nominations. Those nominated must:

- Meet Officer / Board Member requirements stated above
- Be experienced in some area of numismatics
- Be willing to actively serve if elected.

**The nominating period closes August 20, 2023.
All nominations must be received by this date.**

Send nominations and a brief resume of the nominee's numismatic activities and service to:

**Howard Garland
SCNA Secretary
127 Park Street
Darlington, SC 29532
howardgarland@email.com**

CALL FOR AWARD NOMINATIONS!



On behalf of the SCNA's Officers, Board Members, and General Membership, President Randy Clark calls for nominations for the following recognitions:

- **Most Outstanding Numismatist**

The most Outstanding Numismatist Award is presented to an individual SCNA member who has contributed to the hobby in some remarkable way.

- **Young Numismatist (YN) of the Year**

YN nominees must be: less than 18 years of age as of the submission deadline; a member of a local club; and a member of the SCNA. Their achievements should be in a numismatic field and described in a written format. A picture of the YN is desired, but is not required.

- **Most Outstanding Coin Club of the Year**

The Most Outstanding Coin Club of the Year Award is presented to a SCNA Member Club that provides exceptional activities for its members.

Any member of the SCNA in good standing may make nominations for these awards. Please send nominations to:

Howard Garland
SCNA Secretary
127 Park Street
Darlington, SC 29532
howardgarland@email.com

Nominations must be accompanied by a letter of nomination signed by a member of SCNA, along with documentation supporting the nomination. Nominations must be received by August 20, 2023.

PQ Dollars

Steve Twitty-Owner

803-920-4125

www.pqdollars.com

20+ years of Industry Experience

Buying and Selling **P**remium **Q**uality

Morgan and Peace Dollars and other US Type Coins

Strong Buyer of Quality PCGS and NGC Dollars

Serving National Customers at Local & National Shows

Auction Representation

Available for Home, Office, Safety Deposit Box Evaluations

Estate Appraisals and Collection Evaluations

**Authorized Submission Center for PCGS, NGC,
CAC, PCGS Currency & PMG**

No Collection Too Large or Too Small!!!

Honesty and Integrity with Every Transaction



P·N·G

Knowledge. Integrity. Responsibility.



From The YN Director

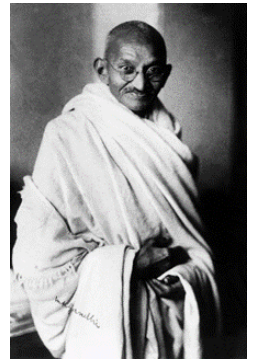
By Will Gragg

This is a very confusing time right now for kids with all of the crazy social issues, the economy, two working parents, school and much more. There are un-

told pressures on children today that we never had growing up. I think hobbies are a great way to keep kids busy and grounded in something real, educational and fundamental. I am encouraged to see more and more youth at coin shows and in club meetings. Parents are interested in silver & gold due to the unstable dollar or possibly getting back into a hobby they knew as a child and they are toting their young ones with them. Kudos!

SC-TOP SC THIRD OPTION PARTICIPANTS

So as the YN director, I am tasked with finding ways to introduce this hobby too our youth. My next project is to participate in the South Carolina Home-school Expo again this year. Last year went very well and our booth was busier than most. It helps when I give away free stuff like coins! The Expo not only got a few new members into the local area Midlands Coin Club but introduced parents into a new way of teaching. One of the games I had was a foreign coin/currency game. They were able to choose a coin or note they liked. If they could show me on the world map where that country was, I let them keep the coin or note. Obviously teaching them geography. But I often asked them to identify who or what was on the note and the importance. In the case of Indian notes, Gandhi is depicted and surprisingly enough most kids knew who he was.



I explained to the parents the importance of teaching the history of money so these students can learn about finances and our system of money. I find that a lot of parents aren't so up to date themselves and manage to get a short lesson from me. Either way, this is a win for education and numismatics in my mind. If you can, join us at The Jamil temple in Columbia SC on June 24th for this event. Maybe volunteer at the booth and become a numismatic educator yourself.

In other good news, SCNA youth member Joshua Black was awarded the Austin M. Sheheen Jr. YN Scholarship and will be heading to the ANA Summer Seminar in June and July. I was told he was fortunate enough to also pick up an ANA scholarship and a GNA (Georgia Numismatic Association) as well. The SCNA will pay for one week's worth of study and one breakout session too. We are proud of Joshua and his commitment to Numismatics and await a report about his experience when he returns.

Continued

Summer Seminar



Summer Seminar is a once-a-year opportunity for numismatic learning and camaraderie that offers students a varied selection of weeklong courses designed for

continued study



SCNA Celebrates 51 Years
Annual Coin Show & Convention

OVER 200 TABLES! Informational Exhibits
This year featuring

Scouting Merit Badge Program for Coin Collecting

- BSA Program is on October 28 from 10-12 (Saturday only)
- Everything needed to qualify in one day
- Certified merit badge counselors on site, blue cards available
- All councils/districts welcome
- Must register by Oct 25, E-mail to register:

SCNA_Webmaster@yahoo.com

- Coins, supplies and other material provided
- Small fee of \$3 to cover cost of supplies and coins
- General questions e-mail:
scna_webmaster@yahoo.com



I have begun promoting our BSA Scouting Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic now. I want to get a larger class this year. Last year we had less than 12 but those scouts got a special lesson from Doug Mudd of the ANA concerning the 1913 V Nickel we had on display. I certainly can't offer that opportunity this year, but we will see what special thing I can work up.



Please help spread the flyer included in this issue of the SCanner. It can also be found on our social media sites, or you can request additional information from me at scna_webmaster@yahoo.com. I can always use at least two volunteers for this program from 10 until about 12:30 on Saturday October 28th at the Convention.



This year at the convention we will operate the Kids Carnival on Saturday only. This is due to the number of kids that have come in on Friday. Last year it was less than 4. I will have it set up by Friday, but not manned by volunteers until Saturday. I will be hanging around in the event we get a few on Friday. Should be a big show again this year and I hope the 3 day change helps.

*See everyone at
the convention!*

Will



ROBINSON'S

RARE COINS & CURRENCY "Since 1963"

BUY | SELL | APPRAISE

COINS, CURRENCY, GOLD & SILVER

U.S. AND FOREIGN

On the Historic Marietta Square

770.422.1096

cointown@outlook.com

robinsonscointown@gmail.com

Wed. - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mark G. Thompson

LIFE MEMBER:

ANA, BRNA, FUN, GNA, MNA, SCNA, TSNS

"We Support ICTA"



9 Atlanta Street SE Marietta, Georgia 30060

PROTECT YOUR COLLECTIBLES WITH A TRUSTED LOCAL AGENT



- COINS
- CURRENCY
- TOKENS
- JEWELRY
- FINE ART
- FIREARMS
- SILVER/GOLD
- SCULPTURES
- ANTIQUES
- FURNITURE

WE ALSO INSURE SPECIAL EVENTS & SHOWS



THE INSURANCE AGENCY OF CHOICE

CTLOWNDES.COM | 800.551.3817
8 LOCATIONS

The Purple Lady

By Will Gragg



In the never-ending quest to promote Numismatics, I find myself venturing off the normal beaten path. I have participated in a Home School Expo, Boy Scout events, Bottle Shows and Stamp Shows and now I can add Gun Show. People that collect items for fun I have found most often cross-collect. This means they collect more than one type of item, sometimes stamps and coins, antiques and bottle, native American artifacts and fossils, guns and knives, the list goes on. I collect multiple items as well and when visiting these shows, I often see a smattering of numismatic material for sale on their tables as well. Because of this, I have decided to reach out to attract new people to coin collecting. Call it a sickness, if you must.

I stepped out of my coin collecting comfort zone and agreed to exhibit at a gun show. The first challenge was how I could tie guns, knives and militaria to Numismatics. It didn't take long to remember I had presented a program to a small crowd at The Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum in Columbia a few years back. They were working on a Vietnam exhibit and I presented a program on Military Payment Certificates (MPCs) issued during the Vietnam War. Gun shows typically have many collectors of militaria so I felt I could exhibit these items. As you can imagine, I am a small fish in a BIG pond here. I was up against WWII displays, rare rifle and handgun displays and a huge exhibit of military vehicles minus the tank! It was fun nonetheless and my exhibit did garner some attention. I was aware that I needed to be with my exhibit the entire show as they did not guarantee security. I was not prepared for the interested and interesting people I met, but I was very pleased that I had chosen to attend.

My exhibit focused on only the four issues of MPCs printed and released for our servicemen during the conflict in Vietnam. What is MPC? They were a form of currency used to pay U.S. military personnel stationed in certain foreign countries. From 1946 until 1973 they were used in one area of the world or another, from a few months

Continued

after the end of World War II until a few months after the end of the U.S. participation in the Vietnam War. Fifteen series of MPCs were created over this period, but only 13 series were issued. The remaining two were mostly destroyed, although some examples remain. Among the 13 series that were released, a total of 94 distinct notes are recognized. As can be seen on the following chart compiled by Fred Schwan in the fourth edition of his book *The Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates* (published in 2002) four series were used in Vietnam: 641, 661, 681 and 692.

Series	Dates Used	Where Used	Series	Dates Used	Where Used	
461	1946-1947	Austria, Belgium, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Morocco, Netherlands, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Scotland, Trieste, and Yugoslavia; Series 521 was also used in Northern Ireland	611	1964-1969	Cyprus, Japan, South Korea, and Libya	
471	1947-1948		641	1965-1968	Vietnam	
472	1948-1951		651	1969-1973	Japan, Libya, South Korea	
481	1951-1954		661	1968-1969	Vietnam	
521	1954-1958		681	1969-1970	Vietnam	
541	1958-1961		Cyprus, England, France, Germany, Iceland, Italy, Japan, South Korea, Morocco, Northern Ireland, Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, and Scotland	692	1970-1973	Vietnam
				691	Printed but never issued	
		701		Printed but never issued		
591	1961-1964	Cyprus, Iceland, Japan, Philippines, and South Korea	721	Designed but never printed		

Source: Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, Fred Schwan, 2002

MPCs were printed in dollar units. MPCs produced from 1946 to 1965 included the 5¢, 10¢, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$5, and \$10 denominations. From 1966 on, MPC series included a \$20 note as well. The larger denominations were needed due to inflation. MPCs were printed using a technique called lithography, which was invented in 1796. This technique takes advantage of the properties of oil and water on a chemically treated plate, so that it only accepts ink where it is wanted. Lithography produces images with beautiful vibrant colors, and is a more efficient and less expensive printing technique.

At the gun show, almost EVERY veteran that walked near my exhibit stopped and looked at the display. I would give them a minute or two to look over the items, and then I would ask "So which ones do you remember using?". Typically, they only used MPCs from one series. Rarely, certificates from two of the four had been used, either because the Veteran had served multiple tours or their tour began under one series and overlapped the issuance of another series. Some of the younger veterans who stopped by had never seen these before. I had many conversations and was unexpectedly busy! As they browsed my display, I explained what MPCs were, and how, where and why they were used.





Of course the Vietnam veterans that stopped by knew exactly what the MPCs were. I was regaled with stories of trading these with locals for cigarettes and other goods,

trading these for local currency and trying to trade back for greenbacks (US Notes) for a profit. And I heard many stories of when these MPCs were discontinued as a medium of exchange and became “worthless”.

The first series of MPCs issued during the Vietnam War was numbered 641. Unlike the other three Vietnam-era series, 641 was used exclusively in Vietnam, it was not issued to service personnel in other countries. Approximately 130 million individual notes, with a combined face value of \$283M, were issued via this series between August 31, 1965 and October 21, 1968.

MPC Issues for Vietnam – Series 641

Military payment certificates for the series 641 were the first notes used in Vietnam; that is also the only country in which these were used. They were originally issued on August 31st, 1965. They were redeemed on October 21st, 1968. In total, a little over 283 million in face value was printed for series 641 MPCs. Lots of Vietnam veterans came home with these.

	22.8 Million		11.4 Million		6.8 Million
	23.5 Million				
	12 Million		33 Million		20.4 Million

This series of MPCs is important to my story for two reasons. First, they are quite beautiful and this series is what started my collecting MPCs. Secondly, at this gun show I was approached by two brothers who told me stories about their recently-passed father. He served in Vietnam and told them many stories of the horror of battle as well as the camaraderie of his brothers in arms.



These gentlemen also stated that their dad had memory issues and they felt most of his stories were embellished half-truths made to sensationalize his time in the war. They told me about one “crazy” story they never understood, “Purple

Lady night” in one of the local towns that was friendly to GIs during that time. Of course to them, the purple lady sounded more like some weird outer space fantasy straight out of Star Trek. They told me he stated they could go into town and trade a purple lady for a beer. He and his buddies would get crazy drunk and all they needed was some purple ladies. It sounded crazy to them, until they saw my display.

Continued

I told them maybe he was talking about a series 641 5 cent note which was a VERY purple colored note. I saw the expression on their faces change quickly. It all makes sense now. As I explained MPCs to the brothers, they gained knowledge and insight. The seems to get excited s their began piecing together stories of what their dad told them. I think now they understand that while he was much older, he wasn't crazy. His stories were very true.

Now this being a gun show, there wasn't a lot of MPC around or for sale. These gentlemen asked where they could get a "purple Lady" to display with their dad's things. They could use this note to pass on their dad's stories to their children. I told them that while they are not necessarily expensive, sometimes they might be hard to locate. I suggested they check local coin shops, eBay, etc. Then it dawned on me! I had brought my full collection of MPCs, which contains all the issued series, in the event anyone asked about other non-Vietnam era issues. I knew that I had some extra notes, so maybe I had

a Purple Lady? When I looked, lo and behold, I had one extra series 641 5 cent note. It was maybe a VF grade, but it had great color and body. I took it out and handed it to them. These two grown men were down-right giddy. They offered to pay for the note, but I told them their story was payment enough and to me that was worth the exchange. They left happy and I was gifted with another numismatic story to share, as well as a new fond memory!

Series 661

- Nearly 289 million dollars in face value was issued. All of that happened in the time period between when series 661 notes were introduced on October 21st, 1968 and when they were redeemed on August 11th, 1969. The big innovation for this series was the introduction of the twenty dollar bill. All previous series of MPCs were just five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cent issues, along with one, five, and ten dollar notes. I guess you can blame the need for twenty dollar notes on inflation.

 23.5 Million	 10 Million	 4.8 Million
 23.5 Million	 33 Million	 8 Million
 13.4 Million	 7.2 Million	



The next series to view is 661, issued from mid-October 1968 to mid-August 1969. Approximately 124 million individual notes, with a combined face value of \$289M was put in circulation during this period.

For the first time in the history of MPCs, a \$20 denomination was released, most likely due to sustained heightened inflation. Economic history reminds us that 1965 was the start of a period of high inflation in the United States, often referred to as “The Great Inflation” Per the federalreservehistory.org website, “The Great Inflation was the defining macroeconomic period of the second half of the twentieth century. Lasting from 1965 to 1982, it led economists to rethink the policies of the Fed and other central banks.”¹

According to the historycentral.com website “Beginning in 1965, however, the general price level began to rise at an increasing rate. The CPI rose 23.07% from 1965 to 1970, with an annual percent increase of about 4.25%.....The major disruption to the delicate balance achieved in the first half of the decade was the war in Vietnam.....The Defense Department estimated U.S. expenditures in support of obligations in Southeast Asia as \$103 million in 1965, \$5.8 billion in 1966, \$20.1 billion in 1967, \$26.5 billion in 1968, and \$28.8 billion in 1969.”²

Interestingly, MPCs evolved from Allied Military Currency as a response to the large amounts of US Dollars circulated by American servicemen in post-World War II Europe. The local citizens might not trust local government currencies, as the future of their governments was unclear. Preferring a stable currency like U.S. dollars, local civilians often accepted payment in dollars for less than the accepted conversion rates. Dollars became more favorable to hold, inflating the local currencies and thwarting plans to stabilize local economies. Contributing to this problem was the fact that troops were being paid in dollars, which they could convert in unlimited amounts to the local currency with merchants at the floating (black market) conversion rate, which was much more favorable to the GIs than the government’s official fixed conversion rate. From this conversion rate imbalance a black market developed where the servicemen could profit from the more favorable exchange rate. MPCs were an attempt to thwart the black market monetary exchange and to both reduce inflationary pressure and stabilize the local European currencies in the immediate aftermath of World War Two.

The third series issued, 681, is popular among MPC collectors who served in Vietnam. Issued from August 1969 to early-October 1970. Approximately 80 million individual notes, with a

combined face value of \$214M was issued. These notes depicts military personnel and armaments, such as planes, submarines, a M48A4 “Patton” tank (my



Continued

personal favorite) and even an astronaut on a spacewalk high above the earth—cutting edge technology at the time these notes were issued.

MPCs were used as the official medium of exchange for all financial transactions on overseas military bases.

MPCs could be used to make on-base purchases, and under certain very limited conditions

could be converted to U.S. currency. MPCs could also be exchanged for currency used in the local community, however, local currency could not be converted back into MPCs nor could the local populace use MPCs. When a new MPC series was introduced, only authorized users could convert their MPCs to the new series, and after conversion the old series became worthless.

The fourth and final series to be issued for use in the Vietnam era was 692. This run of



Series 692

- Series 692 military payment certificates might be described as the most American of any of the MPC notes issued between 1946 and 1973. The designers at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing used distinctly American vignettes like eagles, buffalos, and Native Americans. These were first introduced into circulation on October 7th, 1970 and withdrawn on March 15th, 1973. This is the last official series of military payment certificates ever issued by the United States. Series 692 MPCs were issued for eight different denominations. Many came home with soldiers as souvenirs. In total, just over 214 millions dollars in face value was issued



notes matched the quantities printed in Series 681, by denomination and face value (80.4 million notes worth ~\$214M).

Note that three additional series were created but not used: 691 and 701 were actually printed, but they were not issued into circulation; Series 721 was designed, but was not printed.

If one looks over these four series, one may notice an interesting transition in style and motifs. Series 641 has classic stylized (almost allegorical) images of unidentified females. Perhaps a faint “nod” to “Lady Liberty”? Series 661 is a mixture of stylized and realistic (yet unidentified) females. Series 681 shows factual images representing United States’ technological and military achievements and capabilities. Series 692 contains a conglomeration of images: classical Greco-Romanesque; images of demur “Hollywood Starlets” types; iconic

American wildlife – Bison, Eagles, and Elk. Series 692 contains two of the most popular MPC notes ever issued: The \$10 note and the \$1 note with its beautiful colors and a buffalo on the reverse.

One especially notable distinction associated with this series of MPCs is that it features two actual Native American Chiefs. The \$10 MPC features an image of Chief Hollow Horn Bear of the Lakota tribe. Chief Hollow Horn Bear, who fought at the Battle of Little Big Horn, was also featured on the 1923 14 Cents US postage stamp.



**Chief Hollow Horn Bear, 1905
(1850 – 1913)**

Chief of the Brulé Lakota Sioux



Chief Ouray (1833 – 1880)

Chief of the Uncompahgre band of the Ute tribe, western Colorado. Circa 1874

The \$20 Series 692 MPC shows an image of Native American Chief Ouray, of the Ute tribe that was located in western Colorado. Ouray spoke multiple languages and was a negotiator with the US Government on Indian affairs and rights. He met with multiple US Presidents, including Lincoln, Grant, and Hayes.

I hope you have enjoyed this experience as much as I did. Maybe you will look into collecting MPC as I did many years ago for the history, stories and beautiful colors. I may have to set up at gun shows more often just for the cool stories that follow these notes. If only these notes could talk!

Continued

Editor's Note: While performing review and verification of this article, an inconsistency in attribution of the Native American Chief featured on the iconic 1899 \$5 Silver Certificate was noted. Common consensus is that the image depicts Chief Running Antelope of the Oncpapa (sometimes spelled as Hunkpapa) tribe of Lakota Sioux. However, at least two sources were discovered which attribute the 1899 \$5 silver certificate as an image of Chief Hollow Horn Bear. One source was Wikipedia, which states "Some sources record him as the basis for the image on the 1899 US five-dollar silver certificate and other depictions of Native Americans."³ Taking Wikipedia with a grain of salt, the other source discovered was the Smithsonian National Postal Museum.⁴ It's interesting the small details one runs across when researching. Does this case refute the consensus? Probably not, but it is interesting that even today there are varying opinion as to whose likeness is on this note! SK .

References / Sources

Photo credits – Will Gragg, Wikipedia, Heritage Auctions, Smithsonian Postal Museum

¹ *The Great Inflation, 1965–1982*; <https://www.federalreservehistory.org/essays/great-inflation>

² *INFLATION IN THE 60'S*; <https://www.historycentral.com/sixty/Economics/Inflation.html>

³ *Hollow Horn Bear* https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hollow_Horn_Bear

⁴ *Hollow Horn Bear*, *The Paths of Great Sioux Leaders*, Smithsonian National Postage Museum at <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/the-american-indian-in-postage-stamps-profiles-in-leadership-the-paths-of-great-sioux-2>

The Comprehensive Catalog of Military Payment Certificates, 4th Ed. Fred Schwan, 2002

Image of Chief Hollow Horn Bear: Taken in 1905 by De Lancey Gill, photographer, Smithsonian Institution. Photograph furnished by the Bureau of Ethnology. Stamp design files, Third Postmaster General's file, Smithsonian National Postal Museum. <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/the-american-indian-in-postage-stamps-profiles-in-leadership-the-paths-of-great-sioux-2>

Image of 1923 14 Cents US Postage Stamp: Courtesy of the Smithsonian National Postage Museum at <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/the-american-indian-in-postage-stamps-profiles-in-leadership-the-paths-of-great-sioux-2>

Image of PF66 Series 692 \$10 MPC: Courtesy of Heritage Auctions at <https://currency.ha.com/itm/military-payment-certificates/series-692/series-692-10-pcgs-superb-gem-new-67ppq/a/3514-15937.s?ic4=GalleryView-Thumbnail-071515>

Image of the 1899 \$5 Silver Certificate: Courtesy of Heritage Auctions at <https://currency.ha.com/itm/large-size/silver-certificates/fr-281-5-1899-silver-certificate-pcgs-gem-new-66ppq/a/3521-17413.s?ic4=GalleryView-Thumbnail-071515>

Image of Chief Ouray: Wikipedia at [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouray_\(Ute_leader\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ouray_(Ute_leader))



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

<https://currency.ha.com/itm/large-size/silver-certificates/fr-281-5-1899-silver-certificate-pcgs-gem-new-66ppq/a/3521-17413.s?ic4=GalleryView-Thumbnail-071515>



Imaged by Heritage Auctions, HA.com

<https://currency.ha.com/itm/military-payment-certificates/series-692/series-692-10-pcgs-superb-gem-new-67ppq/a/3514-15937.s?ic4=GalleryView-Thumbnail-071515>

**We are always looking for
quality consignments of
Coins, Bank Notes, Documents,
Maps and Firearms**

**BRUNK
AUCTIONS**



1811 Half Eagle
Realized \$19,680



Atocha Ingot
Realized \$43,200

Call Specialist Greg Capps Today!
Asheville, North Carolina • 828-254-6846
brunkauctions.com • NCAL 3095 • VAAL 2908001063

GEORGIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

COIN SHOW

BEST & LARGEST STATE SHOW IN GEORGIA!



RAFFLE

*US Gold Coin
Other Prizes*

TICKETS \$1 AT THE DOOR

Coins, Currency, Medals,
Tokens, and Exonumia

LARGE VENUE

- 335+ TABLES
- 500+ DEALERS
- EXHIBITS
- KIDS PROGRAM (Sat)
- EDUCATIONAL & SOCIETY MEETINGS
- GRADING SERVICES
- ANA MEMBERSHIP TABLE
- YOUNG NUMISMATICS PROGRAMS

EARLY BIRD BADGE

Four Day Badge for \$50
(\$35 to current GNA Members)
Access begins 3:00 P.M. Thursday

HOST HOTEL

Best Western Plus Dalton Inn
715 College Drive Dalton, GA
706-272-9099
Call for Special Show Rate!

FUTURE SHOWS

APRIL 11-13, 2025
APRIL 17-19 2026

APRIL 19 - 21, 2024

FRIDAY 10 AM - 6 PM

SATURDAY 10 AM - 6 PM

SUNDAY 10 AM - 3 PM

FREE ADMISSION—FREE PARKING

Bring the Family— Activities for all!

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**60th ANNIVERSARY SHOW
FREE APPRAISALS!**

TOM YOUNGBLOOD
General Manager
Tom.Youngblood@att.net
770-815-4042

STEVEN NIX
Bourse Manager
fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com
706-267-9602
Contact for Table Availability

MACK MARTIN
Educational Exhibits Manager
mmartin@gamoney.org
706-340-1443

Additional Show Info
www.gamoney.org

GEORGIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
PO BOX 76161
ATLANTA, GA 30358-1161
Bring the Family!

DALTON CONVENTION CENTER
DALTON, GA
I-75 EXIT 333 (follow signs)
800-824-7469

GEORGIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



SCNA AUSTIN M. SHEHEEN, JR. YOUNG NUMISMATIST SCHOLARSHIP

Applicants for the Austin M. Sheheen, Jr. Young Numismatist (YN) Scholarship must be a member in good standing of the SCNA.

Applicants between the ages of 13 years and 17 years as of the date applications are due are eligible to participate.

SCNA will decide each year what amount and number of scholarships are to be offered the following year, conditioned upon fund availability 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.

Application blanks may be obtained from *The Scanner*, via SCNA's Website at www.sc-na.org, or by e-mailing SCNA's Young Numismatist Director at scna_webmaster@yahoo.com

All completed applications and supporting documentation must be received by the SCNA YN Director by December 31st.

Please complete the information listed on the Application Form on the reverse of this page, and send the completed form to SCNA's YN Director.

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

Date _____

Name of Applicant (YN) _____

Name of Nominee if Different from Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

Date of Birth _____

SCNA Membership Number _____

If Club Nomination, Club name _____

I give permission for the applicant to apply for the SCNA Scholarship and attend the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado if awarded. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. I also give permission to use and publish photographic images of the scholarship winner. Winners are asked to write a report on his/her ANA Seminar experiences.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____

Signature of Applicant (YN) _____

Completed application, self-nomination letter, at least 2 additional nomination / recommendation documents, and any other supporting material for this application must be received by the SCNA Young Numismatist Director by December 31. Send to:

**Will Gragg
SCNA YN Director,
340 Gleneagle Circle
Irmo, SC 29063-8432
scna_webmaster@yahoo.com**





APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

(Full name – please print or type): _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Phone Numbers: (C) _____ (H) _____

Birth Year (Adults) _____ Birth Date (if under 18): _____

Occupation: _____

Numismatic Specialties/Interests: _____

Local Club or Society Memberships: _____

ANA Membership Number (if applicable): _____

Type of Membership (Circle One): Individual (\$20) / Individual Paperless (\$15) / Family (\$35) / Dealer (\$20)/Dealer Paperless (\$10)/Youth (\$1)/Life (\$250)/Senior Life (60 and older) (\$150)

Paperless Option: Please include your email address so we can notify you when Scanner is on line.

Youth memberships: For ages 17 and under and covers the youth until they reach the age of 18.

Family Membership: Includes up to four individuals residing at the same physical address. Additional Family Member information required on the reverse.

Life Membership (< 60/60 & older): \$250.00/\$150 (After one-year regular membership.)

Annual Dues include mailing of three periodical SCNA Journals unless paperless membership is selected. SCNA Journals will still be available and posted on www.sc-na.org.

I hereby agree to abide by the SCNA Bylaws and Code of Ethics (posted on www.sc-na.org).

_____/_____
Signature Date

Signature of Proposer: _____ / SCNA No. _____

Send to SCNA Secretary, PO Box 634, Gilbert, SC 29054

Date Received: _____ (SCNA Use)

SCNA Membership Number Assigned: _____ (SCNA Use) Date: _____

Additional Family Membership Information:

Full Name (Please print or type): _____

Numismatic Specialties/Interests: _____

Local Club or Society Membership(s): _____

Birth Year (Adults) _____ Birth Date (if under 18): _____

Relationship to Primary Member: _____

I Herby agree to abide by the SCNA Bylaws and Code of Ethics (posted on www.sc-na.org).

_____/_____

Signature

Date

SCNA Membership Number Assigned: _____ (SCNA Use)

.....

Full Name (Please print or type): _____

Numismatic Specialties/Interests: _____

Local Club or Society Membership(s): _____

Birth Year (Adults) _____ Birth Date (if under 18): _____

Relationship to Primary Member: _____

I Herby agree to abide by the SCNA Bylaws and Code of Ethics (posted on www.sc-na.org).

_____/_____

Signature

Date

SCNA Membership Number Assigned: _____ (SCNA Use)

.....

Full Name (Please print or type): _____

Numismatic Specialties/Interests: _____

Local Club or Society Membership(s): _____

Birth Year (Adults) _____ Birth Date (if under 18): _____

Relationship to Primary Member: _____

I Herby agree to abide by the SCNA Bylaws and Code of Ethics (posted on www.sc-na.org).

_____/_____

Signature

Date

SCNA Membership Number Assigned: _____ (SCNA Use) Date: _____

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

Month	Dates	Shows	Location
2023			
Jul	13 - 15	17 th Annual Summer FUN Convention	Orange County Convention Center 9800 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819 http://www.funtopics.com/summer-fun.html#ConventionInfo
Jul	28 - 30	Low Country Coin Show (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Exchange Park Fairgrounds, 9860 Hwy 78, Ladson, SC Contact: Richard Smith, Imangie@aol.com or (843) 797-1245 www.lowcountrycoinclub.com
Aug	3 - 5	Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Convention	Dalton Convention Center; 2211 Tony Ingle Pkwy, Dalton, GA 30720 Contact: Ronda Leeper at 678-232-6982
Aug	8 - 12	ANA's World's Fair of Money	David L. Lawrence Convention Center 1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 https://www.money.org/worldsfairstmoney/
Sep	8 - 9	Midlands Coin Club (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Embassy Suites; 200 Stoneridge Drive, Columbia, SC 29203 Bourse Chair: Mike Smith (803) 447-3441, or Andy Shaw: (803) 422-4821. email: MidlandsCoinClub@gmail.com
Sep	15 - 16	Camden Coin Club, Camden SC (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Camden City Arena, 420 Broad Street Camden, SC http://www.coinshows.com/camden-ccc.html camdencoinclub@gmail.com
Sep - Oct	29, 30 & 1	NCNA Annual Convention & Coin Show	Cabarrus Arena & Events Center 4751 Highway 49 North, Concord, North Carolina 28025 Contact: Perry Siegel, (704) 488-4787, herakles@herakles-inc.com
Oct	14	PEE DEE Coin Club Show (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	SiMT Building Florence-Darlington Technical College 1951 Pisgah Road, Florence, South Carolina 29501 Contact: Pat Patton, 803-403-5607 or 843-413-9373 http://peedeareacoinclub.com/
Oct	21	Sumter Coin Club (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Bethesda Church of God - Fellowship Hall 2730 Broad Street, Sumter, South Carolina 29150 Contact: Glen Heimbarger, 803.316.3899
Oct	26 - 28	SC Numismatic Association's 51st Annual Convention & Coin Show! NEW SHOW DAYS IN 2023: THURS, FRI, & SAT.	TD Convention Center 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 Bourse Chairman Bill Latour, Phone: 843-532-5089; Lowcountrycoins1@bellsouth.net
Nov	10 - 12	Tennessee State Numismatic Society (TSNS)	Camp Jordan Arena, 323 Camp Jordan Pkwy. East Ridge, TN 37412 Bob Hurst 321-427-6474
Nov	17 - 18	Augusta Coin Club Show (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Columbia County Exhibition Center; 212 Partnership Dr., Grovetown GA 30813; Bourse Chairman: Steven Nix; Phone: 706-267-9602; fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com ; augustacoinclub.org
2024			
Jan	4 - 7	67th Annual FUN Convention	Orange County Convention Center, West Building WA1 & WA2, 9800 International Dr. Orlando, Florida 32819 Contact: Cindy Wibker 407-321-8747 / CWibker@aol.com http://www.funtopics.com/fun-convention.html
Feb	2 - 4	Low Country Coin Show (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Exchange Park Fairgrounds, 9860 Hwy 78, Ladson, SC Contact: Richard Smith, Imangie@aol.com or (843) 797-1245 www.lowcountrycoinclub.com
Feb	9 - 10	2023 Charlotte Coin Club Annual Show	The Park Expo & Conference Center 800 Bnair Creek (corner of Independence Blvd), Charlotte, NC 28205
Feb	16 - 18	54nd Annual Upstate South Carolina Coin Show (SCNA MEMBER CLUBS)	Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium 385 North Church Street, Spartanburg, SC 29304 WWW.UPSTATESCOINSHOW.COM / WWW.CROWDPLEASER.COM
Mar	23	Camden Coin Club, Camden SC (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Camden City Arena, 420 Broad Street Camden, SC http://www.coinshows.com/camden-ccc.html camdencoinclub@gmail.com
Apr	19 - 21	Georgia Numismatic Association Coin Show	Dalton Convention Center; 2211 Dug Gap Battle Rd., Dalton, GA 30720; Tom Youngblood@att.net or 770-815-4042 Chip Cutoff: chascoins06@yahoo.com or 770-639-0190 https://www.gamoney.org/coin-show/



DONALD MASSEY

vanugget1313@gmail.com

(757) 777-4978

SCNA LIFE MEMBER 154

**DONALD MASSEY
COINS & STAMPS**

RARE COINS
CURRENCY
CONFEDERATE
OBSOLETE NOTES
TOKENS US & FOREIGN

Gold, How Low Can We Go?

By Mark Benvenuto

Few hobbies and pastimes have a lure in them as strong as gold is to the numismatic collecting community. Gold has been the king of the coinage metals for millennia, has fueled exploration to distant parts of the world, and has spawned rushes throughout the years, often to some pretty inhospitable locales. It and copper are the only two elemental metals that have a color other than silver; and gold has always been the more valuable of the two. With all this as a backdrop, it might seem that collecting gold is out of our reach. Let's see if we can prove that wrong.

The United States 1/10th ounce gold Eagle

We'll start with a coin that has grown from a neat little phenomenon back in the 1980's to a collectible series today. When the United States Mint got into the gold bullion coin game, there were already other players pounding out one-ounce pieces, and sometimes smaller ones. But when our Mint did get going, it did so in a big way, producing 1-ounce, as well as 1/2-ounce, 1/4th ounce, and the tiny 1/10th ounce pieces in large numbers. Even today the 1/10th ounce pieces from the late 1980's do not cost any more than those made in the past few years.



Collecting the 1/10th ounce gold Eagles will always cost a bit, meaning that if gold runs at \$1,800 per ounce, the amount of gold in each will have a value of \$180. We'll have to pay a bit more than that, since every seller needs to make some profit on their sales. To quote a dealer friend: "They're not sausages; I can't eat them if I don't sell them." We should probably expect to pay at least 120% of the bullion value.

Another aspect of collecting these small gold pieces is whether or not we are going to worry about the grade. Since none of the gold bullion coins were ever made to circulate, even the pieces that are regular issue – meaning they are not proofs or some other special finish – will probably still be in excellent shape. It's up to each of us to decide whether or not we want to insist on high, mint state grades, such as MS-69, or if we are simply willing to purchase whatever raw coin looks the best.

Continued

The Canadian 1-gram Maple Leaf:



If the 1/10th ounce gold Eagles seem too costly, there is another option for gold bullion coins that will be less expensive, but that will give us less gold per purchase. We're talking now about the

tiny, 1-gram (0.032 Troy) gold Maple Leaf pieces of Canada. The entire gold Maple Leaf program from the Royal Canadian Mint goes back farther than just about every gold bullion coin program except the South African Krugerrands. But when it was first unveiled, the Canadian program had a heavy emphasis on the one-ounce gold pieces. Of course, the average price of gold in the 1980's was about \$400 per troy ounce. To quote someone, "Ah, those were the days!" The idea of a tiny, one-gram gold bullion coin, a piece with a face value of \$0.50, came much later – when the price of gold was more than four times the just-mentioned number.

Precisely because the gold one-gram Maple Leaf coins have less history than most other gold bullion coins, a full date run of them ought to be pretty easy to assemble. And because they are so small, the price tags shouldn't be too hard on the wallet either. A search through the eternally open swap fest that is eBay reveals prices of about \$55 – \$90 for one of these tiny beauties. Since these are e-auction bids though, the prices may go up as an individual auction comes to its close. Still, this is a pretty affordable way to start collecting some gold.

A classic – the Peruvian 1/5th Libra

If both the United States 1/10th ounce Eagle and the one-gram Canadian Maple Leaf

seem a bit too modern for our collecting tastes, there is one more piece we might want to look at, one with some history to it. Arguably one of the most forgotten or over-



looked series of gold pieces in world coinage is the Libra coins of Peru, which were minted in three denominations. The smallest of these is the 1/5th Libra, which weighs in at 1.5976g of 91.7% pure Gold basically, 22 carat gold). In turn, this means that

Coins

Collectibles

GG COINS

BUY - SELL - TRADE
APPRAISALS

Gene Pruitt
105 W. Pinckney St.
Abbeville, SC 29620

Cell (864) 391-1774
Email genep@wctel.net

the precious metal. The official dates of issue for this series of little gold pieces is 1905 – 1930. But this is one of those coins that was issued for years after, simply using an earlier date.

More small gold?



Are there other small gold pieces, either modern or classical, that can be collected by those of us who want some of the yellow metal, but don't wish to re-mortgage the house when buying it? Certainly! There

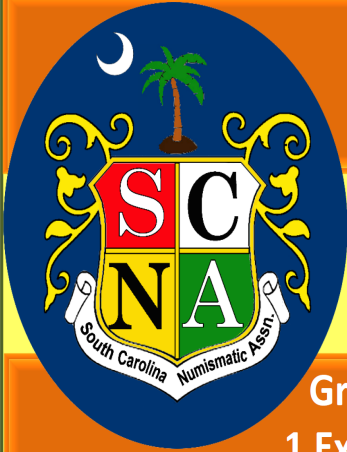
are plenty of other modern gold bullion offerings from various nations that are down at the 1/10th ounce level. There are even a few classic series, like the British ½ sovereign pieces, that don't cost all that much more than the melt value of the gold in them. In short, if the idea is stuck in our heads that gold is too expensive, let's shake it off and look around. There are some good values in small gold.

Editor's Note: In recent years several nations, such as Cook Islands, Palau, Samoa, and even Somalia, have been issuing ½ gram .9999 fine (0.016 Tr oz) gold coins..

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

“Largest in State”

COIN SHOW



South Carolina
Numismatic Association
51st Convention & Show

October 26-28, 2023

10 AM – 6 PM Thursday & Friday

10 AM – 5 PM Saturday

Greenville Convention Center
1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC

FREE Admission & Parking

- Coins, Currency, Tokens, Medals – US & World
- Sales of 2022 SCNA 50th Anniversary Medals
- Coin Books & Supplies, Old & New Jewelry, stamps
- Competitive, Rare & Informational Exhibits
- BSA Scouting Merit Badge Program (Sat. 10 AM)
- Young Numismatist Coin Carnival for kids
- Third Party Grading Services on site (ANACS)
- US Mint, Federal Reserve Museum (Atlanta)*
- SC Depart of Archives & History

**Tentative pending Federal budget*



Over 200 tables!

Bourse Info, e-mail:
lowcountrycoins1@bellsouth.net

Merit Badge Info, e-mail:
scna_webmaster@yahoo.com



Visit www.SC-NA.org for more details

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW



Letter from the SCNA Bourse Chair

Dear Fellow Numismatists and Numismatic Dealers:

You are cordially invited to join us for SCNA 51st Annual Convention. The SCNA Annual Convention is the largest coin show in the Carolina's. This show has been held on the last weekend in October for 50 years, and is a legacy and testament to the hard work and perseverance of SCNA members, leadership, and participating Dealers for over half a century! This is your convention as much as it is SCNA's, and it is a pleasure to renew acquaintances with you year after year! Note that as many shows have done, in 2023 SCNA has shifted our Convention to start one day earlier, with the show being open to the public Thursday – Saturday.

SCNA's Convention continues to improve by finding new ways to provide a forum for numismatic education and growth! If you've attended a SCNA convention in the recent past you know that we host one of the best Youth Numismatics programs to be found! The SCNA YN Carnival provides youth (and often adults) with fun games to play and neat numismatic prizes to be earned (kids only)!

And this year, as was true for our golden 50th Anniversary convention in 2022, the American Numismatic Association will be conducting two educational seminars. We will be bringing back the popular Fundamentals of Grading seminar given last year, and new for 2023, we will have ANA's Counterfeit Detection training course. Please note: all available seats for last year's ANA seminars were reserved by August, so if you are interested in attending, go to www.SC-NA.org or www.money.org for more information and to sign up for your spot in these great opportunities!

Super Saturday brings more learning opportunities! This year we are honored to present Mr. Tom Wood will present his excellent seminar on the Coins of the Holy Land! In the second Super Saturday session, Dr. Tony Chibbaro will challenge us with inaugural SCNA Currency Quiz! Winners will be awarded prizes in both the Adult and YN categories, so be sure to attend this new "edventure"! And Mr. Will Gragg, with the support of several volunteers, will be bring back the Scouts Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshop. Come on Friday to peruse the bourse floor, and spend Saturday enjoying the special seminars brought to you by SCNA!

**Dealer Set-up: Wednesday, Oct. 26th (2pm—8pm
with drive-in access to the bourse floor.**

Public Hours: 10 AM to 6 PM Thurs & Fri.

10 AM to 5 PM Sat.

Early Birds: Wed. 5 PM; Thurs. & Fri.: 8 AM

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

Our venue at the Greenville Convention Center is amenable to both Dealers and Patrons. There are no stairs to climb or arduous walks from distant parking lots to deal with. Dealers can drive their vehicles right onto the bourse floor for unloading and loadout. Dealer setup is on Wednesday from 2 PM to 8 PM. The Convention is Thursday through Saturday. Security is available until Sunday morning at 9 AM for those dealers who chose not to drive out until Sunday.

Security is paramount, and for your safety we have several uniformed and plain-clothed security officers with full arrest authority watching everything on the bourse floor in addition to numerous security cameras in use. Everyone entering the show is video recorded and required to show legal identification. The SCNA has absolutely no problem aiding in the prosecution of shoplifters.

While currently no Covid or other public health-related restrictions are in place, the SCNA kindly asks each of you to refrain from entering the convention if you have, or suspect you may have, been exposed to anyone with related symptoms in the two weeks prior to our convention.

If you see any problems or areas where we can improve, please let us know at the front desk or contact me directly at Table 149 or on my cellphone.

Your patronage and continued support make this one of the finest shows in the Southeast, and we look forward to continued growth and participation

Many Thanks, and on behalf of the SCNA Board of Governors, we are excited and look forward to seeing you this October!!

Bill Latour

**Bourse Chair,
SCNA Convention & Coin Show**

Phone: 843-532-5089



LAST CHANCE TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2023 SCNA CONVENTION GAZETTE!

Shown below is an image of the innovative 2023 SCNA Coin Show Gazette that afforded interested Dealers the opportunity to advertise their business across the Southeast US for several months prior to SCNA's show in October 2023.

There is a limited opportunity for you to showcase your business in an updated version of the Gazette that will only be distributed at the 2023 SCNA Show.

The fee is \$175 for an approximate 4"x4" ad.

Ad copy must be received by 8/31/23.

Contact Steve Kuhl at scnanewsletter@gmail.com or 803-645-1769 to make arrangements for your participation.



FIRST CHANCE

TO ADVERTISE IN THE 2024 SCNA GAZETTE! SPACE IS LIMITED!

If you would like to reserve space to advertise your business (numismatic or non-numismatic) In next year's SCNA Showtime Gazette, please contact Steve (info above)

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW



51st Annual SCNA Convention Schedule of Events



Thursday, October 26, 2023

- 8:00 am Convention Area Opens to Dealers
9 am – 5 pm **ANA Seminar–Fundamentals of Grading US Coins-Day 1 Rm 104**
ANA Seminar – Counterfeit Detection – Day 1 Room 104
10:00 am Ribbon Cutting & Convention Area Opens to Public
10:00 am SCNA Young Numismatist Program: Coin & Currency Carnival
6:00 pm Convention Area Closes to Public
6:30 pm Convention Area Closes to Everyone

Friday, October 27, 2023

- 8:00 am Convention Area Opens to Dealers
9 am – 5 pm **ANA Seminar–Fundamentals of Grading US Coins-Day 2 Rm 104**
ANA Seminar – Counterfeit Detection – Day 2 Room 104
9:30 am SCNA Executive Board Meeting
SCNA General Membership Meeting
10:00 am Convention Area Opens to Public
SCNA Young Numismatist Program: Coin & Currency Carnival
6:00 pm Convention Area Closes to Public
6:30 pm Convention Area Closes to Everyone

Super Saturday, October 28, 2023

- 8:00 am Convention Area Opens to Dealers
8:30 am Awards Breakfast & Installation of New Officers
9:30 am Meeting with new Executive Board
10:00 am Convention Area Opens to Public
SCNA Young Numismatist Program: Coin & Currency Carnival
Scouting Coin Collection Merit Badge, Walter McGee
1230 - 130 pm **Coins of the Holy Land, Tom Woods, Rm 104**
2 pm – 3 pm **SCNA's First Annual Currency Quiz, Tony Chibbaro Rm 104**
6:00 pm Convention Area Closes to Public
6:30 pm Convention Area Closes to Everyone

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS



COUNTERFEIT DETECTION: CLASSIC FAKES & CHINESE-MADE COUNTERFEITS

SEMINAR DATES: Thursday and Friday,
OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2023

In conjunction with: South Carolina Numismatic Association's 51st Anniversary Convention



This class will debut one of the largest collections of Chinese-made counterfeits of United States colonials, coins, tokens, bullion and bars. Hundreds of never before seen, recently made examples will be available to examine along with the ANA's Counterfeit Detection set of older and highly deceptive fakes. This seminar will teach counterfeit detection of Key Date and Mintmarked coins, US gold coins, and the latest wave of deceptive Chinese-made counterfeits. There will be both digital presentation and extensive hands-on coin examination.

INSTRUCTOR: Brian Silliman, professional numismatist, Brian Silliman Rare Coins, and former NGC grader/conservator and ANA authenticator/conservator.

TIME: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. **DEADLINE TO REGISTER:** September 15th

LOCATION: Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr. Greenville, SC

Disclaimer: Please do not make travel arrangements until the seminar has been confirmed on or before September 16. If there is not enough registration, there is a possibility of seminar cancellation. **Convention Seminar Cancellation Policy:** The American Numismatic Association reserves the right to cancel this seminar. In the unlikely event of cancellation, the ANA will issue a full refund of the registration fee, but will not be responsible for any other charges incurred by the registrant due to the cancellation of the seminar. Registrants canceling more than two weeks (15 calendar days or more) before the convention seminar may receive a refund less a \$50 cancellation fee, or keep a credit with us for a future seminar without penalty. Registrants canceling less than two weeks (14 calendar days) before the convention seminar are not eligible to receive any refunds. Registrants have the option to keep a credit with us for a future seminar minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Registrants who fail to attend without advance notice will forfeit all funds.

COUNTERFEIT DETECTION REGISTRATION & PAYMENT

Make checks payable to: ANA, 818 N. Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

COUNTERFEIT DETECTION: CLASSIC FAKES & CHINESE-MADE COUNTERFEITS	Please check appropriate rate	PRICE
<input type="checkbox"/>	ANA MEMBER RATE	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/>	NON-MEMBER PRICE	\$350

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ ANA No. _____

Email _____

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature _____

REGISTER BY PHONE: 719-482-9848

QUESTIONS: Contact us at 719-482-9848 or email seminars@money.org

AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

EXPAND YOUR KNOWLEDGE THROUGH ANA SEMINARS



FUNDAMENTALS OF GRADING U.S. COINS

SEMINAR DATES: Thursday and Friday,
OCTOBER 26 & 27, 2023

In conjunction with: South Carolina Numismatic Association's 51st Anniversary Convention



Sharpen your grading skills! Knowledge of coin grading not only makes you more confident on the bourse floor, but also adds to your enjoyment of the hobby by helping take the worry out of numismatic purchases. Learn how U.S. coins should be graded according to the latest ANA and market standards. The seminar covers many topics and emphasizes the fundamental principles of grading circulated U.S. coins, including the history and evolution of grading standards, analysis of a coin's focal points, technical and market grading, how to determine initial signs of wear and evaluating surface marks, strike, luster and eye appeal.

INSTRUCTOR: Rod Gillis, past ANA education director **TIME:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

LOCATION: Greenville Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr. Greenville, SC Room 104

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: September 15th

Disclaimer: Please do not make travel arrangements until the seminar has been confirmed on or before September 16. If there is not enough registration, there is a possibility of seminar cancellation. **Convention Seminar Cancellation Policy:** The American Numismatic Association reserves the right to cancel this seminar. In the unlikely event of cancellation, the ANA will issue a full refund of the registration fee, but will not be responsible for any other charges incurred by the registrant due to the cancellation of the seminar. Registrants canceling more than two weeks (15 calendar days or more) before the convention seminar may receive a refund less a \$50 cancellation fee, or keep a credit with us for a future seminar without penalty. Registrants canceling less than two weeks (14 calendar days) before the convention seminar are not eligible to receive any refunds. Registrants have the option to keep a credit with us for a future seminar minus a \$50 cancellation fee. Registrants who fail to attend without advance notice will forfeit all funds.

FUNDAMENTALS OF GRADING U.S. COINS

Make checks payable to: ANA, 818 N. Cascade
Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279

FUNDAMENTALS OF GRADING U.S. COINS Please check appropriate rate	PRICE
<input type="checkbox"/> ANA MEMBER RATE	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER PRICE	\$350

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Check Visa MasterCard AmEx Discover

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ ANA No. _____

Email _____

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVV _____ Billing Zip _____

Signature _____

REGISTER BY PHONE: 719-482-9848

QUESTIONS: Contact us at 719-482-9848 or email seminars@money.org

AMERICAN
NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

Super Saturday - Session 1

12:30 - 1:30 Room 104



"Coins of the Holy Land"

Tom Wood



Presentation will include a participant handout and authentic ancient, Biblical coins that will be available for handling and discussed in detail. See and hold the Widow's Mites, the Tribute Penny of Tiberius, the Shekel of Tyre [used to pay Judas 30 pieces of silver] and many other coins. This interactive presentation will take about 45 minutes.

Tom is originally from Rochester, NY but has lived in NC now for over 30 years and raised 4 children there. He has enjoyed being a Middle and High School Youth Minister for 15 years in High Point, NC.

Collected coins since 1966 [56 years] and worked with ancient coins for the past 27 years. He has been a part-time coin dealer for 18 years and continues to specialize in Judaeen, Biblical and Christian Themes on Ancient coins. Tom has given coin presentations at dozens of churches, coin clubs, civic groups, colleges, even a prison.

Super Saturday - Session 2

2:00 - 3:00 Room 104



FIRST ANNUAL SCNA CURRENCY QUIZ

Tony Chibarro

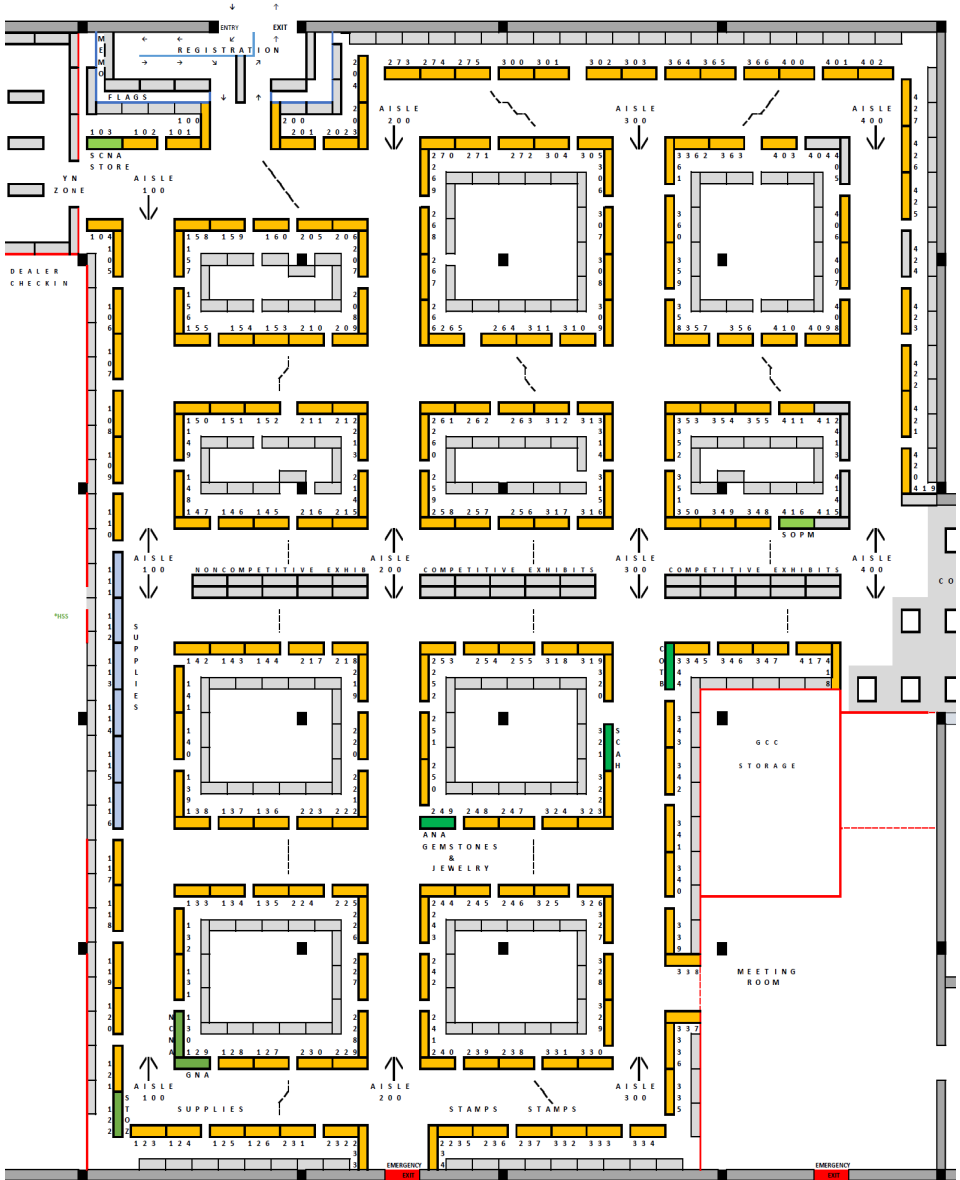


Description: Come test your knowledge of collectible currency and win prizes! Program will consist of 20 multiple choice questions which will cover several different types of currency – Broken Bank notes (obsolete currency), Confederate Currency, and U.S. Currency, both large size and small size. Open to numismatists of all ages. Prizes will be awarded to the top three scores in the adult category and the top three scores in the junior category. Come and test your knowledge and have fun at the same time!

Tony is a long time collector, dealer and expert on things "South Carolina". He has written many books and is a resident of Columbia, SC.

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

2023 SCNA 51ST ANNUAL CONVENTION



51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

2022 SCNA CONVENTION

Dealer Directory

★ >20 Years SCNA Support, ☆ >10 Years SCNA Support, ☆ Guest

Table: Dealers:

- 326 A&C Gold & Diamonds (Craig & Penny Burgess)
- 426 A-Coin & Stamp (Marty Rowland, Jim Fitzgerald)
- 328 Alabama Coin & Silver (Charles & Rebecca Cataldo)
- 347 Alexander's Estate Coins (Ted & Nikki Minkinow)
- 325 ☆ ANA (Richard Josefiak)
- 309 ANA Ky Representative (Bob Jones)
- 340 ☆ ANA Museum
- 131 ANACS Grading Services (Rusty Cumberledge, Jim Neely)
- 361 ASE Ventures (Don & Crystal Walden)
- 153 Augusta Coin Exchange (John Rusinko, Mike Peterson)
- 404 Bar Harbor Coin / ASB Rare Coins (Mike Olsen, Steve Higgins)
- 408 ☆ Barber Coins Collector's Society (John Frost)
- 414 Barringer Rare Coins, Currency & Bullion (Joe Barringer, Tracy Pless)
- 401 ☆ Ben Franklin
- 252 Bill's Rare Coins (Mark Thornton)
- 106 ☆ Bob Hurst (Bob & Dreama Hurst)
- 353 Bob Pickering Coins (Bob & Patricia Pickering)
- 110 Bruce's World Coins (Bruce Getman)
- 348 Bruder Numismatics (Dr. Eugene & Diann Bruder)
- 104 ☆ Butternut Coins (Col Steve Ellsworth)
- 129 Cape Fear Coins (Scott Hardee, Linda Brown)
- 221 Carolina Coin Exchange (Clayton & Kerry Brewer)
- 257 Carolina Gold & Coin (Bill Brooks)
- 269 ☆ Carolina Numismatics (David & Stefanie Durham)
- 126 Carolina Stamp & Coin (Tony Crumbley, Larry Stoddard)
- 256 Cashin Coins (David & Margaretta Cashin)
- 322 Celtic Knot Coins (Toby Scanlan)
- 264 Charleston Coin Exchange (Charlie & Jan Vaganis)
- 214 ☆ Charlotte Coin Consortium (Charles Katzenstein)
- 155 ☆ Chesapeake Coin & Currency (Alan & Jane Miller)
- 136 Coin Junction (Raymond Pesaturo)
- 237 Coin Max (Howard Garland, Ronnie Westbrook)
- 425 Coins & Artifacts of The Ancient World (Joe Riggs)
- 349 Coins & Collectibles (Tony & Jackie Swicer)
- 427 Coins Make Cents (Rob & Casey Catron)
- 345 ☆ Coins of The Bible (Wayne, Barbara & Steve Damron)
- 142 ☆ Corbitt's Coins & J&P Coins & Currency (Corbitt Chandler, Phil Darby, Ken

- Fanning)
- 307 Courthouse Coins (Dr. David Fouts)
- 410 DRP Coins (Dave Earp)
- 157 David Lawrence Rare Coins (John Butler, John Brush, Colleen Paige)
- 310 David Oakes Coins (David Oakes)
- 247 Davir Gems (Ira Goldman, Stephanie Soto)
- 204 ☆ Donald Massey Coins (Donald & Shirley Massey, Vernon Vallance)
- 108 Double 55 (Keith & Wendy Turner)
- 411 DROBS (David & Teresa Robinson, Ronald Powers)
- 338 Edgewood Coins (Sarah Robinson Trout, Lisa Younger-Robinson, John Hendricks, (YN) Dominic Robinson)
- 351 Elite Coinage (Yury, Svetlana & Samuel Shapshal)
- 358 Empire Gold & Silver (Wesley & Amanda Mull, Wesley Turner)
- 367 Eye of the Coin (Byron Bond, Jon Randolph, Ben Marler)
- 362 Fleetwood Coins & Jewelry (Steven & Connie Nix)
- 302 Fort O' Rare Coins (Jim & Ping Miller)
- 121 Four Star Pawn (Wesley Cadden, Lawrence Cadden)
- 268 Garvin's World (Larry Garvin, Linda Garvin)
- 319 Gary's Coins (Gary & Ann Thompson)
- 200 ☆ G&G Coins (Gene & Glenda Pruitt, David Burzinski, Jack Lyle)
- 125 Georgia Numismatic Association
- 100 Gilbert Coin Exchange & PQ Dollars (Steve Twitty, Lisa Daniels)
- 254 Glenn's Coins (Glenn & Linda Heimberger)
- 272 Global Curiosities (Don & Joy Cann)
- 154 Gus's Coin Vault (Gus & Vanessa)
- 260 ☆ Hallmark Rare Coins (David & Jacob Hall)
- 118 ☆ Hooter's Collectibles (Harry L Hoots)
- 242 Independence Coin (Brian Trietley, Jeff Goodall)
- 313 Interco Coins & Jewelry (John Smit)
- 220 Island Point Collectibles (Steve Weber, Mike Gioffelelli)
- 406 J&F Collectibles (Janice Pugliese)
- 140 Jim's Coins (Jim O'Bryant, Claudette Ryall, Mark Alberici)
- 318 K&R Rare Coins (Rodney Levingston)
- 421 K&T Coins (Ken Hovis, Mark Hoffman)
- 230 L&S Sales (Sven Posey)
- 225 Lake Norman Coin (Mike Young)
- 250 ☆ Larry Lucree Numismatics (Larry Lucree, Dennis Gabor)
- 111 ☆ Leaphart Supply (Kathy & Glenn)
- 335 Legal Tender Coin & Currency (Paul Schupp & Carol Petrillo)
- 409 ☆ Liberty Seated Collector's Club (John Lundsten, Jerry Sajbel)
- 149 ☆ Lowcountry Coins (Bill Latour, John Placko IV, Selena Corbett)
- 240 MV Precious Metals (Michael Gonzalez)
- 324 Macrae Rare Coin & Currency (Crae Morton, Al Barkley)
- 403 Mark Richter (Mark & Lawran Richter)
- 243 Miele Jewelry (Scott & Lisa Miele)
- 119 Mike's Rare Coins & Errors (Mike Maino)

- 223 My Old Kentucky Coin (Roger & Linda Weaver)
- 215 Mynt Collectibles (Tyson Flugstad)
- 240 North Carolina Numismatic Assoc
- 357 Old Paper Money (Chris Grater)
- 356 Omnifarious Coins (John Mattos, Patrick Mattos)
- 360 Patriot Coins & Precious Metals (Carter & Chris Colquitt)
- 315 Penny Man (Billy Baker)
- 215 ☆ Premier Currency (Brad Nealy)
- 145 ☆ Quality Products (Mike Olle Jr)
- 208 ☆ Rare Coins of Raleigh (Doc Yancho, Brian DeBartolo)
- 205 ☆ Robinson's Coin Town (Mark & Victoria Thompson)
- 146 ☆ Roswell Gold, Silver & Coins (Rob Moore, Gary Arrowood, Dave Orshowitz)
- 217 R&B Numismatics (William & Mary Graves)
- 216 RMC Currency (Roddie & Mary Jane Cook)
- 321 ☆ SC Archives & History (Patrick McCawley)
- 343 ☆ SC Museum
- 232 Scott Mitchell Numismatic Assn (Scott, Leona & Luke Mitchell)
- 350 ☆ Society of Paper Money Collectors (Robert Moon, Robert Calderman)
- 261 ☆ Southeastern Investments (Danny Freeman)
- 120 Southern Precious Metals Exchange (Bruce & Becky Thompson)
- 234 Southpaw Stamps (Randal & Cathey Chet)
- 133 Stevenson Rare Coins (Les Stevenson)
- 122 ☆ Storage Zone (Estefania Nava)
- 263 ☆ Tarheel Coins (Charles Gray)
- 117 ☆ Terry C Maxwell Coins & Jewelry (Terry)
- 218 The Bitcoin Penny Company (Christopher & Amy Bianco, Erik Pfaffenbach)
- 330 The Broken Cabinet (Edward Hammond)
- 262 ☆ The Coin Shop (Mickey Smith)
- 147 ☆ The Collectors' Corner (Edgar Donald & Eddie DeLoache, Joe Thompson)
- 127 The Mercantile (Bill & Susan Blake, Tony Burns)
- 300 Tony Chibbaro (Pres-Carolina Token Society)
- 246 U.S. Coppers (Doug & Karen Otico)
- 416 ☆ Veterans / WWVP (Carol Sharpe)
- 258 West Point Coins (Robert Klotzbach, Joseph Baxter)
- 423 White Tiger Trading Co (Steve & Fritzie Young)
- 227 Whitehouse Coins (Bob & John)
- 365 ☆ William Mastriani (William & Myra)
- 275 ☆ World Coin & Currency (Bill Orne)
- 238 Wrightsville Beach Gold & Silver (Michael, Nathan & Melissa Zyllich)
- 321 Zeb Strawn (Zeb Strawn, William Stansberry)

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

CALLING ALL SCNA YOUNG NUMISMATISTS!

The South Carolina Numismatic Association will hold its annual Convention at the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, SC
October 26 - 28, 2023.

YNs are encouraged to enter the Exhibits Competition!

YN 1st Place winner receives \$100 in Gift Certificates for use at the show.

YN 2nd Place winner receives \$70 in Gift Certificates for use at the show.

YN 3rd Place winner receives \$50 in Gift Certificates for use at the show.

YN Honorable Mention winners receive \$20 in Show Gift Certificates.

YNs can set up their exhibits Saturday morning. Their exhibits will be judged during the YN Program. Winners will be announced at the end of the YN Program.

All winners will receive their gift certificates to spend at the Convention after the YN program. **The SCNA will provide locking display cases for each Exhibitor.**

Parents do not need to spend the night, but if they desire to accompany their YN and stay either Friday or Saturday night, **SCNA now has a travel incentive!**

Families can receive reimbursement up to \$125.00 for lodging if their child is exhibiting at the convention. Please contact either exhibit co-chair for questions/rules regarding this travel incentive.

Exhibit Applications & Rules are available: in The Scanner; online at the SCNA website (www.sc-na.org); or via e-mail to the Exhibits Chair.

Return application no later than October 15, 2023 by USPS or Email to:



Steve Twitty
4079-H Augusta Highway
Gilbert, SC 29054
steve@pqdollars.com



All YN exhibitors must be members of the SCNA.

Questions can be directed to the SCNA Exhibits Chair Steve Twitty

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW



EXHIBIT APPLICATION

**SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
CONVENTION - 10/26/2023 – 10/28/2023**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Title of Exhibit _____

Category (Circle One) **US Coins** **US Currency** **Foreign Coin**
Foreign Currency **Exonumia (Tokens, Medals, etc.)**

Circle One: **Competitive Jr** **Competitive Sr.** **Non- Competitive**

Junior Exhibitor's must be 18 years or younger as of **November 1 of current year**

Birth Date (for Juniors Only) _____

Parents / guardians must sign below to authorize Juniors Exhibitors to Exhibit.

NOTE: 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 _____

Exhibitor's SCNA Membership # _____ Date _____

Parent or Guardian Signature & Date _____

(If Exhibitor is a YN)

Return application no later than October 15th, 2023

USPS: Steve Twitty, 4079-H Augusta Highway, Gilbert, SC 29054

E-MAIL: steve@pqdollars.com

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW



SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT COMPETITION RULES

- A. Each Exhibitor must submit a separate application for each category or class of exhibits being entered. Exhibitors must be a member of the SCNA in good standing.
- B. The exhibit application(s) must reach the address of the responsible person on the application by the date specified.
- C. Judges of exhibits or their families shall not place judged exhibits. Non-competitive exhibits are permitted for these persons.
- D. All materials in exhibits must be authentic. Any replicas, forgeries, or counterfeit materials must be labeled as such.
- E. Exhibits may not advertise any contents for sale or have any statement of price or value. There will be no identification as to ownership or reference to the person displaying the material submitted for display.
- F. Up to 4 exhibit cases may be provided by the SCNA to Exhibitors for use at the convention. Additional cases may be provided upon request of the Exhibitor, if cases are available and the Exhibit Competition Chairperson authorizes the additional cases.
 - 1. Exhibitors may use their own cases provided total space does not exceed space of 7 SCNA cases.
 - 2. All cases must lie flat on the tables provided.
 - 3. No electrical outlets will be provided.
 - 4. No titles or placards or numismatic material of any kind may be placed outside the exhibit cases.
- G. Exhibits of material not capable of being presented in the usual cases will be permitted only upon prior and specific arrangement with the Exhibit Chairperson and subject to the concurrence of the executive board chairperson (President).
- H. In the event of any question of the legality of any material submitted for display, the decision of the SCNA President or the show Exhibit Chairperson is final.
- I. Exhibit rooms or specified area will be open for the placement of exhibits according to the time schedule set on the application or in the letter accompanying it. Each Exhibitor is responsible for having his/her exhibit set up at the appointed time.
- J. A small label will be affixed to each case denoting the number of the exhibit, the number of cases, and the group (category) in which it is entered.

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

K. The Exhibit Chairperson will keep a full and complete record of all exhibits, showing the name of the Exhibitor, the group (category), the ID number, and number of cases used. Names of the Exhibitor will not be disclosed until the judges have made their reports to the chief judge, all reports are tallied and prepared, and winners and runner-up(s) have been determined. Exhibitors who wish to remain anonymous must inform the exhibits chairperson with the application.

L. Each SCNA display case will remain locked and sealed by the Exhibit Chairperson or assistant in the presence of the Exhibitor. (The Exhibit Chairperson will keep the case keys until the exhibits are removed; or, the cases shall be locked and the keys shall be the responsibility of the Exhibitor until the exhibit is removed.)

M. Security will be provided during the show times published. Exhibitors are advised the presence of security personnel or security systems does not constitute a guarantee against loss, a policy of insurance, or a promise to indemnify in the event of loss by fire, theft or other casualty.

N. To be considered for an award the exhibit must be in the exhibit hall prior to the deadline set forth previously mentioned according to the time stated in the application letter.

O. The decision of the exhibit judges is final. The award will be presented at a ceremony scheduled by the SCNA President and the Executive Board.

P. Any questions or requested exceptions to the exhibit rules should be referred to the Exhibit Chairperson. Approved exceptions will be provided in writing and are to be retained by the Exhibitor.

STORAGE ZONE SELF STORAGE AND BUSINESS CENTERS

The Place for all your Storage Needs!

With 2 Locations in Greenville SC area, we have what you are looking for! Self-Storage, Car, Boat, RV Parking and Climate Control units. All at a rate you can afford!

**Donaldson Center Storage Zone
108 N Old Standing Springs RD**

864-236-9080 (Self Storage, Car, Boat & RV Parking)

**Lowndes Hill Storage Zone
15 Watson Aviation Rd**

864-242-0640 (Self Storage, Climate Control & Parking)

Simple, Clean, and Secure Self Storage
Fast and Friendly Service

www.mystoragezone.com

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

Saturday 10 am—12 pm



SCNA Celebrates 51 Years

Annual Coin Show & Convention

OVER 200 TABLES! Informational Exhibits

This year featuring

Scouting Merit Badge Program for Coin Collecting



- BSA Program is on October 28 from 10-12 (**Saturday only**)
- Everything needed to qualify in one day
- Certified merit badge counselors on site, blue cards available
- All councils/districts welcome
- Must register by Oct 25, E-mail to register:

SCNA_Webmaster@yahoo.com

- Coins, supplies and other material provided
- Small fee of \$7 to cover cost of supplies and coins
- General questions e-mail:

scna_webmaster@yahoo.com



BSA Scouts Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic



This course will satisfy requirements for BSA, Trail Life scouts and some requirements for the Girl Scout "Fun with Money" Patch. Scouts will receive all materials needed to complete this clinic and will qualify for their badge (Blue Cards available). Scouts will leave with supplies, coins, and knowledge to begin their journey! Door prizes and awards for right answers! Parents are encouraged to enjoy as well! **All Scouts must pre-register via e-mail to:**
scna_webmaster@yahoo.com **Seating is limited.**

Kid's Carnival

**All kids thru 17 years old
Win Coins and Prizes!**



**Fun Fellowship
and Education**
www.SC-NA.org

www.facebook.com/SCNumismatics

[www.instagram.com/sc numismatic association/](http://www.instagram.com/sc_numismatic_association/)

www.twitter.com/SC Numismatics

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SCNA extends its sincere appreciation to the volunteers who worked at the 2022 Convention!

Help is needed with these activities:

- Show Set Up on Wednesday 10/25
- Show Take Down on Saturday 10/28
- Work at the registration table
- Assist with the YN Program
- Run errands during the show



VOLUNTEER REWARDS!

- Give 3 hours during the weekend and get a free 1-year SCNA membership
- Give 6 hours during the weekend and receive:
 - Free 1-year SCNA membership
 - An American Silver Eagle
 - Free entry in drawing for 1/10th oz. gold coin!
- Give 12 hours during the weekend and receive:
 - Free 1-year SCNA membership
 - TWO American Silver Eagles
 - TWO free entries in drawing for 1/10th oz. gold coin!

A list of support activities and times when help is needed is posted on the SC-NA.org website. Please review to see where YOU can help SCNA with the Convention!

To receive credit for hours served all volunteers MUST sign up via SCNA Executive Board Member Sam Norris.

**Sam can be contacted at: 864-269-0375 (Home);
864-855-2150 (Work); samuel.norris@att.net**

Support the SCNA!



Sample Image



**Buy a raffle ticket for \$10
for your chance to win a beautiful
Graded St. Gauden's Double Eagle!**

**Tickets are \$10 each, and are available from
any SCNA Board Member**

(See SScanner or www.SC-NA.org for contact information)

Only 500 tickets will be sold!

**There also will be five "consolation" drawings
where the prize is an American Silver Eagle!**

**Tickets will be available starting with the May 2023
Augusta Coin Club show.**

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

SCNA 2023 CONVENTION **SENIOR EXHIBIT PROGRAM**

First Prize: Quarter Ounce (1/4) Gold Piece

Second and Third Prizes: One Tenth Ounce (1/10) Gold Pieces

Show cases provided if needed. Exhibitors must complete an application and it must be received by October 15, 2023.

Rules & application are available in The SScanner, online at SC-NA.org, and via e-mail.

For more information contact Exhibit Chair Steve Twitty at:

Steve Twitty
4079-H Augusta Highway
Gilbert, SC 29054
steve@pqdollars.com



Participants in SCNA's 50th Anniversary Convention Opening Ceremony, October 2022

51st ANNUAL SCNA CONVENTION & SHOW

Distance to the Greenville Convention Center From:	Miles	Distance to the Greenville Convention Center From:	Miles
Aiken, SC	113	Knoxville, TN	170
Augusta, GA	112	Louisville, KY	414
Birmingham, AL	295	Memphis, TN	539
Charleston, SC	211	Mobile, AL.	476
Charlotte, NC	100	Myrtle Beach, SC	250
Charlottesville, VA	396	Nags Head NC	495
Chattanooga, TN	230	Norfolk, VA	420
Dalton, GA. (BRNA & GNA)	225	Orlando FL (FUN Show)	539
Huntington WV.	360	Savannah, GA	255
Jackson, Miss.	529	Washington DC	494

Attention SCNA Member Clubs!

***We want you to come and enjoy
SCNA's Annual Convention!!***

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



Requirements of this program are simple:

- 1) Club must be a member of SCNA; 2) Member Club is more than 100 miles from the Convention location as demonstrated via Google Maps; 3) At least 6 members of the Club must attend; 4) Upon arrival the group is to notify a SCNA Officer or Board Member to register their attendance; 5) A copy of the vehicle rental receipt is to be provided to the SCNA.



1907 \$20 High Relief,
Wire Rim MS65 NGC

The Hettie Anderson Project

A Joint Venture of the South Carolina Numismatic Association, the Midlands Coin Club, and the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission

By Will Gragg

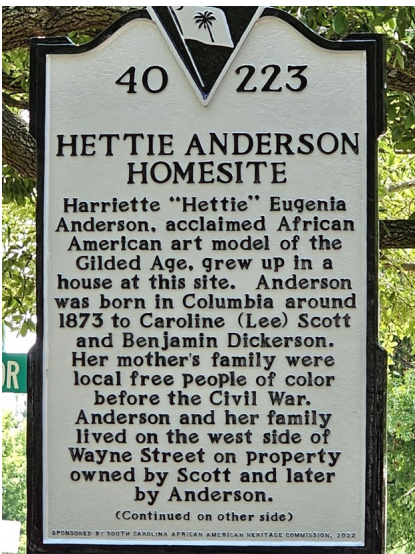
There are big “doings” in the Midlands of South Carolina to honor one of our own, Ms. Hettie Anderson, a Columbia native renowned in the worlds of numismatics and the arts! For those unfamiliar with Ms. Anderson, here is a short synopsis of her life: Born in 1873 in Columbia, South Carolina, Harriette Eugenia Dickerson (later in life known as Hettie Anderson) was a woman of African descent. She was raised in Columbia and lived in the family home on Wayne Street. By 1895 she was living and working in Manhattan, New York City, as a model. She was a favorite of numerous artists and sculptors, including world renowned Augustus Saint-Gaudens, who said Hettie was “certainly the handsomest model I have seen of either sex.”

She is Victory, the winged goddess leading General William Tecumseh Sherman in Saint-Gaudens’ iconic statue in New York City’s Central Park.

She is also the goddess who stands atop what is now the David N. Dinkins Manhattan Municipal Building. Her likeness is on the \$20 gold coin



L to R: Hon. Edward McDowell, Ms. Charmaine Clowney, JD, and Hon. Daniel Rickenmann displaying the SCNA/MCC Hettie Anderson Medal



known as the Saint-Gaudens double eagle, regarded

as “The Most Beautiful Coin in the World”. Ms. Anderson passed away in 1938 and was laid to rest in an unmarked grave in the historic Elmwood Cemetery in Columbia, South Carolina. Over the past year and a half, the South Carolina Numismatic Association, the Midlands Coin Club of Columbia, SC, Ms. Karen Strickland, genealogist and project coordinator, and the South Carolina African American Heritage Commission have been working in concert

Continued

LEAPHART Supply

Glenn and Kathy Leaphart

PO BOX 5186
West Columbia, SC 29171
803-422-8494



Leaphartsupply.com
facebook.com/leaphartsupply
skleaphart@yahoo.com

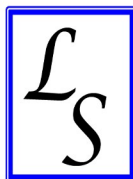
Credit Cards Welcome!

VISIT US AT THE BARNYARD FLEA MARKET

US HIGHWAY 1, WEST COLUMBIA SC

TABLES F8 & F9

SATURDAYS ONLY





South Carolina's Premier Coin Shop Since 2008
 Veteran Owned and Operated
 We Pay More and Sell For Less

Shop Location:
 7800 Rivers Ave, Suite 1010,
 North Charleston, SC 29406
 843-763-DIME (3463)
 Lowcountrycoins.com and
 Shop.lowcountrycoins.com

Bill Latour, Owner
 843-532-5089
 lowcountrycoins1@bellsouth.net

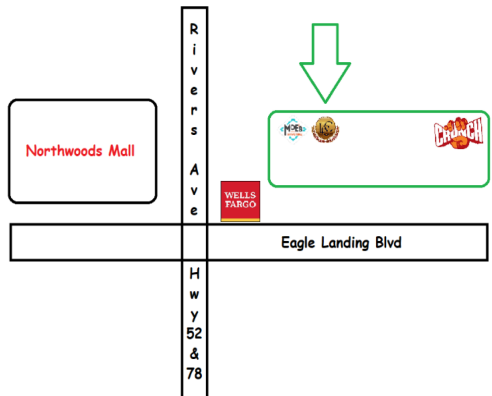
John Placko, Foreign Expert
 843-813-7626

NO ESTATE IS TOO LARGE OR TOO SMALL. We are confident that our offer will exceed all others for your ENTIRE COLLECTION.

We offer full appraisal services for your Insurance and Legal Purposes.

Before you sell your coins and currency to ANYONE, please read our article "How To Sell Your Coins Without Being Taken For A Ride" on our website. Or ask for your free copy at our show table and shop. This nationally recognized article is a must read before you sell your coins to ANYONE.

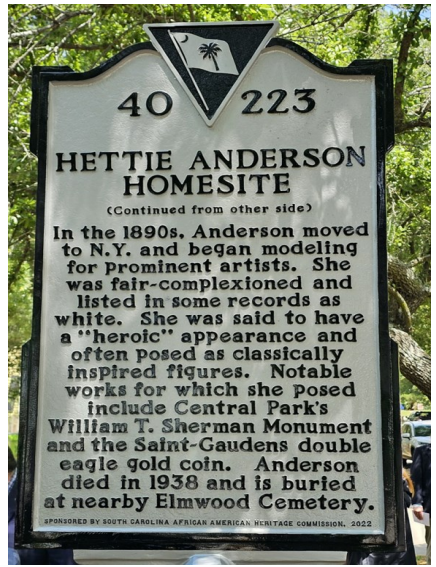
See Y'all Soon!
 Off I-26E, exit 209.



to honor the memory of Ms. Anderson. Four events are involved in this project:

Event 1: Dedication of a Historical marker honoring Ms. Anderson

On Tuesday April 25th there was an historical marker unveiling at the corner of Wayne Street and Taylor Street in Columbia, near the location of the home in which she was raised. This marker was paid for by the SC African American Heritage Commission (SCAAHC) along with the SC Department of Archives and History (SCDOA&H). This event was well attended by members of the Midlands Coin Club (MCC), local media, members of the SCDOA&H and SCAAHC, Daniel Rickenmann -Mayor the city of Columbia, Edward McDowell- Mayor pro-tem and Richland County Council Member, Will Gragg, President of MCC, Ms. Karen Strickland, Dr. Edwin Breeden, SC Historical Marker Program Coordinator, and Ms. Charmaine Clowney, JD, President and CEO of Clowney Consulting Group and Chair of the SCAAHC.



Will Gragg brought a ¼ oz. Gold eagle with Hettie’s likeness on it for people to see. He also brought one of the SCNA & MCC Hettie Anderson medals that have been custom made to support this project. This medal was presented to Mayor Rickenmann. While supplies last, additional medals will be given away at Event 2, so make your plans to attend the next event on June 29, 2023!

Additional photographs of this event are available at: <https://www.willsphotoartistry.com/Hettie-Anderson-Historical-Marker-Dedication>. If you would like to view local media coverage of the marker unveiling, please use this link to a the story from WLTX :<https://www.wltx.com/video/news/local/black-history/columbia-marker-unveiled-for-Hettie-anderson/101-4247b11c-03ab-4b0f-b7ac-c8c8ee0d3a33>.



L to R: Will Gragg, Ms. Karen Strickland, Hon. Edward McDowell, and Hon. Daniel Rickenmann with medal

coverage of the marker unveiling, please use this link to a the story from WLTX :<https://www.wltx.com/video/news/local/black-history/columbia-marker-unveiled-for-Hettie-anderson/101-4247b11c-03ab-4b0f-b7ac-c8c8ee0d3a33>.

Event 2: Hettie Anderson – A Lecture on her Life and Influence in the Art World

The next event in the Hettie Anderson project is a lecture on her life and influence in the art world, to include her contributions to numismatics. The lecture is scheduled to be presented on Thursday, June 29th at 6:00 PM at The Walker Local & Family History

Continued



African American:
Hettie Anderson
The Other Side of the Coin

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 29th

Center, Richland County Library Main Branch, 1431 Assembly Street in Columbia.

The featured speakers are Karen Strickland, genealogist & project coordinator, and MCC's Will Gragg. The previously mentioned medals of Ms. Anderson, specially made for SCNA and the MCC, will be handed out at this event, one per person and only while supplies last. Additionally, the MCC has been selling raffle tickets to raise funds to support this project. The winner of the prize – a gold coin – will be drawn at this event!

Event 3: Placement of a Grave Marker

As previously mentioned, Ms. Anderson was laid to rest in an unmarked grave. Extensive research and ground penetrating radar searches have been completed to verify the location of her grave, and planning is underway to install a grave marker in October 2023. More details will be provided as plans are finalized. MCC and SCNA are providing the grave marker for Ms. Anderson.

Event 4: An Exhibit on the Life of Hettie Anderson

Originally planned to be displayed at the SC Department of Archives and History in March of 2023, this exhibit has been rescheduled and relocated. Plans now are to open this exhibit at the Main branch of the Richland County Library (on the corner of Assembly St. and Hampton St.) in early 2024 – either February for Black History month or March for Women's History month.

Stay tuned for more!

Editor's Note: For more information on Ms. Anderson, the Numismatic News presented a comprehensive article about her in their November 9, 2021 issue

Credits:

Hettie Anderson Homesite Historical Marker Unveiling photos provided by Mr. Will Gragg

1907 \$20 High Relief courtesy of Heritage Auctions at <https://coins.ha.com/itm/high-relief-double-eagles/1907-20-high-relief-wire-rim-ms65-ngc-pcgs-9135-p/1362-35002.s?ic4=GalleryView-Thumbnail-071515>



Numismatics depends on the integrity of both Buyers and Sellers. A loss of trust results in lost business and the degradation of the reputation of our hobby. That is why the SCNA has an approved Code of Ethics which governs the conduct of SCNA Members.

SCNA CODE OF ETHICS

A Member must agree to comply with the following standards of conduct:

To support and be governed by the By-Laws of the Association and by any other rules, policies, charters, regulations or other governance-related instruments as may be adopted from time to time by the Executive Board.

To conduct his/her self so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the SCNA, or impair the prestige of its membership.

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, sell, trade, give or receive numismatic items of which the ownership is unclear or suspect.

To abide by all local, state and federal and to laws; to assist cognizant authorities, if requested, in their investigation of alleged violation of any local, state, or federal law.

Confirmed violation of this Code, as determined by the SCNA Ethics Review Process, will be grounds for disciplinary action of the SCNA Member, as defined in the SCNA By Laws.



SCNA is going GREEN!!!

Would you like to help the environment and save some trees?

Go **PAPERLESS / GREEN** with the SScanner!

Please e-mail Steve at scnanewsletter@gmail.com with your request for going paperless.

Three (3) times a year you will receive an e-mail notification of the Scanner being available on line for viewing.

No paper copies will be sent to your home or business. You will help SCNA save paper/postage/money.

This is an optional program. Please let us know if you desire to participate.

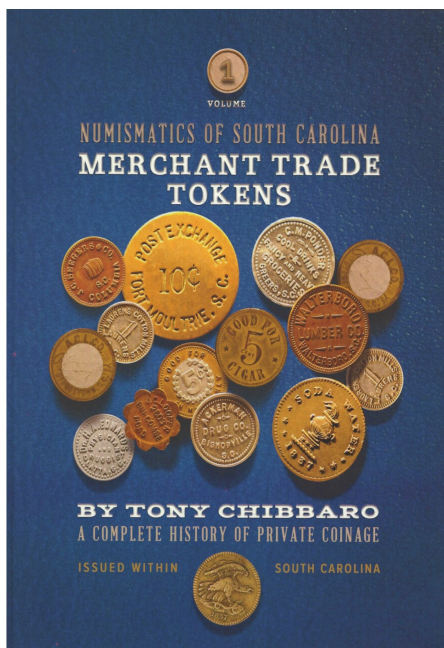
Your e-mail address will not be shared.

The SScanner is always looking for numismatic articles about coins, currency, tokens, medals, and exonumia, especially those related to South Carolina! SCNA will strive to maintain original content, but may edit an article due to space limitations or identified issues. Submittal of articles for publication by SCNA constitutes authorization by the Author for SCNA to edit the article content or structure as deemed appropriate. Inclusion of high-definition graphics in JPG or BMP format is encouraged. The Author is responsible for ensuring any copyrighted material is used within the terms of the copyright and source of such material is to be identified. Authors are encouraged to understand the benefits of the Fair Use Law. Submission of previously published articles will be considered, provided the Author is the submitter and the previous publisher has not restricted further publication. Submittal also constitutes the Author's agreement that the article, once published in The SScanner™, becomes the property of SCNA and may be used in whole or part in future publications and activities of the SCNA. SCNA strongly supports the transfer of numismatic knowledge, however, re-printing or re-publishing of articles published in the SScanner™ requires written consent from the Editor of the SScanner™ who may be reached at scnanewsletter@gmail.com.

NEW SOUTH CAROLINA TOKEN BOOK

- 30 Years Worth of Research
- 777 Pages
- 8½ x 11 inches
- Hardback, sewn-in binding
- 3200 Tokens listed
- Over 3500 full-color photographs
- Full of historical information on issuers
- Extensive index
- Part token catalog, part history book, part encyclopedia
- \$85.00 postpaid
- Personal check, money order, or PayPal

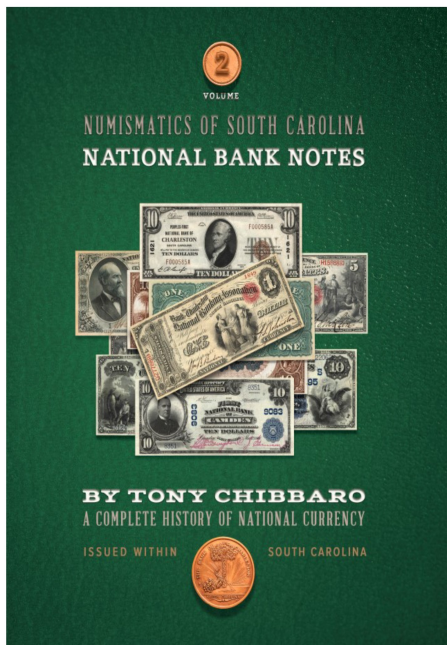
Tony Chibbaro
PO Box 2166
Columbia, SC 29202
803-530-3668
chibbaro@mindspring.com



NEW SOUTH CAROLINA NATIONAL BANK NOTE BOOK

- Complete resource for all national bank notes of South Carolina
- 386 Pages
- 8½ x 11 inches
- Hardback, sewn-in binding
- Over 700 banknotes listed
- Hundreds of full-color photographs
- Complete history of every national bank which issued notes from 1865 to 1935
- Extensive index
- Exclusive SC national banknote census
- \$60.00 postpaid
- Personal check, money order, or PayPal

SPECIAL - BOTH BOOKS
\$135.00 postpaid



Bruce's World Coins

International Coins Currency & Medals

PO Box 213

Hartwell, GA 30643

PHONE: (706) 436-9577

BRUCEGETMAN@GMAIL.COM

MEMBER OF ANA, GNA, SCNA, BRNA



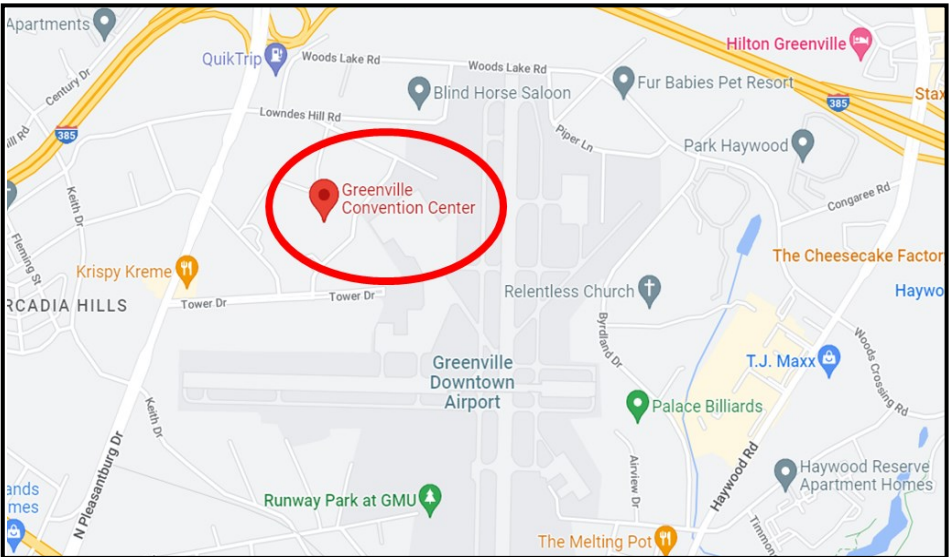
ADVERTISER INDEX

NUMISMATIC DEALERS		NUMISMATIC DEALERS	
Dealer	Page	Dealer	
ANACS - Rusty Cumberledge	8	SCNA's 2023 Showtime Gazette	14, 65
Bruce's World Coins	91	SCNA's <i>The Scanner</i>	3
Brunk Auctions	51	Shull, Hugh	18
C. T. Lowndes Insurance Agency	42	Storage Zone	75
Chibbaro, Tony	90	NUMISMATIC SHOWS	Page
Fleetwood Coins	22	Augusta	24
JP Ford Coin and Currency	10	Camden	26
GG Coins	61	Charlotte	33
Gilbert Coin and Collectible Exchange	13	GNA	52
Leaphart Supply	83	Low Country	24
Low Country Coins	84	Midlands	31
Massey, Donald Coins & Stamps	58	NCNA Annual Convention & Show	23
Mike's Error Coins	87	Pee Dee	25
PQ Dollars	38	SCNA Annual Convention & Show	62
Robinson's Rare Coins & Currency	41	Sumter	34



51st Annual SCNA Convention
Greenville Convention Center
Exposition Drive Greenville, SC 29607

**NEW CONVENTION SCHEDULE
STARTING IN 2023!
Oct 26-28, 2023 (Th, Fr, Sa)**



WWW.SC-NA.ORG

www.facebook.com/SCNumismatics

www.instagram.com/sc_numismatic_association/

twitter.com/SC_Numismatics