



The South Carolina Numismatic Association, Inc.

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SCNA 49th Annual Convention (Oct 29 - 31, 2021)
Public Hours 10-6 PM Fri-Sat, 10-3 PM Sun.

Dear Fellow Numismatists and Numismatic Dealers:

The 2020 SCNA Convention was a resounding success! Numerous dealers reported 'best show in years' and at least three were well into six-figure shows! Ten national early-bird dealers hit the bourse floor this year with money burning their pockets. 75 Dealers signed up for the 2021 convention at the 2020 convention leaving only 20 of the 175 dealer tables remaining. That speaks volumes about this show. I fully expect the 2021 SCNA Convention to be sold out by the time the FUN Show wraps up in January

The SCNA is full speed ahead with planning for the 2021 SCNA Convention and Coin Show. As of this writing, we are planning on restoring the Youth Numismatists Zone, Scouting Merit Badge program, the Exhibits Program and a full slate of educational seminars. Additionally, the SCNA Awards Breakfast will be back on Sunday morning. The layout for the show has been modified to move the exhibits into the cross-center aisle of the show to allow for maintaining the wider 14-foot aisles across the bourse floor, just in case Covid-19 is still around.

Dealer setup is on Thursday October 28th from 5-9 PM. Dealers may arrive as early as 2 PM but must stay until 5 PM. Early birds will not be allowed entry until after 5 PM.

As many of you know, The SCNA went through a lot of 'Covid' hoops including obtaining a SC DHEC waiver to make the 2020 Convention possible and a success in the new 'Covid World' we found ourselves in. Just in case, the situation hasn't improved by our 2021 convention, the Covid Control Plan we used for 2020 will be used again and is summarized below:

Otherwise, expect another very busy show. The US Mint has not yet confirmed and will not decide until early October after the Federal Budget is approved.

Covid-19 Controls summary:

- **EVERYONE ATTENDING THE SHOW WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR FACE MASKS OR FACE SHIELDS AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN GREATER THAN SIX FEET AWAY FROM MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC NOT IN THEIR GROUP OR ADJACENT DEALERS.**
- **BRING YOUR OWN FACE MASKS AND SHIELDS AS THEY WILL NOT BE PROVIDED DUE TO POTENTIAL LIABILITY CONCERNS. NECK GATORS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED SUBSTITUTES.**



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• ANYONE CAUGHT NOT COMPLYING WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM THE CONVENTION, NO WARNINGS AND NO EXCEPTIONS.

- Attendees who are exempt from face mask requirements per the American Disabilities Act must wear a face shield or equivalent.
 - All dealers, dealer assistants, volunteers and security personnel will have to sign a Covid-19 Non-Liability agreement upon arrival at the show.
 - Likewise, the general public will have to sign into a registration log when checking in at the registration desk. This log will be used by the State of SC for Covid-19 tracing, if necessary. All minors must be escorted by their parent(s) or legal guardians.
 - Families or groups arriving together will be given colorized stickers or wristbands to identify them as being together for ease in identifying social distancing compliance exceptions.
 - Everyone must maintain a minimum of six feet social distancing from others not in their group to the maximum extent possible.
 - There will be hand sanitation stations in numerous locations throughout the show. Please use them frequently.
 - All dealers will be issued hand sanitation gel for use by themselves and their customers before and after every product presentation and payment.
 - Attendance is limited to no more than 1000 people in the Conference Hall at any given time.
 - Aisle ways will be expanded up to 14 feet to aid in social distancing.
 - Exhaust ventilation will be in a maximum air flow lineup.
 - All customers are asked to minimize physical contact with dealer display cases, tables and dealer products to the maximum extent possible. If you are one who likes hunting for the good stuff in boxes and bins, please be considerate of others and wear gloves.
- These controls may be changed if necessary, depending on the status of the Covid-19 pandemic. The SCNA, SC DHEC, City of Greenville, and the Greenville Convention Center may modify these controls at any time due to changes in Covid status.

Should the show be canceled, all dealers requesting to roll-over their bourse fees for 2021 to 2022 will maintain their 2021 table selections. Otherwise, full refunds (minus SCNA dues) will be issued.

Please be assured that the SCNA Executive Board takes the health and well-being of every dealer and collector as its first priority. We will hold this convention if and only if it is safe to do so and that requires every one of us to maintain absolute compliance with posted Covid-19 controls.

Many Thanks,

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