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From the Editor

Greetings Fellow Numismatists!

Welcome to the June 2025 issue of The SScanner! There is lots of exciting news, events, and stories in this edition to highlight! Starting off with SCNA news, the Officers and Board of Governors welcomes the Sumter Coin Club as the newest Life Member of the SCNA! This club has grown by leaps and bounds over the past two years thanks to the leadership of President Jeff Goodall, David & Stefanie Durham, Will Gragg, and many others. Congratulations to President Jeff Goodall and the entire membership on joining the ranks of one of the premier numismatic associations in the South! We are proud to “claim” Sumter CC as “one of our own”!

SCNA is also excited to announce SCNA’s COIN – the College of Integrated Numismatics! Yep, you guessed it - SCNA will be offering numismatic courses during the annual convention in October 2025. Bill Latour and Bob Mellor are the primary instructors for this year’s offerings. More information is on pages 7 – 9 of this issue, as well as the SCNA website (www.SC-NA.org).

Also, June is the month that nominations are solicited for SCNA Officer and Governor positions, as well as the annual recognition awards. Each year the offices of President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, and three Governorships are subject to election. Eligible SCNA members are encouraged to bring their talents and insights to bear by serving a term as a SCNA leader. Also, members are encouraged to take the time to recognize and nominate a worthy individual for one of SCNA’s awards - – YN, Numismatist, or Club of the Year! See pages 10 and 11 for information on the elections and awards.

This issue continues The SScanner’s practice of providing interesting and insightful numismatic articles. Leading off is Mark Benvenuto with the Upfront Fun Kick-off article **How Many Times Will We Reprise the Classic Mercury Dime?** Next up is an article from Dennis Tucker, the recently retired Publisher of Whitman Publishing. Dennis explains his long and continuing ties with South Carolina in his article **Why I Belong to the South Carolina Numismatic Association**. This issue is anchored with Arno Safran’s fascinating Centerpiece article on **Collecting a US Silver Dollar Coin Type Set**. The final article in this issue is from yours truly. As mentioned in the article, local coin and currency shows are the lifeblood of our hobby. Join me as I explore the many efforts and people it takes to produce a successful local coin show in **A RE-SOUNDING SUCCESS! Aiken Club Successfully Brings Back Their Annual Show!**

Finally, as is traditional with the June issue, we look forward to SCNA’s annual Convention and Coin Show being held next October in Greenville, SC. Check out the special 11-page section providing information for your planned visit to this show.

As always, I hope you enjoy this issue! Feel free to drop me a line!

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Meet your instructor:

Bill Latour

Bill, a U. S. Navy CWO-4 (SS), Retired, started Lowcountry Coins as a place to sell his extra coins. Within three years, he became the Largest Dealer in the State. His numismatic experience first started when he was 6 years old. He would "retire to the attic", which means go to the barn, to go through barrels of Indian Head Cents with his great grandpa.

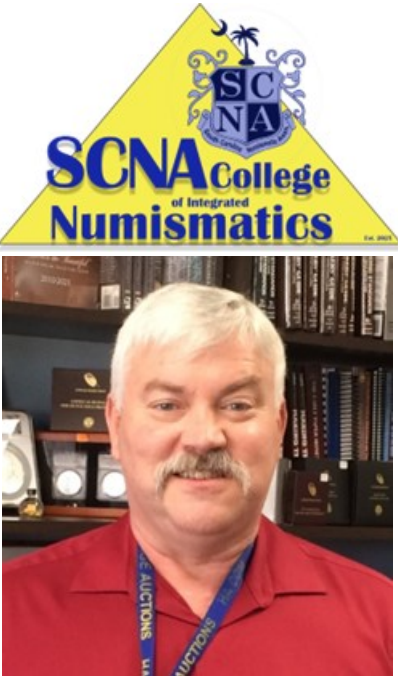
Bill continued with his numismatic hobby studying coin varieties during his military career specializing in Morgan dollar varieties (VAMs) and Cherrypicker's varieties. To date, Bill has identified three dozen new Morgan dollar varieties which can be viewed on the discovery pieces page. Bill also specializes in naturally toned silver dollars,

some of which can be viewed on the Toners page. He is a Life Member of the American Numismatic Association (LM-6242), Florida United Numismatists (LM-970), South Carolina Numismatics Association (LM-168), North Carolina Numismatics Association (LM-166) and Society of Silver Dollars Collectors (LM-150).

Over the years, Bill expanded his knowledge of VAM's. He was so good at identifying them that he would go to coin shows in the 90's with a few bucks and come out with new VAMs, and more than a few bucks. Dealers paid him to identify rare varieties in their stock. Bill opened Lowcountry Coins in 2007 and has grown the business into one of the most trusted coin shops in the nation relying primarily on the best advertising in the world, word of mouth, to continue expanding the business.

Bill is a 2008 graduate of the American Numismatic Association Advanced Grading of United States Coins and Problem Coins course conducted by NGC, PCGS, ANACS and the ANA and a graduate of the 2009 Early American Coppers Society ANA course. Bill is also one of two ANA-Certified Master Graders in the State, and the ONLY practicing one. He is also certified by the top three grading companies (ANACS, NGC, and PCGS) as an authorized Dealer.

Bill currently serves on the SCNA Executive Board (Since 2012) and as Bourse Chairman (Since 2018) for the SCNA Convention conducted annually at the end of October. Bill invests in his employees. He pays for all their ANA courses, and classes with the firm belief that the more knowledge each has, the better decisions they make.



Meet your instructor:

Bob Mellor



Bob is an experienced numismatist who became interested in the hobby at the age of 8, guided by his uncle who was a coin collector that showed Bob the ropes. As a paper delivery boy, Bob had ample exposure to circulating coinage which he used to fill out his blue Whitman tri-folds. His interests include specializing in items associated with early America. Bob is an American Numismatic Association (ANA) Life Member, ANA Certified Grading Instructor, ANA Certified Exhibit Judge and ANA District Representative. He is a member of several clubs in Florida, and national organizations such as the Combined Organization of Numismatic Error Collectors of America (CONECA) and the John Reich Collectors Society. Bob has authored several books and written many articles for

FUNTopics, CONECA and TAMS.

A recipient of several service awards from the ANA, in 2021 Bob was recognized with the 2021 Lawrence J. Gentile Sr. Memorial Award for Outstanding Adult Advisor. Per the citation, Mellor has made countless contributions to the ANA and the hobby. He is passionate about sharing his experience and depth of knowledge with others and gives many presentations each year to both numismatic and non-numismatic organizations. A regular volunteer instructor on the topic of numismatics for an adult continuing education outreach program, he also conducts a monthly CoinTalk event at his local library and teaches a grading course for the ANA's Florence School School of Numismatics.

Bob earned a bachelor's degree from the Florida Institute of Technology after which he accomplished a 35+year career in the aerospace industry. In 2001 he retired from Lockheed Martin as a program launch director. Interestingly, Bob is also a former SWAT (Special Weapons and Tactics).



**Stefanie Durham, SCNA College
of Integrated Numismatics
“Dean of Admissions”**

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 2026 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 – 2026 - 2027**

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 16, 2025.
All nominations must be received by this date.**

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

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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:

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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 16, 2025.

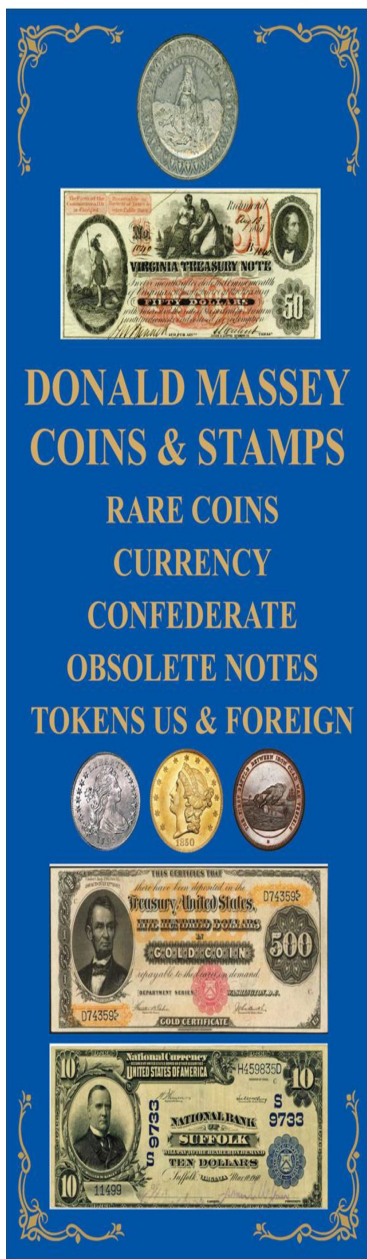


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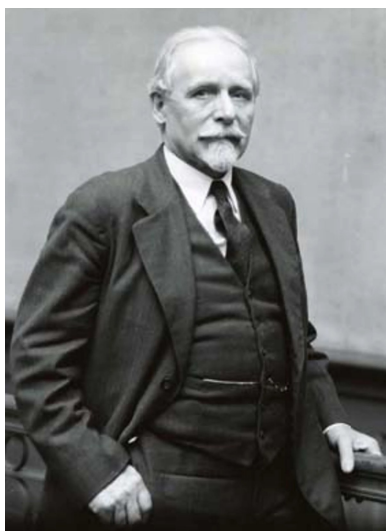
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How Many Times Will We Reprise the Classic Mercury Dime? By Mark Benvenuto



1936-P PCGS PR65 10 Cents, Est. Value: \$1150.

Courtesy PCGS www.pcgsc.com/coinfacts/coin/1936-10c/images/5071



Adolf A. Weinman, born Karlsruhe, Germany December 11, 1870; died Forest Hills, NY August 7, 1952

The mercury dimes have been a collector favorite for decades when it comes to what gets called a classic series of United States coins. With their famous rarity, many collectors look to build a collection of all the dates and mint marks in the series, minus the 1916-D. After all, none of the rest are all that rare. The entire series, spanning from 1916 to 1945,

comprises seventy seven dates and mint marks (minus the 1916-D, the 1942-over-1, the 1942-over-1-D, and the 1945 micro S.) Many of us have probably read in some numismatic publication or another of one of the crème de la crème Mercury dime specimens going at auction for some furiously expensive price. But for the most part, these ten-cent pieces are very collectible.

While we could look at this series in the rather normal terms of putting together a good looking set, and seeing how we could do it on a budget, let's instead take a peek at this series and design in a slightly different way. Let's look just at the proofs, and at the more recent resurrections of Mr. Adolph A. Weinman's image.

A bit of background information might be in order here. Mr. Weinman was one of only three accomplished artists who were invited to produce designs for the dime, quarter, and half dollar

back in 1916, as the Barber image for these three denominations was going to be replaced. He managed to win this most exclusive of contests twice, for the Winged Liberty dime – so often called the Mercury dime – and for the Walking Liberty half dollar. Hermon MacNeil won with his Standing Liberty quarter design. Artist Albin Polasek, despite turning in a wonderful design, did not land one of these three coins.

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1942 PR65; Graded Population: 1953; Value: \$210

<https://www.pcg.com/coinfacts/coin/1942-10c/images/5077>

The proofs: The Mercury dimes saw only seven years in which proof coins were minted, 1936 – 1942. These are the beginnings of what is generally called the age of the modern proofs, although the official mintages for this septet are tiny compared to what would come. That means Mr. Weinman had to wait quite a while

to see his design in the absolute best possible light (he passed in 1952, and so did live to see the entire Mercury dime series issued). Today, while these proofs are coveted coins, for a couple of them, the prices might seem too good to be true.

The 1936 proof Mercury dime saw a total mintage of only 4,130 coins. Today it will always be an expensive piece to add to a collection. The 1941 and 1942 however, saw somewhat higher mintages – 16,557 and 22,329 respectively, to be exact. Today, the major price guides list these with price tags of about \$200 each, for a specimen in a grade like PF-65. That's no typo, but it is a, "wait-a-minute" type of moment.

The screaming rarity of this series is the already-mentioned 1916-D. It has a mintage of 264,000 coins. That's more than ten times less rare as the proof 1941 or 1942 coins. And yet this far more common coin costs over \$1K for an example in a rather worn VG-8 grade. To quote someone famous, "What gives?"

The answer to this question, and this apparent quandary, is collector desire. We in the collecting community, for whatever reason, want that 1916-D. As far as collecting proof Mercury dimes though, well, the pool seems to be much shallower. And this means that for the savvy collector, there are a couple of opportunities here.



2016-W 1/10th ounce gold 100th Anniversary Mercury "Dime"

Courtesy of PCGS at www.pcg.com/coinfacts/coin/2016-w-10c-100th-anniversary-first-strike/597224

Going for the gold: However we desire to put together a collection of the Mercury dimes, proofs will always be beautiful additions to any assembly. But this series, closed for decades, reopened in 2016, when the "dime" was reissued in gold, as a centennial commemorative. Almost all collectors know that in 2016 all three of the classic designs – the dime, quarter, and half dollar – were reissued in gold, and in weights that made them bullion coins, essentially.

The 2016-W Mercury dime was made as a 1/10th ounce gold piece. Adding one of these gold “dimes” to a collection is not a particularly costly venture. They were made to the highest standards the Mint has, were issued in decent protective coverings, and all grade between something like MS-67 and MS-70. Anyone who wishes to get that technically perfect MS-70 piece will pay more for it. What we might wish to call the regular gold “dimes” however, only cost about \$450 to \$500.¹ Yes, that’s more than the value of the gold in it, but not all that much.



2016 Centennial Series, 2016-W 10C 100th Anniversary First Strike, PCGS SP70

The design in palladium: As if bringing this design back once was not enough, Mr. Weinman’s artistry has become the face of a new bullion coin program as well, the one-ounce palladium bullion coins. Having first come out of the gate in 2017, there is not yet a long history for this coin, to see if it will become an important offering in the Mint’s bullion coin program, or will be an idea with a short half-life.

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To be fair to the folks at the Mint, this new version of the Mercury head looks amazing. To be fair to those of us who collect, we can be forgiven for not immediately knowing why palladium is a metal from which we wish to make coins. A bit like its big brother platinum, palladium has some critical industrial uses. It is used in catalytic converters, and is valuable enough that it is tracked by the U.S. Geological Survey in its annual Mineral Commodity Summaries. As far as coins go, there are a few palladium coins from other nations. If the United States Mint can keep the program alive, up, and running for a decade, we may become a world leader in producing palladium bullion coins. The downside of adding a palladium version of the Mercury image to our collection is the price. Right now, an ounce of palladium costs about \$1000 give or take a bit (the price spiked to over \$2300 / ounce in 2022, but it has tanked since then) But even with palladium at half the price it was in 2022, purchasing one of these coins becomes a significant expense.²

All together? Whether we add a palladium version of Mr. Weinman's image or not is obviously up to each collector. But it certainly would be an amazing collection to have several proof Mercury dimes, a gold 1/10th ounce Mercury "dime," and a palladium one-ounce Mercury all in one place!

¹ Research performed in May 2025 provided the following "sold" prices for various version of the 2016-W 1/10th Ounce Gold Mercury Dime: eBay: about \$450 in OGP; PCGS: \$400 – \$500 (MS67-MS70); Heritage auctions in 2025: \$336 - \$480 for slabbed SP69 & SP70 in various specialties, such as First Strike, Early Release, Signed by Edmund Moy, Signed by Elizabeth Jones, Signed by John M. Mercanti.

² Price research in May 2025: eBay: \$1450 Raw; \$4200 NGC MS70; Heritage: \$1950 2024-W PR69; \$2550 PR70; PCGS: \$2400-3000 depending on year, type of proof and grade

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MEMBER CLUB NEWS!



The member of the SJCSRACC are well-known for their focus on numismatic education, and each month they give presentations to further the knowledge of the attendees. Typically the presentation takes one of two forms – a Show and Tell or a formal presentation (typically PowerPoint). Here are some highlights from meetings held in 2025!

Bill Orne shared a token from a batch coins he'd obtained at the Augusta show that was made like a spinner coin. It was badly corroded, but Bill was able to use acid to remove the bulk of the corrosion and reveal that it was from Nebraska with the dates 1887-1937.



Chuck Goergen shared an ancient coin from a region near the southern-most part of Italy from the period 520-470 BC. Chuck share a second coin minted during the brief period of Feb-Mar 44 BC, between Caesar being elevated to dictator for life and his death.

Kelsey Forde shared several Civil War tokens she is researching for more information.



Garry Naples shared two fractional notes signed by Francis Elias Spinner – a PCGS 55EPQ Third Issue 10 Cents and a rare Third Issue Specimen 50 Cents note

grade Choice 58 by PCGS Currency. Spinner was Treasurer of the U.S. from 1861-1875, and was obsessed with his signature.



Typhany Nordeen

shared an unusual Franklin dime she found in circulation. The group's consensus was that the coin's rim had been hammered.

Walt K. presented a program on **Coins of Ancient Greece**. He covered coins from 13 Greek cities, ranging from the area of modern-

day Greece, up to modern-day Romania and Ukraine, over to southern Italy, down to Cyrene, and east to the Argo-Saronic Islands off the coast of Syria.

Arno Safran presented a program titled **Collecting at least one US Type Coin by the Decade Ending in the number "1"**.



An 1801 Draped Bust silver dollar, BB 214 graded XF-40. The coin was used for big Business

Will Gragg (Midlands Coins Club) gave a program on **CIA Counterfeit Cuban 20 Peso Notes** used during the 1961 Bay of Pigs (Cuba) invasion. Will shared examples of these counterfeit notes and provided a comparison to the real note, to highlight the crudeness of the counterfeits. Will described how many of the “facts” known about these counterfeit notes are actually debatable - no one has ever clearly documented who actually produced them.



Will Gragg speaking about 1961 Counterfeit Cuban 20-Peso Notes



Counterfeit (Top) and Genuine (Bottom) Cuban 20-Peso Notes



Chuck Goergen with SJCSRACC President Kelly Nordeen

Chuck Goergen presented on **Pieces of Eight – Spanish Colonial Reales**. Chuck spoke to the timeline of the Spanish conquest of Central and South America. Spanish mining operations began in 1575 at Potosi in Bolivia, and over the next 200 years 41,000 metric tons of silver were produced at that location.



One of several Canadian coins shown by Gene Belair

Gene Belair (New Member, Connecticut Transplant, and Canadian coin Expert) Educated us with his presentation Queen Victoria - Her Majesty's Portraits on the Tokens and Coins of Canada.



Gene Belair with President Nordeen

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The new Board took office November 1, 2024, and will lead the club until November 1, 2025. Low Country Coin Club has been meeting regularly since 1960 and has been a life member club of SCNA since 1977. With current membership of 65 members, average attendance at meetings is 25 -30. The club meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month except December. Two shows are held by the club in February and July each year.



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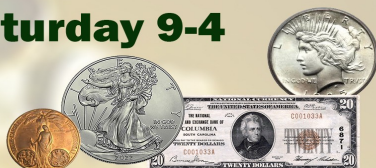
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3:30PM, April 27, 2025

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host the “Sumter Annual Coin and Currency Show” which, as a 2-day show, will join the ranks of mid-to-larger size coin club shows scheduled across the state and nation.

This year’s event will be held at a new location as well – the somewhat “tucked away” but gorgeous “Saint Mark Banquet and Conference Center” at 2320 Four Bridges Road, Sumter SC 29153, just a couple of miles from Broad Street and directly off Camden Highway (521). This venue provides a centralized location with easy access from Sumter, Camden, Columbia, Florence, and all points beyond. SMB&CC also provides near-by overnight hotel and restaurant options on Broad Street for our out-of-town dealer participants, all within 3 miles of the venue.



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The show will include a US Gold Coin raffle (1/10th ounce \$5 Eagle) plus 13 hourly FREE (simply for registering) raffled door prizes. The hours are Friday, Sept 5th, 11 to 6 and Saturday, Sept 6th, 9 to 4. Admission and abundant parking are FREE. A Scouting "Merit Badge Program" is planned for Saturday at 10am sponsored by the South Carolina Numismatic Association. We are also delighted to have ANACS Coin Grading Services attending to accept your authentication and grading submissions.



This show will feature 23 dealers from SC, GA, and NC with 49 tables scheduled. US / World coins; US / World/Obsolete paper money; Ancient / Biblical-era coins, Tokens, Medals, Bullion, Jewelry, and a great assortment of Hobby Supplies will all be available. A food truck may also be available (not confirmed at press time). A security presence will be on hand for the entire event. For further information, email sumtercoinclub@gmail.com Or visit us on Facebook at "Sumter Coin Club." Please mark your calendars to attend Sept 5 & 6, 2025!

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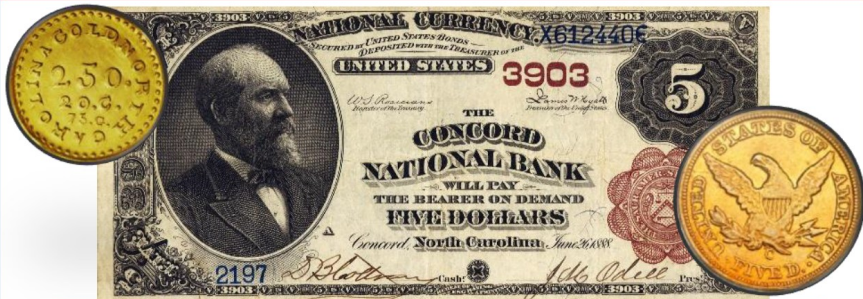
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Why I Belong to the South Carolina Numismatic Association

by Dennis Tucker

After twenty-plus years living in Georgia, I can firmly say that I'm a "Damn Yankee"—you know, the kind that visits and doesn't go back home. But the South has been a part of my life since I was a kid, long before I migrated down yonder from New York.

Two of my older brothers moved to South Carolina when I was young. The first, Mike, started his service in the U.S. Marine Corps as I was going into kindergarten. For boot camp he went from the long, cold winters of upstate New York all the way down to sultry Beaufort, the Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands—and specifically, to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island.

During one visit home from South Carolina, Mike opened the old steamer trunk where he kept his coin collection and showed me a Buffalo nickel carefully stapled in a 2x2 holder. The most "American" of classic U.S. coin designs, and one of the greatest. Its grade? Circulated, for sure. Its date: 1937. Was it rare? Heck no! Not with nearly 80 million minted in Philadelphia that year, and another 23 million in Denver and San Francisco. But to me it was the most fascinating coin I'd laid eyes on, very different from the Lincoln cents, Jefferson nickels, and Roosevelt dimes I'd learned to count not too long before, in grade school. Mike let me keep that Buffalo nickel, taught me the basics of coin grading, and loaned me his Red Book so I could learn more. I was hooked!



A common 1937 Buffalo nickel got me started on my numismatic journey. *courtesy-Stacks-Bowers-*

My big brother continued his career as a Marine and then went into law enforcement in Beaufort County and, later, in Columbia, as a trooper (up through captain) in the Highway Patrol. Meanwhile in the South Carolina State Guard he worked his way from Military Police Platoon Sergeant up to Inspector General, Provost Marshall, and Senior Project Officer, retiring as a colonel. When you log that many years in military and law-enforcement work, you can retire early—and he did, in his early forties. He's been in and out of the saddle since retirement, putting in a stint as a senior analyst for the U.S. Department of State and managing various public-safety programs for the state of South Carolina.



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When I was growing up, South Carolina was a frequent vacation place as my parents, my youngest brother David (a year older than me), and I went down to see my brothers and their families. In many ways, the South was very different from what we were used to in Central New York. I remember exploring Beaufort and hearing stories about ghosts in the old plantation estates, and the Lizard Man who prowled the swamps of Lee County. The old mansions with ancient trees draped in Spanish moss were unlike anything in New York. Everyone loved the beaches at Pawleys Island. We went to the zoo in Columbia, and the museums and historical sites. We saw the spots—marked by bronze stars—where Union cannonballs hit the State House. One year we visited a tobacco farm, and Dad—a longtime pipe smoker—asked if he could try a partially cured sample from the shed. “You can, but be warned,” an old farmer said with a laugh. “It’ll bite your tongue!”

We didn’t have lizard men, plantation ghosts, or tobacco farms up north. In many ways, though, South Carolina was very much like Upstate New York. David and I made friends with the sons of my brother’s colleagues, and we ran around the farms and woods. We went fishing (for blue crabs) and hunting (to try to catch geckos). Folks were folks.

Down South, my Yankee accent was the one that sounded different. I remember going to a local baseball game and the lady at the concession stand took my order. I asked for a Coke and a hot dog with mustard, and she laughed and looked at me like I was the cutest thing she’d ever seen. “I can’t understand a word he just said!” she told my brother.

South Carolina has grown to be a big part of the formerly all-Yankee Tucker family tree over the past nearly fifty years. Travel back and forth has become faster and easier. The Southern branch has expanded so my brothers are grandfathers now. I officiated at the wedding of one of my Southern nieces in Aiken in 2019.



Officiating at my niece’s wedding at the Big Red Barn in Aiken, South Carolina, 2019

In the meantime, my professional and numismatic connections have grown, too. One of the earliest paper-money books I published at Whitman Publishing was Lexington-based Hugh Shull’s *Guide Book of Southern States Currency* (2007). Dave Bowers, our numismatic director at the time, had high praise for Hugh. “In the past three decades he’s handled just about every rarity in Southern and Confederate currency and obsolete bank notes,” Dave told me. When the book was published, he said that Hugh Shull follows in the footsteps of Col. Grover C. Criswell, but “he leaves those footsteps and goes beyond, creating a book in full color, with more useful information, values, and other features than Grover ever dreamed of.”



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Hugh Shull

It was an honor to work with South Carolina author Hugh Shull early in my Whitman Publishing career.

Through Dave and Hugh I got to know the "King of South Carolina Paper Money," Austin M. Sheheen Jr. of Camden, and, later, Austin's daughter Amanda. I talked with Confederate currency collector and historian J. Wayne Hilton when he was working on books in that field.

Nearly ten years later, with Dave Bowers as author, we published volume 6 of the *Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money*, which covers Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. This was a wonderful opportunity to immerse myself in the banking history of the Palmetto State. Interestingly, the number of "wildcat" or "broken" banks in South Carolina was very small, because the Bank of the State of South Carolina and its branches dominated the industry, and because state politicians paid close attention to the banking trade. This discouraged the proliferation of fraudulent and weakly capitalized banks that so many other states suffered from.

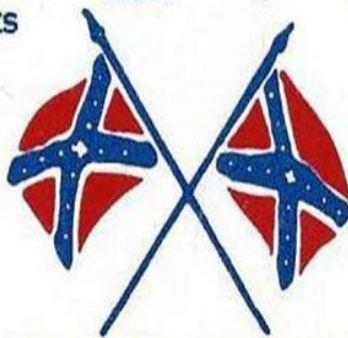
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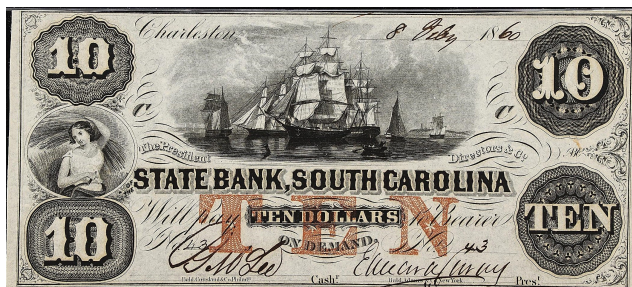
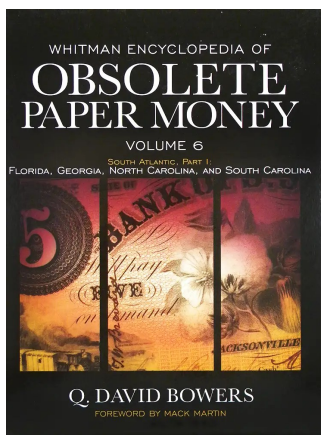
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Dave Bowers cataloged state-chartered bank notes, like this 1860 \$10 bill of the State Bank, South Carolina, in the Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money.

Courtesy-Stacks-Bowers-Galleries

By the time the Civil War started, most of the banks that had been chartered by the state were still going affairs, with few defaults or dissolutions. After the war, many South Carolina banks hit hard times, and inventories of their colorful bills of the 1850s and early 1860s entered the numismatic market as collectibles.

My work at Whitman introduced me to many other South Carolina numismatists, coin dealers, and collectors. Steve Hayden was one of our go-to pricers and advisors on Civil War tokens and Hard Times tokens for the annual *Guide Book of United States Coins* (the "Red Book"). He was one of the most important contributors to the popular *Guide Book of Civil War Tokens*, sharing photographs, rarity information, and pricing data.

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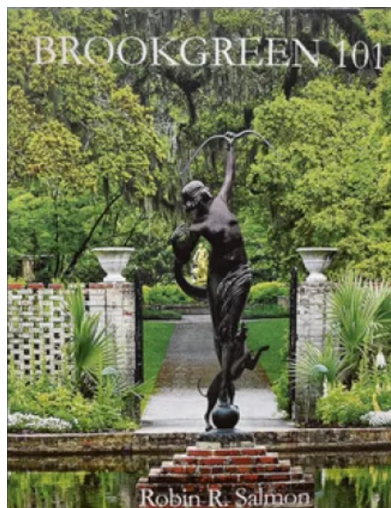


John Kraljevich, most recently of Alexandria, Virginia, for years ran his Americana business from Fort Mill, South Carolina. John is a long-time “friend of Whitman” who’s contributed his vast knowledge to many of our titles, including the Red Book. Error-coin specialist Jon P. Sullivan, lately of Charleston, has been helpful in various projects including pricing for the Red Book’s error coins section, and contributing photographs and information to Mega Red and other books.

When I served on the U.S. Treasury Department’s Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, I counted among my colleagues Robin Salmon, vice president of art and historical collections and curator of sculpture at Brookgreen Gardens in Pawleys Island. We were both on the Committee (which advises the Treasury secretary on U.S. coin and medal designs) during its September 2019 review of candidate designs for South Carolina’s “American Innovation” dollar coin. I’m honored to have Robin among my numismatic friends, and I recommend that every U.S. coin collector visit Brookgreen at least once to explore its amazing collection of medallic art. It’s a short drive from Myrtle Beach and other vacation spots. To learn more about Brookgreen Gardens before you visit, read Robin’s book *Brookgreen 101: A Curator’s Legacy*, and she’ll

tell you all about the Gardens’ art, historical objects, library, and archives.

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Visiting with my friend Robin Salmon on the campus of Brookgreen Gardens on Pawleys Island, South Carolina.



You can study hundreds of remarkable medals at Brookgreen Gardens. This outstanding “Pegasus” work (in silver) was gifted by sculptor Adolph A. Weinman.

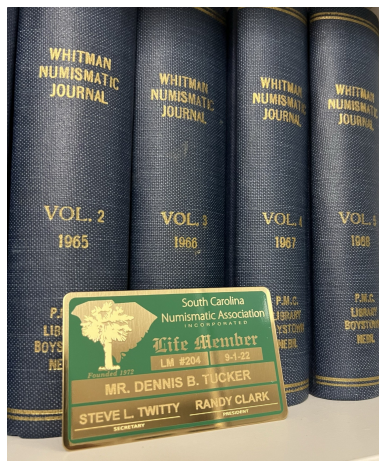
Photo by Dennis Tucker

Another South Carolina book-related anecdote: For generations, for my family and countless others, driving trips down the East Coast to the American South brought miles of happy entertainment from funny highway billboards for “South of the Border.” Decades after those family drives, I enjoyed a nostalgic treat working with P.J. Capelotti and Ryan Schafer on a beautifully illustrated book, *Your Sheep Are All Counted: A Roadside Archaeology of South of the Border Billboards*, which was published by Whitman in 2022. Not numismatic, but a lot of fun nonetheless!

With all of these happy memories, family and professional connections, and bonds of friendship, it made perfect sense for me to join the South Carolina Numismatic Association. After my probationary first year, I applied for Life Membership—and was honored to be accepted. My engraved bronze membership card is proudly displayed in my office.

I love getting my copy of *The Scanner* in the mail every few months, and keeping up with the latest from the state’s hobby community. I may be a Damn Yankee and, more recently, a Georgia boy, but I’ll always have South Carolina in my heart!

Dennis Tucker was publisher at Whitman Publishing from 2004 to 2024, during which time he published more than 300 books, including twenty editions of the Guide Book of United States Coins (the “Red Book”). He served two terms as the numismatic specialist on the U.S. Treasury Department’s Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.





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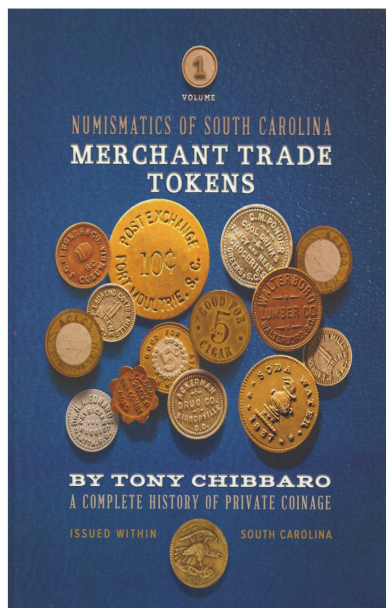
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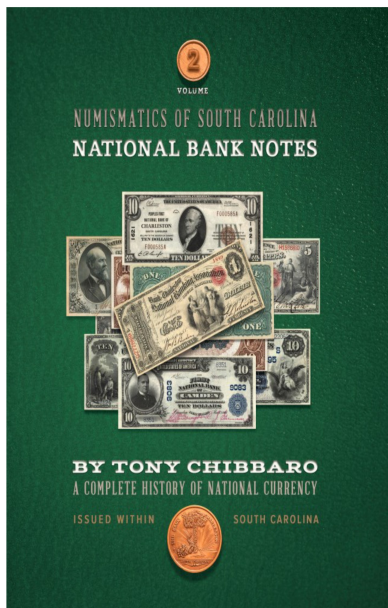
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Collecting a US Silver Dollar Coin Type Set

By Arno Safran

Editor's Note: The following is a reprint of an article Arno published in September 2021 in the Aiken Coin Club's newsletter. It is a wonderful, comprehensive tome that deserves reprinting to a wider audience. Bear in mind that prices quoted in the article were current at the time of initial publication, and may have significantly changed in the intervening years.



**A 1795 Flowing Hair Silver dollar, B-2, R2
graded Fine-15 by PCGS**

is currently priced at \$1,000,000 according to the Red Book . That doesn't mean one cannot acquire the type, because fortunately, the Flowing Hair dollar was produced again in 1795, this time with a reported mintage of 160,295 and is affordable in the grade shown, Fine-12 to 15.

The author obtained this coin, "raw" back in February of 1995 at a monthly show held in Mount Holly, NJ across the Delaware River, slightly north of Philadelphia. The dealer who sold the coin was well known to the author since he had acquired a number of lesser expensive coins in the past. The dealer graded the coin Fine-12. Years later, the author sent it in for certification and it came back in a Fine-15 holder. It's now worth 4X higher. This specimen appears natural for its age and wear, with attractive evenly worn surfaces. The overall details of the coin type are clearly shown and there are no cuts or scrapes on either side of the piece. In 1795, a silver dollar had the purchasing power of \$21.30.

Pictured here is our first silver dollar coin type. It was created by Robert Scot, the first chief engraver of the US Mint, The Flowing Hair type was first struck in 1794. It had a diameter of 39-40 mm and a reported mintage of just 1,758 pieces and is very rare and beyond the means of most collectors in all grades. An AG-3 specimen will cost \$40,000 while a MS-60



A 1795 Draped Bust-Small Eagle Silver dollar, B-14, R3, graded Fine-15 by PCGS

-40 mm and silver to copper ratio remained unchanged but this new type displayed a

One of the nice things about residing in the Delaware river valley was the plethora of monthly shows. A month later, there was another show; this time held in Montgomeryville, PA, a town roughly thirty miles northwest of Philadelphia just off the Pennsylvania Turnpike, AKA I-76. Here, the author came across another 1795 silver dollar but it did not have the same obverse design. The diameter of 39

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more majestic and attractive version of Miss Liberty on the obverse known as the Draped Bust type. It too was graded Fine-12, and appeared as a perfect match to the Flowing Hair coin-type.

The author's interest in these two dollar coins occurred in 1995, the year that represented their bicentennial, and his goal was to acquire attractive circulated examples of the five 1795 denominations (sans gold) that were on the cusp of affordability. These included the Liberty Cap half cent and large cent, the Flowing Hair half-disme, half-dollar and silver dollar and the Draped Bust dollar shown above that replace it.



Anne Willing as a teen

It has been said that Lady Anne Bingham, nee Willing, an attractive socialite of Philadelphia and later wife of Senator William Bingham, was the inspiration for the dollar coin. At left is a sketch of Anne Willing in her late teens. The renowned portrait painter of the period, Gilbert Stuart supposedly painted Mrs. Anne Bingham while she was vacationing in Rhode Island, which became the stimulus for engraver Robert Scot's Draped Bust coinage design.

It was later in 1795 when Scot replaced the Flowing Hair version of Miss Liberty with the Draped Bust obverse. The small eagle still appeared on the reverse, although not quite the same. Only 42,738 of the new type were struck that year but enough were saved which is why the value is slightly lower in price than the former Flowing Hair design of the same date. Within three years, Scot made another change on the dollar.



Mrs. Anne Bingham

In 1798, the Philadelphia Mint struck 327,536 Draped Bust silver dollars, but a small fraction of these still portrayed the small eagle on the reverse. Of those, 30,000 showed the original 13 stars on its obverse

while just 10,000 were struck with 15 stars as a result of Vermont and Kentucky having recently entered the union. If one subtracts 40,000 from the 327,546 struck in 1798, the number of coins produced that year with the Heraldic Eagle reverse comes to 287,536, still a fairly larger amount. As a result, the 1798 small eagle sub-type is considered scarce to rare due to its low survival rate and most examples



A 1798 Transitional pairing of the Draped Bust dollar with the small eagle reverse on top and Heraldic large eagle reverse below

usually surface in grades from Fine to VF-25 while the 1898 dollar with the Heraldic eagle reverse is considered common. usually surface in grades from Fine to VF-25 while the 1898 dollar with the Heraldic eagle reverse is considered common.



A 1799 8 Reales (\$1.00) struck at the Mexico City Mint



A 1799 Draped dollar with Heraldic Shield, B-13, R6, graded VF-30 by PCGS

The Latin American Variant: Back in 1992, the author acquired this VF graded Mexican Peso featuring King Charles III of Spain for just \$40. The type was struck from 1791 thru 1808 at the Mexico City Mint and had virtually the same silver content as our own dollar coinage. It circulated heavily here since our supply of silver for coinage was rather puny back then.

There is nothing unusual to the eye regarding the 1799 Draped Bust/ Heraldic dollar shown above except it has an interesting story to tell. With a reported mintage of 423,515, the date is considered the most common of the entire series, (1895-1803.)

In June of 1992, the author was attending a meeting of the Trenton Numismatic Club of New Jersey. A few dealers always set up at the meeting and one of them had the coin you see above in an ANACS 35 holder. After the meeting the author asked the dealer what he wanted for it. The Dealer replied, "\$550! It's a common date, but I just got the coin tonight and want to check to see if it a better die variety or not." Around 4:30 the following afternoon the author phoned the dealer and asked him what he discovered, He said, "Arno, I have bad news for you!. It's a Bolender R6; quite rare and I need \$650 for it I responded, "DONE!" and since we lived only 15 minutes apart, I drove over and picked up the coin. In 2013, I sent it to PCGS and asked them to check the variety which turned out to be correct and although it was returned in a VF-30 PCGS holder, it's worth well over \$3,500 today!

(Bolender was a dealer back in the 1950s who specialized in Bust dollars and wrote a book on it long before Q/ David Bowers more recent two-volume tome on United states Dollars in which the same coin variety is catalogued BB-151 and it is still considered the rarest varieties of the 1899 date in the series.)

At the top of this page is a 1799 Latin American dollar showing the bust of the Spanish King Carlos IV that the author paid \$40 for. It was acquired exactly one month after the purchase of the 1799 Draped Bust dollar shown above. Due to the enormous difference in the prices, the author became interested in Latin American coinage, resulting in him discovering a goldmine of gorgeous coins at very reasonable and affordable prices.!

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In 1804, the Mint continued to strike 1803 Draped Bust dollars but none were dated, 1804 since it was already decided to suspend the striking of silver dollar coinage which would not officially resume on a consecutive yearly basis until 1840, five years after the famed 1804 Draped Bust/ Heraldic dollar was struck. This occurred in 1835 along with the re-striking of the Draped Bust \$10.00 gold eagle, neither of which were intended for circulation but as part of a complete group of US coin denominations dated 1834--from copper thru gold--to be presented to foreign potentates in different parts of the world.



The obverses of the 1834 US uncirculated coin set presented to the King of Siam, which in addition to the 1804 dollar, shows the re-striking of the 1804 \$10.00 gold eagle in the upper right and a small Andrew Jackson Medal--to its left--who was serving in his second term as president at that time.



Robert Maskell Patterson

Robert Maskell Patterson of Pennsylvania replaced former director Samuel Moore in 1835, and decided to renew dollar coins in a style reminiscent of the Britannia copper of British coins. He asked renowned artist Thomas Sully to draw up a sketch which then-Chief Engraver William Kneass adapted.



William Kneass



An 1825 British Penny, left, and Thomas Sully's sketch for his version of the Seated Liberty dollar obverse design

Meanwhile, Sully called on his artist colleague, Titian Peale to draw up a sketch of the reverse featuring a soaring eagle. Regrettably, Kneass suffered a serious stroke shortly afterward and was unable to continue, so Patterson asked Christian Gobrecht who had been assisting Kneass to continue where he left off with the result and came up



Christian Gobrecht

The result was a masterpiece of the finest proportions. Upon Kneass's inability to continue as the chief engraver, Gobrecht was given the task of completing the work of designing the new Liberty Seated dollar coin with the result that on the final day of 1836, 1,000 business strikes were released for circulation, a number of which were presented to President Andrew Jackson and congressional leaders. Many numismatists considered the coin to be merely a pattern but due to the copious research numismatic scholar Robert Julian did on the coin's history which first appeared in *Coin World* in 1982, the 1,000 released pieces were considered business strikes intended for circulation.



An 1836 Gobrecht Liberty Seated dollar graded AU-58 by NGC

In July of 2002, while surfing the internet, the author observed the coin shown above on a renowned national coin dealer's web-site. He had been an occasional purchaser of other coins offered by the dealer at a number of major shows, so the dealer sent him the coin via FedEx overnight mail and upon receiving it, immediately sent him a check as he realized--based on the high grade and strike and problem-free surfaces, such a coin was "a keeper for life!" The value of the coin has since doubled in price.

Alas! All good things sometimes come to an end! The saga of the Gobrecht Liberty Seated dollar went through many trials between 1836 and 1840 before the final design was approved for production. During the four year period, the lower silver denominations from the half-dime thru the half-dollar went through minor to major alterations as their designs gradually passed from the Capped Bust type to the Liberty Seated, which consisted of transitional date parings from major to subtle



An 1840 Liberty Seated \$1.00 graded AU-50 by ANACS

from 1837 thru 1840. These changes were first carried out in 1837 on the half-dime, and dime, in 1838 on the quarter in 1839 on the half-dollar in 1840 on the dollar.

In 1838, an English engraver named Robert Ball Hughes was brought into the mint to revise Gobrecht's obverse design, which resulted in the widening and flattening out the Liberty Seated figure on all the silver denominations, save for the half-dollar. The reverse still remained an unsolvable problem, forcing Patterson to revert back to using John Reich's spread eagle design which first appeared in 1807 and would last through 1891 on our silver coins and 1907 on the gold coinage.

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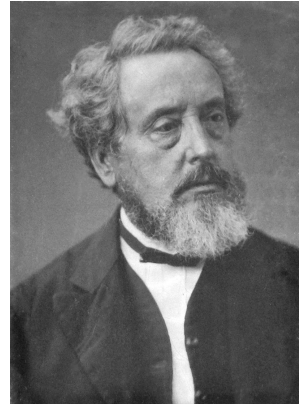
A young Robert Ball Hughes

To make matters more confusing for collectors, restrikes of the various trial pieces of the Gobrecht dollar continued to be struck for collectors during the 1850s and '60s, showing the eagle either soaring upward or in a horizontal position, and dated either 1836, 1838 or 1839.

As a result of the Coinage Act of 1873, a number of coinage denominations were discontinued, one of which included the Liberty Seated dollar, which since 1866 adorned the motto IN GOD WE TRUST above the eagle on the reverse. Replacing it was the new Trade dollar designed by William Barber. The tiny gold dollar was first coined in 1849 due in part due to the California Gold Rush.



The dollars of 1873, the Liberty Seated with motto, graded AU-55 by PCGS, the gold Indian Princess dollar graded MS-61 by NGC and the first year of the Trade dollar graded XF-45 by PCGS

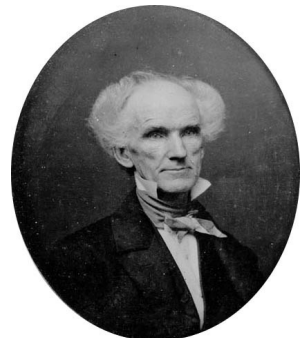


William Barber

Engraver James Barton Longacre made subtle changes, ending in 1856 with the Indian Princess type dated 1873 shown here between the two silver dollars. The three examples shown

are attractive and still affordable as graded if one saves up for the purchase.

In 1878, the Bland Allison Act gave the western silver mining companies an enormous economic boost, since one of the major provisions of the new law was to strike multi-millions of silver dollars on an annual basis. George Morgan was an engraver working alongside his contemporary Charles Barber, whose father William Barber was the Chief Mint Engraver at that time. Morgan was asked to create a new dollar coin that would replace the Trade dollar (although the Trade dollar continued to be struck in proof for collectors.)



James Barton Longacre

The young woman who posed for the obverse of the coin is believed to be Anna Williams, a school teacher in the Philadelphia public school system



Anna Williams

While the face on the Morgan dollar doesn't exactly resemble Miss Williams, the 1879 Coiled Hair \$4.00 gold Stella, which Morgan created in the same year, does. Despite losing her teaching job for posing (scandalous behavior!) Williams acquired lots of fame as "the girl on the silver dollar".



An 1879 Morgan dollar graded only MS-63 by PCGS



George Morgan

The Morgan dollar was struck from 1878 thru 1904 and once more in 1921 in five different mints during its tenure. A collector of modest financial means can actually complete a complete date set with most specimens certified between



Morgan's \$4.00 gold Stella pattern. It was 22mm in diameter

MS-63 or 64. The three exceptions are the low mintages 1893, '94 and '95 -- due to the economic depression that occurred during those years—which are affordable up to AU-50 / 55.

In 1920, Farran Zerbe delivered a paper before members of the ANA convention proposing that the government issue a new dollar coin embracing the embodiment of "Peace" due to the horrors resulting from World War I. Sculptor Anthony de Francisci won the competition to create the coin and placed his attractive young wife, Theresa de Francisci



BU 1921 Morgan and Peace Dollars

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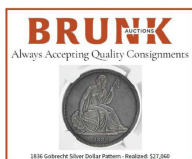


Anthony and Theresa de Francisci,

on the obverse. The reverse displayed a large bald eagle perched on a rock with the word Peace below it. The Peace \$1.00 was struck from 1921 thru 1928 at three mints, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Denver, then again in 1934 and '35 before being retired due to low circulation. The 1928-P used to be considered the key date of the series but the 1934-S has overtaken it in grades from AU-50 and above in Mint state grading MS-65 and above. The Peace dollar would be the last US silver dollar intended for circulation. Dollar coins minted for circulation after 1935 have been of various compositions but do not contain silver.



A 1928 Peace dollar graded MS-63 by PCGS



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Saturday 10 am—12 pm

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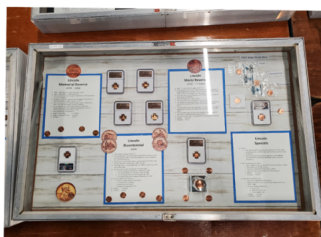
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Email to: TwoBuckRandy@yahoo.com**

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EXHIBIT APPLICATION 2025 SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

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.

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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 11th, 2025

USPS: Randy Clark, 1546 Evergreen St., Charleston, SC 29407

843-367-0141 (cell) E-MAIL: twobuckrandy@yahoo.com

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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.
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 - 2. All cases must lie flat on the tables provided.
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 - 4. No titles, placards, or numismatic material of any kind may be placed outside the exhibit cases.
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- 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.
- 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.

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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.

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 - TWO free entries in drawing for 1/10th oz. gold coin!

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To receive credit for hours served all volunteers MUST sign up and check in with SCNA's Convention Volunteer Coordinator, Mr. Don Hollingsworth.

Don may be contacted at 864-834-8356 ([landline](tel:864-834-8356)) or e-mail at holline27@yahoo.com

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Distance to the Greenville Convention Center From:	Miles	Distance to the Greenville Convention Center From:	Miles
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Birmingham, AL	295	Memphis, TN	539
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Charlottesville, VA	396	Nags Head NC	495
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Dalton, GA. (BRNA & GNA)	225	Orlando FL (FUN Show)	539
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Alex Gilchrist as Uncle Sam

(Alex, a member of the Low Country Coin Club follows in the footsteps of his father, who also reenacted Uncle Sam!)



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SCNA AUSTIN M. SHEHEEN, JR. YOUNG NUMISMATIST SCHOLARSHIP

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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 SScanner*, 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

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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) _____

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SCNA YN Director,
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Irmo, SC 29063-8432
scna_webmaster@yahoo.com





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_____/_____
Signature Date

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A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

Aiken Club Successfully Brings Back Their Annual Show!

By Steve Kuhl

The Stephen James Central Savannah River Area Coin Club, headquartered in Aiken SC, recently held a coin and currency show for the first time in several years! "Returning to hosting an annual show is quite exciting, and has really moved me out of my box a bit!" said SJCSRACC President Kelly Nordeen.

Aiken, SC

Coin & Currency Show



**March 15, 2025
Sat. 9:00 – 4:00**

South Aiken Presbyterian Church
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Hosted in the gym at the South Aiken Presbyterian Church (THANK YOU SAPC and Pastor Jason!) the show featured 18 dealers and 32 tables, which was a great fit in the gym – full of Dealers but not overly packed, the Dealers and patrons had plenty of room to enjoy the experience! The layout for the bourse floor was developed by SJCSRACC Secretary Jim Mullaney, who said "I tried to balance the use of the space so that both patrons and Dealers would be comfortable at our show." With our wide aisles, plenty of seating, and a loop-circuit around the gym, access to dealers and walking the bourse floor was easy for the guests. This was a good thing because the bourse floor bustled with activity from 9 am to 3 pm, with a last minute flurry of folks arriving close to 4 pm. Approximately 425 people attended the event and the Dealers were busy all day doing a brisk business. Bourse chair Steve Kuhl mentioned there was an excellent mix of items to peruse, everything from Ancients to modern US coins to lots of silver bullion and gold coins. "I'm very thankful for the participation of our many Dealer friends from across South Carolina, and the two that joined us from Georgia. I'm also glad we were able to bring in so many members of the public. It really was a 'win-win' for both parties!"



Bourse floor before & after set-up.



Many thanks to our participating Dealers: John Attaway (US Coins and Currency); Gene Belair (Canadian Coins); Charles' Coins (Slabbed Gold Coins); Michael's Coins & Jewelry); David Cash-in (Ancient Indian); Rusty Cumberledge (ANACS Grading Service), Wayne Dameron (Coins of the Bible); Steven & Connie Nix (Fleetwood Coins & Jewelry, Waynesboro GA); Walter Ford (JP Ford Coin and Currency, Myrtle Beach, SC);

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World Coin and Currency; and George's Discount Silver.

Of course the show would not have been successful without the efforts of the many members of the SJCSRACC that volunteered their time and numismatic donations to make the show successful. They donated prizes for the raffle, they helped set up and take down the bourse tables and chairs, cleaned the gym, packed the dealers in and out, manned the registration table, and sold raffle tickets: Thanks a bunch to all of our volunteers: Chuck Goergen, Garry Naples, Gene Belair, George Zachmann, Jim Mullaney, Jim Sproull, JJ Engel, Kelly Nordeen, Kelsey Forde, Linda Kolmar, Marion Engel, Michael Mikolanis, Mike Smith, Randy Clark, Sharon Smoot, Steve Kuhl, Tim Stirrup, Typhany Nordeen, Walt Kubilius, Will Gragg, and Willie Simon!



Wayne Damron



To show the Club's appreciation for the Dealers and the volunteers, the Board of Directors provided breakfast, lunch, snacks, and drinks for these two groups. Breakfast was a variety of fresh, made-from-scratch bagels and cream cheese, cinnamon rolls, and coffee from Oh Mie Stelle! Bakery in Aiken (where the club meets monthly). Lunch was a choice of 5 different sub sandwiches purchased from Just Ju-

lies sandwich shop (a locally owned-shop with AWE-SOME food and staff), chips, cookies, and soda.

The SJCSRACC is a Life Member of the South Carolina Numismatic Association, and the SCNA came out

and supported this show BIG TIME! Between Dealers and Volunteers, six officers of

SCNA worked at this show – Randy Clark (SCNA President), Bill Latour (1st VP), Governors Will Gragg, Walter Ford, and Mike Smith, and Steve Kuhl - SCNA's Editor of the award-winning magazine The SCanner. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of you that helped with this show—Dealers, Volunteers, and SCNA Officers!



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Mike Smith taught us how to use SCNA's iPads for electronic registration of our patrons, as well as to send out weekly e-mail blasts leading up to the show. Mike also designed the advertisement that went out with the e-mail message. Will Gragg taught another Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit badge Clinic. Despite aggressive advertising to Scout troops in Aiken and statewide, participation was small, but two scouts not only walked away with merit badges, one won a 2010 Mint State Boy Scout Silver Commemorative Coin and the other received numismatic goodies from Will.

One key to the success of this show was the extensive advertising that was done. Following advice given from Will and the Midlands Club, Tim Stirrup set up a Facebook page for our club, and then posted flyers and other advertisements that Steve and Jim developed. These announcements were posted on the FB page for several weeks in advance of the show. Members also linked to their FB pages and asked friends and family to also 'Like' and promote the show. Additionally, several dealers and shops across the state graciously did the same, and we are very appreciative of their support! While folks outside of the coin collecting world might assume that coin dealers and clubs are competitive in nature, in fact, the numismatic community in South Carolina is a strong TEAM that is always willing to help each other in their endeavors, and that really means a lot, especially to small clubs such as Aiken's.



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Will Gragg teaching the Merit Badge Clinic

Social media advertising was key, including posting on local community pages, but it didn't stop there. The Club purchased four weeks of advertising on 3 digital bulletin boards across the area - North Augusta, Aiken, and Barnwell SC – through Azalea Outdoors. Chris Withers and the Azalea team were easy to work with, and we look forward to teaming with them again next year! To support the digital advertising, Jim Mulaney built six different ads that were placed in the rotation at these locations. Steve Kuhl promoted the show across many internet platforms and websites, including CoinZip; SCETV; South Carolina Living Magazine (sponsored by the Electric Co-Ops across the state) SCLways; and of course the club's webpage. Most of the SCNA Member Clubs also posted the show's flyers on their web / FB pages. The blitz continued, with Chuck Goergen printing hundreds of 8"x11" full color flyers that Jim Sproull then handed out across the city. But wait, there's more! Jim Mulaney designed and printed 2000 business cards that advertised the show, and club members handed them out and dropped them wherever they went (like at grocery store self-checkout counters.) A neat innovation was to use the back of the business card as a free raffle ticket that entered the holder into a drawing for an American Silver Eagle if they came to the show.



Kelsey Forde designed a new lawn sign, and placed them at strategic locations throughout the Aiken area. Steve Kuhl wrote articles for the local newspapers and also submitted community calendar entries to papers and periodicals from Edgefield to Columbia. We also took show flyers to area shows (Spartanburg, Low Country, etc....) as well as FUN. When we say we did an advertising blitz, we really mean it, and it definitely paid off! The bourse floor was very busy all day long! Thanks to everyone for donating their time, their talents, and in many instances their money, in support of the advertising.

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Regarding the Powell Asset Protection Agency, they were super to work with. Security is easily the second highest line item of cost for coin shows. 'PAPA' worked with us to provide an armed officer for our show that we could afford. Their support was critical to us holding the show because the local police agencies were prohibitively expensive. And you know what? Powell is licensed to work across the state, so if you are in need of asset protection services, we highly recommend Powell Asset Protection Agency! Thank you very much Chief Powell, Captain Vance, First Sergeant Efird, and Officer Todd Huff!

The fundraiser for the club was a raffle of three numismatic items: a 1/10th ounce Gold Eagle, a beautiful PCGS MS64 1904-O Morgan Dollar, and a 2025 Proof Set (which arrived the day before!) SJCSRACC President Kelly Nordeen sold several hundred tickets before the show, and members Kelsey Forde and Typhany Nordeen, along with SCNA President Randy Clark, sold a BUNCH of raffle tickets at the show! The raffle plays a very important role for the Club because not only do the proceeds offset show expenses, the remainder is the only source of operating funds for the club, outside of the nominal annual membership dues. The lucky winners of the raffle prizes, shown below receiving their prizes from Kelly Nordeen, were: First Prize, 1/10th ounce American Gold Eagle: Mr. Jim Poage; Second Prize: PCGS MS64 1904-O Morgan Dollar: Keyla Kitchings; Third Prize: a new 2025 U. S. Mint Proof Set: Tony Reyes; Attendance Prize, an American Silver Eagle: Paul Chamberlain.



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The SJCSRACC is evaluating our ability to follow the lead of both the SCNA and the Midlands Coin Club by having a secondary raffle of a high-value gold coin. We also want to follow the lead of the Camden Club by having hourly door prizes given away at our next show. Stay tuned!

Also for the first time at the Aiken show, several members created exhibits to display some really interesting numismatic items. Kelly and Typhany Nordeen competed with each other - Typhany displaying an extensive collection of American Silver Eagles; Kelly showed some of his favorite pieces of currency, to include a \$500 US note.

SJCSRACC Vice President Garry Naples presented a very interesting collection of rare notes.



His two-case display included fractional South Carolina Civil War currency, contemporary Civil War counterfeits, three consecutively numbered entry tickets from the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition, several 1816 notes from the Augusta Bridge Company signed by Bank President Henry Schultz (who founded Hamburg, SC and is the subject of several books), a note from the spurious Florida State Stock Bank (featured in the February 2023 edition of SCNA's SCanner), and some colonial notes from the mid-1700s, including a May 1, 1758 20-Shilling note from Delaware printed by Benjamin Franklin!

Building on the success of the 2025 show, the Aiken club is now looking forward to planning their next event, making use of the many lessons learned this year, and leveraging the great ideas shared with us from our sister clubs throughout the SCNA. A great big THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to making this show such a resounding success!

Former SJCSRACC President JJ Engel (l) and current VP Garry Naples (r) discuss Garry's display of notes

*Editor's Note: I've waited several years to publish an article on one of the many local coin shows held in South Carolina. I always felt maybe there wouldn't be much interest in such a story, but the main restraint was a lack of material. Fortunately, circumstances arose to create this article. Have you considered that **local shows are imperative—that they are the lifeblood of our hobby?** They are! They provide an opportunity for members of the community to interact and learn about their coins; it creates new collectors who establish relationships with local clubs and dealers, and of course they provide a forum for continuing our learning and relationships with other collectors and dealers. While the monetary reward of shows may vary, their true value is in the bonds they establish and renew. Please support local shows as a Dealer, a Patron, or a Volunteer.*

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Jul	10 - 12	19 th Annual Summer FUN Convention	Orange County Convention Center 9800 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819 http://www.funtopics.com/summer-fun.html#ConventionInfo
Jul	25 - 27	Low Country Coin Show (SCNA LIFE MEMBER CLUB)	Exchange Park Fairgrounds, 9860 Hwy 78, Ladson, SC Contact: Randy Clark, TwoBuckRandy@yahoo.com (843) 367-0141; www.lowcountrycoinclub.com
Jul - Aug	31 - 2	Blue Ridge Numismatic Association Show	Dalton Convention Center; 2211 Tony Ingle Pkwy, Dalton, GA 30720 Show Coordinator: Ronda Leeper 676.232.6982
Sep	5 - 6	Sumter Coin Club (SCNA LIFE MEMBER CLUB)	NEW 2-DAY SHOW! NEW LOCATION! FRI: 11 AM - 6 PM; SAT: 9 AM - 4 PM Saint Mark Banquet and Conference Center" 2320 Four Bridges Road, Sumter SC CONTACT: sumtercoinclub@gmail.com
Sep	19 - 20	Camden Coin Club, Camden SC (SCNA LIFE MEMBER CLUB)	Camden City Arena, 420 Broad Street Camden, SC http://www.coinshows.com/camden-ccc.html camdencoinclub@gmail.com ; Pascal Brock 803-438-2866
Oct	3 - 5	67th Annual NCNA 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	11	PEE DEE Area Coin Show (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	SI/MT Building Florence-Darlington Technical College 1951 Pisgah Road, Florence, South Carolina 29501 Contact: Pat Patton, 803-403-5607 or 843-413-9373 http://peedeearcoinclub.com/
Oct	23 - 25	SC Numismatic Association's 53rd Annual Convention & Coin Show and AUCTION! SHOW DAYS: THURS, FRI, & SAT.	TD Convention Center 1 Exposition Drive, Greenville, SC 29607 Bourse Chairman Marc Kosanovich Phone: 864-275-3204 mkosan5173@aol.com
Nov	7 - 8	Midlands Coin Club (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	NEW LOCATION! The Medallion Center 7309 Garners Ferry Rd., Columbia, SC e-mail: MidlandsCoinClub@gmail.com
Nov	21 - 22	Augusta Coin Club (SCNA MEMBER CLUB)	Columbia County Exhibition Center, 212 Partnership Dr., Grovetown, GA; Contact: Steven Nix; 706-267-9602; fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com
Dec	12 - 13	Myrtle Beach Coin Club (SCNA LIFE MEMBER CLUB)	St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, 3301 N 33rd Ave Myrtle Beach, SC For more information, visit: www.MyrtleBeachCoinShow.com
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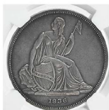
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