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www.pnna.org now Up and Running!

The PNNA's new home on the World Wide Web, www.pnna.org, became operational on October 18, 2000. Everyone is invited to visit this site, which now has 45 pages of news, information and stories about numismatics in the Pacific Northwest. Included are all of the following and more:

- Coin show calendar and club list
- Local numismatic news
- Links to PNNA member and non-member sites
- Awards and exhibit information
- Award-winning reference section
- PNNA officers list with e-mail addresses
- PNNA meeting minutes
- PNNA membership information

The PNNA reference section recently received the Academic Excellence Award from Lightspan's Study-Web®, one of the Internet's premier sites for educational resources for students and teachers. Help us become an even better resource by contributing articles about your area of numismatic expertise. Submissions will be considered for possible use on the web site and in *The Nor'Wester*. Send your material in electronic form to eric.holcomb@pnna.org or webmaster@pnna.org.

Local PNNA-member coin clubs are offered the opportunity to have a limited number of web pages on the PNNA site, similar to the arrangement that the PNNA had with the ANA. The first club to take advantage of this opportunity is the Pacific Ancient Numismatists (see www.pnna.org/pan). If your club is interested, please e-mail your text and graphics to Eric Holcomb. It's not necessary that you generate your pages in HTML format before sending to Eric, unless you're trying to achieve some kind of special effect. For now, submissions should be limited in size to 500 KB (including graphics).

2001 Dues Are Due!

PNNA dues are assessed annually in January. Please send your dues to the secretary, Joe Boling, using the envelope enclosed. Individual dues are \$10; family groups and clubs are \$15. Individual life membership is \$200 (there is no club or family life membership category). If you believe you are already paid for 2001, check the mailing label on this issue of *The Nor'wester*. Members not paid by convention time will not receive *The Nor'wester* after that date.

If you would like to pay on-line by credit card or bank account transfer, register with PayPal (www.paypal.com) and send your payment to Eric Holcomb at e-mail address EHolc48@aol.com. Eric will transfer your payment to Joe Boling in plenty of time to ensure that you receive the next issue of *The Nor'Wester*.

2001 PNNA Convention

After six years of successful conventions in Portland, sponsored by the Willamette Coin Club, the PNNA convention is moving back to Puget Sound. A show committee is working to conduct the 2001 convention in the Tukwila Community Center, a new facility that looks like it will make a good venue. The show will be May 4-6, 2001. See the flyer on page 6 and the story on page 2 regarding numismatic exhibiting at this convention.

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Bob Everett Memorial Award

It's time for the committee to select a recipient for the Bob Everett award, to be announced (and hopefully presented, if the awardee is present) at the 2001 convention. The recipient need not be a PNNA member; s/he need only be someone who has promoted numismatics in the Pacific Northwest during 2000. Please send your nominations (name and achievements that merit receipt of this award) to one of the committee members: Tom Sheehan, Joe Boling, Bill McKivor, or Ken Hill.

Exhibits at the 2001 PNNA Convention

Exhibits must be in place by noon on Saturday 5 May to be eligible for awards, which will be announced at 4:00 PM. We would prefer to have your exhibits in place on Friday, so that visitors to the convention can view and learn from them. If you want to use PNNA cases, you must send an application to Larry Rowe by 27 April so that those cases can be available. Use the form enclosed to apply for exhibit space and exhibit cases (send to Larry Rowe, PO Box 61621, Vancouver, WA 98666; phone 360-573-9827; e-mail medalman@paclink.com). Remember that the PNNA best of show winner receives \$200 in assistance to take the winning exhibit to the ANA anniversary convention in the same year.

The complete exhibit application is four pages long, just like ANA's. Pages 2-4 are only needed if you intend to have someone else place or remove your exhibit or if you are a multiple winner of first place awards at previous PNNA conventions. If you think you need the last three pages (not included here to save postage), ask for a complete copy of the rules from the secretary at the address in the letterhead. There are several references to specific parts of the rules in the PNNA application; if you have a copy of the ANA rules, you can determine what those references are without having the PNNA rules in hand.

Exhibits at the ANA 2001 Spring Convention (National Money Show™)

The ANA early spring convention in 2001 will be in Salt Lake City, close enough that many of our members can drive to it. The dates are 8-10 March (Thursday-Saturday, no Sunday hours). If you are interested in exhibiting there, write to ANA headquarters (attention Rachel Irish) and request the exhibit rules and application. The case limit for spring shows is completely different from summer shows (up to fifteen

cases if you show only one exhibit), which provides an opportunity to show the large exhibit you have always had in the back of your mind. Plus, the best-of-show award in the spring show is the Franklin Mint medal, a five-ounce 14k gold medal. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 12 FEBRUARY.

Not enough excitement for you? The ANA has arranged a tour on Thursday, March 8 of Utah Winter Sports Park, where ski jump, bobsled and luge competitions will be staged during the XIX Winter Olympic Games in February 2002. Participants will have "the chance of a lifetime" to ride the 1,335-meter-long bobsled course and get a taste of what Olympic athletes will experience during the heat of competition!

Exhibits at the ANA 2001 Anniversary Convention (World's Fair of Money®)

If you want to exhibit at the ANA anniversary convention in Atlanta in August, ask ANA for an exhibit application now (see the information above about how to apply). THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 11 JUNE 2001.

Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the Boeing Employees' Coin Club show, Saturday 20 January 2001, at closing time (probably about 5:30 PM) in the main gymnasium.

PNNA members are welcome to submit ideas for educational activities or other events in advance of scheduled board meetings.

The Emperor Galerius by Joseph Kleinman



*Pendants made with Folli of Galerius
See story on the next page.*

In my last submission to this newsletter I gave an overview of Ancient Numismatics. Now I will discuss an individual who changed the course of history but is seldom recognized as doing such. Consider the Emperor Galerius. As a junior emperor or Caesar under Diocletian he was responsible for initiating the last great persecution of the Christians. It is generally believed that Constantine was the first emperor to grant religious toleration to the Christians but that is not the case, it was in fact Galerius. The text of the edict he issued just a few weeks before he died in AD. 311 reads as follows.

“Amongst our other measures for the advantage of the Empire, we have hitherto endeavored to bring all things into conformity with the ancient laws and public order of the Romans. We have been especially anxious that even the Christians, who have abandoned the religion of their ancestors, should return to reason. For they have fallen, we know not how, into such perversity and folly that, instead of adhering to those ancient institutions which possibly their own forefathers established, they have arbitrarily made laws of their own and collected together various peoples from various quarters. After the publication, on our part, of an order commanding the Christians to return to the observance of the ancient customs, many of them, it is true, submitted in view of the danger, while many others suffered death. Nevertheless, since many of them have continued to persist in their opinions and we see that in the present situation they neither duly adore and venerate the gods nor yet worship the god of the Christians, we, with our wonted clemency, have judged it wise to extend a pardon even to these men and permit them once more to become Christians and reestablish their places of meeting; in such manner, however, that they shall in no way offend against good order. We propose to notify the magistrates in another mandate in regard to the course that they should pursue. Wherefore it should be the duty of the Christians, in view of our clemency, to pray to their god for our welfare, for that of the Empire, and for their own, so that the Empire may remain intact in all its parts, and that they themselves may live safely in their habitations.”

So here we have an emperor who reversed a bad decision and changed history of civilization for the better. The coinage of Galerius is readily available and very affordable.

Information on the Pacific Ancient Numismatists can be secured by writing to PO. Box 60283 Shoreline, WA. 98160 or email jobar@ctr.net

Classified Ads

Tom Sheehan will pay cash for numismatic libraries. He is also interested in buying old numismatic literature as well as medals of a commemorative or historic nature. Tom is also interested in taking those old auction catalogues off of your hands.

Tom Sheehan is eager to find any printed information, letters, photos or other memorabilia that has to do with some old time members of the PNNA. Tom is looking for information on Paul Fouts, C.C. Saeman and Jack Koch. Tom is planning a display and would appreciate any background information on these people that other members can provide.

P.O. Box 1477, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone (Edmonds) — 425-672-1334 (if Tom is out please leave name and phone number)

E-mail — twsheeh@attglobal.net

Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter 2001 Nor'wester: March 15, 2001.

Send ad copy to Eric Holcomb (e-mail EHolc48@aol.com), and payment to the PNNA secretary/treasurer. Call Eric Holcomb at 253-850-2996 for more info.

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- 1-line web site listing — Free (on www.pnna.org)
- \$4.00 (1 column inch; no oversized text)
- \$7.50 (1/8-page)
- \$10.00 (1/6-page)
- \$15.00 (1/4-page)
- \$25.00 (1/2-page)
- \$45.00 (full page)
- Full page color — price on request

PNNA Speakers List

See www.pnna.org, or write to Joe Boling.

Selected Numismatic Sites on the Web

See the PNNA web site (www.pnna.org) for links to other numismatic and related sites, including PNNA member sites.

phone 719/632-2646 **American Numismatic Association News** www.money.org

ANA BUILDING FUND DRIVE — The ANA “Target 2001” fund-raising committee proposes to raise \$3 million over the next year to remodel the ANA’s Money Museum and Library, and upgrade other facilities at the Association’s 33-year-old headquarters building.

“At our late October meeting in Colorado Springs (Colorado), committee members saw how cramped the ANA Museum and Library are and recognized the need to not only remodel those areas, but to update and improve other facilities at the headquarters building,” says Committee Chairman/ANA Governor Barry Stuppler. “By modernizing all service areas, the Association will be in a much better position to meet the demands of today’s growing membership and better prepared to handle the collecting interests and technological changes of the future.”

Remodeling the ANA Money Museum will give flexibility to display a wider variety of the more than 300,000 items in the ANA’s collection. The project also will allow the Association’s web site to offer enriched virtual tours of both permanent and changing exhibits.

The library expansion and remodeling will provide the staff with much-needed room to handle its more than 40,000 books, catalogs, periodicals and audio-visual programs available for loan to ANA members for the cost of postage and insurance. The amount of material in the library has grown four-fold since the building was expanded nearly 20 years ago. The project also will increase the variety of library references accessible on the ANA’s web site (www.money.org).

The remodeling is scheduled to begin in December, with structural work set for completion by June 1, 2001. A ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 14 (at the conclusion of the ANA’s two-week Summer Seminar) will be followed by a gala black-tie dinner, featuring celebrity guests and a silent auction of special numismatic material. In addition, a live “once-in-a-lifetime” auction will be webcast on the Internet. Stuppler anticipates that the formal dinner and auction will be the “numismatic event of the decade.”

The ANA Target 2001 fund-raising committee also is proposing to strike 2,001, one-ounce silver medals to be given as premiums to those making substantial donations to this project. For more information about ANA Target 2001, contact ANA Governor Barry Stuppler at 5855 Topanga Canyon Blvd., #330, Woodland Hills, CA 91367; fax 818/594-8599; or E-mail ANA2001@coinmag.com.

ANA WEB SITE RECEIVES HIGH RATING — Access magazine, “America’s Guide to the Internet,” gives the ANA web site (www.money.org) a high ranking among those numismatically-related sites reviewed by the Sunday newspaper supplement with a circulation of 10 million.

The ANA web site is “dedicated to all things related to coins and paper money,” according to Access reviewer Kelly Hearn. “A large number of local clubs and dealers are listed here. If you have a coin-related query, check the FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) page. If it hasn’t been answered, e-mail the staff.”

In concluding her review, Hearn says, “Don’t miss the on-line exhibits and collections. The bottom line: Follow the money to this site’s exhibits and club listings.”

ANA PUTS "TWO-BIT" EXHIBIT ON THE ROAD — A new ANA Money Museum traveling exhibit of United States quarter dollars - two-bit coins - made its first appearance at the Shenandoah Valley Coin Club Show, December 2-3, 2000.

Entitled “The Quarter Dollar: Bits and Pieces in American History,” the exhibit features specimens from early Spanish Colonial pieces to the latest releases in the U.S. Mint’s 50 State Quarters Program.

“The Mint’s 50 State Quarters Program has generated tremendous interest in America’s quarters and coins in general,” says ANA Curator Robert W. Hoge. “The quarter dollar is today’s workhorse coin and has a wonderful heritage. The ANA has had a quarter-dollar exhibit in its museum since the Mint’s 50 State program began in 1999 and decided it would be fun and educational to make a traveling display available for use by our member clubs.”

Hoge notes that while numismatists are familiar with the story of the quarter and how it was nicknamed, much of the general public is unaware of the coin’s legacy.

“The quarter is the direct descendant of the royal Spanish 2-real coin first struck in the New World in Mexico City in 1536,” Hoge says. “In addition, the Spanish Milled dollar, which had a value of 8 reales and was known as a piece of eight, was regularly used in the American colonies. Sometimes it was cut into eight equal pieces, or ‘bits,’ to make small change. So two bits (2 reales) was a quarter of the Spanish Milled dollar, which, in 1792, was formally adopted by the United States as the new nation’s official value unit.”

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

To list a show contact Del Cushing; P.O. Box 88984, Seattle, WA 98138-2984; Phone 206-244-1596. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA or ANA sponsored or co-sponsored.

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JAN 6-7 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, LaQuinta Inn, I-5 & Portland Ave., Tacoma, Wa.
 JAN 13 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Hotel, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, Wa.
 JAN 20-21 BOEING EMPLOYEES COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave., Kent, Wa.
 JAN 27 OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902½ Martin Way, Olympia, Wa. For information call (360) 438-1352.
 FEB 4 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, Wa.
 FEB 10 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave No., Kent, Wa.
 FEB 11 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, Wa.
 FEB 17 ISSAQUAH-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1801 12th Ave. NW., Issaquah, Wa.
 MAR 3-4 GRAY'S HARBOR COIN CLUB SHOW, South Shore Mall, 1017 S. Boone St., Aberdeen, Wa.
MARCH 8-10 ANA National Money Show™, Salt Lake City, Utah
 MAR 10-11 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, LaQuinta Inn, I-5 & Portland Ave., Tacoma, Wa.
 MAR 17 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Hotel, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, Wa.
 MAR 23-25 PACIFIC NORTHWEST COIN, CURRENCY & BULLION SHOW, Tacoma Dome, I-5 Exit 133, Tacoma, Wa.
 MAR 31-APR 1 MID-VALLEY COIN CLUB SHOW, Alterra Villas of Albany, 1565 Davidson St. S.E., Albany, Ore.
 APR 7 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave No., Kent, Wa.
 APR 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, Wa.

APR 13-14 WILLAMETTE VALLEY COIN CLUB SHOW, Doubletree Inn, Lloyd Center, Portland, Or.

APRIL 21-22 BELLINGHAM COIN & STAMP SHOW, Ferndale Band Boosters Building, Exit 262 off I-5, 5330 La Bounty Dr, Ferndale, Wa.

APRIL 29 NORTH WEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, Wa.

MAY 4-5-6 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, Wa.

MAY 12 ISSAQUAH-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1801 12th Ave. NW., Issaquah, Wa.

MAY 26-27 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, LaQuinta Inn, I-5 & Portland Ave., Tacoma, Wa.

MAY 26-27 SRINGFIELD-EUGENE COIN, CURRENCY & TOKEN SHOW, 2777 Centennial Blvd., Eugene, Ore.

JUN 9 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Hotel, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, Wa.

JULY 14-15 NORTH WEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY'S 15th ANNUAL CONVENTION, Marshall Recreation Center, Exit 1C off I-5, 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd., Vancouver, Wa.

JUL 21 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902½ Martin Way, Olympia, Wa.

AUG 2-5 ATLANTA "PRE" COIN SHOW, Gwinnett Civic Center, Duluth, Georgia.

AUG 8-12 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Atlanta, Georgia.

AUG 25-26 WASHINGTON STATE 22nd ANNUAL COIN SHOW, LaQuinta Inn, I-5 & Portland Ave, Tacoma, Wa.

SEPT 8-9 NORTH SHORE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN EXPO., North Shore Recreation Center, No. Vancouver, B.C.

SEPT 15 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. No., Kent, Wa.

SEPT 15-16 OREGON STATE 8TH ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, Portland Airport, Portland, Or.

SEPT 16 NORTH WEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, Wa.

**MAY 4-6, 2001
PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

**Tukwila Community Center
12424 42nd Ave. So.
Tukwila, Washington**

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) is moving from Portland, Oregon back to Seattle. It's also being reinstated into a full three day event with the goal of returning it to its former status of a major national show. It will certainly be a very important show for all the area dealers and collectors. The Tukwila Community Center is a new facility and this will be the first coin show held there.

The facility is only 10-15 minutes south of downtown Seattle and less than 10 minutes from the airport. There will be abundant free off-street parking and a separate lounge area for dealers and PNNA members. A number of dealer tables are still available at prices starting at \$210. Contact bourse chairman Del Cushing (phone: 206-244-1596) or show chairman Dick Billings (phone: 425-643-5738).

For out of town dealers and visitors, a special rate of \$79 per night is being offered by the designated convention hotel, The Marriot Courtyard, 16038 West Valley Hwy. (phone: 425-255-0300) who also will provide airport shuttle service as well as free shuttle service to and from the Tukwila Community Center. Hope to see you all there.

Featuring:

- Coin Dealers
- Numismatic Exhibits
- Numismatic Theater
- Souvenirs
- Refreshments Available

Guest speaker:

Robert Hoge (Curator, American Numismatic Association Money Museum)
A Money Museum for the 21st Century

He will also be available at the ANA table from 1-4 PM on Saturday for coin authentication.

Show committee e-mail: convention@pnna.org (forwards to show chairman Dick Billings).

PNNA Best of Show Exhibit Award Winners

Year	Convention City	Grand Award	C.E. "Hep" Heppner Award
1960	Salem, OR	Robert Barkley	
1961	Spokane, WA	Roy Ciel	
1962	Seattle, WA	Clarence W. Zaar	
1963	Walla Walla, WA	C. C. Seaman	
1964	Portland, OR	C. C. Seaman	
1968	Spokane, WA	George C. Gilkison	
1969	Eugene, OR	Don Crawford	
1970	Seattle, WA	Irene Alexander	
1973	Spokane, WA	Richard E. Beach	
1974	Seattle, WA	Joseph Boling	
1975	Pasco, WA	Joseph Boling	
1976	Seattle, WA	T. H. Fleming	
1977	Kelso, WA	Thomas D. Harris	
1978	North Vancouver, B.C.	Margaret A. Sweeten	
1979	Spokane, WA	Thomas D. Harris	
1980	Bellingham, WA	Albert Westerhof	
1981	Pasco, WA	John Patrick Young	T. O. McCann
1982	Seattle, WA	Thomas D. Harris	Nina H. Caldwell
1985	Seattle, WA	Albert Westerhof	T. O. McCann
1986	Bellevue, WA	T. O. McCann	Joseph Boling
1987	Bellevue, WA	T. O. McCann	T. O. McCann
1988	Bellevue, WA	Dick Watt	T. O. McCann

Year	Convention City	Byron F. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award	C.E. "Hep" Heppner Award
1989	Bellevue, WA	Dick Watt	Tom Sheehan
1990-91	(No local convention due to ANA convention in Seattle.)		
1992	Seattle, WA	Tom Sheehan	T. O. McCann
1993	Seattle, WA	T. O. McCann	T. O. McCann
1994	Seattle, WA	Ellis Correts	T. O. McCann
1995	Portland, OR	John P. Young	
1996	Portland, OR	T. O. McCann	T. O. McCann
1997	Portland, OR		
1998	Portland, OR	Robert K. Myles	Robert K. Myles
1999	Portland, OR	Rob Retz	J. Eric Holcomb
2000	Portland, OR	Kenneth R. Hill	J. Eric Holcomb
2001	Tukwila, WA	TBD	TBD

Notes:

The Grand Award was renamed the Byron F. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award after Byron's death. The C.E. "Hep" Heppner Award is given for the best exhibit of tokens and medals.

The above list is subject to revision. (For example, where's the Yakima convention from the late 80's? One of the conventions listed for Bellevue is in error.) A revised list will be published after the 2001 convention.