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## President's Message by Scott Loos

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Happy Holidays!! I hope that you have all had a pleasant holiday season - hopefully with a numismatic surprise or two ... Here are a few updates on upcoming PNNA projects.

PNNA Scholarship Program - Beginning with 2003, the PNNA will offer a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. The package will include round trip airfare, seminar tuition, and room and board on the campus of The Colorado College (approximate value of \$1,000). The winner will be either an adult or YN collector that is a member of the PNNA and completes an application indicating his/her activities/contributions to the hobby. The applications are being finalized and I am waiting for the seminar brochures to arrive from the ANA. If you are interested in attending the seminar - please apply - someone is going to win the trip - it might as well be you!!! Please contact me at (425) 831-8789 or via email at [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com) for an application and seminar brochure. **Deadline for receipt of applications will be March 15, 2003.**

YN "Design a Quarter" Contest - Aimed at the 5th and 6th grade levels, the "Design a Quarter" contest reached 21 classrooms last year. The program, in participation with local coin clubs and collectors, will promote awareness of the 50 States Quarter Program and give the kids an opportunity to submit their designs of what they think should be on our statehood quarters. Clubs will locate teachers/schools/classrooms willing to participate in the program, coordinate the delivery and pickup of quarter design sheets, provide a current statehood quarter for each participating student (additional prizes/materials can be distributed at club's discretion), judge each classroom's submissions to select a classroom winner, and finally submit the winning classroom designs to the PNNA for display and final judging at the PNNA convention in April. The PNNA will provide design sheets/design criteria, provide one silver eagle for the winning design from each participation classroom (limit of two classrooms per club - additional classrooms can be funded at the club's

expense), provide exhibit space for the winning designs at the PNNA convention, and provide the grand prize of a 1/4 ounce gold eagle. Interested clubs should contact me at (425)831-8789 or via email at [scottloos@msn.com](mailto:scottloos@msn.com) for more information and to sign up for the program. Final designs must be submitted to the PNNA no later than April 15, 2003.

PNNA Seminar Series - We are still in the planning stages - please look for more information in the next issue of *The Nor'wester*.

The PNNA board is also interested in hearing other ideas and suggestions for programs that we can undertake in the future. Please feel free to contact me any time.

## 2003 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 2003, 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.

## PNNA Officers 2002-2004

President	Scott Loos
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### Bob Everett Memorial Award

It's time for the committee to select a recipient for the Bob Everett Memorial award, to be announced (and hopefully presented, if the awardee is present) at the 2003 convention. The recipient need not be a PNNA member; s/he need only be someone who has promoted numismatics in the Pacific Northwest during 2002. Please send your nominations (name and achievements that merit receipt of this award) to one of the committee members: Joe Boling, Larry Rowe, Jim Paine, Eric Holcomb, Del Cushing.

### Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the Boeing Employees' Coin Club show, Saturday 18 January 2003, at closing time (probably about 5:30 PM). The meeting will be held in the main gym (bourse area) near the registration table.

### Exhibits at the 2003 PNNA Convention

Exhibits must be in place by noon on Saturday 26 April 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 18 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; email 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.

Following are the exhibit classes used by the PNNA:

### Competitive exhibits

Best-of-Show — Byron F. Johnson, Jr. Memorial.

Best exhibit of tokens or medals — C. E. "Hepp" Heppner Memorial.

### Classified exhibit awards

Class 1 - United States and Canadian coins

Class 2 - United States and Canadian paper money

Class 3 - Tokens, medals, and decorations

Class 4 - World coins and paper money

Class 5 - General or specialized

Class 6 - Pacific Northwest numismatic material

### Non-competitive exhibits

No specific awards.

### Exhibits at the ANA 2003 Spring Convention

The ANA early spring convention in 2003 will be in Charlotte, NC. The dates are 21-23 March (Friday-Sunday). 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 this year is a high-grade US double eagle. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 24 FEBRUARY.

### Exhibits at the ANA 2003 Anniversary Convention

If you want to exhibit at the ANA anniversary convention in Baltimore in August, ask ANA for an exhibit application now (see the information above about how to apply). THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 2 JUNE 2003.

### PNNA 2003 Convention Update

*by Dick Billings, Show Chairman*

The PNNA 2003 Show moves onward and upward! As of December 2002, there were only 3 tables left and, since we expanded the table space from 89 at the 2002 show to 99 for the 2003 show, that means we already have commitments for 96 tables or seven more than we had for the entire show earlier this year.

The Tukwila Community Center has again reaffirmed their commitment to working with us. I think they get almost as excited about the show as we do. And we know that we have lots of enthusiastic support in other areas of the City of Tukwila from the Mayor right on down. We're still working on fine tuning the unloading and loading process along with the security considerations. The PNNA board of directors has also come up with a new proposal for soliciting more active participation by local area coin clubs in the annual PNNA show which holds a lot of promise of sharing some of the burden previously shouldered by PNNA members. Local clubs will be offered a "sponsorship" role which will provide up to a \$750 fee to the club in return for their help in set-up, tear down, registration, etc. It sounds like a "win-win" deal for both the local club and the PNNA, now we'll wait and see what the clubs think. (If your PNNA-member club might be interested, please contact Dick Billings at billings@pnna.org, phone 425-643-5738.)

### Lesser Deity by Joseph Kleinman

Most of us are familiar with the gods and goddesses of the ancient Greeks and Romans.

We have Zeus (Jupiter to the Romans), Apollo, Venus and so on. However, there were other deities that were also part of the ancient pantheon of gods. The Romans were especially adept at maintaining a variety of these lesser deities, which today we call personifications. A personification is simply a quality, condition or state of being that is presented as a human being. For example, in New York Harbor there is a monument that we call the Statue of Liberty. In the last newsletter I showed an example of that personification on a Silver Denarius. Another example of a personification would be the statue of Justice that often appears on or near a courthouse. The ancients had an abundance of these personifications, which they venerated along with their usual Olympian deities.

On ancient coins personifications were used in order to associate a particular attribute or condition with the person or authority issuing the coin. This was extremely prevalent during the Imperial Period but actually began much earlier in Republican times. Back then there were neither newspapers nor any other means of mass communication. The only medium available to the government was the ability to issue coins. Some of the personifications were male and some female. For example, we have Abundance, Clemency, Concord, Fortune, Joy and Hope shown as female. For the male we have Spirit, Honor, Virtue, Good Outcome and so on. So an emperor wishing to take credit for a victory achieved on the battlefield

might place an inscription on the reverse of a coin reading VICTORIAAVG, the victory of the emperor.

Personifications and the study of them can secure for us a deeper understanding of those distant times and make an excellent basis for an ancient coin collection.

The coin illustrated with this opus is a Roman Republican Silver Denarius of the moneyer M. Herennius. This was an issue struck between 108-107 BC. The obverse shows the personification PIETAS (piety). Piety had a different meaning to the Romans than it does for us. To us it might mean a deeply religious man or woman but to the Romans it meant loyalty, faithfulness to ones family or to the state. The reverse of the coin shows one of the Catanaean Brothers running right and bearing his father on his shoulders. This was to rescue his family from an eruption of Mount Etna. However, there is a far more profound meaning to the reverse because it recalls the foundation story of the Roman People, when Aeneas rescues his father from the burning City of Troy.



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### Would You Like to be an Author?

Do you have a numismatic topic that you would like to write about for possible inclusion in *The Nor'wester*? Please send your "opus" to newsletter editor Eric Holcomb, e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com. You could become famous or possibly win a literary award. Young Numismatists could satisfy one of the requirements for the ANA's Roman Coin Project. (Contact Eric or Scott Loos about that one, or visit the ANA web site, [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).)

## ANA Representative Program

**Mission Statement:** The American Numismatic Association (ANA) Representative Program “is to work directly with collectors and clubs to promote and expand the numismatic experience through the services and programs offered by the Association.”

Scott Loos appointed Eric Holcomb to serve as Regional Coordinator for Washington and Oregon. Eric will begin contacting local coin clubs in January to determine what if any help the clubs may need in regard to the programs and services offered by the ANA. Information about ANA membership will also be available to the public at major events such as the Boeing Employees Coin Club show in January.

If you have a question for Eric or would like to volunteer to serve the ANA at the district or club level within Washington or Oregon, please send email to Eric@Holcomb.com or call 253-850-2996.

Other Pacific Northwest ANA Regional Reps:

Idaho, Montana, Wyoming — William Arnold, email wfa1972@cs.com, phone 307-638-4565.

Alaska — Bill Hamilton, phone 907-277-6110.

## Seattle and University Coin Clubs to Merge

The Seattle Coin Club and the University Coin Club have elected to merge in January to form the new Seattle Numismatic Society (SNS). Both clubs had a final meeting and holiday party in December before the merger. Meetings of the SNS will be held at the McClure Middle School, 1915 1st Ave W, Seattle, WA 98119 (Queen Anne Hill), at 7:15 PM on the 3rd Thursday of most months. There are currently no July-August meetings scheduled, and there will be an off-site banquet in February.

## Boeing Club New Web Site

The Boeing Employees' Coin Club has a new web site, <http://www.seattlebecc.org>, hosted on the ANA's web server in Colorado Springs. Other ANA member clubs who wish to use this service need only pay for the cost of domain name registration, typically \$70 for three years with discounts currently available. For more information, please contact Eric using the info listed above for the Representative Program.

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*Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter  
2003 Nor'wester: March 15, 2003.*

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

Advertising rates (per issue) are:

\$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

Web advertising rates (per year on [www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)):

1-line web site listing — Free to members

\$10.00 (sponsor page ad; business card size)

## American Numismatic Association News

**ANA Discontinues Authentication Service** – The ANA Authentication Bureau (ANAAB) is no longer accepting submissions for authentication. The ANA Board of Governors voted at a meeting in New York City to discontinue ANAAB after reviewing a report that suggested the cost of employing a full-time authenticator outweighed the benefits to the membership. All recent submissions have been returned. “After a careful examination of ANA’s authentication services and recognizing the declining demand for them over the years, the Board had to make a fiscal decision,” says Lawrence J. Lee, ANA Museum curator who oversaw ANAAB during the past year. “The ANA began authenticating coins 30 years ago as a way to reduce counterfeiting of collector coins. We were very successful in that area. In addition, the ANA has offered classes in counterfeit detection over the years, and scores of people have taken them and are doing well to preserve the integrity of the hobby. “However, most of the coin-grading firms now are offering authentication services to collectors.” Over the next year, the ANA will be re-evaluating its ability to provide authentication services and may, after further study, reinstate ANAAB or another authentication program.

**Fall Issue of “Discovery Guide” Now Available** - The latest edition of ANA’s “discovery guide” - *The World of Money* - offers more ideas for introducing the joys of coin collecting to the general public, young and emerging collectors, families and educators. “Our first issue last spring was a great success,” says ANA Education Director Gail Baker. “We printed 28,000 copies and distributed them to our junior and student members, as well as clubs. They proved so popular, we decided to issue fall and spring editions, and, because of the interest in our first issue, we have printed 100,000 copies this fall, sending them to all ANA members.”

Presented in a friendly, easy-to-read format, the articles are timely, interesting and fun, and the eight-page, 11 x 17-inch “newspaper” is packed with “Know more!” references to web sites, books and periodicals. The new issue features brief articles on the United States Mint’s 50 State Quarters™ Program, ancient coins, the Roosevelt dime and euros, as well as a two-page feature on “The Tale of the Coin” - short stories on a wide variety of coins, including the Peace dollar, coins from England’s penal colony in Australia and the “\$5 nickel.” The new ANA discovery guide also features an article on the recent “Sing a Song of Sixpence” ANA Museum exhibit and information about educational programs offered by the Association.

“The ANA discovery guide is a great publication to help introduce prospective collectors to numismatics,” Baker

says. “It also is the perfect give away for the National Open House we are suggesting clubs conduct for National Coin Week (April 20-26, 2003).” To receive a sample copy, send a large, self-addressed, 74-cent stamped envelope to: ANA Education Department, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279.

**“RENDEZVOUS WITH DESTINY: THE MONEY OF WWII”** - On December 7, 2002 - 61 years after the United States was thrust into the greatest global conflict in the history of mankind - the ANA Museum will open “Rendezvous with Destiny: The Money of WWII.” This new exhibit will fill the 5,000-square-foot main gallery of the Museum at 818 North Cascade Avenue in Colorado Springs.

Money is the engine that drives war. Whether minted from gold, silver or copper, or formed from stone, paper or cloth, money was a major player on all sides of World War II. Regardless of its form or denomination - dollars, francs, lire, marks, pounds, rubles or yen - money was raised to finance war machines, counterfeited to destroy economies and fashioned to sustain lives. Today, it is a reflection of the people and nations that made and used it during those dark years of conflict.

This comprehensive exhibit at the Museum showcases coins, currency and artifacts from that great, global conflict. Examples are included from the European Theatre, the Pacific Theatre, and from the Home Front.

**Nominations for Board of Governors** – Nominations for candidates to the ANA Board of Governors will be accepted beginning December 1, 2002. The ANA is a nonprofit, educational organization governed by a nine-member Board, which includes a president, vice president and seven governors at large. The ANA’s federal charter rests control of the Association in the hands of this Board.

In 2003 the terms of all nine officers will expire. Those elected will be installed on August 2, 2003, at the ANA’s 112th Anniversary Convention in Baltimore, Maryland, and will compose the Board of Governors for the ensuing two years. ANA members with voting privileges can nominate candidates for the ANA Board of Governors. Nominations must be in writing and received by the executive director no later than March 31, 2003. To be a candidate for office, a member must receive at least five (5) nominations from member clubs in good standing and at least five (5) nominations from individual members in good standing. No member may nominate himself or herself for office.

## 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, ANA or CNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Shows will occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

### 2003

JAN 4-5 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, University Place Community Hall, 37th & Bridgeport, Tacoma, Wa.

JAN 11 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Inn, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, Wa.

JAN 18-19 BOEING EMPLOYEES' COIN CLUB SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, Wa.

JAN 25 OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902½ Martin Way, Olympia, Wa.

FEB 8 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, Wa.

FEB 9 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, Wa.

FEB 15 ISSAQUAH-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1801 12th Ave. NW., Issaquah, Wa.

FEB 15-16 (10 AM - 6 PM) WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB SHOW, DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, OR at the Lloyd Center - 1000 N.E. Multnomah

FEB 22-23 MCMINNVILLE COIN & STAMP SHOW, Spirit Mt. Casino, Highway 18, Grande, Or.

FEB 23 (10 AM - 1 PM) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, Wa.

MAR 1-2 GRAYS HARBOR COINS, STAMPS & COLLECTIBLES SHOW, South Shore Mall, Aberdeen, Wa.

MAR 7-9 PACIFIC NORTHWEST COIN, CURRENCY & BULLION SHOW®, Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, Wa.

MAR 8 (subject to change) KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, Wa.

MAR 15 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Inn, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, Wa.

MAR 15-16 MID-VALLEY COIN CLUB SHOW, Alterra Villas of Albany, 1565 Davidson St. S.E., Albany, Or.

MAR 15-16 CALGARY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn Downtown, 119 12th Ave. S.W., Calgary, Alberta.

**MAR 20-22 ANA National Money Show™, Charlotte, NC**

MAR 22-23 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, University Place Community Hall, 37th & Bridgeport, Tacoma, Wa.

MAR 29-30 BELLINGHAM COIN EXPO, Hampton Inn, 3985 Bennett Dr., Bellingham, WA.

MAR 29-30 VANCOUVER COIN EXPO, Marshall Recreation Center, Vancouver, Wa.

APR 5-6 VANCOUVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, B.C.

APR 12 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, Wa.

APR 12-13 OREGON STATE SPRING COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn (Ballroom) - Portland Airport 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, Or.

APR 13 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, Wa.

**APR 20-26 National Coin Week (80th Annual)**

**APR 25-26-27 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (54th Annual), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, Wa.**

MAY 4 COWLITZ COIN CLUB ANNUAL SPRING SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 15th Ave, Longview, Wa.

MAY 4 (10 AM - 1 PM) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, Wa.

MAY 10 EVERETT COIN CLUB, **New spring show**, Martha Lake Community Club, 16300 Motor Place, Lynnwood, Wa.

MAY 24-25 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, University Place Community Hall, 37th & Bridgeport, Tacoma, Wa.

JUN 6-8 PACIFIC NORTHWEST COIN, CURRENCY & BULLION SHOW®, Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, Wa.

JUN 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, Wa.

**JUN 28-JUL 13 ANA Summer Seminar** (*pre-registration and payment of tuition required to take courses*), **Colorado Springs, CO**

JUL 12-13 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY CONVENTION, Marshall Recreation Center, Vancouver, Wa.

**JUL 17-20 CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION, Windsor, Ontario**

JUL 19 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902½ Martin Way, Olympia, Wa.

**JUL 30-AUG 3 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 W. Pratt St., Baltimore, MD.**