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President's Message *by Larry Gaye*

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Is there such a thing as a numismatic industry? Look at any publication that supports the hobby and you might be forced to say yes. Along with articles, the pages are crowded with advertisements, monthly or weekly updates on coin prices, mint figures, want ads and so on. Dealers, be they government mints or the private sector have full page or small classified ads advertising their specialties from tokens to the latest commemorative coins.

However, if we step back and look at it from the purely personal level the observation might be quite different. Numismatics by nature is a pretty solitary pastime. We do have however, a support system that enables us as collectors to read, explore, investigate and share our passion for the hobby.

Let me share an example. This past weekend I attended the Salem Coin Club of Oregon's annual show. There were around thirty-five dealers selling mostly United States coins and one selling ancient and foreign. I purchased several coins from this dealer and rummaged through the inventory of the rest and came up with six interesting non-US finds. One of those finds a small Islamic bronze had no identifying tag, it just called to me.

I left the show a few dollars well spent plus one puzzle piece. I spent the next day trying to figure out what that small hammered piece was. I used several references with no success. I then went on the internet to use some of the many numismatic data bases I have bookmarked and still no joy. At no time did I have a specialist in Islamic numismatics that sat with me to help. I did however have a support system of my personal library and thanks to the internet, data bases and dealer stores that will help me in my search, contributions from my fellow numismatists.

I'm sure all of you have had this same experience. This "industry" is really our support system, and like any support system there must be investment in it by us for it to be there when we need it. That investment may be the purchase of literature and periodicals in our chosen field,

acquiring coins from a dealer, joining an online group such as Yahoo Groups to find and share information or travel to a local, regional or national show and then retreat to our solitary place to enjoy our new finds and pursue our hobby as well as share with this knowledge with others.

By the way, I still haven't identified the coin, but I will certainly be more "industrious" in my pursuit. I'll keep you posted.

Larry Gaye is an avid bronze collector specializing in Byzantine and related bronze coinage, Eighteenth Century Tradesmen's Tokens (Conder Tokens) and a love for all things bronze. He is the current president of the PNNA and the Willamette Coin Club (www.pdxcoinclub.org) of Portland, Oregon and an avid volunteer for the American Numismatic Association.

2006 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 2006, 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 2004-2006

President - Larry Gaye

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Dealer-Director - Ron Anglemier

Editor/Webmaster - Eric Holcomb

2006 PNNA CONVENTION

After another successful convention in Tukwila in April, the PNNA will hold its 2006 convention in the same facility on the weekend of 21-23 April 2006. Dick Billings will again serve as general chairman for 2006. Dealers who wish to receive a bourse application should contact Scott Loos at PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045, phone 425-831-8789, E-mail scott.loos@pnna.org.

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 2006 convention. The recipient need not be a PNNA member; s/he need only be someone who has promoted numismatics in the Pacific Northwest during 2005. Please send your nominations (name and achievements that merit receipt of this award) to one of the committee members: Eric Holcomb, Del Cushing, Dick Billings, and Joe Boling. More information, including a list of past award recipients, is available on the PNNA website at <http://www.pnna.org/everett.html>

Exhibits at the 2006 PNNA Convention

Also see Exhibit Chairman's message on page 3.

Exhibits must be in place by 1:00 PM on Saturday 22 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 1 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 (Denver for 2006).

Following are the exhibit classes used by the PNNA:

Competitive exhibits

Best-of-Show – Byron F. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Award
Best exhibit of tokens or medals – C. E. "Hepp" Heppner Memorial Award

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

Any club that wants a program on exhibit-building should contact PNNA secretary and exhibit chief judge Joseph Boling at the address/phone in the masthead. As Joe will soon be leaving the Northwest, this is your last opportunity to hear this educational program!

Exhibits at the ANA 2006 Conventions

The ANA early spring convention (National Money Show™) in 2006 will be in Atlanta. The dates are 7-9 April (Friday-Sunday). If you are interested in exhibiting there, write to ANA headquarters (attention Barbara Olson) and request the exhibit rules and application, or find them on the ANA web site at www.money.org. 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. Don't delay - the exhibit application deadline is 13 March 2006.

If you want to exhibit at the ANA anniversary convention (World's Fair of Money®) in Denver, 16-19 August, ask ANA for an exhibit application now (see the information above about how to apply). The exhibit application deadline is 17 July 2006.

PNNA 2006 National Coin Week Contest for Clubs

National Coin Week in 2006 will be 16-22 April. The theme for 2006 is "A penny saved is history learned." It is not too early to start planning your club's participation. PNNA makes awards of \$100, \$75, and \$50 to the clubs with the three best national coin week programs each year. In some years, not enough clubs have participated to be able to make three awards. This is pretty easy money, folks - if your club is perpetually short of funds, consider this opportunity to earn some.

The ANA early spring convention exhibit program includes a special exhibit category and award for National Coin Week-suitable exhibits. Among other prizes, the best NCW exhibit earns a scholarship and transportation to the ANA summer seminar. If your club has such an exhibit, and someone will be traveling to the spring convention who can set it up (Atlanta in 2006, Sacramento in 2007), don't overlook this opportunity to have it recognized. If the club wins, a club member can use the scholarship. Contact ANA HQ for exhibit rules for the spring conventions. (A club must belong to the ANA in order to compete for the convention exhibit award; non-member clubs can show their exhibits non-competitively.)

A Call for Nominations

by Larry Rowe, Election Chairman

It is once again time for elections of PNNA officers and directors. I have been asked by President Larry Gaye to conduct the election process. The first step in this process is to call for nominations for election candidates from the membership. Therefore, if you would like to run for office, or would like to nominate someone else to run, please advise the Election Chairman. The PNNA is becoming more involved with national numismatics and being recognized as a major voice by many in the hobby. It would be an exciting time to be a leader in our regional organization. Please consider running for one of the offices up for election. The offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 10 Directors need to be filled. Any member in good standing may either run for office, or nominate someone to run. Send your nominations to Larry Rowe, PO Box 61621, Vancouver, WA 98666, or via e-mail to medalman@pacifier.com. *All nominations are to be received by Wednesday, March 1, 2006.* Hope to hear from many of you.

Exhibiting at PNNA

by Larry Rowe, Exhibit Chairman

Also see exhibit judge's message on page 2, including a listing of the PNNA exhibit classes.

Are you building your exhibit for the next PNNA convention? I encourage those of you who like to exhibit to start thinking about what you are going to display this year. Exhibiting has declined over the past several years, and I have not received any suggestions about how to improve participation. I have written several times about the positive aspects of exhibiting at PNNA. About how this is a great place to train to go on to exhibit at higher levels, about how we have the Chief Judge of ANA available to us to receive the most professional judging possible, about receiving awards that actually have numismatic value, about receiving a monetary award to take Best of Show to ANA.

Now, this year, the application form has been made much simpler. Please consider exhibiting to show the world what you collect. Submit the application form by April 1, 2006, to Larry Rowe, Exhibit Chairman, PO Box 61621, Vancouver, WA 98666. Exhibits are to be in place by 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 22nd. Winners will be announced at the general membership meeting on Saturday evening. See you there.

Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the Boeing Employees' Coin Club show, Saturday 21 January 2006, at closing time (shortly after 5:00PM).

PUYALLUP 2004 (!) Lost and Found

A nice jacket was left at the PNNA table at Puyallup in September, 2004 (yes, that long ago – this notice was placed a year ago and received no response). While it may have been lost by a visitor, I suspect it belongs to one of the volunteers who worked Puyallup in 2004. It is a light blue Patagonia hooded jacket with violet zipper pulls. It has a zipper and velcro front closure, and zippers almost the length of each sleeve for ventilation. If this jacket belongs to a reader, contact Joe Boling to reclaim it. More likely, it belongs to a club member who is not a PNNA member (thus, not reading this *Nor'wester*), so please publicize this in your club meetings so we can return this nice jacket to its owner.

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If Tom is out please leave name and phone number.

E-mail — ThomasSheehan@msn.com

*Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter
2006 Nor'wester: March 15, 2005.*

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

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\$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):

1-line web site listing — Free to members

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

American Numismatic Association News

Brian Fanton Replaces Walter Ostromecki on ANA Board of Governors – Brian Fanton has been named to the ANA Board of Governors replacing Walter Ostromecki, Jr. who was removed from the board October 14.

The Board of Governors voted during its annual meeting in Colorado Springs to remove Ostromecki because of a breach of confidentiality, said President William H. Horton, Jr. Ostromecki was elected to his first two-year term in July.

“We’re pleased that Brian Fanton has agreed to serve on the Board of Governors,” Horton said. “We expect Brian will be a great asset to the ANA. “I’m disappointed the Board had to take action to remove Walter, but as a governing body we must have confidence that members are not improperly disclosing confidential information they receive as Board members.”

Holcomb Resigns – Citing concerns about the secrecy of recent ANA board proceedings and the removal of Walter Ostromecki (who is well-respected within the numismatic community including here in the Northwest) from the ANA Board, Eric Holcomb announced his resignation from the volunteer positions of ANA Regional Coordinator for Region 7 (WA/OR), and editor of *The MintMark*, the publication of the ANA Club Representative Program.

Background – Cliff Mishler, who co-chaired an ANA fund-raising effort for the ANA museum in Colorado Springs, was involved in a dispute with the ANA regarding Mishler’s efforts to name the museum after former ANA president and executive director Edward C. Rochette.

As reported in *Numismatic News*, Mishler wrote an e-mail to the ANA and its Board of Governors in September expressing concern about the naming rights, and Ostromecki responded that “I have voiced my concerns during a board conference call ...” The fact that this conference call was confidential apparently led to the “breach of confidentiality” charge.

In resigning his volunteer positions, Holcomb stated his opinion that “The ANA’s business should follow the governmental model of free speech and open debate and dissent to the maximum extent possible, not the corporate model of secrecy. ... ANA board members should not be removed for merely stating publicly that they expressed concerns or a dissenting viewpoint in a ‘closed’ meeting or conference call.”

Disagreement Successfully Resolved – The following news release was jointly issued by Chester L. Krause, Clifford Mishler, William H. Horton, and Christopher Cipoletti following a Monday, December 5, 2006, meeting in Iola, Wisconsin.

Over the last several weeks a misunderstanding arose between officials of the American Numismatic Association, Chester L. Krause, Founder of Krause Publications, and Clifford Mishler, former Krause Chairman, over the naming rights to the museum at ANA headquarters in Colorado. Mishler and Krause, both of Iola, Wisconsin, and an anonymous donor contributed \$500,000 to name the

museum in honor of Ed Rochette; however, ANA officials acknowledged naming rights only to the upper gallery. The disagreement publicly escalated, culminating in Krause submitting a resignation of his life membership from the association. ANA President William H. Horton and ANA Executive Director Christopher Cipoletti requested a meeting to resolve the issue, and the meeting was held in Iola on December 5.

The ANA Board and Cipoletti were made aware of a November 2000 press release indicating that a \$500,000 donation would result in the donor’s name being prominently associated with the museum. As a result, the Board has determined that the entire museum now will be named in honor of Rochette.

“Friends sometimes have disagreements and misunderstandings, but committed friends can resolve their differences,” said Horton following the meeting in Wisconsin.

“We are grateful for the assistance of Chet Krause and Cliff Mishler, and happily can announce the following mutually satisfactory arrangement: The American Numismatic Association Money Museum at ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado will be named in honor of Edward C. Rochette, a distinguished former Executive Director and former President of the association.”

Recognition of the museum naming will be conducted this coming July when hundreds of collectors from across the country attend the annual ANA Summer Seminar.

“I’ve known Ed since 1963 when he was Editor of *Numismatic News*, and then he went on to serve the ANA beginning in 1966. It is appropriate that the museum be named in his honor,” said Krause who now has rescinded his earlier resignation of his ANA membership.

Mishler said: “For all of its 114 years, the ANA has had warts. But, warts and all, the ANA is still the best collector’s organization in the hobby.”

Mishler is Chairman of the ANA World’s Fair of Money® convention to be held in Milwaukee in August 2007.

“One of the lessons we learned from this is the difficulty of fund-raising on a national level,” said Cipoletti. “The ANA now will move forward to raise funds for various exciting, new and continuing programs and ambitious initiatives to fulfill the association’s education mandate. We want to attract new collectors to the hobby and assist current collectors.”

Editor’s note:

Although I am very pleased to report on the successful resolution of the museum naming rights issue, this still does not resolve the related issue of the removal of Walter Ostromecki from the ANA Board of Governors. I am still hopeful that the ANA will be forthcoming with an additional press release on this subject.

— Eric Holcomb.

American Numismatic Association News (continued)

ANA announces new position for Gail Baker, former Director of Education – Gail Baker has assumed new responsibilities as manager of market and brand development at the American Numismatic Association.

Baker was hired in 1999 to oversee the ANA Education Department and the annual Summer Seminar. During her seven-year tenure in that position, she doubled the size of Summer Seminar, going from one to two week-long sessions; developed and implemented “Coins in the Classroom,” for teachers; and brought “YN Treasure Trivia” to the families that attend the ANA conventions.

“I’m thrilled that Gail Baker has accepted this position” said ANA Executive Director Christopher Cipoletti. “In this new role, Gail will be responsible for web site content and development, and for promotion of the many program offerings that the ANA has. This is a great opportunity for the ANA to use Gail’s many talents to help promote the good work that we do. Please join me in congratulating Gail in this new endeavor.”

Outreach Director Lane Brunner, Ph.D., Barbara Olson and Jane Colvard will take over Baker’s duties.

“While I’m sad to leave the comfort of my former position, I’m excited by the challenges that lie ahead.” said Baker “I feel the ANA web site (www.money.org) is the most important face that ANA has to both the membership and the public, and my goal is to make it an informative and fun destination for everyone to discover and explore the world of money.

Coins and Notes Provide a Passport to the World at the Money Museum — Grab a passport and take a virtual tour of the world and its money at a new exhibit opening Oct. 20 at the ANA Money Museum, 818 N. Cascade Ave. in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

“The Money of the World Today!” features samples of coins and paper money from each of 192 countries on six continents – money used today by people living in third world and industrialized nations; in monarchies, democracies and dictatorships.

“Throughout history, ancient rulers, kingdoms and countries have used money to promote themselves, illustrate important events and develop a national unity,” said Money Museum Exhibits Curator Doug Mudd. “The money produced today is no different. In this exhibit, visitors will learn what symbols are important to people today.”

The museum is open Tuesday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Admission is free; visitors may purchase a passport to Money of the World Today for \$2.

LANSA donates collection to ANA’s Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library – The Latin American Paper Money Society has donated its library to the ANA’s Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library in Colorado Springs.

The LANSA collection, formerly housed in Seward, Alaska, consists of many references familiar to collectors as well as

copies of original research on the subject of Latin American money, and source documents such as the First Annual Report of the Banco Central de Chile in Santiago, published in 1926.

LANSA President Art Matz said he will contribute additional items and volumes to the ANA library as new materials become available.

“Your help has given me a tremendous boost,” Matz said. “Seeing the material in the ANA library will be most enjoyable for me. It’s a huge relief to know that it will be in good hands and maintained for the future.”

“This special collection will be an important asset for the ANA,” Library Director Nancy Green said. “Many of our members are interested in Latin American currency, and this will be a valuable resource for them.”

Concepts Wanted for San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Coin – The American Money & Gold Rush Museum, in partnership with the American Numismatic Association is accepting conceptual design submissions for a commemorative \$5 gold coin and a \$1 silver coin as part of the San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Coin Act.

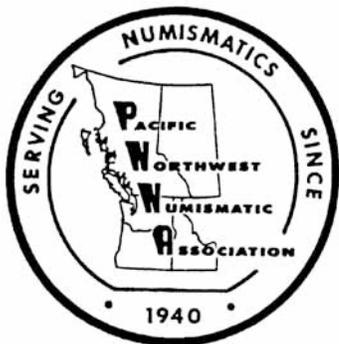
The minting of the coins will commemorate the Old U.S. Mint at San Francisco, and direct proceeds from the coins’ sales will help establish the American Money & Gold Rush Museum, a world-class money museum inside the Old Mint.

The winning concept will be forwarded to the U.S. Mint for consideration in the selection of a design for the coins emblematic of the San Francisco Old Mint to celebrate its importance to early California and the development of the west. Next year will mark the centennial of the building’s survival of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and fire and its role in rebuilding San Francisco and the West coast. For more information and general design guidelines, visit www.money.org and click on AMGRM.

Submissions must include a narrative and sketch and should be emailed to coinconcept@money.org, or mailed to: Coin Concept, c/o ANA, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903. The submission deadline is December 31, 2005. The judging panel will include AMGRM President and ANA Governor Donald H. Kagin, ANA Executive Director Chris Cipoletti, CoinWorld Editor Beth Deisher, and COINage Editor Marcy Gibbel.

AMGRM, which would be created in conjunction with the San Francisco Historical Society Museum, will be dedicated to telling the story of money in all forms, with a special emphasis on the American Gold Rushes and their impact on numismatics, and on minting processes.

The San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Act has been passed by the U.S. House of Representatives and awaits approval by the Senate as Senate Bill 1881. The bill would authorize the U.S. mint to issue 100,000 \$5 gold coins and 500,000 \$1 silver coins emblematic of the Old Mint, commonly known as “The Granite Lady.”



Coin Show/Event Calendar

See www.pnna.org for updates

January 2006

JAN 7-8 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JAN 21-22 BOEING EMPLOYEES' COIN CLUB SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

JAN 28 OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

General Information — To list a show contact Del Cushing; P.O. Box 88984, Seattle, WA 98138-2984; Phone 206-244-1596. Shows will normally be open to the public from 10 AM until at least 4 PM unless otherwise indicated. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or CNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Events may occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations. Some shows have admission and/or parking fees.

February 2006

FEB 4-5 GREATER SEATTLE AREA COIN SHOW, Lynnwood Convention Center, 3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA

FEB 5 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

FEB 9-11 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, LONG BEACH CONV. CENTER, LONG BEACH, CA

FEB 11 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

FEB 11-12 OCEAN SHORES ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW, Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA

FEB 12 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

FEB 18 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

FEB 18-19 MCMINNVILLE COIN CLUB SHOW, Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR

FEB 19 ROYAL CITY STAMP AND COIN FAIR, Executive Plaza Hotel, 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC, Canada

March 2006

MAR 3-5 TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW, Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, WA

MAR 4-5 GRAYS HARBOR COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW, South Shore Mall, Aberdeen, WA

MAR 11 STANWOOD COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW, Stanwood Senior Center, Stanwood, WA

MAR 11-12 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAR 30-APR 2 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, SANTA CLARA, CA

April 2006

APR 1-2 VANCOUVER NUMIS. SOC. ANNUAL SHOW, Oakridge Centre, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC, Canada

APR 7-9 ANA National Money Show™, Atlanta, GA

APR 8 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

APR 8-9 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., I-5 Exit 258, Bellingham, WA

APR 8-9 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

APR 9 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

APR 16-22 ANA National Coin Week (83rd Annual)

APR 21-22-23 PNNA CONVENTION (57th Annual), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

APR 30 COWLITZ COIN CLUB 38TH ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

May-June 2006

MAY 7 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 20-21 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 25-27 ANAHEIM COIN and COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Anaheim Convention Center, 800 W. Katella Ave, Hall A, Anaheim, CA

JUN 1-3 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, LONG BEACH CONV. CENTER, LONG BEACH, CA

JUN 4 ROYAL CITY STAMP AND COIN FAIR, Executive Plaza Hotel, 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC, Canada

JUN 10-11 GREATER SEATTLE AREA COIN SHOW, Lynnwood Convention Center, 3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA

JUN 11 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

JUN 23-25 TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW, Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, WA

July 2006

JUL 1-14 ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration and payment of tuition required to take courses), Colorado Springs, CO

JUL 15 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW, Tye Center, 5757 Littlerock Road (across from Costco), Tumwater, WA. I-5 Trooper Road exit.

JUL 15-16 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 21ST ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION (tentative), Holiday Inn, Portland Airport, Portland, OR