



The NOR'WESTER

Published Quarterly by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

PNNA is a non-profit corporation registered in the State of Oregon.

<http://www.pnna.org>

Joe Boling, Secretary
P.O. Box 4718
Federal Way, WA 98063
Phone 253-839-5199
Fax 253-839-5185
e-mail joeboling@aol.com
PNNA dues are:
Individual — \$10.00/year
Individual Life — \$200.00
Family/Club — \$15.00/year

Third Quarter

2006

July-August-September

President's Message *by Larry Gaye*

Byzantine Coin Store, Phone 503-579-6416, fax 503-579-8726, e-mail light.man@verizon.net

The Romans had a great saying, *Fel Temp Reparatio* right on their coins. It means literally "Let the good times roll," the empire is in good shape. I am happy to say we are on a roll. At the last board meeting the PNNA commitment to educational opportunities in numismatics became a priority. Look for seminars and quarterly club activities in your future. We are striving to give the membership new and better opportunities to further their knowledge in numismatics. We will be planning quarterly membership meetings that will not involve board meetings but will offer guest speakers with a seminar type atmosphere open only to members of the PNNA. *The Nor'Wester* will continue its mission and be more involved in letting you know who, what, where and when you can expect a meeting in your area.

Last April a member club, The Willamette Coin Club, held a members only mini grading seminar. Thirty of its members attended and had a great time. While it was only a four hour program, I can guarantee a lot of knowledge and information was disseminated by all in attendance. We will use this as a model for our quarterly meetings and hope you will join us. We also hope you can let us know what you would like to see offered. It's your club, what would you like to see?

So why are we doing this? The answer is simple; it is our obligation to offer our members something for their membership dollars. One of those things is to feel like you are a member of a viable and living organization, and what better way than to offer you a chance to meet your fellow members in a venue other than a once a year convention where everyone is in search of coins and fellowship is almost secondary. The one on one meeting of fellow members is what builds a community, not a bureaucracy that only puts on an annual convention. Quite frankly, the annual convention is pretty good, but we want to make your membership experience better, so much so that you will say to your collecting friends, "Come and Join Us."

Take care, and have a great summer!

Election Results

The election to select officers and directors to lead the PNNA for the next two years was announced at the general membership meeting at the convention and coin show held in Tukwila. There were no contests for any position on the ballot, therefore it is no surprise that the slate was elected. There were no write-in votes for any office, unlike in the past. Write-in votes have actually elected people in years gone by. The total number of votes cast was small, being half the number of past years. This may be due to the fact that no positions were contested. Perhaps future elections will have more nominees to select from. The results of the election appear below

— Larry Rowe, Election Chairman

PNNA Officers 2006-2008

President - Larry Gaye

Vice President - Lisa Loos

Secretary - Eric Holcomb

Treasurer - Scott Loos

Directors

Rob Anglemier, Richard Billings, Steve Cox, Del Cushing, Mark Gruner, William McKivor, Gawain O'Connor, Larry Rowe, Michael Sanders, Bruce Wonder

Appointed Positions

Dealer-Director - Norman Mikat

Editor/Webmaster - Eric Holcomb

In Memoriam: Marge Farnam

We regret to announce that longtime PNNA stalwart Marge Farnam passed away April 8, 2006. Marge served the PNNA and the University Coin Club in a number of capacities over many years, including service as PNNA President. A memorial service was held on April 30.

2007 PNNA CONVENTION

After another successful convention in Tukwila in April, the PNNA will hold its 2007 convention in the same facility on the weekend of 13-15 April 2007. Dick Billings will again serve as general chairman for 2007. Dealers who wish to receive a bourse application should contact Scott Loos at PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045, phone 425-831-8789, or E-mail scottloos@msn.com.

Bob Everett Memorial Award

The 2006 recipient of the Bob Everett award is Larry Gaye, who received a check for \$225 and has had his name engraved on the perpetual plaque that is maintained by the PNNA. Congratulations to Larry!

Nina Nystrom Memorial Numismatic Ambassador Award

The 2006 recipient of the Nina Nystrom award is Phil Lockwood, who has provided untold behind-the-scenes support to both the PNNA and local clubs.

WASHINGTON Quarter Design

The Washington State quarter will be released in 2007. The U.S. Mint created three designs, and the public vote took place in April, after which Governor Gregoire considered the results of the vote in selecting a winner. The results of the public vote and the winning design can be found online at :

<http://www.governor.wa.gov/quarter/>

Puyallup Fair Volunteers Needed

Eric Holcomb has taken over from Joe Boling as the PNNA's Puyallup Fair Hobby Hall volunteer coordinator. Volunteers are needed to work 51 four-hour shifts (3 per day for 17 days, September 8-24) at the Hobby Hall coin collecting table, greeting the public and presenting a positive image of our hobby. Extensive numismatic knowledge is not required – we have wooden nickels or other items to hand out with a phone number and e-mail that people can use to get more information.

All volunteers receive two free Fair admission tickets per shift, and may also receive one or more parking passes if volunteering for at least two shifts. Admission is good for the entire day, so there's plenty of time to "cruise" the Fair before or after working.

Shift times are 10 AM to 2 PM, 2PM to 6 PM, and 6 PM to 10 PM. Although you can sign up at certain coin club meetings including the Tacoma-Lakewood, Olympia and Boeing Employee club meetings, it is

easiest simply to contact Eric by phone at 253-850-2996 or E-mail at Eric@Holcomb.com to volunteer. First-come, first-serve with respect to dates/shifts!

Exhibits Improve

by Larry Rowe, Exhibit Chairman

It was encouraging to have more people participate in exhibiting at the PNNA convention and coin show this year. There was quite a variety of numismatic interest represented at the show. I have been trying to find ways to reverse the steady decline of exhibits over the past years, and am encouraged by the turn around. This does not mean that there isn't room for further improvement. Exhibiting is fun; try it next year!

We had the honor of ANA Director Prue Fitts attending the show and entering an exhibit of her own. Sadly, we will no longer have the services of Joe Boling in future conventions. He has served as Chief Judge for many years. He is moving to Indiana later this year, and will not be available for service. I wish to thank Joe for his many years of dedication to PNNA. Thanks also to Eric Holcomb and Arthur Fitts who served as judges.

Following are the results:

Class 1 - United States and Canadian Coins

No entries

Class 2 - United States and Canadian Paper Money

No entries

Class 3 - Tokens, Medals and Decorations

1st Place - Ellis Corets - "The Fossil Collection"

Class 4 - World Coins and Paper Money

1st Place - Gawain O'Connor - "10 Shillings Irish"

2nd Place - Greg Franck-Weiby - "Spectrum of Paper Money"

Class 5 - General or Specialized

1st Place - Prue Morgan Fitts - "Coins & Commerce Along the Silk Road"

2nd Place - Dave Whitcher - "Holey Coins"

Class 6 - Pacific Northwest Numismatic Material

1st Place - Ellis Corets - "Washington Territory Centennial Medal"

Best Tokens and Medals

C.E. "Hepp" Heppner Memorial Award

Ellis Corets (for his Class 6 exhibit)

Best of Show

Byron F. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award

Ellis Corets (for his Class 6 exhibit)

Thanks to all who participated in exhibiting at the PNNA convention this year!

PNNA 2006 National Coin Week Contest *by Larry Rowe, Judge*

The PNNA sponsors an annual contest whereby local clubs can win monetary awards for promotion of National Coin Week. Each year the ANA selects a theme for NCW to suggest different ways to promote the hobby. This year's theme was "A Penny Saved is History Learned," which is based on Benjamin Franklin's "A Penny Saved is a Penny Earned."

It is unfortunate that more local clubs didn't take advantage of this method to enhance their club treasury. This year's winner again is the Olympia Coin Club of Olympia, WA. They will deposit \$100.00 into their account. Their entry deserved first place for their promotion. They made an attractive eye catching display which was placed in the Tumwater branch of the Timberland Regional Library. They also had a local radio station make public service announcements about NCW, providing the station with trivia questions and prizes they can award winners. The Olympia club also gives presentations at local elementary schools. Congratulations, Olympia!

From Joseph Boling: 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 (Charlotte in 2007, Phoenix in 2008), 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.)

Minutes of PNNA board meeting

22 April 2006, Tukwila, Washington

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Gaye at 8:10 AM. Present were president Larry Gaye, vice president Richard Billings, secretary/treasurer Joseph Boling, directors Del Cushing, Eric Holcomb, Lisa Loos, Scott Loos, William McKivor, Kathy Rowe, Larry Rowe, Bruce Wonder, and appointed dealer-director Rob Anglemier, and members Dale Crawford, Mark Gruner, Gawain O'Connor, Walt Ostromecki, Al Schy, and guest Owen Gruner.

President Gaye expressed thanks to Dick Billings for arranging the presence of the mayor of Tukwila for the show opening on Friday. He also thanked those who ran for office in the just-completed election. He then thanked Joe Boling for his work in the Pacific

NW. Eric Holcomb presented Boling a color copy of the cover of the current Nor'Wester (containing the Boling NW numismatic bio).

The PNNA now has a computer projector for presentations. The Willamette Coin Club owns a laptop donated by Phil Lockwood that will be used to drive it. It will be available to member clubs as needed. If the projector alone is borrowed by a club, then the computer driving it will have to have a PowerPoint reader.

Election report - deferred to the general membership meeting this evening. Mikat - why is the board meeting early in the morning and the general meeting late in the day? Scott Loos - there is no time for both in the evening, and to get the general members to come to the awards presentation, we do that in the evening.

Convention report - Cushing - everyone he has talked to seems to be happy. McKivor - thumbs up. Billings - we will probably have low attendance today due to good weather. Lots of dealers had a very strong Friday - some did a three-day show's business on that one day. There is a buzz in the air (partly attributable to strong bullion markets). There is a concomitant impact on the prices for common gold and silver items, though. US 90% silver coins are trading at 9.5x face.

Old business - Eric Holcomb again raised his motion to subscribe to Qwest voicemail service for Boling's telephone number, on which Boling can put messages to redirect callers to his new number in Indiana and to selected PNNA numbers in the area for PNNA activities. Moved and seconded (Holcomb/

Tom Sheehan is looking

for information on the panic scrip
of 1893, 1907 and 1914
from anywhere in the country.

Tom is also interested in buying
Washington State Nationals.
CASH PAID!!

Life Member

ANA, ANS, SPMC and PNNA

P.O. Box 1477, Edmonds, WA 98020

Phone — 206-949-COIN(2646)

(If Tom is out please leave name and phone
number.)

E-mail — ThomasSheehan@msn.com

McKivor) to buy this subscription for a year. Mikat - does not feel it would be cost effective. McKivor, Gaye - but effective in terms of public service to callers. Mikat - lazy people won't call the second number. McKivor - our choices are spending money to make new wooden nickels or to use the voice mail service. Mikat - Let's take the loss on the existing nickels and make new ones. What would that cost? Cushing - Cost to reorder 5000 nickels is about \$500. Moved/seconded (Wonder/McKivor) to table Eric's motion. Passed. Moved/seconded (Mikat/Wonder) to eat (figuratively) the remaining wooden nickels and make new ones. Passed. Whose number to put on the new nickel? Norm Mikat volunteered to let his number be used.

Boling brought up the recent ANA increase in tuition for the summer seminar, and the fact that YN tuition is \$50 higher than adult tuition [because the YNs go on a mandatory field trip up Pikes Peak]. This has caused the portion of the scholarship available for transportation to shrink significantly. Moved/seconded (Cushing/Mikat) to raise the YN scholarship [only] to \$1,100 effective in 2006. Passed.

Moved/seconded (Rowe/Mikat) that since Boling is moving on, we need a new chief judge as well. Nominate Eric Holcomb (who will reluctantly accept). Passed.

Bill McKivor wants to know why a PNNA member caught stealing coins in the past is attending the convention. Wasn't he expelled? No. Boling explained that he has continued to pay dues and that the board has never taken any action in regard to his alleged misconduct at other clubs' shows. Boling - we need to convene a discipline meeting if we want to pursue this. Cushing - also for another member accused of writing a bad check? Yes. Gaye - Can board members spend some time here this morning? We will follow this meeting with a discipline meeting.

Moved (Billings) that the PNNA reimburse the bourse chair for his dealer table fee for this and the fall shows. Loos - this has already been done. Motion withdrawn.

For consideration at future meetings - Gaye wants to make additional benefits available to members. Wants a seminar for general membership for members only - an education package. We have about 250 members, of which a large proportion are dealers. They get little benefit, but he wants to introduce some benefits for them - seminars of various types. He wants to do this at any show that has a board meeting in conjunction.

Boling raised the question of who is to replace him as PNNA archivist - Cushing volunteered to take the materials (he is already going to be the depository of

the memorabilia collection). Schy - there are new containers that can be used to protect archives. Boling then asked who is going to have custody of the PNNA traveling exhibit and the PNNA television set? Put the exhibit table in the storage locker - the cartons containing the numismatic material will go to Cushing. The PNNA TV set will be stored with Scott/Lisa Loos.

Moved/seconded (Boling/L Loos) that Scott Loos (as treasurer) be allowed to place PNNA funds in any financial institutions of his choice in accounts that are covered by FDIC insurance. Passed.

The meeting moved to a closed session with the following members present: Del Cushing, Larry Rowe, Kathy Rowe, Bill McKivor, Eric Holcomb, Norm Mikat, Lisa Loos, Scott Loos, Rob Anglemier, Bruce Wonder, Larry Gaye, Joe Boling.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 AM.

Minutes prepared by Joseph E. Boling, secretary.

Minutes of PNNA general membership meeting 22 April 2005, Tukwila, Washington

The meeting was called to order by president Larry Gaye at 6:18 PM.

Election chairman Larry Rowe announced the results of the PNNA election: president, Larry Gaye; vice president, Lisa Loos; secretary, Eric Holcomb; treasurer, Scott Loos; directors, Del Cushing, Larry Rowe, Richard Billings, Bill McKivor, Bruce Wonder, Rob Anglemier, Steve Cox, Mark Gruner, Michael Sanders, Gawain O'Connor. [Subsequent to the meeting, president Gaye announced that the appointed dealer-representative director will be Norm Mikat.]

Gaye requested that new directors offer their suggestions for PNNA programs. We need to find ways to communicate with collectors - we seem to be attracting only dealers as new members. Gaye thanked Larry Rowe for his service as nominating committee chair and election chair. Rowe noted that of 240+ ballots distributed, only 42 were received back (but there were no contested seats in this election, which would tend to reduce participation).

Exhibit chair Larry Rowe observed that we had better participation this year than we have had the past couple of years. Award hardware will follow. He thanked Joe Boling, Eric Holcomb, and Art Fitts for judging at this convention, and announced the following exhibit awards for 2006:

(See page 2 for list of awards)

Larry Gaye thanked Joe Boling for his work in the Pacific NW for the past several years, and observed that he will be missed.

Larry Gaye announced that the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award for 2006 goes to Phil Lockwood (who coincidentally just donated a laptop computer to the Willamette Coin Club for use as a driver for the PNNA video projector). Lockwood will receive the award plaque at a meeting in the Portland area.

Joe Boling announced that the winner of the Bob Everett Memorial Award for 2006 is Larry Gaye. He presented Gaye with a certificate and a check for \$225.

Art Fitts observed that he and Prue appreciate what they find at the PNNA conventions when they visit, especially the YN programs operated by Walt Ostromecki. Ostromecki announced that about 125 kids had gone through his program this day. Larry Gaye thanked Art and Prue Fitts and Walt Ostromecki for continuing to support the PNNA by attending our conventions and contributing to our educational programs.

Bill McKivor announced that Dick Doty, one of our educational speakers, was not feeling well (and thus was not at this meeting), but that he thanks the convention committee for the welcome extended to him.

Eric Holcomb requested that new board members provide contact info and a photo for the PNNA web site.

Larry Gaye announced that at the next board meeting we would look further at our educational mission and its execution.

Bill McKivor observed that we need an education co-chair for the fall convention with the Willamette Coin Club. He suggested that we put the arm on newly elected director Michael Sanders, who would be local to that meeting. We may be able to get Dr. Doty again for the fall show.

Larry Gaye thanked Bill McKivor for putting together the numismatic theater for this convention. Boling advised new board members that they can buy the forest green blazer that PNNA officers wear at Rottle's clothing in Auburn. The PNNA provides \$35 toward the purchase of the blazer (which used to leave about \$100 to come out of the officer's pocket - current prices are not known).

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Minutes prepared by Joseph E. Boling, outgoing secretary.

Minutes of PNNA board meeting

10 June 2006, Beaverton, Oregon

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Gaye at 1720 (5:20 PM).

Members present were: Larry Gaye, Lisa Loos, Scott Loos, Larry Rowe, Mike Sanders, Rob Anglemier, and Steve Cox.

OLD BUSINESS

A copy of a proposed disciplinary letter was reviewed and a lengthy discussion ensued. It was decided not to take any further action for the present time as no formal complaint has been made. L. Loos motioned that the issue be tabled, and this was seconded by M. Sanders. All voted in favor.

In regard to a second PNNA member who owed bourse fees to the PNNA-member Boeing Employees Coin Club, Larry Gaye reported that all monies owed have now been paid. A \$5 debt outstanding to the PNNA will be dropped.

NEW BUSINESS

Educational seminars

Larry Gaye posed the question of whether or not the PNNA should sponsor educational seminars in conjunction with membership meetings as a benefit to the membership as well as a "draw" to get more members participating in PNNA functions. This was discussed and the consensus was that any such meetings are best held apart from show venues as it is too difficult to get participants (among both dealers and the general membership) when competing with time spent on the bourse floor. Larry Gaye will work with Bill McKivor and Mike Sanders on the details of planning a membership meeting/seminar.

Salem Coin Club

Larry Gaye announced that the PNNA-member Salem Coin Club is looking for speakers for their 50th anniversary convention to be held 24-26 November in Salem, OR. As no volunteers were forthcoming at the board meeting, Larry Gaye and Mike Sanders will continue to assist the Salem Coin Club in their search.

PNNA Procedural Manual

Lisa Loos put forward a request that all board members assist her in the development of "job descriptions" outlining the responsibility of the various committee chair positions. Lisa also suggested that all board members able take an active role in chairing committees as needed. This was discussed by the board, and the committees identified were as follows:

- Convention
- Education (includes Scholarship sub-committee)
- Election
- Exhibit (includes National Coin Week sub-committee)
- Membership
- YN

Lisa Loos also requested that a list of instructions for host clubs to outline their responsibilities when sponsoring a PNNA coin show be included in the proposed PNNA Procedural Manual. All board members were in agreement with the proposals. Lisa Loos requests that all member-submitted drafts outlining the required responsibilities of committee chair positions be submitted to her no later than September 1, 2006. She will present a compiled first draft to the board by September 15.

Old PNNA wooden nickels

In a general consensus it was decided by the board to discontinue the production of PNNA “wooden nickels.” In their place Larry Gaye suggested personalized PNNA business cards for all officers and board members. The rationale for the change is that the public is more accustomed to handling and saving business cards, and the more widespread dispersal of business cards will make them a better marketing tool. Each card will have the PNNA logo with the officer’s or board member’s name and contact information on the front, and the names and contact information for all the officers on the back. Larry Gaye has volunteered to be responsible for the initial printing, which will be approximately 50 cards per officer and board member. All present were in favor of this decision.

Treasurer’s report

A copy of the Treasurer’s report was reviewed. Lisa Loos put forward a motion to accept the report and Mike Sanders seconded this. All voted in favor.

The meeting was adjourned at 1850 (6:50 PM).

Minutes respectively submitted by Steve Cox.

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be announced by President Larry Gaye.



PNNA president Larry Gaye (right) receives the Bob Everett Memorial Award check from PNNA treasurer Joseph Boling (left) at the April 22 membership meeting at the PNNA convention in Tukwila.



ANA Governor Prue Fitts receives a speaker award from convention chairman Richard Billings. Her topic was “Coins and Commerce along the Silk Road, 5th to 7th Centuries C.E.”



A memorial at the PNNA convention to Mary Cushing and Marge Farnam. Also see the PNNA Memorial Page on the website at: <http://www.pnna.org/memorial.html>

Deadline for submission of material for 4th Quarter 2006 Nor'wester: September 15, 2006.

Please send ad copy to Eric Holcomb (e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com), and payment to the new PNNA treasurer. Call Eric (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):
 1-line web site listing — Free to members
 \$10.00 (sponsor page ad; business card size)

American Numismatic Association News

World's Fair of Money®

This ANA event, the biggest of the year, is scheduled for August 16-19 in Denver, CO, and a number of us from the Northwest will be attending. Make your travel reservations now! (Good deals may still be available on Hotwire.com or other similar sites.) See the ANA website — www.money.org, then select “ANA Conventions” from the “Numismatic Events” menu for more information about the Denver convention.

2007 National Money Show Moves to Charlotte, Sacramento will host spring show in 2011

The ANA will move its 2007 National Money Show from March 23-25 in Sacramento, Calif. to March 16-18 in Charlotte, N.C., and avoid a scheduling conflict with the Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention.

The Sacramento show was originally scheduled for March 23-25, and the Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention was planned for the following weekend, March 30-April 1. Unfortunately, the Baltimore Convention Center booked another event for March 30-April 1, which left the Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention with its event scheduled on the same weekend as the National Money Show. With both organizations contractually obligated to the same dates, collectors and dealers would be forced to choose between two important numismatic events.

“Fortunately, management at the Sacramento Convention Center and Sheraton Grand Sacramento were willing to work with us to resolve this issue,” said ANA Executive Director Chris Cipoletti. “They allowed us to move in 2007 with a new commitment to Sacramento in 2011. We are pleased to return to Charlotte, which hosted a very successful show in 2003, and look forward to returning to Sacramento for our National Money Show in 2011.”

Cipoletti said the ANA initially worked with Baltimore organizers in an effort to persuade the Baltimore Convention Center to provide them other dates for the Baltimore Coin and Currency Convention. Unfortunately, the Baltimore Convention Center could not find suitable dates for the Baltimore show.

“Once it became clear that the Baltimore dates were not going to be changed, we searched for other solutions,” Cipoletti said. “Our hotel and convention center partners in Sacramento are to be commended for their willingness to renegotiate our contracts, freeing us to move the 2007 show.”

The National Money Show, sponsored each spring by the nonprofit American Numismatic Association, features three days of free educational programming, family events including the popular children’s treasure hunt, and displays by hundreds of professional numismatists and dealers. Admission is free and open to the public.

President Signs Into Law Feinstein-Boxer-Ensign Legislation Authorizing Commemorative Coin to Honor San Francisco Old Mint

On June 16, President Bush signed into law legislation sponsored in the Senate by U.S. Senators Dianne Feinstein (D-Calif.), Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.), and John Ensign (R-Nev.) authorizing commemorative coins to be minted in honor of San Francisco’s Old Mint.

The Old Mint was one of the City’s only historic structures to survive the great 1906 earthquake and subsequent fire. The proceeds generated from the sale of these coins will be directed toward the restoration of the Old Mint’s building, located in downtown San Francisco.

Companion legislation in the House of Representatives was sponsored by House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.) and Representative Michael N. Castle (R-Del.).

“The President signed into law a bill that would authorize the minting and sale of coins in honor of San Francisco’s historic Old Mint,” Senator Feinstein said. “The proceeds generated from the sale of these commemorative coins will raise much-needed funds to help restore this San Francisco landmark. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the 1906 earthquake—and these coins will serve as a fitting tribute to a structure that played such a special role in the city’s recovery from that catastrophic disaster.”

Specifically, the bill will:

- Authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to mint and issue up to 100,000 Five Dollar gold coins and up to 500,000 One Dollar silver coins. The minted coins will be emblematic of the San Francisco Old Mint Building and its importance to California and the United States, as well as its role in helping to rebuild San Francisco after the 1906 earthquake and fire.
- Proceeds generated from the sale of these commemorative coins will be paid to the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society for the restoration of the Old Mint Building.

Beginning its operations in 1854, the Old Mint Building was built in 1874 to take advantage of the plentiful gold and silver mined in the West during the California Gold Rush. At one point, more than half of the money minted in the United States came from the San Francisco Mint, and it once held a third of the nation’s gold supply.

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.

2006

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

JUL 8-9 **New dates/location!** NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 21ST ANNUAL

CONVENTION & AUCTION, Vancouver Elks Hall #823, 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd, Vancouver, WA

JUL 15 **New location!** OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA New Location!

AUG 5 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Baymont (formerly Best Western) Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

AUG 13 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

AUG 16-19 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Denver, CO

AUG 25-27 **Cancelled!!** TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW

AUG 27 ROYAL CITY STAMP AND COIN FAIR, Executive Plaza Hotel, 405 North Road, Coquitlam, BC, Canada

SEP 7-9 ANAHEIM COIN and COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Anaheim Convention Center, 800 W. Katella Ave, Hall E, Anaheim, CA

SEP 8-24 PUYALLUP FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and information table in Hobby Hall

SEP 9 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

SEP 10 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP 14-16 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, LONG BEACH CONV. CENTER, LONG BEACH, CA

SEP 16-17 WASHINGTON STATE 27th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

OCT 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

OCT 14-15 PNNA-Willamette Coin Club 2nd Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, Doubletree Inn, Lloyd Center, Portland, OR

OCT 14-15 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S 2005 FALL COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

OCT 21-22 **Cancelled!!** GREATER SEATTLE AREA COIN SHOW, Lynnwood, WA

OCT 28 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

NOV 4 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Baymont (formerly Best Western) Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

NOV 10-12 **Cancelled!!** TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW

NOV 16-19 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, SANTA CLARA, CA

NOV 18-19 (Sat to 5, Sun to 3:30) EVERETT COIN CLUB 44th Annual Coin Show, Normanna Hall, 2725 Oakes Ave, Everett, WA

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

NOV 25-26 THE HOLIDAY COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

NOV 25-26 (10 AM-4:30 PM) **New location!** SALEM COIN and STAMP SHOW, 50th Anniversary Show, Oregon State Fairgrounds, 2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR

DEC 2 **New location!** OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

DEC 3 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

DEC 9 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

DEC 10 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

2007

JAN 6-7 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JAN 20-21 BOEING EMPLOYEES' COIN CLUB SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

JAN 27 OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA 98501

FEB 17 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

MAR 10-11 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAR 16-18 ANA National Money Show™, Charlotte, NC Convention Center

MAR 23-25 **Cancelled!!** ANA National Money Show™, Sacramento, CA