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President's Message

by PNNA President Lisa Loos

What better way to begin a New Year than to give ourselves a New Year's resolution? Will you finally go in search of the last missing piece to your collection? Are you considering being an exhibit participant this year, or do you just want to get more involved with the numismatic scene in the Northwest? This year will be the year you can make all this happen!

To begin, the Boeing Employees Coin Club will hold their annual show January 17-18 at the Kent Commons. Here, you can most certainly find that missing piece amongst the many dealers in attendance. You can also apply to show an exhibit. Exhibit applications can be found at <http://www.seattlebecc.org/>

The Boeing show is a good tune-up if you would like to exhibit at the upcoming ANA show in March or the PNNA Convention in April. Keep in mind that the "best of show" winner from the PNNA receives a \$200 stipend to exhibit on a national level at the ANA World's Fair of Money® this summer in Los Angeles. Go ahead—what do you have to lose?

If getting more involved is your resolution, many opportunities are available to you this year. Volunteers are still needed to assist with the ANA National Money Show™ in Portland coming this March. Contact me if you would like to volunteer. Secondly, National Coin Week is April 19-25. A great way to get involved is to display an exhibit at a local bank or library. Read more about National Coin Week in an article from Award Chairman Danny Bisgaard in this issue. You don't have to participate at a regional or national level to make a difference. There are many behind the scenes projects that take place to make a successful club. I am sure if you ask your club president what you can do, they would be happy to have the extra help!

It doesn't matter if you're into making resolutions or not, I think we all can resolve to participate in some activity to make our numismatic experience more enjoyable.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! – Lisa

PNNA Dues

PNNA membership dues are payable annually at the beginning of the year. Please send your 2009 dues to Rachel Irish, 101 West Prairie Center #323, Hayden, ID 83835. Reminder notices will be sent for those who haven't paid by December.

For those of you who prefer to use PayPal, the PNNA PayPal e-mail is sales@pnna.org, and there are payment buttons available on the PNNA website at <http://www.pnna.org/applic.html>. You can also renew for three years, receive a modest discount, and not have to worry about this next year!

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Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter 2009 Nor'wester: February 22, 2009. Please note early deadline due to Portland convention. Dealers please contact Eric (e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com, phone 541-647-1021) to advertise in the special convention edition! Don't miss this opportunity!!

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2009 National Money Show™

The ANA National Money Show™ will be held in Portland, OR the weekend of March 13-15, 2009. As General Chairman for the convention and on behalf of the host clubs (Willamette Coin Club, PNNA, Salem Numismatic Society), I would like to invite each and every one of you to attend this event and everything it has to offer. Here are some of the highlights:

- Pre-convention seminars are available on topics such as Coin Conservation, Authentication and Grading; Advanced Morgan Dollar Study; and Collecting Coins of the World, 1500-Present. Pre-registration required - please visit the ANA website at www.money.org for seminar days and pricing.
- Convention Workshops: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Buying and Selling at Auction ... But Were Afraid to Ask; Estate Planning for Numismatists; Coin Collecting Basics; and Coin Collecting 101. These free workshops are held during convention hours (pre-registration requested).
- Shop at the sold-out bourse that will feature over 300 dealer tables and visit the U.S. Mint and BEP booths.
- View the many exhibits that will be featured in the Collector's Gallery exhibit area. We are proud to announce the participation of the Oregon Historical Society and their exhibit featuring the original beaver dies and "Portland penny." How about exhibiting part of your collection?
- Relax and learn in the many Numismatic Theatre presentations that will be run all three days of the show. These presentations will feature many nationally recognized speakers sharing their knowledge in their areas of interest.
- Consider picking up one of the convention medals or sets. The medal commemorates the 150th anniversary of Oregon statehood and features the Oregon Trail design. The cost of the medals is as follows: Two-medal set \$50.00, silver \$35.00, bronze \$10.00. Sets come in a beautiful box commemorating the event. Postage and handling on all orders is \$5.00. Please send medal orders to: ANA Commemoratives c/o Larry Gaye, PO Box 1456, Beaverton, OR 97075-1456.



- The show will also feature a coining demonstration that will show you minting technology from ancient hot stamped coinage to hand-hammered and screw-press striking.
- Any scouts in the family? They can earn their collecting merit badge in the Boy and Girl Scout clinics on Saturday. (Also see Scouting Co-Chair James Reinders' website at <http://collect3.com/> for information about upcoming scout workshops and the actual requirements for the scouts to complete.)

You get the picture ... there will be something at the convention that will appeal to every member of your collecting family. The convention committee has been working hard for the past several months to bring you a great show ... please look for more show information at the ANA website (www.money.org) and the PNNA website (www.pnna.org). If you have any questions on the convention, please contact me: Scott Loos, Convention General Chairman, PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045, phone 425-831-8789, E-mail: scottloos@msn.com.

2009 PNNA Convention in Tukwila

Once again - it is not too early to start thinking about our annual convention in Tukwila, WA the weekend of April 17-19, 2009 at the Tukwila Community Center. The show will feature over 100 tables featuring many local, regional, and national dealers. The show will also feature:

- Collector exhibit area.
- Numismatic Theatre presentations on Saturday. We have invited Douglas Mudd, the ANA museum curator, to be our headline speaker. More information to follow in the next issue of *The Nor'Wester*.
- Youth Treasure Hunt.
- Scouting clinic.
- Hourly door prizes.

For more information, please contact:

General show information - Dick Billings, General Chairman, phone 425-643-5738, E-mail blufrogg@hotmail.com

Bourse information - Scott Loos, Bourse Chairman, phone 425-831-8789, E-mail scottloos@msn.com



Summer Seminar Scholarships

The PNNA will be offering one adult and one YN Scholarship to attend the ANA 2009 Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

The 2009 scholarship application is attached to this newsletter, and is available online on the PNNA website, and at selected local coin shows and coin clubs.

For more information, contact Danny Bisgaard, d.bisgaard@comcast.net, or call 503-588-8162. Once applications are filled out, send to Danny at S.N.S. c/o Skip Caldwell, PO Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308.

Please get the word out to your local clubs. We would like to increase the number of applications from 2008. Last year's submissions were few and far between!

Report from 2008 Scholarship Winner Larry Gaye

Are all PNNA members aware of two \$1,000 PNNA scholarships to attend the annual American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs? Two full scholarships are awarded, one to an adult and one to a young numismatist.

As a recipient of a 2008 scholarship I would like to encourage all of you to consider submitting an application for the scholarship. What have you got to lose other than an opportunity of a lifetime to pursue your collecting interest, or investigate a new one? The only requirement once you attend the session of your choice is to write a remembrance of your experience to be published in *The Nor'Wester*.

In case you are unfamiliar with it, the Summer Seminar is a two week immersion into the many aspects of numismatics taught by the best people in their fields, from digital coin photography to engraving dies.

The two weeks are actually two distinct sessions with totally different curriculum offerings: you can choose what aspect of the hobby you would like to investigate. There are also evening mini-seminars you can add on in case you haven't had enough numismatics during the daytime sessions.

What a chance for a parent and junior to enjoy numismatics together. The junior programs are very well run, there is never a dull moment and the activities are amazing. A junior can look at collecting, writing articles, running an auction and very many other activities with adult chaperones to guide them along the path.

I will be publishing my experiences in a forthcoming edition of *The Nor'Wester* in 2009. I hope all of you check out the PNNA site as well as the ANA's site for information on Summer Seminar. Even as I write, the ANA is preparing the curriculum for 2009. Check out this link for the dates and other information: <http://www.money.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NumismaticEvents/SummerSeminar/default.htm>.

The application for numismatic nirvana is simple, and is attached to this newsletter. Check it out, who knows, maybe next year you will be on your way to Colorado Springs!

Education Committee

The PNNA Education Committee would like to hear your ideas for PNNA-sponsored educational programming. In the past, the PNNA has sponsored weekend seminars on topics from Ancient Greek and Roman Coinage to U.S. Coin Grading. We have also had nationally recognized speakers to headline the Numismatic Theatre program at our annual convention in Tukwila, WA.

The committee is currently looking at bringing more educational opportunities to our membership - in the form of weekend seminars and one day symposiums with multiple speakers. Now, the big question is ... what would you like to see? Are you a fan of U.S. coin grading/counterfeit detection ... or do you prefer currency, tokens, or ancient/medieval/world coins? Please let us know what you would like to see and we will do our best to bring it to you ... our members. Please forward ideas to Scott Loos, PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045, phone 425-831-8789, e-mail scottloos@msn.com.

Cushing to Retire from Mailing *The Nor'wester*

Longtime PNNA life member Del Cushing, who has mailed most issues of *The Nor'wester* for many years (and also served as editor for a number of those years), has announced his retirement from the mailing business after the spring PNNA convention in Tukwila.

The PNNA board is seeking a replacement to perform this very important function. Interested persons can contact editor Eric Holcomb or another board member for more information. At present, we do not have enough members to do an automated mailing, although that may be possible in the future.

And thank you, Del, for all your years of service to the PNNA!

Bob Everett Memorial Award

by *Danny Bisgaard*

The awards committee is made up of Danny Bisgaard, Chair, Gawain O'Connor, Craig Korstad and Bruce Wonder. In addition, the past five winners of the Bob Everett Memorial Award (Scott Loos, Walter Ostromecki, Larry Gaye, Joseph Boling and Dick Billings) make up the committee to select the winner for 2009.

The award is usually presented at the April 2009 annual convention (if the honoree is present). The recipient does not have to be a member of the PNNA; he or she need only be someone who has promoted numismatics in the Pacific Northwest during the 2008 calendar year.

Please send your nominations (name and achievements that merit receipt of the award) to one of the above past five members that make up the selection committee. In addition, nominations for the award could be sent to the PNNA awards committee or the secretary for forwarding to the selection committee.

More information is available on the PNNA website at <http://www.pnna.org/everett.html>.

I'm thanking all of the membership for taking the time to submit nominations for this important award!

National Coin Week Contest

by *Danny Bisgaard*

The 86th annual National Coin Week (NCW) will be April 19-25, 2009.

Each year the ANA selects a theme for NCW to suggest different ways to promote the hobby. The ANA deadline for the suggested theme contest was December 17, 2008. It was suggested that all theme submissions should focus on the nation's 16th President, Abraham Lincoln.

The PNNA sponsors an annual contest whereby local clubs can win monetary awards for promotion of National Coin Week. Local clubs should take this opportunity to enhance their club treasury by preparing an eye popping exhibit and display it in their local community.

Local clubs that do participate should send their information to the attention of Danny Bisgaard, c/o Skip Caldwell, PO Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308. Information should include pictures of the display and a written narrative on where the display was placed as well as other activities the club did to promote NCW.

Let us increase the activity! The Olympia Coin Club has been the winner the last few years.

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"Oregon at 150" Exhibits

The ANA board agreed to a special one-time-only "Oregon at 150" award for the best collector exhibit at the Portland National Money Show™ dealing with Oregon's Sesquicentennial celebration, including all aspects of the state's history. We would like to see several exhibits competing for this award!! For more information, see "Exhibits at the 2009 Conventions" on page 5, then go to the ANA website (www.money.org) to access the exhibit application and exhibit rules.

British Token Congress in Seattle!!

Reservations are still being accepted for the British Token Congress in Seattle, May 14-16, 2009. This event is modeled after an annual event held in the United Kingdom, and will feature a limited bourse and a number of educational programs, including a talk by Dr. Richard Doty of the Smithsonian.

This event is jointly backed by the PNNA and the Conder Token Collectors Club (CTCC), and the cost to participants is \$395 per person (including Congress registration and meals) plus the cost of the Red Lion 5th Avenue hotel for two nights. To register, contact Scott Loos (see address on page 2 of this newsletter). Thanks to British token dealer and enthusiast Bill McKivior for organizing this event.

Loos, Holcomb Receive ANA Presidential Certificate During PNNA-Willamette MiniCon by ANA Governor Walt Ostromecki
(edited by Eric Holcomb)



Photo:
Lisa Loos (left) and Eric Holcomb (right) receive ANA Presidential Certificate of Appreciation from ANA Governor Walt Ostromecki (center).

Lisa Loos, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) president and VP of Women in Numismatics (WIN) and Eric Holcomb, PNNA editor, webmaster, chief exhibit judge and editor of the ANA representative program newsletter, were both recognized for many years of unwavering volunteer service to local numismatics, the PNNA and the ANA by ANA President Barry Stuppler. Each was presented with an ANA Presidential Certificate of Appreciation Plaque by Governor Walt Ostromecki. The feting took place during the quarterly PNNA board meeting and dinner, Saturday, October 18, 2008 at the PNNA-Willamette 'MiniCon' fall convention in Portland, OR.

The 2008 Portland 'MiniCon' convention, cosponsored by the PNNA and the Willamette Coin Club, saw a small drop in overall show visitor attendance from last years' 700 plus. "The show attendance was most certainly impacted by the current economic crisis," commented General Chairman, Larry Gaye. Many dealers noted their overall sales were lower than last year's pace and nary a bullion piece was to be found on the bourse floor. The hottest numismatic sales items were paper currency, modern US Mint offerings and mid grade (VF-XF) raw type coins. Dealer Dennis Reed, Lacey Rare Coins, WA noted, "We had to really deal, and I mean deal, to stimulate the public into buying. This was most unusual."

"Local collector outreach and education were the two primary focuses of the show," stated Gene Wiley, president of the Willamette Coin Club. "We were again fortunate indeed to have the exuberant and talented volunteer services of that passionate and family fun focused hobbyist, Walt Ostromecki, ANA Governor and long time PNNA member. Walt has spearheaded PNNA youth activities since 2001. He is truly amazing when it comes to relating to kids of all ages. I don't

know where he gets all his energy! He enlightened and educated not only the youth and families through a special Halloween theme YN Treasure Hunt and Scouting Merit Badge Program, but also conducted our free general public outreach program for show attendees: ANA's Coin Collecting Basics 101 with skillful informative expertise and enthusiasm, introducing the joys of numismatics to more than a hundred first timers."

Eight outstanding and captivating top notch exhibits greeted show visitors. The display topics ran from 'Katt Crazy' coins to 'Project Apollo MACO Medals,' and from Zimbabwe's 2006-8 inflation notes to 'Byzantine Imperial Coinage.'

"Judging was very keen," according to exhibit chairman Larry Rowe. Only a couple of points separated Gene Wiley's second place exhibit, 'Katt Crazy' from Larry Gaye's first place best-of-show winner, 'Byzantine Imperial Coinage.'

"The most popular display from the public standpoint was 'Project Apollo MACO Medals' (entered non-competitively by Holcomb). PNNA historian Del Cushing brought along five cases filled with PNNA convention history from the 1950's through 1970's."

The next PNNA sponsored show (60th annual) is scheduled for April 17-19, 2009 at the Tukwila Community Center, Tukwila WA just outside Seattle. See the PNNA website at www.pnna.org for information.

The Willamette Coin Club meets the third Thursday of each month, Multnomah Art Center, Room 34, 7-9 PM. For more information contact Larry Gaye at light.man@verizon.net.

The PNNA also hosts a coin exhibit and information table during the month of September at the Puyallup (WA) Fair. The PNNA table, with able assistance from the Boeing Employees' Coin Club and other local clubs, saw in excess of 8,500 visitors during the 2008 Fair!

Exhibits at the 2009 Conventions

Eric Holcomb is the exhibit chairman for the ANA's National Money Show™, March 13-15, 2009 in Portland, OR, and is encouraging collectors to bring exhibits to the show. Eric is available for consultation by e-mail at Eric@Holcomb.com, or by phone at 541-647-1021. Exhibit applications are available on the ANA website (www.money.org) and should be submitted directly to the ANA by February 1.

There are also opportunities to show exhibits at the Boeing show in January (use this show as a proving ground for your entries), at the PNNA convention in Tukwila after the ANA in Portland, and at the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Los Angeles in August.

American Numismatic Association News

Adna G. Wilde Jr. Dies

Retired Lt. Col. Adna G. Wilde Jr., former president, Board member, executive director, treasurer and parliamentarian of the American Numismatic Association, died on the morning of Nov. 17 in Colorado Springs. He was 88.

"This is a sad time for our Association," ANA President Barry Stuppler said. "Adna will be remembered as one of the most important leaders in our history. Everyone who knew him respected him for his kindness, professionalism, and service to his country. He was the finest gentleman I've ever known, and he will be deeply missed."

A member since 1947 (Life Member 232), Wilde served as executive director from 1968-72, governor from 1973-79, vice president from 1979-81, president from 1981-83 and treasurer from 1983-2008. He received the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award in 1985, the Medal of Merit and Exemplary Service Award in 1991, the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1998, and Presidential Awards in 1994, 1998 and 2008. He received the inaugural award named in his honor, the Adna G. Wilde Jr. Award for Excellence, this October.

Wilde was elected to the ANA Numismatic Hall of Fame in 2002, was named ANA Numismatist of the Year in 2005 and received the Numismatic Ambassador Award from *Numismatic News* in 1995.

Wilde was born in Vicksburg, Miss., on Oct. 1, 1920, and graduated from The Citadel in 1943. After college, he joined the Army, and was wounded in combat in Italy during World War II. He moved to Colorado Springs in 1945 and served as an officer in the Army, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before coming to the ANA in 1968.

An accomplished numismatist, he was known most notably for his research of Leshner Referendum dollars and Stone Mountain commemorative half dollars. In his first year as executive director, Wilde and Ed Rochette were instructors for the first Summer Seminar. Enrollment the first year was 17 for the week-long educational event; Summer Seminar has since expanded to two weeks and attracts over 400 students each year.

"The ANA benefited from Adna's expertise for 40 years," said Executive Director Larry Shepherd. "He inspired countless young collectors, and provided a steady hand through good times and bad. His legacy will help guide the Association for generations to come."

Wilde is survived by his wife, Joan. He will be buried Jan. 26 with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery. Also see the Adna Wilde memorial page and guestbook on the ANA website.

Florence Schook School of Numismatics Established

The American Numismatic Association Board of Governors has voted unanimously to create the Florence Schook School of Numismatics in honor of one of the Association's most beloved members, who dedicated much of her life to educating young numismatists, President Barry Stuppler has announced.

Named in honor of the late Florence Schook, who died in 2006, the Florence Schook School of Numismatics will house all ANA educational programs for young numismatists and adults, both online and in the classroom. Summer Seminar will be the flagship program, but classes and seminars at conventions, remote sites and online will also be included.

The Florence Schook School will be accounted for as a separate entity, allowing donors to fund specific classes and certification programs with the assurance that the funds will be used for their intended purposes, Stuppler said. Funding will be used to expand YN programs, including a new "Introduction to Coin Collecting" class, YN curriculum track and an internship program. The ANA also will place qualifying YNs with selected ANA member dealers for summer employment, and develop online mentoring and social networking programs for YNs.

"Creating the Florence Schook School of Numismatics forever honors the one person who, arguably, has had the greatest individual impact on young numismatists in ANA history," Stuppler said. "Florence has been universally praised by virtually every young student who was inspired by her passion for numismatic education."

ANA Executive Director Larry Shepherd said establishing the School allows the ANA to "make a renewed commitment to provide the best educational programs and resources in numismatics to collectors of any age or level." He added that adult programs will be expanded to provide support and resources for new collectors, as well as intermediate and advanced programs to help attract new members, retain existing ones and enrich the numismatic experience for all collectors.

Funds donated to the Florence Schook School also will be used for scholarships, salaries for numismatic educators to develop new curriculum and online content, equipment, and other expenses necessary to operate the school.

"Creating this School re-emphasizes the ANA's educational mission," Shepherd said. "Through the Florence Schook School, we will educate a new generation of collectors, enrich the collecting experience for seasoned numismatists and enhance the bright future of the numismatic hobby." See the ANA website for the full press release and additional information.

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

Coin Show Promoters – Please submit your future show and event dates to Eric Holcomb or Del Cushing (P.O. Box 88984, Seattle, WA 98138-2984; Phone 206-244-1596) as soon as possible for inclusion in the print and web editions of the PNNA calendar!!

Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or RCNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Coin shows will occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

2009

JAN 3-4 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JAN 17-18 BOEING EMPLOYEES' COIN CLUB SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

JAN 31 OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

FEB 5-7 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

FEB 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, (TBA)

FEB 14-15 OCEAN SHORES ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW, Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA

FEB 15 North Shore Numismatic Society Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC, Canada

FEB 21 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

FEB 21-22 MCMINNVILLE COIN CLUB SHOW, Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR

MAR 7 STANWOOD COIN CLUB ANNUAL SHOW, Stanwood Senior Center, 7430 276th NW, Stanwood, WA

MAR 7-8 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAR 7-8 GRAYS HARBOR COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW, South Shore Mall, Aberdeen, WA

MAR 7-8 CALGARY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW, Radisson

Hotel, 2120 - 16th Avenue N.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

MAR 8 (10AM-5PM) LONE JACK COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, CLACKAMAS BANQUET CENTER / Denny's Restaurant, 15815 SE 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR

MAR 10-11 PORTLAND 2009 SPRING PRE-SHOW, Portland Airport Holiday Inn, Portland, OR

MAR 13-15 ANA National Money Show™, Oregon Convention Center, Portland, OR

MAR 28-29 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S SPRING COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

APR 2-5 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Santa Clara, CA

APR 4-5 VANCOUVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Oakridge Centre Auditorium, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC, Canada

APR 11 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

APR 12 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, (TBA)

APR 17-19 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOC. CONVENTION, Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

APR 18-19 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., I-5 Exit 258, Bellingham, WA

APR 19-25 ANA 85th National Coin Week

APR 26 (Tentative) COWLITZ COIN CLUB 39TH ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

MAY 14-16 (Thu-Sat) British Token Congress, Registration and fees required. Red Lion Hotel, 1415 5th Ave, Seattle, WA

MAY 16-17 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JUN 14 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, (TBA)

JUN 14 North Shore Numismatic Society Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

JUN 27-JUL 10 ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration required), Colorado Springs, CO

JUL 11-12 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION, Vancouver Elks Lodge #823, just off I-205 at Mill Plain exit #28, Vancouver, WA

JUL 18 OLYMPIA/TUMWATER/SOUTH SOUND COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA (I-5 Exit 101)

JUL 25 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

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December 15, 2008

The American Numismatic Association is preparing for an incredible National Money Show™ to be held March 13-15, 2009. Hosted by The Willamette Coin Club and the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association with the Salem Numismatic Society as honorary host club, it gives me great pride to be a part of this premier numismatic event. The convention features over 500 dealers, a world class auction conducted by Bowers and Merena and a wide array of exhibits. Of particular importance will be the ANA's educational programs for new as well as seasoned collectors, dealers and the general public.

Resources to support these programs include volunteer instructors, marketing efforts to reach the casual and new collectors as well as ANA members, supplies and collateral, to name a few. The funding for success of ANA educational programs at our conventions comes largely from support provided through our popular Patron program. Please help support our outreach programs by joining your host club organizations in and around Portland and ANA members around the country and become a Patron for the 2009 National Money Show.

By being an ANA convention Patron, your name will be listed in the official Show Program.

You can donate four ways; online at www.money.org (click on "Donate" and "Convention Patrons"); by mail; by telephone to 719-482-9857; or by Fax to 719-634-4085. The sooner, the better, so do it right now. A lot of people will appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Larry Rowe

Honorary Chairman and Patron Chairman, Portland 2009

- I will be a patron of the 2009 National Money Show™ in Portland, March 13-15, 2009
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Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Scholarship Program for ANA Summer Seminar 2009 Adult/YN Scholarship Application

The PNNA is offering two full one-session scholarships for an Adult and a YN (Young Numismatist) collector to attend the 2009 ANA Summer Seminar, held on the campus of The Colorado College in beautiful Colorado Springs, CO. Session I dates are Saturday, June 27, to Friday, July 3; session II, Saturday, July 4 to Friday, July 10, 2009. Summer Seminar is an opportunity for numismatic scholarship and camaraderie offering students a wide and varied selection of week-long courses suited for anyone from the curious beginner to the most advanced numismatist. The scholarship includes tuition for the class of your choice, a room in Loomis Dormitory (double occupancy), all of your meals (on campus meal plan included in tuition) and airfare reimbursement, up to a maximum value of \$1,000 (\$1,050 for the YN Scholarship due to a mandatory side trip). Young Numismatists (YNs), ages 13 to 22 stay in a Colorado College dormitory with a group of experienced chaperons and mentors. Along with attending classes, YNs participate in a variety of special activities and events. The winner will be either an Adult or YN collector that is a member of the PNNA and completes this application. **If you are not a current member of the PNNA – please submit \$10.00 dues with the application (\$5.00 YN dues). Deadline for receipt of applications will be April 1, 2009.** Please submit completed applications to: PNNA Scholarship Program – Attn. Danny Bisgaard, c/o Skip Caldwell/S.N.S., P.O. Box 2051, Salem, OR 97308. Summer Seminar class listings are available by contacting Danny Bisgaard, Phone: 503-588-8162 or Email: d.bisgaard@comcast.net.

Name _____

PNNA Member # _____ Birth Date ____/____/____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

1) List the names of any numismatic groups to which you belong.

2) List any numismatic activities that you have participated in. Examples: numismatic exhibits, coin club talks/presentations, club officer or board positions, etc.

3) Write a paragraph about your numismatic collecting interests and how you got started in the hobby.

4) Tell why you wish to attend the Summer Seminar. (Attach additional sheet if necessary)

5) List your course preferences for Summer Seminar:

1st choice: _____

2nd choice: _____

3rd choice: _____

Please note that popular courses tend to fill up quickly – however, every effort will be made to fulfill your 1st choice.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature (if YN applicant): _____

Date: _____

Receipt Deadline: April 1, 2009

**Submit completed applications to:
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As of December 2008, course catalogs/class listings have not yet been released by ANA, although a few of the more popular classes (such as grading) are already available for pre-registration on the ANA website. Please contact Danny Bisgaard or Scott Loos for a course listing when it becomes available, or check the ANA website at www.money.org (then choose Summer Seminar from the Numismatic Events menu) to review a class listing when it becomes available.