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First Quarter

2010

January-February-March

President's Message

by PNNA President Lisa Loos

I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season.

Now that the calendar has changed, here are a few important activities for the first quarter that will launch us into 2010.

January—There are several local shows (Tacoma, Boeing and Olympia) that will get your blood thawed from our Winter Wonderland (typical rainy Pacific NW weather.) Check out the calendar at pnna.org for more information on these venues. Any three of these will no doubt help you finish a collection; or perhaps begin a new one!

February—PNNA Elections. Yes, it is that time again. Check your mailboxes mid-month for PNNA ballots. It does not seem possible that two years have gone by—the old adage “Time flies when you are having fun” really is true. I cannot stress how imperative it is to vote for our leaders. This organization is run by members, for the members, and is only as strong as you make it. Bill McKivor and the election committee have done a fantastic job in finding candidates. This election, you will notice that each candidate has been asked to submit a brief bio. We hope that this will assist you in name recognition and to know a bit more about the candidates, than just their name. PLEASE take the five minutes to complete and mail the ballot.

HAPPY “NU”MISMATIC YEAR to everyone!!

Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter 2010 Nor'wester: March 15, 2010. Dealers please contact Eric (e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com, phone 541-647-1021) to advertise in the convention edition!

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PNNA Dues

PNNA membership dues are payable annually at the beginning of the year. Please send your 2010 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/info/applic.html>. You can also renew for three years, receive a modest discount, and not have to worry about this next year!

If you would prefer to receive your newsletters by e-mail and/or web access, please notify Rachel and/or Eric Holcomb. There is currently no discount for this option.

PNNA Website

The PNNA website (www.pnna.org) is in the process of being redone using Microsoft Expression Web software, and you can already see some of the results online! Please contact webmaster Eric Holcomb (Eric@Holcomb.com) if you have comments or suggestions, or would like to contribute something.

PNNA Officers 2008-2010

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Appointed Positions

Dealer-Director – Mark Gruner

Editor/Webmaster – Eric Holcomb

2010 PNNA ELECTIONS

Hello to all PNNA members—Bill McKivor here—it is that time again, we shall be having elections soon for the officers and board of the PNNA for the 2010-2012 term. I am serving these days as the PNNA Election chairman, a new chore for me!! My service to the PNNA has been a highlight of my numismatic career, and still is.

Everyone in the PNNA is involved in numismatics, and I am sure that every member has at one time or another attended the PNNA conventions in Seattle and Portland. I know many who look forward to each of the shows and convention activities every year.

I wish to invite anyone who loves numismatics to give a bit back to it, by running for the board of directors of the PNNA. Service to the PNNA is very rewarding, you get to meet people from all over the Northwest with similar interests, and join with them in helping make the decisions that affect us all.

What does that entail? The President of the PNNA presents problems and suggestions to the board, and the board and officers go over the possibilities and decide on an action that will best serve the numismatic community. The board is made up of people of all ages and all skill levels—one need not be a Rhodes Scholar, or even a numismatic expert to put in the effort to help the organization. Each person brings different ideas, different outlooks, and different expertise to the board, and the sum of the board is therefore much stronger than its parts. So please understand that YOU could, with your enthusiasm for numismatics, be a valuable member of the team.

If you wish to serve the PNNA as a board member, call or e-mail me at the number below, and we will discuss the possibilities further.

I have been volunteering since 1994, and can only tell you that the experience has been wonderful, and that if you do decide you can serve on the board of directors you shall get out of the experience far more than you put into it. Thus I am calling for nominations for the Board of Directors of the PNNA to serve during the 2010-2012 term. The election ballots will go out in February (or March at the latest), so if interested in being a part of the board, please let me know right away. You will definitely enrich the hobby by volunteering, and it will enrich your experience in numismatics just as much.

Hope to hear from you!

Bill McKivor, election chairman

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2010 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 16-18, 2010 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.
- Saturday Numismatic Theatre presentations. More information to follow in the next issue of *The Nor'Wester* and on the PNNA website.
- Youth Treasure Hunt.
- Scouting clinic.
- Hourly door prizes.

For more information, please contact:

General show information - Michael Labosier, General Chairman, e-mail mrlab@yahoo.com.

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

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 (James Reinders, Scott Loos, Walter Ostromecki, Larry Gaye and Joseph Boling) make up the committee to select the winner for 2010.

The award is usually presented at the April 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 2009 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, including a list of past winners, is available on the PNNA website at <http://www.pnna.org/awards/everett.html>.

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

Summer Seminar Scholarships

The PNNA will be offering one adult and one YN Scholarship to attend the ANA 2010 Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

The 2010 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 2008-2009.

National Coin Week Contest

by *Danny Bisgaard*

The 87th annual National Coin Week (NCW) will be April 18-24, 2010.

Each year the ANA selects a theme for NCW to suggest different ways to promote the hobby. The 2010 NCW theme is "Beautiful Places: Landmarks and Mintmarks." The theme was chosen by a panel of ANA staff and club members, and celebrates the many landmarks and scenic places that have inspired coin design.

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.

Exhibits at the 2010 Conventions

Eric Holcomb is the PNNA's chief judge, and is encouraging collectors to bring exhibits to the spring convention, April 16-18, 2010 in Tukwila. Eric is available for consultation by e-mail at Eric@Holcomb.com, or by phone at 541-647-1021. The exhibit application will be available on the PNNA website (www.pnna.org) early in 2010, and should be submitted to exhibit chairman Larry Rowe in advance, especially if you need more than one exhibit case.

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 ANA National Money Show™ in Fort Worth in March, at the ANA World's Fair of Money® in Boston in August, and at the PNNA/Willamette fall show in Portland in October.

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 also had nationally recognized speakers to headline the Numismatic Theatre program at our annual Tukwila convention.

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.

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ANA Worlds Fair of Money® 2009 – LA Report by Larry Gaye

I always enjoy going to the ANA shows. The Los Angeles ANA was a very different experience for everyone. It was the first show the ANA has charged the general public an admission fee. Numbers were certainly down though I'm convinced it wasn't the fault of the fee; just the fact that so many locals won't go to downtown LA. The show was held at the LA Convention Center, an excellent venue especially for those involved in the set up of the convention. A three day Jonas Brother's engagement at the Staple Center created gaggles of screaming female tweens that had to be negotiated by all.

The visitor/membership sign-in process was totally different from what we all had become used to. Because of the new entry fee, separate lines and kiosks were needed for existing members, newly signed up members, and the general public. For the first time monies had to be collected for admission fees. The whole process was a challenge that the National Volunteers and ANA staff did a masterful job of accomplishing.

While the ANA charged the general public \$6.00 per day per person (kids were free) it offered an introductory ANA membership for \$18.00 per year. With that membership program there is no printed copy of *The Numismatist*, only the online version. A special 13th copy of *The Numismatist* was printed to act as the show directory and program which everyone who attended received. It was an excellent way to showcase what the ANA has to offer collectors. I have kept mine as a collector's item; I have programs from all ANA shows since 1997.



The weather was great; for gosh sakes, its Southern California! Suzanne and I had one event we signed up for to the La Brea Tar Pits cancelled due to lack of interest, imagine that? So we called a cab and went on our own; it was a fantastic experience. The cabby was a LA Native and gave us a private tour of points of interest on the way to the Pits. We made arrangements for him to pick us up when the park closed and he was right on

time and well tipped. We found a really nice restaurant which we visited several times. It featured great Mediterranean style food at reasonable prices, a great wine selection, and a dynamite staff. We felt right at home and turned a lot of folks on to it.

The first photo (at left) is a skeleton of a giant ground sloth, one of many pre-historic animals which became trapped in the famous tar pits.

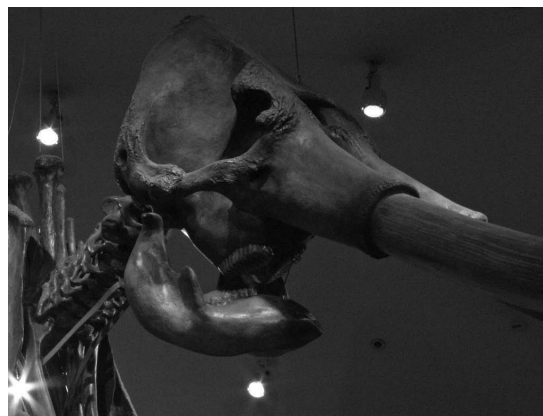


Photo: A woolly mammoth skeleton.

Numismatically I spent the least I have ever spent at an ANA show. Most of the material was encased in the clatter and clank of slabs and not in my areas of interest. I did pick up some really neat Arab/Byzantine coins for my collection at a great price so I was happy. Much happier than Suzanne in that the first three days of our sojourn at the hotel found the pool closed because some fun seeker decided to "poo" in the pool. This action caused another reaction in that Suzanne was quite pissed at not being able to swim. Again, IT'S SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA! Once the pool clouds cleared all was well with the world.

We had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Lee and Joyce Kuntz were the General Chairs for the show and their volunteers did a fantastic job. Downtown LA is a vibrant area rapidly becoming a place where people live, and that is the key to a vibrant community. I can tell you, the numismatic community had a ball. See you in Fort Worth, Texas March 25-27, 2010. I'm planning on eating a lot of Texas BBQ!

{Please note that the Fort Worth show is now scheduled for Thursday-Saturday, and that the Boston anniversary convention is scheduled for Tuesday-Saturday, August 10-14, 2010. The ANA will hold a member appreciation barbecue March 24 at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Western Currency Facility. The event will feature special guided tours, live music and some of the best barbecue in Texas.}

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Date: October 24, 2009. Time: 6:15 p.m.

Location: DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland, OR.

Members in Attendance: Lisa Loos, President; Danny Bisgaard, Vice President; Michael Labosier, Secretary; Scott Loos, Treasurer; Rob Anglemier, Director; Del Cushing, Director; Larry Gaye, Past President; Mark Gruner, Dealer-Director; Eric Holcomb, Director, Editor, Webmaster; Gawain O'Connor, Director; Bruce Wonder, Director.

Members Absent: Steve Cox, Director; Craig Korstad, Director; William McKivor, Director; Michael Sanders, Director; David Ownbey, Director.

Guests in Attendance: Richard Billings; James, Beth and Katie Reinders; Robert Steinegger.

The board meeting was called to order by President Lisa Loos at approximately 6:15 p.m. Lisa welcomed the directors and introduced guests, who are noted above.

Mike Labosier called for any changes or corrections to the minutes of the August 22, 2009 board meeting as published in *The Nor'wester*. No changes were reported and the minutes were approved (Scott/Danny). Mike then reported that the PNNA's club ballot for ANA Officer and Governor positions had been voted in favor of Cliff Mishler (President), Joe Boling, Walt Ostromecki and Tom Palmer (Governors). The PNNA board had supported the nomination of these candidates and approved voting the club ballot for this slate via email vote concluded on June 18, 2009.

Scott Loos presented the Treasurer's report. Club revenues for the first nine months of 2009 totaled \$45,434 and expenses were \$49,863. At September 30, the club held cash balances of \$56,431, mostly in CDs and a money market account. The Treasurer's report was accepted by the board (Del/Mark). Scott also reported on the club's general liability insurance coverage. A discussion followed regarding the appropriate level of coverage and additional insurance considerations relating to club sponsored shows.

Old Business:

Lisa reported on the membership flyers that were distributed at the Puyallup Fair. She is continuing to work with Rob on a new tri-fold flyer, which they plan to have ready for the Boeing show in January, 2010.

Committee Reports:

Education – Scott discussed his efforts to explore educational offerings the PNNA could provide or sponsor. The ANA program that was under consideration is

not currently available. Danny had solicited opinions among the mid-Oregon clubs and found resistance to fees over \$100. Given these developments, the PNNA will likely need to consider educational programs it can offer on its own.

Publication – Eric presented a memo regarding the PNNA website that he had emailed to the board members prior to the meeting. He explained his decision to migrate all PNNA web pages from Microsoft FrontPage to Microsoft Expression Web software. Eric then described improvements to the website he planned to implement and other enhancements the board may want to consider. Possibilities such as more advanced interactive features and various web hosting options were discussed. Eric's presentation concluded with a proposal that the PNNA contribute \$500 toward website costs in exchange for Eric's agreement to provide website design and update services, along with newsletter editing services to the PNNA, for a period of at least three years at no additional cost. A motion to accept this proposal was approved by the board (Del/Bruce).

Outreach – Lisa reported for Greg Smith on the success again this year of our participation at the Puyallup Fair's Hobby Hall. The PNNA booth was busy with many visitors. Lisa continues to pursue a volunteer for the YN Coordinator role. James Reinders noted that he had worked with seven Scouts on Saturday at the PNNA Fall Convention. The board thanked James, Beth and Katie Reinders for running the YN activities at the convention in Walt Ostromecki's absence. Walt was unable to attend due to illness.

Membership – No report beyond progress on the membership flyer discussed by Lisa earlier.

Exhibits – Eric reported that there were no competitive exhibits at the PNNA Fall Convention.

Election – Lisa presented the election committee report on behalf of Bill McKivor, who was unable to attend the meeting. The ballot for the 2010 PNNA Board of Directors election will be posted in the first quarter 2010 edition of *The Nor'wester*. {It now appears that the ballot and candidate biographies will appear in either a special February mailing, or the convention edition of *The Nor'wester* due out in March.} Current board members were asked to contact Bill, Mike Sanders or Mike Labosier to indicate whether or not they intended to run for another term. Those who will be standing for election were asked to prepare brief biographies for publication with the ballot. It is hoped that providing background information on the candidates will increase membership interest in the election and improve voter turnout. Del announced that he would be retiring from the board after 29 years of service. {Thank you, Del.}

Convention – Larry gave a brief report on the first day of the PNNA Fall Convention. Dealer tables were sold out. As of Saturday, the show had attracted over 400 attendees. Mike Labosier and Scott will meet sometime in December or January to begin planning for the April 2010 PNNA convention in Tukwila.

Awards – Danny presented the 2009 Bob Everett Memorial award to James Reinders.

Other Business – Larry noted the ANA's continuing interest in Portland as a site for its national conventions. The 2009 ANA National Money Show™ was viewed as a big success, with 8,000 visitors over the three day event. The ANA will be expanding its spring show to four days from three, and Portland is likely to be a frequent contender for future spring shows. Larry exhorted those in PNNA and Willamette Coin Club leadership positions to be prepared to step up to the opportunities that may arise.

There being no further business, the board approved a motion to adjourn at 7:15 p.m. (Del/Mark).

Michael Labosier, Secretary

Recording

Upcoming Board Meetings

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the Boeing Employees Coin Show on January 16, 2010. The meeting normally takes place at the host club table a few minutes after the bourse closes on Saturday.

There is always a PNNA board meeting at the annual PNNA Convention and Coin Show in Tukwila, WA, along with the annual general membership meeting. The scheduled times are 8:00 AM—board and 6:15 PM—membership. Any changes will be published in the convention program.

There is also a PNNA board meeting at the annual PNNA-Willamette Coin Club Fall Convention and Coin Show in Portland, OR. The meeting is scheduled for a few minutes after the bourse closes on Saturday.

Letters

I have had an add in the PNNA newsletter for several years and I want to express my thanks to those members and dealers who have responded to it. I have been able to add to my collection and have met several good people in the process. I intend to keep publishing my ad and look forward to hearing from other PNNA members who wish to pare down their collections and dealers who call me with finds.

Thank you, Tom Sheehan. {See Tom's ad on page 3 of this *Nor'wester*.}

Bicentennial Medal



1972 Bicentennial medal photos for Mark Benvenuto's article on page 7.

PNNA-Willamette Fall Convention

Your editor travelled to Portland, OR to attend the annual fall convention co-sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and the Willamette Coin Club (WCC), October 24-25, 2009. Although we regret that ANA Governor Walt Ostromecki became ill with the flu and was unable to run the popular YN program at the show this year, the show did go on, with the Reinders family filling in, not only to run the YN treasure hunt, but also placing eight cases of non-competitive exhibits. Father James Reinders and daughter Katie had attended "The Art of Money" course at ANA Summer Seminar, and displayed their plaster "coin" models!



ANA News

Due to the length of this edition of *The Nor'wester*, no American Numismatic Association (ANA) press releases have been included. To see all recent ANA press releases, including those about the ANA's balanced operating budget, the upcoming National Money Show™ in Fort Worth and National Coin Week, see the ANA website (www.money.org), then choose "Press Releases" under the "Communications" menu.

When Does A Coin Become History?

by Mark Benvenuto

One of the real joys of coin collecting is finding a coin that truly qualifies as a piece of history. Another is finding a bargain! So, one can easily claim that when you have found one coin that satisfies both of these, you have really hit the jackpot. Let me relate a story of a find that might have done this – possibly.

At a smaller show recently, I came across a dealer who was new to me. He sold a mix of both United States and world coins, and had a couple of different bargain boxes on his table, which he had sorted by price. A large sign in front of the bargain boxes proclaimed that everything was 25% off the lowest listed price, and the dealer greeted me kindly. I sat down and started to chat, and at the same time took a look through these rather heavy bins. After a few minutes of rummaging through German pfennigs, French francs, Italian lire, and other such twentieth century pieces (with the occasional 1890's coin thrown in) I noted close to the bottom of one bin a 1972 Bicentennial Commemorative Medal, still housed in the plastic capsule and plastic case in which it was originally sold. Believe it or not, the fold out flyer explaining the Houdon bust of George Washington, the Liberty Tree, the Stamp Act, and the expression "Join Or Die" was still inside the case, and still in excellent shape. What was the price on this thirty seven year old offering of the United States Mint? Well, \$1.50, before the 25% discount. Amazing, I thought to myself.

I held this piece for a while, examining it again in detail, and a flood of memories came rushing back. While I'm not the most "chronologically superior" of collectors, I am far removed from my days as a young numismatist as well. This medal took me back to the years when I started collecting seriously – meaning I moved from simply gleaning coins out of change to setting aside some money to pay for the ones I wanted. Long before the internet, the Mint sent out announcements a few times each year advertising the numismatic items they had for sale. This bicentennial medal was one of the first items to commemorate that event. After all, the actual bicentennial was still four years away! But the medal caught my attention, in part because it was one of what seemed to be many medals in different metals, that would be part of any upcoming bicentennial celebration. I also seem to remember that the price for this particular medal was \$5, which I thought of as a handsome sum at the time.

Now, even if my recollection is wrong, this medal had to have cost more than \$1.13 (the \$1.50 less the discount) back when the Mint was selling it. So, what gives? Have these medals become the poor relation of

all coin collectors, or did this one dealer just end up being a nice guy? Shaped in a larger framework, the question becomes: when does a coin (or a medal in this case) become historic? When is an item old enough that it becomes a prize collectible?

Well, if you listen to the persuasive folks on the shopping network channels, each and every quarter they sell will rapidly become a historic numismatic item of great value. If you are somewhat more cynical, you'll recognize that centuries, or even millennia, sometimes have to pass before a coin or medal becomes historic. Proof of that would be any coin of the Roman Empire that today costs \$10 or less. Likewise, there are a few worn issues from some of the Greek City states that can be purchased for about the same price. But this bicentennial medal, with its rather Roman-looking portrait of President Washington, apparently has not yet made it to the ranks of the coveted numismatic treasures, at least not if the price is so very low.

All that being said, though, a bicentennial medal like this takes a person back a bit, to something of a different time in numismatics. The Mint was out of the commems business, and apparently Congress was too. That's tough to believe today, what with circulating commemoratives galore, as well as a pile of collector's issues with different themes each year. But that's the way it was then, in 1972, when as a nation we were far more concerned with pulling troops out of a war in Viet Nam, or with landing men repeatedly on the moon. Holding this one bicentennial medal brought all the memories back, and I realized that even if this wasn't historical now, it was becoming so.

There are supposedly some languages in which the concept of a person being "dead" can only be expressed in two different ways. There are the immediate dead, such as a mother or father, who are remembered by those still living. Then there are the farther past dead, such as George Washington, or Thomas Jefferson, who no one remembers personally, but who are remembered collectively. Holding this medal made me wonder if perhaps numismatics would benefit from some similar set of ideas. There would be the coins we know from personal experience that have changed history, such as Delaware quarter of 1999, or the golden, Sacagawea dollar. The real firsts. Then there are the historically important coins, such as the Fugio cents, the 1856 flying eagle cents, or the first United States silver dollars, that no one alive today remembers being minted, but that we all consider important.

While such a delineation may never make it into our language or our hobby, it's still rather impressive what comes to mind upon simply finding a bicentennial medal for \$1.50. {See photos on page 6.}

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

Coin Show Promoters – Urgent!! Please submit your future show and event dates to Eric Holcomb (Eric@Holcomb.com, ph. 541-647-1021) 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.

2010

JAN 2-3 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JAN 7-10 FLORIDA UNITED NUMIS. (FUN) 55TH CONVENTION, Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

JAN 16-17 BOEING EMPLOYEES' COIN CLUB SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

JAN 22-24 SAN JOSE COIN CLUB SHOW, San Jose, CA

JAN 30 OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, Comfort Inn Conference Center, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

FEB 4-6 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

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

FEB 13 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

FEB 13-14 OCEAN SHORES ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW, Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA

FEB 14 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

FEB 20 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

FEB TBD North Shore Numismatic Soc. Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

FEB 20-21 MCMINNVILLE COIN CLUB SHOW, Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR

FEB 26-28 LAS VEGAS COIN CLUB SHOW, Las Vegas, NV

FEB 27-28 50TH ANNUAL COEUR d'ALENE COIN CLUB SHOW, Kootenai County Fairgrounds, Coeur d'Alene, ID

MAR 6-7 GRAYS HARBOR COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES SHOW, South Shore Mall, Aberdeen, WA

MAR 13-14 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAR 13-14 CALGARY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN SHOW, Radisson Hotel, 2120 - 16th Avenue N.E., Calgary, Alberta, Canada

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

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

MAR TBD SPRINGFIELD COIN CLUB SHOW, Masonic Center, 2777 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Eugene, OR

MAR 25-27 ANA National Money Show™, Fort Worth, TX, <http://www.nationalmoneyshow.com/>

APR 9-11 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Santa Clara, CA

APR 10 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

APR 10-11 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., I-5 Exit 258, Bellingham, WA

APR 10-11 VANCOUVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Oakridge Centre Auditorium, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC, Canada

APR 11 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

APR 16-18 PNNA CONVENTION (61st Annual), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

APR 18-24 ANA National Coin Week (86th Annual), Theme: *Beautiful Places: Landmarks and Mintmarks.*

APR 25? COWLITZ COIN CLUB'S 42ND ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

APR 29-MAY 1 CENTRAL STATES NUMIS. SOC. ANNUAL CONV., Milwaukee, WI
MAY 2 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

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Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Scholarship Program for ANA Summer Seminar 2010 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 2010 ANA Summer Seminar, held on the campus of The Colorado College in beautiful Colorado Springs, CO. Session I dates are Saturday, June 26, to Friday, July 2; session II, Saturday, July 3 to Friday, July 9, 2010. 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, 2010.** 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, 2010

**Submit completed applications to:
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Course catalogs/class listings have not yet been released by ANA. Please contact Scott Loos for a course listing or check the ANA website at www.money.org to review a class listing when it becomes available.