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President's Message

by PNNA President Danny Bisgaard

As I write this quarter's column, the weather is great in Salem – 94 degrees!

Please continue to support your local coin clubs. They are the lifeblood of the hobby and your expertise continues to motivate the YNs that are thirsty for your knowledge.

The latest ANA *Numismatist* has pictures of the recently completed ANA show that was held in Portland and that was co-hosted by PNNA/Portland/Salem clubs. Again, my thanks to all of the membership that stepped up and volunteered to help make this show a success.

Hopefully many of you were able to attend the awards ceremony and the PNNA 75th birthday party in Tukwila. The website has all the award winners listed. We plan on having another birthday party in October at the PNNA/WCC show. Watch for invitations this fall.

The planning is already underway for the Washington State (Puyallup) Fair and our exhibit in the hobby hall. Dates of the Fair are Sept. 11-27, 2015. Volunteers are needed to staff the exhibit – please contact Rick Schulz by e-mail at richardf53@yahoo.com, or by phone, 253-535-0690. The penny pressing machine will be at the Fair. I encourage every local member to volunteer – it is a great way to give back to the organization. Admission to the Fair is free to those who do volunteer.

We want to thank Ed, Larry and Scott for their help in organizing the PNNA/WCC show in October 2015.

Contact Ed Fischer (edoregon@comcast.net) or Larry Gaye (lgaius.larry@gmail.com) to help at the Portland Show – Oct. 16-18, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel.

As we have mentioned at the Kent and Tukwila shows, bring your PNNA membership badge to the October show. We will finish taking pictures of those dealers who did not get a membership badge in Kent or Tukwila.

Please consider serving on the Board; new elections will be held in 2016.

Projected Board Meeting Dates and Locations:

- Aug. 1, 2015 at Spiffy's Restaurant near Chehalis, Wash., I-5 milepost 68, from 8 to 10 a.m.
- Oct. 17, 2015 at the PNNA-Willamette Annual Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Portland, Ore., from about 6 to 8 p.m.
- Jan. 16, 2016 Boeing Show, Kent Commons
- April 30, 2016 at the PNNA Convention in Tukwila, Wash., from about 8 to 9 a.m.

Have a great "numismatic summer" – consider attending the Northwest Token and Medal Society Annual Convention, Clackamas, Ore. Banquet Center, July 11-12 (contact Mike Patton) or the ANA World's Fair of Money show in Chicago/Rosemont, Ill., Aug. 11-15 (see www.worldsfairofmoney.com for more information). Other shows are listed on the PNNA website.

Hope to see many of you this summer.

PNNA Officers and Directors 2014-2016

President - Danny Bisgaard

Vice President - James Reinders

Secretary - John Brown

Treasurer - Scott Loos

Directors - Lisa Loos (Past President), Kevin Charboneau, Gawain O'Connor, Ron Engholm, Ed Fischer, James D. Free, Mark Gruner, Tony Kalt, Dennis Reed, Rick Schulz, Dan Vornbrock.

Appointed Positions

Dealer-Director - vacant

Editor/Webmaster - Eric Holcomb

PNNA 2015 Annual Awards Summary

by Danny Bisgaard

The following presentations were made at the 2015 Tukwila convention, May 1-3, 2015.



Presidential Awards – 2015 PNNA presidential awards were presented to committee members for the March 2015 ANA National Money Show in Portland: Scott

Loos, Eric Holcomb, Gene Wiley, Larry Gaye, James Free, James Reinders, John Brown, Rick Schulz, Ed Fischer, Suzanne Gaye, Scott McClaine. (Not in same order as in photo. Missing from photo: Gene, Suzanne and Scott M.)



Bob Everett Memorial Award – Ed Fischer (left), PNNA Director and 75th anniversary/medals chair, received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNA president and award committee chairman Danny Bisgaard (right).

Nina Nystrom Memorial Award – Liz Iverson was selected to receive this award.



Literary Awards – Dennis Reed (left) accepted the PNNA's literary award for best club newsletter of 2014 on behalf of the Olympia Coin Club. Presenting the award is PNNA President Danny Bisgaard (right). The Boeing Employees Coin Club took 2nd place, with the Salem Numismatic Society finishing 3rd.

The Literary Award for Best Article in *The Nor'wester* was awarded for "Lao Coins & Currency" by Howard A. Daniel III (see 3rd Q 2014 edition). 2nd Place was awarded for "Dollar Coins North and South" by Mark Benvenuto (see 4th Q 2014 edition).

National Coin Week – The Olympia Coin Club won again, as it does just about every year! Check the website for additional details when available.

Scholarships – This year's adult scholarship was presented to Ed Fischer, and the YN scholarship was presented to Benjamin Mous. Both are attending the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

Once again, thanks go to the members that took the time to nominate or submit applications for these important PNNA awards. Your interest and continued education are the reasons these awards are made available to all of you.

More information about the various PNNA awards can be found on the PNNA website at:

<http://www.pnna.org/awards/awards.html>

Puyallup Fair Time!

I am sure most of you know, every year the PNNA sponsors a coin collecting display at the Washington State (Puyallup) Fair and every year the PNNA coordinator for this event is tasked with signing up volunteers to staff the display throughout the run of the Fair. Our coordinator this year is Rick Schulz. Most volunteers Rick signs up are from clubs in the Puget Sound area, generally from Olympia to Everett. Previously Rick reached out and signed volunteers from south of the Columbia River. This year he would like to continue to reach out to all PNNA member clubs. If any members of your local club are interested in working the Fair have them get in touch with Rick at the phone number or email address below.

So why would anyone want to travel a couple hundred miles just to go to a fair? It's not just a fair, its The Fair. The Puyallup Fair routinely ranks as one of the top fairs in the country and occasionally ranks in the top five. And, everyone has fun in the Hobby Hall!

The Fair offers big name entertainment every night. There have been volunteers that have scheduled their shifts to coincide with the day their favorite entertainer is performing. Have fun at the Hobby Hall, see the rest of the Fair and enjoy the evening shows!

So, what are we asking of you? The coin collecting display consists of a large glass display case filled with coins, currency and other numismatic related items. Next to the case is a desk with enough area for two to three to sit comfortably. During the hours the Hobby Hall is open volunteers greet visitors and answer their coin-related questions. We understand that nobody knows everything and you may have to refer visitors to other sources of information. Lists of local coin clubs and coin show calendars will be available. Your biggest job will be to play the penny game with the kids. If the kids can find their birth year in a tray of pennies they can have it all 2x2'd up as a souvenir. There will also be a tray of foreign coins for handouts.

So what do you get for volunteering besides interacting with scores of Fair goers? You get free passes to the Fair and free parking in employee lots. A few parking passes will be available for closer-in lots. If you sign up for any four-hour shift you'll have eight hours to do the Puyallup. A table top locking display case will be available at the Hobby Hall display so you can show off some of your own collection.

The Puyallup Fair runs from September 11 through September 27. Every day of the Fair we need to fill three four-hour shifts. Shifts run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

If you are interested in volunteering and having a lot of fun or just interested in more information at this time contact Rick Schulz by phone at 253-535-0690 or by email at richardf53@yahoo.com.

If you're interested in what the Fair has to offer check out their web site, www.thefair.com.

By the way, Rick is also the PNNA Club Rep Program Coordinator, so also contact him if you would like information about that program.

PNNA-Willamette Fall Convention

Put October 17-18, 2015 on your calendars ... the 10th Annual PNNA/Willamette Coin Club Fall Convention and Coin Show will be here before you know it. This year will feature an expanded bourse, YN program and expanded exhibit area – more details will follow in the fall issue of *The Nor'Wester*. (Note that dealer and exhibitor setup are on Friday Oct. 16.)

Upcoming Board Meetings

See Danny Bisgaard's president's message on page 1. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the PNNA board to consider, please submit them to the president or secretary in advance of the meeting.

Deadline for submission of material for 4th Quarter 2015 Nor'wester: September 15, 2015.

Please send your ad copy to Eric Holcomb, Eric@Holcomb.com, and payment to the PNNA treasurer. Or call Eric (541-647-1021) for more info.

Advertising rates (per regular/convention issue) are:
 \$4.00/\$5.00 (1 column inch; no oversized text)
 \$7.50/\$10.00 (1/8-page; business card)
 \$10.00/\$12.50 (1/6-page); \$15.00/\$18.00 (1/4-page)
 \$25.00/\$30.00 (1/2-page); \$45.00/\$50.00 (full page)

Note: Rates for color pages subject to increase.

Web advertising rates, per year on www.pnna.org:

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Feature Article Needed

A feature article is needed for the fall convention special edition of *The Norwester*. Extra copies in color will be distributed at the convention in Portland (see left column). In addition, you could win a PNNA literary award next year. If you're planning to write an article, it's a good idea to contact editor Eric Holcomb in advance, email Eric@Holcomb.com. Articles for the fall special edition must be received by Sept. 15.



A limited number of PNNA 75th anniversary medals and three-medal sets are still available. To inquire about availability before the Portland fall show, contact Ed Fischer, PO Box 2034, Salem, OR 97308; phone 503-507-6721, email edoregon@comcast.net.

PNNA 66th Annual Convention, May 1-3, 2015 in Tukwila

Report by ANA President Walter Ostromecki

The Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) celebrated its 75th anniversary in grand numismatic style during its 66th annual convention held May 1-3, 2015 in Tukwila, Washington.

Show Chairman Kevin Charboneau commented, "In addition to an 85-table sold out bourse, this year's show paid tribute to our Association's 75th birthday. Two special 75th anniversary commemoratives were issued; a PNNA medal with the obverse designed by former U.S. Mint sculpture-engraver Thomas D. Rogers, and an elongated cent designed and rolled by Rick Schulz. Our three day attendance was approximately 1,000."

The convention also featured a youth educational activities table complete with a 10-stop PNNA trivia treasure hunt conducted by ANA President Walt Ostromecki; BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop conducted by PNNA VP James Reinders; an ANACS onsite submissions booth; 32 cases of high-quality exhibits from 12 exhibitors; five outstanding numismatic theater presentations with Saturday afternoon keynote speaker Mike Zagorin discussing "Viking Coinage," and coin club meetings.

Bourse Chair Scott Loos noted, "Bourse traffic was busy, but many dealers reported sluggish buying. The hot sales items were collector type coins and currency."

PNNA Pres. Danny Bisgaard remarked, "To reach a 75-year milestone for any coin club or regional association is indeed a most remarkable achievement. To have ANA President Ostromecki in attendance to help us celebrate and commemorate this milestone is even more awesome!"

PNNA's 75th Anniversary celebration kicked off at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday evening with catered finger foods, refreshments including champagne punch and birthday cake. The reception was attended oddly enough by 75 members and guests. [What an interesting coincidence?]

President Bisgaard opened the gathering and awards recognition portion of the event with a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday PNNA" followed by a short historical PNNA flashback on the past 75 years. This was capped off with a nostalgic quiz, complete with numismatic prizes, on some of the national events which took place in 1940.

Next, Bisgaard introduced ANA President Ostromecki, who presented the PNNA with a special ANA Presidential Recognition Certificate commemorating 75 years of service to the numismatic hobby in the Pacific Northwest. In addition, he recognized four individuals as "ANA Points of Numismatic Light:" John Brown and James Free of Oregon and Tony Kalt and Bill McKivor from Washington. He bestowed an ANA Presidential Award upon longtime and dedicated behind-the-scenes PNNA volunteer, director, exhibitor, writer and hobbyist Gawain O'Connor.

President Bisgaard took center stage and recognized each of the ANA Portland NMS Host Committee members with a specially engraved PNNA Presidential Certificate of Merit in deep appreciation of their outstanding volunteer service efforts to help make the March show a huge success. Bisgaard was the ANA's host chair for that show.

PNNA Chief Exhibit Judge Eric Holcomb and Exhibit Chair Dan Vornbrock recognized each of the collector exhibit winners. (See the next page.)

On behalf of the PNNA membership, past president Lisa Loos was afforded the honor of presenting two honorary life member awards. The first was awarded to former U.S. Mint sculpture-engraver Thomas D. Rogers, designer of the obverse of the 75th Anniversary medal. The second was awarded to a shocked and speechless Walt Ostromecki! He was cited for sharing his numismatic passion with youth and enhancing the fun experience of the numismatic hobby by hosting the PNNA treasure trivia hunt for over a dozen years at both the Portland and Seattle shows. Only 33 PNNA honorary life memberships have been awarded during the 75-year history of the Association.

See p. 2 for other PNNA awards made at the 75th anniversary celebration.

The 67th Annual PNNA Convention in Tukwila has been slated for April 29-30 and May 1, 2016. The fall WCC/PNNA Convention will take place Oct. 17-18, 2015 at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Hotel in Portland.

For more information about the PNNA and/or the availability of remaining ANA Portland NMS Convention and PNNA 75th Anniversary medals, please visit the PNNA website at www.pnna.org.



*Photo: PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** (left) and VP **James Reinders** (center) receive from ANA President **Walter Ostromecki** (right) a special ANA Presidential Recognition Citation commemorating the PNNA's 75th Anniversary.*



*Photo: ANA member **Gawain O'Connor** (left) receives an ANA Presidential Award from ANA President **Walter Ostromecki** (right) during the PNNA's 75th Anniversary Reception and Awards Ceremony gathering in Tukwila, Wash.*

2015 Convention Exhibit Report

The following are the results of this year's competitive collector exhibits at the Tukwila convention. Each exhibitor will receive a PNNA 75th anniversary medal encased in an engraved holder.

Competitive Exhibits

Class 1 - United States and Canadian Coins

1st Place — Benjamin Mous – “Butterfly Coins of Canada.”

Class 2 - United States and Canadian Paper Money

1st Place — Anthony Kalt – “Courtesy Autographs.”

Class 3 - Tokens, Medals and Decorations

No entries (however the exhibit in class 6 also qualified as an exhibit of tokens).

Class 4 - World Coins and Paper Money

1st Place — Gawain O'Connor – “Collecting Twentieth Century World Coins in 1940.”

2nd Place — Kevin Au – “Silver Sixpence of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II.”

3rd Place — Alexander Mous – “Coins of Morocco.”

Class 5 - General or Specialized

1st Place — Kevin Au – “WWII Dutch Silver Coin Art.”

2nd Place — Benjamin Mous – “Elemental Coins.”

3rd Place — Alexander Mous – “Alphabet Soup.”

Class 6 - Pacific Northwest Numismatic Material

1st Place — Dan Vornbrock – “1854 Hudson Bay Company Tokens.”

Best Tokens and Medals

C.E. “Hepp” Heppner Memorial Award

Dan Vornbrock – “1854 Hudson Bay Company Tokens.”

Best of Show

Byron F. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award

Gawain O'Connor – “Collecting Twentieth Century World Coins in 1940.”

People's Choice Award

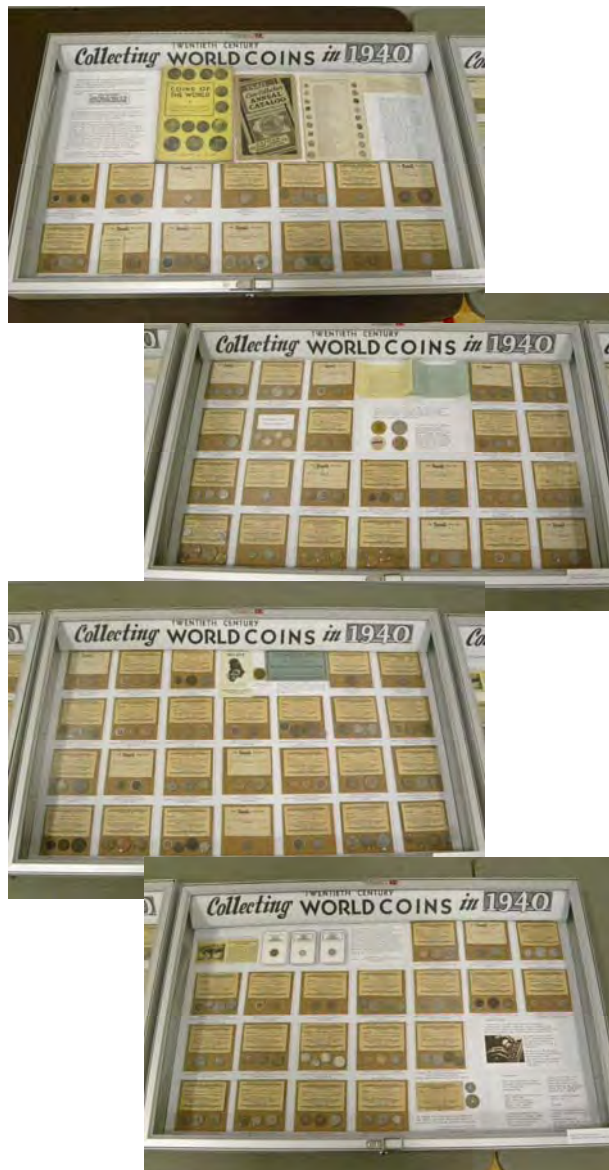
Anthony Kalt – “Courtesy Autographs.”

Exhibit Committee and Judges:

Judges: Danny Bisgaard, Del Cushing, Ken Hill, James Reinders, Tom Sheehan and Tom Tullis. Chief Judge: Eric Holcomb. Exhibit Chairman: Dan Vornbrock.

For more exhibit photos, see the PNNA website at http://www.pnna.org/exhibits/exhibits_completed.html.

Congratulations to all winners. Why not consider an exhibit yourself at next year's Tukwila convention, or at the fall show in Portland?



Photos: **Gawain O'Connor's** winning collector exhibit, “Collecting Twentieth Century World Coins in 1940.”

PNNA Board Meeting Minutes

2 May 2015, Tukwila, Washington

Members in Attendance: Danny Bisgaard, President; James Reinders, Vice President; Scott Loos, Treasurer; John Brown, Secretary; Mark Gruner, Director; James Free, Director; Dennis Reed, Director; Ron Engholm, Director; Rick Schulz, Director; Dan Vornbrock, Director; Ed Fischer, Director; Gawain O'Connor, Director; Lisa Loos, Director; Kevin Charbonneau, Director; Eric Holcomb, Webmaster;

Members Absent: Tony Kalt, Director.

Guests in Attendance: Walter Ostromecki, ANA President; Lance Neemann; Owen Gruner.

The board meeting was called to order by President Danny Bisgaard at 8 a.m. Danny welcomed the members and guests.

Secretary's Report: Motion was made, seconded (Lisa/Mark) and approved to accept the minutes of the 1/17/15 board meeting. John noted the receipt of an endorsement request by Col. Steven Ellsworth for the upcoming ANA Board of Governors election. Walter commented that nominations are already completed, and Mr. Ellsworth will appear on the ANA ballot.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Loos presented his report for the first 3 months of 2015 with total revenues of \$20,257.26, total expenses of \$11,326.71, and total cash balances of \$75,312.73. Scott mentioned one special equipment expense of \$2,005.26 for badging equipment. Scott also noted that medal sales for the Portland show covered expenses and made some money. The board expressed its appreciation to Ed for a job well done with the Portland show medal sales. Scott commented that the addition of the numbered medal sets made the difference of the profit produced. Motion was made, seconded (Kevin/Ed) and approved to accept as read.

Committee Reports:

Convention – Kevin noted that all has gone well so far, and security is OK. Scott stated that all tables were sold. Attendance on Friday was light and dealer sales were mixed so far. This may have been partially because of the opening day of boating in the area. Kevin presented a new program called "Convention Cash" whereby each troop volunteering at our shows will receive \$250 in special script to be used for purchases from the floor dealers. That script would then be returned to Kevin for reimbursement to monitor if it is a worthwhile program.

Exhibit – Eric reported that there were 10 exhibits to be judged, and that he had plenty of judges. Dan suggested awarding the winners with the copper and silver show medals. After much discussion the motion was made by Danny B. to give the three-medal set and plaque

to all exhibitors; class winners would receive a silver medal, with the "best of show" receiving both a copper and silver medal, and the judges would also receive a copper medal. The motion to accept was made (Dan/Lisa) and approved as presented. Scott suggested using this new obverse medal design with a blank reverse for engraving for future show exhibit awards. Ed mentioned that due to minimum production limits the PNNA should purchase an inventory for future years. Scott noted that only about 8 cases are currently available for use in addition to the 32 used for this show.

Membership – Lisa reported that four new PNNA members joined on Friday. Lisa commented on the current criteria to be used for considering a PNNA member for honorary lifetime membership which were presented by John. They would include writing articles for *The Nor'wester* publication, consistent volunteering for at least four years and donating one's time or financial contribution to promote the hobby. Danny suggested tabling this for further discussion at the next board meeting at Spiffy's this summer.

Outreach:

YN/Scouting – James reported a few scouts signed up for his seminar, and he would be doing the same for the next show in Portland.

PNNA Club Rep Program – Rick stated that the Club Rep. Program is still a work in progress.

Education – Scott L. is working on a topic and speaker for the Portland Show this fall.

Election – Danny asked that everyone email him with their desire to run or not on the new PNNA Board of Directors Ballot in the spring of 2016. Eric mentioned that the ballots will be completed online or by snail mail for the next election.

Publication – Danny noted that he mailed out Life Member letters for this show and will do the same for the fall show in Portland. Danny also reported that the team involved with *The Nor'wester* distribution are working well together.

Awards – Danny commented that the certificates and plaques have been done, and will be presented this evening at the 75th Anniversary banquet.

Logo/75th Anniversary – Ed reported that Tom Rogers was great to work with on the revised rendering of the Tukwila Show medal design. Ed noted that the medal design and production process went very smoothly and on time. Silver, copper and bronze medals were produced for sale as well as 20 numbered sets of all three. Eric created certificate of authenticity inserts to accompany the medals for sale. Ed noted that about 1/3 of the medals were sold on Friday.

Old Business:

Branding/Logo Renderings/Medal Bids – discussed above under Logo/75th Anniversary.

Elongated Cent Machine – additional designs – Danny complimented Rick on the nice design of this show's elongate that included the 75th Anniversary logo. Rick noted that more were made and given away so far at this show, and that he still has plenty of stock for the future.

Traveling Display Donations Update – Rick mentioned that he is still looking for donations of about 20 pieces to complete the display.

ANA 2015 Update – Walt expressed his appreciation to all the volunteers who helped make the Portland Show a success.

Permanent Dealer Badges – It was reported that some IT issues exist with the PNNA badges which will be deferred to the July meeting at Spiffy's. Danny noted that hopefully the issuing policies can be finalized then so the issuing process can be completed by the October show.

Show Security – presented under Convention Committee Report.

75th Anniversary Celebration – Danny noted that everything is ready for the party tonight, and awards will be presented by both he and Walt. Door prize tickets will be given out for a variety of door prizes to include six bottles of wine. Scott noted that over \$900 were spent for food, drinks, etc. for our celebration tonight. Del Cushing has assembled a display of PNNA memorabilia to view in the exhibit hall, and will speak about the PNNA history this evening.

Summer Seminar Stipend – Danny reported that both Ed Fischer (Adult) and Ben Mous (YN) will receive a financial stipend to attend the upcoming 2015 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Danny reported that the King County Club has closed, and their treasury of some \$1,400 have been gifted to the PNNA. Danny made the motion to increase the YN stipend to cover tuition, room, board and travel for up to \$1,500 and to keep the Adult tuition, room and board the same as it has been of up to \$1,000. Motion was made (Danny/Dennis R.) and approved as stated. Walt informed us that the ANA currently pays about \$240 per attendee to the College where the seminar is held, and their charges are increasing more this year.

New Business/comments:

The Nor'wester – Eric reported that the current ad costs are for black and white, and he recommended increasing the costs for color being used recently. According to Eric the printing costs are still being covered by the costs of the ads. Danny suggested that Eric put together comparative pricing/suggested rates for both options to be readdressed at the next meeting.

Puyallup Fair – Rick reported that signups have begun for volunteers at the booth in the Hobby Hall, and plans to add a TV monitor with a slide show this year. Rick asked for our help in recruiting more members at the various clubs to sign up to man the booth.

Other comments-

Gawain O'Connor wishes to donate his 1990 ANA show exhibit medal to the PNNA memorabilia exhibit, and will present it to Del Cushing this evening.

There being no further business, the motion was made, seconded (Danny B. /Dennis) and carried to adjourn at 8:55 a.m.

The next board meeting will be tentatively held at Spiffy's Restaurant on 7/25 or 8/1 at 10 a.m. or 8/8 at 8 a.m. Let Danny know your preference.

John Brown, Recording.

PNNA Membership Meeting Minutes

2 May 2015, Tukwila, Washington

The 75th Anniversary party/celebration was conducted as planned (see board meeting minutes at left). Both ANA and PNNA awards were presented. Many of these awards are covered elsewhere in this newsletter, or see the PNNA website award pages and Tukwila convention report.

In Memoriam — Michael Graham

We regret to report that Michael Graham, owner of Mountain High Coins in Bend, Oregon, was killed in a single-car accident in early June. Fortunately no one else was involved in the accident. Mike was well-known for his collector and club friendliness, and will be greatly missed. The Bend Coin Club of Central Oregon dedicated its June 30 club meeting to Michael, and members and guests were able to offer remembrances. There will also be a memorial service in Sisters, Oregon, at 11 a.m. Saturday July 25. The memorial will be at the Sisters Catholic Church.

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

To list a coin show contact Eric Holcomb, Eric@Holcomb.com, phone 541-647-1021. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or RCNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Shows will occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

2015

JUL 5 COIN FEST, Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA

JUL 11-12 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 30TH ANNUAL CONV. & AUCTION, Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center, south of the Portland Airport off I-205 (exit 12 or 12A)

JUL 22-26 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association convention, Westin Nova Scotian, 1181 Hollis Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

JUL 31-AUG 2 Las Vegas, Coin, Currency, Jewelry, Postcard & Stamp Show, The Orleans Hotel & Casino, 4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV

AUG 8-10 PNG/ANA NUMISMATIC TRADE SHOW, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Chicago/Rosemont, IL

AUG 11-15 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Chicago/Rosemont, IL

AUG 15-16 18TH ANNUAL FLORENCE COIN SHOW, Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence, OR

AUG 28-30 SANTA CLARA COUNTY COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds Gateway Hall, 344 Tully Rd, San Jose, CA

AUG 29 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA

SEP 4-5 NTCA ANNUAL TOKEN SHOW, Biltmore Hotel North Ballroom, 401 S. Meridian Ave, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

SEP 11-13 LAS VEGAS NUMIS. SOCIETY FALL COIN SHOW, Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino, 3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV

SEP 11-27 WASHINGTON STATE (PUYALLUP) FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and info table in Hobby Hall

SEP 12 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Olympia VFW Post #318 Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

SEP 12 North Shore Numismatic Society Stamp & Coin Fair, Nikkei Centre, 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby BC

SEP 12-13 (tentative) CAVE MAN COIN CLUB COIN, CURRENCY, TOKEN and STAMP SHOW, Josephine County Fairgrounds, Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass, OR

SEP 13 COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, Clackamas Banquet Center, 15815 SE 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR
SEP 13 (8AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, Olympia VFW Post #318 Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

SEP 17-19 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

SEP 19 WASHINGTON STATE 35th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA

SEP 25-26 NORTH BAY-SANTA ROSA COIN SHOW, Flamingo Hotel, 2777 4th St, Santa Rosa, CA

SEP 26 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

OCT 3-4 BUENA PARK COIN SHOW, Retail Clerks Hall, 8550 Stanton Ave, Buena Park, CA

OCT 16-18 PNNA-Willamette 11th Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah St., Portland, OR

OCT 22-24 DENVER COIN EXPO, National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO

OCT 24-25 Spokane Inland Empire Fall Coin & Stamp Show, Center Place, 2426 N Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

OCT 30-NOV 1 Las Vegas, Coin, Currency, Jewelry, Postcard & Stamp Show, The Orleans Hotel & Casino, 4500 W Tropicana Ave, Las Vegas, NV

NOV 7 BREMERTON-WEST SOUND COIN SHOW, Masonic Temple, 878 5th St., Bremerton, WA

NOV 13-14 SOUTH BAY-SUNNYVALE COIN SHOW, The Domain Hotel, 1085 El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA

NOV 13-15 Las Vegas, Coin, Currency, Jewelry, Postcard & Stamp Show—see Oct. 30 show

NOV 21 THE HOLIDAY COIN SHOW, Tacoma Elks Lodge #174, 2013 S. Cedar St., Tacoma, WA

NOV 21-22 EVERETT COIN CLUB Fall Coin & Stamp Show, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 12810 35th Ave SE, Everett, WA

NOV 28 North Shore Numismatic Society Stamp & Coin Fair, Nikkei Centre, 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby, BC

DEC 5-6 SALEM COIN, STAMP and POSTCARD SHOW, Oregon State Fairgrounds, I-5 Exit 256, Columbia Hall, 2330 17th St. NE, Salem, OR

DEC 11-13 THE VEGAS SHOW, Westgate Resort & Casino, 3000 Paradise Rd., Las Vegas, NV

DEC 12 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

DEC 13 (8AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY—see Sept. 13 listing

DEC 18-20 Las Vegas, Coin, Currency, Jewelry, Postcard & Stamp Show—see Oct. 30 show