



PNNA SPRING CONVENTIONS IN TUKWILA, WASHINGTON

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*In memory of Gregory Paul Franck-Weiby (1950-2011)
and the others listed inside.*

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INTRODUCTION

The PNNA began hosting its annual spring convention in Tukwila, Wash., in May 2001. Conventions were held annually from 2001 to 2019, before the pandemic-related cancellations of 2020 and 2021. This document is a compilation of convention reports posted on the PNNA website. Spring conventions in Tukwila started again in 2022 and will be reported separately on the website.

MEMORIAL

We remember and honor the following PNNA members, featured in this document, who are known to have passed away as of Dec. 2022. Dealers listed only on the annual dealer rosters are not included.

- **Del Cushing** (2018)
- **Mary Cushing** (2005)
- **Gene L. Henry** (2014)
- **Richard Doty** (2013)
- **Bob Everett** (1997)
- **Don Farnam** (2007)
- **Marge Farnam** (2006)
- **Gregory Paul Franck-Weiby** (1950-2011)
- **Byron F. Johnson, Jr.** (1988)
- **Jim Mabry** (2011)
- **Ray Mah** (2004)
- **Bill McKivor** (1940-2021)
- **Al Nystrom** (2009)
- **Nina Nystrom** (c. 1997)
- **Ron Patton** (2022)
- **Michael Pepka** (2010)
- **Rob Retz** (2004)

OTHER RESOURCES

The following additional resources are available on the PNNA website:

Awards: <https://www.pnna.org/wp/awards/>

Exhibits: <https://www.pnna.org/wp/exhibits/>

Memorabilia Catalog:
<https://www.pnna.org/wp/info/pnna-history/memorabilia/>

Newsletter (*The Nor'wester*):
<https://www.pnna.org/wp/news/the-norwester/>

News Summaries by Year:
<https://www.pnna.org/wp/news/>

Spring Convention:
<https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/spring/>

All conventions held at Tukwila Community Center,
12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, Washington.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2001



MAY 4-6, 2001 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY MAY 4

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), opened today at the Tukwila Community Center, near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and just a short distance south of Seattle. Everyone seemed to be pleased with the facility (which had been nicely decorated including carpeting over the entire gymnasium floor), and action on the bourse floor was brisk for a Friday. Reflecting the current high level of activity in the coin market, there is a large dealer turnout with a good variety of material available.

SATURDAY MAY 5

The PNNA convention moved into high gear on Saturday with good turnout on the bourse floor combined with a full day of educational programs and meetings. The keynote address was given by **Robert Hoge**, Curator, American Numismatic Association Money Museum. His topic was *AN ANA MUSEUM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY*, and he showed many interesting pictures of numismatic material in the ANA collection along with pictures of the headquarters and museum work currently under way in Colorado Springs. Earlier in the day, your webmaster was pleased and honored to receive the Bob Everett Memorial Award, and **Del Cushing** received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award for the second time.

PNNA 2001 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



ANA Museum Curator **Robert Hoge** speaks about *AN ANA MUSEUM FOR THE 21ST CENTURY*.



Walt Ostromecki, ANA national coordinator for the representatives' program, speaks about the state quarter issues.



Del Cushing receives the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president Scott Loos.



PNNA webmaster **Eric Holcomb** receives the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNA president Scott Loos.

SUNDAY MAY 6

The PNNA convention concluded on Sunday afternoon at the Tukwila Community Center. Turnout was low on Sunday, due in part to excellent weather that encouraged people to stay outdoors, but overall the convention was a success and most of the coin dealers seemed to be satisfied with the three-day event. The PNNA was

planning to host its 2002 convention the same weekend at the same location.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2002



MAY 3-5, 2002 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY MAY 3

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), opened today at the Tukwila Community Center, near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and just a short distance south of Seattle. Convention chairman **Dick Billings** reported that "It's going very well" with "excellent attendance." As was the case last year, everyone seemed to be pleased with the facility, which has been nicely decorated including carpeting over the entire gymnasium floor. Reflecting a continuing strong coin market, there is a large dealer turnout with a good variety of material available.

SATURDAY MAY 4

The PNNA convention moved into high gear on Saturday with excellent turnout on the bourse floor combined with a full day of educational programs and meetings.

- The keynote address, *50 YEARS OF COLLECTING AND COMMUNICATING*, was given by **Cliff Mishler** from Krause Publications. A number of us were fortunate enough to receive a copy of *PIONEER PUBLISHER*, the story of Krause Publications' first 50 years. The first edition of *NUMISMATIC NEWS* was published in October of 1952, and it's still going strong today!
- This was followed in short order by ANA president **John Wilson** and his wife **Nancy**

speaking about *53 RARE PIECES OF PAPER MONEY AND RELATED ITEMS*, complete with photographic slides. The number 53 was chosen to match the PNNA's 53rd convention! Many unusual and rarely seen items were shown.

- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of 13 numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) scavenger hunt. Participation was excellent!
- Convention general chairman **Dick Billings** received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **Scott Loos**.
- **Scott and Lisa Loos** received the ANA Presidential Award from ANA president **John Wilson** for their outstanding work promoting numismatics in the Pacific Northwest.
- **Del Cushing** received the Bob Everett Memorial Award in recognition of Del's long years of service to the hobby.

PNNA 2002 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Cliff Mishler from Krause Publications displays (and hands out) special commemorative elongated coins as part of his keynote address, *50 YEARS*

OF COLLECTING AND COMMUNICATING. Company founder Chet Krause, now 78 years old, was unable to attend but sends his best regards to all of us here in the Northwest.



John and Nancy Wilson receive speaker award from convention chairman **Dick Billings** (center).



Scott and Lisa Loos receive the ANA Presidential Award from ANA president **John Wilson** (right).



Dick Billings receives the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **Scott Loos** (right).



Del Cushing receives the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNA president **Scott Loos** (right).

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2002 (CONT.)

SUNDAY MAY 5

The highly successful 2002 PNNA convention concluded today in Tukwila. Attendance was good for a Sunday, and the overall attendance was the highest at a PNNA convention in several years. There were very few complaints from either dealers or the collectors and public attending the event. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual conventions would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center in 2003 and 2004. To avoid a conflict with another major regional convention, the dates of the PNNA convention will be moved to the last weekend in April.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2002 (CONT.)

TEXT OF LETTER DATED MAY 13, 2002, FROM ANA PRESIDENT **JOHN WILSON** AND HIS WIFE **NANCY WILSON** REGARDING THE 2002 PNNA CONVENTION.

SEE PHOTO ABOVE OF JOHN AND NANCY WILSON RECEIVING THEIR SPEAKER AWARD.

Dear Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Board of Directors and Membership:

Nancy and I just returned from the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention in Tukwila, Washington. We personally want to thank the entire Board for your great hospitality. The ANA was given a table close to the front entrance, and we were able to sign up new members and promote our great hobby in an excellent location. Attendance for the show appeared to be very good.

The show itself had something for everyone, including an excellent bourse, great security, nice exhibits and educational programs, free parking, and a dealer/staff hospitality room that always had something to drink or eat. The YN table, handled by **Dr. Walter Ostromecki Jr.**, was busy all the time. Walt did an excellent job talking to the many YN's who stopped by. The scavenger hunt for the YN's was outstanding and we are sure everyone who participated had a wonderful time.

PNNA is fortunate to have an outstanding Board of Directors and workers who will do what is necessary to have a successful coin convention. Congratulations for a well-run convention that had something for everyone.

Yours in Numismatics,
John Wilson, ANA President
Nancy Wilson, FUN Board Director

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2003



**APRIL 25-27, 2003
 PACIFIC NORTHWEST
 NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
 ANNUAL CONVENTION**

 FRIDAY APRIL 25

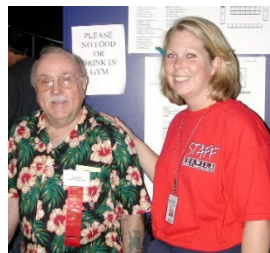
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 SATURDAY APRIL 26

The PNNA convention moved into high gear on Saturday with good turnout on the bourse floor combined with a full day of educational programs and meetings.

- The keynote address, *DISCOVERING NUMISMATICS: THE BASICS OF COIN COLLECTING*, was given by **Chris Connell** from the ANA Museum in Colorado Springs, Col.
- This was followed by **Bill McKivor's** informative talk, *YOU AND YOUR WALLET — BUYING AND SELLING COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS IN THE REAL WORLD*, which expounded upon some of the essential collecting topics covered by Chris, with Bill adding his own flavor to the discussion.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) "Treasure Trivia" game. Participation was excellent!
- PNNA editor/webmaster **Eric Holcomb** received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **Scott Loos**.
- **Ray Mah** from Vancouver, British Columbia was announced as the recipient of the Bob Everett Memorial Award in recognition of Ray's long years of service to the hobby. Ray was unable to attend the convention.
- Awards were presented for the collector exhibits.

PNNA 2003 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Convention chairman **Dick Billings**, along with Tukwila Community Center facilities coordinator **Jessie Richardson**, welcomes the public as the convention opens at noon on Friday.



Moneyer **Greg Franck-Weiby** strikes silver souvenir coins using methods like those used to make coins in ancient and medieval times. The silver coins could be purchased for \$2.



Personnel at the **American Numismatic Association** table are ready to answer your questions about the hobby and the Association, as well as assist juniors with the "Treasure Trivia" game featuring numerous free items. Left to right: ANA Board member **William Horton**, ANA Museum Collection Manager **Chris Connell**, ANA Board member **Patti Finner**.



ANA Museum Collection Manager **Chris Connell** delivers the keynote address, *DISCOVERING NUMISMATICS: THE BASICS OF COIN COLLECTING*.



Exhibit winners Susan Billings (left) and Ken Hill (right), with exhibit chairman Larry Rowe (center). Ken won "Best of Show," and

Susan had the best exhibit of tokens and medals.



PNNA editor and webmaster **Eric Holcomb** (left) receives the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **Scott**

Loos (right).

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2003 (CONT.)

SUNDAY APRIL 27

The successful 2003 PNNA convention concluded today in Tukwila. Total convention paid attendance approached 1,000 but was lower than in 2002. Most of the dealers, collectors and public attending the event seemed to be satisfied, and many of the juniors really enjoyed the Treasure Trivia game. The ANA (see above) was very pleased with its participation and signed up over 20 new members. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 23-25, 2004.

See the PNNA website (YNs section) for the winner of the PNNA's Washington State quarter design competition for school children.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2004



APRIL 23-25, 2004 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

FRIDAY APRIL 23

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), opened today at the Tukwila Community Center, near Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and just a short distance south of Seattle. As was the case in 2003, convention chairman **Dick Billings** reported that "It's off to an excellent start" with "good attendance." Reflecting a strong coin market, there is a record dealer turnout (101 booths) with a wide variety of material available.

SATURDAY APRIL 24

The PNNA convention was in full swing on Saturday with excellent turnout on the bourse floor combined with a full day of educational programs and meetings.

- **Dr. Richard Doty**, curator of coins at the Smithsonian, delivered the keynote address, *A LIFE IN NUMISMATICS – POSTCARDS FROM THE ROAD*. He had many interesting things to say about his experiences over the years.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) "Treasure Trivia" game. Participation was excellent again this year!
- **Rob Retz** of Oregon was announced as the winner of the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award by outgoing PNNA president **Scott Loos**, and convention general chairman **Richard Billings** was announced as the recipient of the Bob Everett Memorial Award.
- Winners of the judged collector exhibits were announced, and new PNNA officers were installed. Welcome to **Larry Gaye** as the new PNNA president.

PNNA 2004 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



PNNA Convention General Chairman **Richard Billings** (left) watches as **Steve Mullet**, Mayor of Tukwila, reads opening statement on

Friday, April 23 at the PNNA 55th annual convention at the Tukwila Community Center. Congratulations to Dick on also winning the Bob Everett Memorial Award, announced on Saturday (see below).

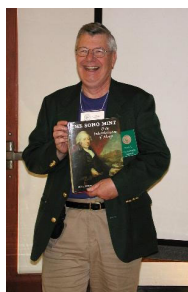


Moneyer **Greg Franck-Weiby** strikes silver souvenir "coins" using methods like those used to make coins in ancient and medieval times. 750 of the souvenirs were made available to give out with paid admissions to the show, and others (including silver striking) were available to purchase. All 750

of the free "coins" were gone by Sunday morning.



Dr. Richard Doty, curator of coins at the Smithsonian, delivers the keynote address, *A LIFE IN NUMISMATICS – POSTCARDS FROM THE ROAD*.



Numismatic Theater Chairman **Bill McKivor** introduces Dr. Doty, and shows a copy of Doty's book *THE SOHO MINT*.

Walt Ostromecki (right) receives a speaker award from **Dick Billings**. Walt's topic was *NIXON'S NUMISMATIC LEGACY*.



Incoming PNNA President **Larry Gaye** addresses the general membership meeting, held on Saturday after the bourse closed.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2004 (CONT.)

SUNDAY APRIL 25

The successful 2004 PNNA convention concluded today in Tukwila, with good attendance even with warm, sunny weather. Total convention paid attendance was about 1,000, and convention chairman **Dick Billings** reported that the show was "significantly better than last year." Most of the dealers, collectors and public attending the event seemed to be satisfied, and many of the juniors really enjoyed the Treasure Trivia game. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 29 - May 1, 2005.

See the PNNA website (YNs section) for the winner of the PNNA's Washington State quarter design competition for school children.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2005



**APRIL 29-30 & MAY 1, 2005
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

FRIDAY APRIL 29

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), opened today at the Tukwila

Community Center, with rainy weather as only a minor nuisance for most. Reflecting a strong coin market, there is once again a very strong dealer turnout (about 100 booths) with a wide variety of material available.

SATURDAY APRIL 30

The PNNA convention was in full swing on Saturday with excellent turnout on the bourse floor combined with a full day of educational programs and meetings. Attendance for Friday and Saturday was reportedly about 1,200 people total.

- ANA Governor **Art Fitts** delivered the keynote address, *WHAT DID YOU DO IN COLLEGE, DAD?* The talk featured a slide show of Harvard numismatic memorabilia, and was quite interesting, even for those of us who didn't attend Harvard!
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) "Treasure Trivia" game. Participation was excellent (about 100) again this year!
- **Scott and Lisa Loos** were announced as the winners of the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award by PNNA president **Larry Gaye**, and PNNA secretary/treasurer **Joseph Boling** received the Bob Everett Memorial Award as previously announced.
- Winners of the judged collector exhibits were announced. Unfortunately, there were only two competitive exhibits this year, plus an exhibit of the PNNA memorabilia collection, and a non-competitive display of Canadian silver dollars.

PNNA 2005 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



ANA Governor **Art Fitts** delivers the keynote address, *WHAT DID YOU DO IN COLLEGE, DAD?*



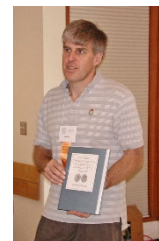
Prue Fitts follows up with a talk on *WOMEN IN POWER – VIGNETTES OF WOMEN IN POWER ON COINS FROM ANCIENT TIMES TO THE PRESENT.*



Walt Ostromecki manned the ANA table Friday and Saturday and served as the leader for the Young Numismatists Treasure Hunt.



Tom Koch (left) speaks about *MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES*, while **Buell Ish** (right) leads the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting.



PNNA sec./treas. **Joseph Boling** (right) receives the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNA president **Larry Gaye** (left).



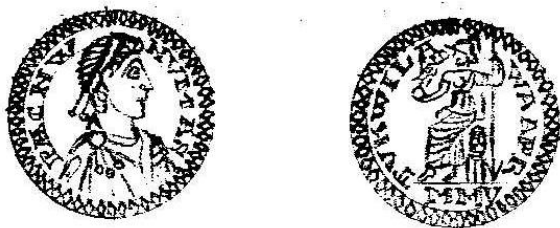
PNNA bourse chairman **Scott Loos** (left) and his wife **Lisa** (right) receive the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from **Larry Gaye**.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2005 (CONT.)

SUNDAY MAY 1

The successful 2005 PNNA convention concluded today in Tukwila, with good attendance even with the weather now turned warm and sunny (like last year). Total convention paid attendance was well above last year, and just about everyone seemed to be satisfied. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 21-23, 2006.

PNNA 2005 TOKEN DESIGN



The PNNA was pleased to offer once again custom designed and struck tokens for its annual convention in Tukwila, Washington, April 29-30 and May 1, 2005. The design type is a Roman siliqua with legends that reflect the show information and dates. There is an article describing this design in the PNNA memorabilia catalog.

The following token sets were available on a pre-order basis:

- Four-token set (gold, silver, copper, and pewter) for \$75.00
- Three-token set (silver, copper, and pewter) for \$15.00.

Both versions were housed in Airtite holders and collector boxes. Pewter strikes were given to collectors attending the show, with paid admission.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2006



**APRIL 21-23, 2006
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

FRIDAY APRIL 21

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), opened today at the Tukwila Community Center, with rainy weather in the morning turning to fair weather later in the day. Attendance was

high for a Friday – perhaps reflecting the current strong coin market with silver and gold at their highest levels in about 25 years.

SATURDAY APRIL 22

The PNNA convention was in full swing on Saturday with excellent turnout on the bourse floor combined with a full day of educational programs and meetings. Even the warm sunny weather experienced on Saturday and Sunday couldn't keep serious collectors away!

- **Dr. Richard Doty**, curator of coins at the Smithsonian, delivered the keynote address, *TAKING TREASURES ON THE ROAD: THE SMITHSONIAN'S BACK*. His article on this subject also appears in *The Nor'wester*.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) "Treasure Trivia" game. Participation was excellent (over 100) again this year!
- **Phil Lockwood** from the Willamette Coin Club was announced as the winner of the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award by PNNA president **Larry Gaye**, and **Larry Gaye** himself was surprised and pleased to receive the Bob Everett Memorial Award.
- Winners of the judged collector exhibits were announced. There were six competitive exhibits this year, plus **Joe Boling's** non-competitive "Roadkill" display!

PNNA 2006 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Dr. Richard Doty, senior curator of coins at the Smithsonian, delivers the keynote address, *TAKING TREASURES ON THE ROAD: THE SMITHSONIAN'S BACK*.

A memorial to **Mary Cushing** and **Marge Farnam**. Also see the [PNNA Memorial Page](#).





Convention Chairman **Richard Billings** presents a speaker award to **Art Fitts**, whose topic was *COINS OF CRISIS – REVOLUTION AND WAR NECESSITATED UNUSUAL EXPEDIENTS*



DURING THE REIGN OF GEORGE III, 1760-1820.

The slide at left shows an example of a counterstamped coin.



ANA Governor **Prue Fitts** (left) receives a speaker award from **Richard Billings**. Her topic was *COINS AND COMMERCE ALONG THE SILK ROAD, 5TH TO 7TH CENTURIES C.E.*



The slide at left shows a map of the Silk Road from the Middle East to China.



PNNA president **Larry Gaye** (right) receives the Bob Everett Memorial Award check from PNNA treasurer **Joseph Boling** (left).



Moneyer **Greg Franck-Weiby** strikes souvenir tokens on a small screw press, like those used 200 years ago. Also see below.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2006 (CONT.)

SUNDAY APRIL 23

The highly successful 2006 PNNA convention concluded today in Tukwila, with good attendance even with the weather turned warm and sunny (three years in a row!).

Total convention paid attendance was the highest in several years, and just about everyone seemed to be satisfied. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 13-15, 2007.

PNNA 2006 TOKEN DESIGN

The PNNA was pleased to offer once again custom designed and struck tokens for its annual convention in Tukwila, Washington, April 21-23, 2006. See the memorabilia catalog for details.

The following token sets were available on a pre-order basis:

- Four-token set (gold, silver, copper, and pewter) for \$100.00
- Three-token set (silver, copper, and pewter) for \$15.00.

Both versions were housed in Airtite holders and collector boxes. Pewter strikes were given to collectors attending the show, with paid admission.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2007



**APRIL 13-15, 2007
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), was once again a major success, with very strong attendance and bourse activity Friday and Saturday, along with exhibits, awards, numismatic theater programs on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program. The weather was relatively mild and dry for spring in Seattle, but not hot enough to keep collectors away!

- Most of the numismatic theater presenters are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent again this year!
- Former PNNA president **Tom Sheehan** was announced as the winner of the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award, and **Walt Ostromecki**, who has run our successful YN program for several years, was surprised and pleased to receive the Bob Everett Memorial Award. Both awards were presented by PNNA president **Larry Gaye**, who also made two presidential awards – to Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club editor **Rick Schultz**, and to token collector and Willamette Coin Club member **Jim Mabry**.
- There was one competitive collector exhibit this year, plus a few interesting non-competitive exhibits.
- Attendees once again received custom designed and struck pewter tokens while supplies lasted!

Total paid attendance of the highly successful 2007 PNNA convention was estimated at well over 1,000 (probably about as high as last year), and just about everyone seemed to be satisfied. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 11-13, 2008. (Subsequently revised to April 4-6, 2008.)

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007

Eric Holcomb – *NUMISMATIC WASHINGTONIA (Illustrated)*; Numismatic items depicting George Washington.

Bill McKivor – *STEAM POWERED MINTING 1789, AND THE BEGINNING OF MODERN COINAGE (Illustrated)*.

Mike Zagorin – *A WALK THROUGH BRITISH HISTORY – PART 1, FROM THE ROMAN EMPIRE THROUGH 1660 (Illustrated)*.

Ron Richardson/Milt Blackburn – International Banknote Society (IBNS) meeting (for all collectors of paper money), with a talk.

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. The topic of discussion was Ben Franklin and his many numismatic and paper money contributions. BEN FRANKLIN himself was at the meeting to answer any questions!

See www.Ben-Franklin.org and one of the photos in the next section.

PNNA 2007 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Bill McKivor speaks about *STEAM POWERED MINTING 1789*, and the beginning of modern coinage.

Mike Zagorin (right) speaks about *A WALK THROUGH BRITISH HISTORY—PART 1, FROM THE ROMAN EMPIRE THROUGH 1660*. This covered the period of hammered coinage in Great Britain.



Buell Ish, moderator of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting, presents a speaker award to **Ben Franklin**, who made many contributions to numismatics!

Franklin is portrayed by **G. Robin Smith** of Everett, WA.



Milt Blackburn (left) spoke about *NEW ZEALAND PAPER MONEY* at the International Banknote Society (IBNS) meeting. **Steve Cox** (right) presents the speaker's award.



Walt Ostromecki (left) receives the Bob Everett Memorial Award check/certificate from PNNA President **Larry Gaye** (right).



Jim Mabry (left) receives the PNNA Presidential Award from PNNA President **Larry Gaye** (right).

This is the first year that the PNNA has made presidential awards.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2008



APRIL 4-6, 2008 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 59TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), was once again a major success, with very strong attendance and bourse activity Friday and Saturday, along with exhibits, awards, numismatic theater programs on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program. There was some typical spring rain on opening day, but it wasn't enough to keep collectors away!

- Two of the numismatic theater presenters are pictured below. Thanks to **Dave Schmidt** for filling in for **Jeff Shevlin**, who was originally scheduled to give the talk on *SO-CALLED DOLLARS*.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent again this year!
- PNNA Treasurer and Bourse Chairman **Scott Loos** was surprised and pleased to receive the Bob Everett Memorial Award. This award was presented by PNNA president **Larry Gaye**, who also made a presidential award to longtime PNNA volunteers **Kathy and Larry Rowe**.

- There were several competitive collectors exhibits this year, plus a few interesting non-competitive exhibits.
- New PNNA officers were installed at the general membership meeting Saturday evening.
- Attendees once again received custom designed and struck pewter tokens while supplies lasted!

Total paid attendance of the highly successful 2008 PNNA convention was estimated at well over 1,000 (probably about as high as in other recent years), and just about everyone seemed to be satisfied. The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 17-19, 2009.

2008 PNNA Convention Report by Bourse Chairman Scott Loos – The PNNA completed its 59th annual convention the weekend of April 4-6, 2008. Over 1,000 collectors explored the expanded bourse over the three-day span, sorting through the inventories of the local, regional, and national dealers. ANA Governor **Walt Ostromecki** was again in attendance, running close to 100 kids through the YN treasure hunt. The Numismatic Theater featured four speakers (see list below) – we thank them for taking the time to provide interesting and informative talks. The exhibit area moved across the hall this year and featured some very interesting exhibits (Thank you, Del!!). Special thanks go out to the King County Coin Club for all their hard work as host club for the event, **Mike Pepka** and the Boeing Employees Coin Club for their work on getting all of the material put together for the Youth Treasure Hunt, and all of the volunteers that gave their time and effort to help make the event a success. Work has already begun on our 60th anniversary show – we look forward to seeing all of you the weekend of April 17-19, 2009!!

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2008

Eric Holcomb – *NUMISMATIC WASHINGTONIA* (Illustrated); Numismatic items depicting George Washington.

David F. Schmidt – *SO-CALLED DOLLARS*

Dave substituted for Jeff Shevlin. Due to a mix-up on the host committee, Jeff was not informed that the talk was supposed to be on Saturday, and Jeff could only attend the convention on Friday.

Anthony Kim – *NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS ISSUED BETWEEN 1940 AND 1982* – Anthony has authored several books on numismatic subjects.

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting.

PNNA 2008 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Dave Schmidt filled in for **Jeff Shevlin**, giving an introductory talk on the popular subject of *SO-CALLED DOLLARS*.

Anthony Kim (middle left) gave an interesting talk on *NATIONAL COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS ISSUED BETWEEN 1940 AND 1982*.



Scott Loos (right) was surprised and pleased to receive the Bob Everett Memorial Award.



Moneyer **Greg Franck-Weiby** once again strikes souvenir tokens on a small screw press, like those used 200 years ago. This year, the colonial style wool coat was new!

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2009



APRIL 17-19, 2009 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 60TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic

Association (PNNA), was once again a success, although attendance was down a bit from 2008 for various reasons, including a weak economy, nice weather convention weekend, and the national ANA show in March.

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater programs on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Three of the numismatic theater presenters are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent as always!
- There were four competitive collector exhibits this year, all of which were quite interesting!
- Attendees once again received custom designed and struck pewter tokens while supplies lasted!

Thanks to **Dick Billings** for his service as convention general chairman from 2001 to 2009. **Mike Labosier** will take over as general chairman for the 2010 convention.

The PNNA was pleased to announce that the association's annual convention would again be held at the Tukwila Community Center the weekend of April 16-18, 2010.

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

Douglas Mudd, ANA museum curator – Keynote speech: *The ANA museum's exhibit on the American Civil War*.

Steve Cox – *A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE JAPANESE YEN*.

Larry Gaye – *COIN COLLECTING 101* - Ideas for the New Collector. (Larry repeated this talk on Sunday.)

Bill McKivor – *TALBOT, ALLUM, AND LEE – THE "CONDER TOKEN" THAT NEVER WAS*.

Del Cushing – *TENINO WOODEN MONEY*.

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting.

Gawain O'Connor – *IRISH TOKENS*.

Lora Hetzel – Scout clinic and BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge workshop.

Larry Rowe – Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2009 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Steve Cox (left) receives speaker award from numismatic theater chairman **Gawain O'Connor** (right).

Steve's talk was about *A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE JAPANESE YEN.*



ANA Museum Curator **Douglas Mudd** (left) receives award for keynote speech, *AN OVERVIEW OF A HOUSE DIVIDED, THE MONEY*

OF THE CIVIL WAR.



Bill McKivor (left) receives award for his talk, *TALBOT, ALLUM, AND LEE – THE "CONDER TOKEN" THAT NEVER WAS.*



Dick Billings (right) is recognized by PNNA President **Lisa Loos** (left) for his service as spring convention general chairman.

Dick is retiring as chairman this year.

(Photos of the remaining two awards not available. For Greg, see previous 2006 and 2008 photos.)

James Reinders, scouting co-chair at the 2009 ANA National Money Show in Portland, received the Bob Everett Memorial Award.

Moneyer **Greg Franck-Weiby**, who has struck souvenir tokens for the PNNA for many years, received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2010

**APRIL 16-18, 2010
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
61st ANNUAL CONVENTION**



PHOTO: 1851 MEXICAN REPUBLIC 1/2 REAL COIN FROM ZACATECAS MINT: MODEL FOR 2010 PNNA TOKEN DESIGN.

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 10th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance especially on Saturday. Total three-day attendance was estimated at 1,200. Things were a little warm on the bourse floor due to a problem with the ventilation system, but the numismatic action was also hot, with a strong market recovery and strong bullion prices.

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Attendees at one of the popular club meetings are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent as always!
- There were four collector exhibits this year (three competitive), all of which were quite interesting!
- Attendees once again received custom designed and struck pewter tokens while supplies lasted!

Special thanks to **Mike Labosier** for taking over as general chairman for the 2010 convention.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, April 8-10, 2011.

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 2010

Nancy Yee – IASAC (Silver Art Collectors).

Larry Gaye – *COIN COLLECTING 101* - Ideas for the New Collector. (Larry repeated this talk on Sunday.)

Walt Ostromecki – ANA Club Rep Program Roundtable.

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. Topic: *ENHANCING A COLLECTION OF COLONIAL COINS WITH PAPER MONEY*.

Larry Rowe and **Eric Holcomb** – Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2010 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Attendees at the **Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4)** meeting gather round the table to study some colonial paper money.



Tom Sparks won "Best of Show" for his four-case exhibit on "The Short Snorter Project."

(Photos of the remaining award and officer installation not available.)

Richard "Dick" Cowley, longtime officer of the Olympia Coin Club and director of the club's successful National Coin Week efforts, received the Bob Everett Memorial Award.

New **PNNA officers** for the 2010-2012 term were installed at the general membership meeting on Saturday.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2011



APRIL 8-10, 2011
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
62nd ANNUAL CONVENTION

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The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 11th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance especially on Friday and Saturday. Total three-day attendance was estimated at well over 1,000. Activity was strong, and not just due to high bullion prices; collector coins, tokens and medals also did well.

[See the convention program with dealer list](#) (PDF file).

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater and club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Speakers, award winners and attendees at one of the popular club meetings are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic

items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent as always! (**Walt Ostromecki** reported that over 70 kids completed the program on Saturday.)

- Boy and Girl Scout workshops were conducted on Saturday by **James Reinders**. Although attendance was low (in part due to spring break), those who did attend reported a successful program.
- There were several collectors exhibits this year, all of which were quite interesting!
- Attendees once again received custom designed and struck pewter tokens while supplies lasted!

Special thanks to **Mike Labosier** for serving as general chairman for the 2011 convention.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, April 13-15, 2012.

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Brian Jenner, John Struzan, Larry Emard, Division Street Coin & Currency, Rick Hobson, Mountain High Enterprises, Byzantine Coin Store/Cheapside Tokens, Northgate Rare Coin, A.W. Coins, Thomas L. Allen, Capital Coins Inc. (Cash & Lee), Seattle Coin Shop, Commems, Inc., Tom Cederlind, Lacey Rare Coins, Cowlitz Coins, Crown Hill Coins, Emporium Coin & Currency, The Copper Corner, Bruce D. Wonder, Gene L. Henry, Aurora Coin, Coins Unlimited, Scott & Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Thomas Sheehan, Northwest Coin, Westside Coins & Currency, Civitas Galleries, Allen G. Berman, Jason Failla, R&D Coins & Jewelry, Steve Estes, Rogue Valley Coin Exchange, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Magpie Collectibles, Saints Investments, Dan's West Olympia Coin, Rob Anglemier, O'Hara Coin Co., Art McBride Rare Coins, Bellevue Rare Coins, N.W. Exonomia, Rendezvous Coin & Stamp, Eggimann's Rare Coins, West Seattle Coins, Calaveras Coins, Glenn Holsonbake, William G. Henderson, Oregon Trail Coin & Stamp, Grunberg Schloss Collector's Cabinet, The Coin Market, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, American Copper Coins, Holden Currency & Consignment, Can-Am Coins, Port Gardner Bay Coins, B&I Coin Shop, Tim Yager, The Stamp & Coin Place, Mike Bianco, Craig's Rare Coins N.W., Rheasana Numismatics, Tacoma Mall Coin & Stamp,

John Kraljevich Americana, Glenn Schinke, Weiss Collectable Sales, Dr. Eugene Bruder, Liberty Coin and Currency, DJ's Coins, Tipsico Coin, Redmond Rare Coins, The Penny Lady, Renton Coin Shop.

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2011

Larry Gaye – *COIN COLLECTING 101* - Ideas for the New Collector. (Talk repeated on Sunday.)

Rasiel Suarez – Pacific Ancient Numismatists. Topic: *THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN AUTHORIZING NUMISMATIC BOOKS*.

John Krajlevich – *BEFORE 54'40 OR FIGHT: NUMISMATICS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST*. John is a well-respected professional numismatist and former outstanding ANA Young Numismatist. He is also a noted researcher and cataloger (Bowers and Merena and Stacks).

Nancy Yee – IASAC (Silver Art Bar Collectors).

Eric Holcomb – *BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY*.

Chip Van Gilder – *NUMISMATIC PHOTOGRAPHY*.

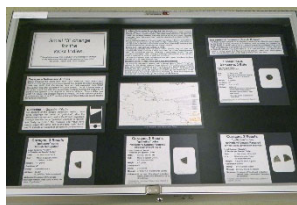
Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. Topic: *MASSACHUSETTS SILVER*.

Eric Holcomb – Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2011 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Attendees at the **Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4)** meeting. The topic was *MASSACHUSETTS SILVER*.



James Reinders won "Best of Show" for his two-case exhibit on *SMALL "3" CHANGE FOR THE WEST INDIES*.



Mike Labosier (left), PNNA treasurer and Tukwila convention general chairman, received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from award committee

chairman **Danny Bisgaard** (right).



Lisa Loos (left) gives a PNNA Presidential Award to **Rick Schulz** (right). Rick has taken over as the PNNA's Puyallup Fair director and is also organizing a PNNA club

representative program.



Walt Ostromecki (right), who runs the PNNA convention YN program, received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA President **Lisa Loos**

(left).



Gawain O'Connor, member of the PNNA education committee, served as numismatic theater coordinator this year.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2011 (CONT.)

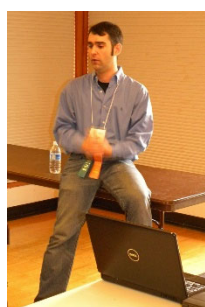
CONVENTION REPORT BY WALT OSTROMECKI

1,200 PLUS ATTEND APRIL PNNA CONVENTION; EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND YOUTH ACTIVITIES ARE CENTERPIECES AT 2011 SEATTLE CONVENTION

A large crowd was on hand for the opening on Friday, April 8 of the 62nd Annual Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) spring convention held April 8-10 at the Tukwila Community Center just outside the city of Seattle, WA for the 11th consecutive year. Billed as the largest coin show in the Northwest, the sold-out 90+ table bourse was extremely active from the Friday 12 noon opening until the 4 PM close on Sunday.

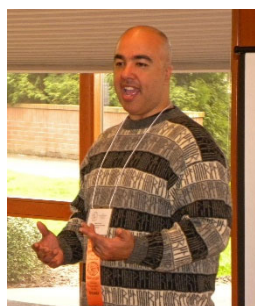
Bourse Chair, **Scott Loos**, commented: "We had an opening day record attendance of over 400 between from noon until closing at 7PM. Both collectors and the public were definitely in hyper-drive buying mode, not just for anything silver, but collector medium grade type coins, tokens, medals, and paper money as well. It's hard to imagine that circulated silver dimes were trading at around 26 times face!" Silver bullion hit a market high of \$41.26 on Friday.

Long time coin dealer, **Gene Henry**, Issaquah, WA stated, "Silver bullion and raw state U.S. silver dollars were hot, hot, hot items for me! I had to make a special trip back to



This year's keynote speaker was **John Krajlevich**. John is a well-respected professional numismatist and former outstanding ANA Young Numismatist. His topic was *BEFORE 54'40 OR FIGHT: NUMISMATICS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST*, which covered

interesting early Northwest numismatic items, including Indian peace medals and the 1820 Northwest Company token.



Rasiel Suarez spoke at the Pacific Ancient Numismatists meeting on *THE PROCESS INVOLVED IN AUTHORIZING NUMISMATIC BOOKS*. Suarez has himself authored two books on Roman coins, the latest of which was available at the show.

my shop on Friday afternoon just to pick up more silver dollar stock.” **Dennis Reed**, Lacey Rare Coins, Olympia, WA commented: “Great public buying venue. Silver coins of all types and Morgan Dollars of all grades and types were literally being scooped up out of my show inventory at a very frenzied pace.” **Mark Gruner**, perhaps, best summed up the bourse activity this way: “Best PNNA show I have ever had in the last five years. Sales were brisk!”

Show general chairman, **Mike Labosier**, commented, “the PNNA is the largest collector show in the Pacific Northwest...and is committed to serving the diverse needs of the hobbyist as well as the all-important educational outreach needs of the region. It offers a wide array of free numismatic-learning activities during shows such as: award competitive and interesting top notch collector and club exhibits; a free fun kid’s learning zone and a 12-stop treasure hunt program expertly conducted by ANA Governor **Walt Ostromecki**; a Boy & Girl Scout coin collecting clinic under the leadership of Assistant Scoutmaster, **James Reinders**; free public coin collecting basics program for new and non-collectors (adapted from the ANA’s) masterfully taught by PNNA Past President and longtime numismatist, **Larry Gaye**.”

A wide variety of outstanding Numismatic Theater presentations, under the direction of **Gawain O’Conner**, took place on Saturday with the keynote forum given by that renown, well known and enlightening professional numismatic scholar, **John Kraljevich**. His well-attended program was followed by three other outstanding ones by **Rasiel Suarez**, **Eric Holcomb** and **Chip Van Gilder**. (See list above for details.) Also on Saturday, two collector clubs held meetings: The Silver Art Bar Collector’s Club, featuring a talk by **Nancy Yee**, President, and **Buell Ish**, of The Colonial Coin Collectors Club (4C) speaking on Massachusetts Silver.

The PNNA General Membership Meeting and awards presentation took place in the early evening after the show closed. PNNA President **Lisa Loos** provided the membership with updates on new benefits and programs being implemented to better meet the needs of PNNA’s widespread membership and increase hobby awareness, education, and individual/club involvement. She thanked the King County Coin Club, the Olympia Coin Club, and the Boeing Employees Coin Club for all their time, efforts, and donations to the 62nd Convention as ‘co-hosts.’

Lisa Loos, with a gleeful smile, reported that the January 2011 joint PNNA-ANA Counterfeit Detection Seminar was a huge sold-out educational hit with local hobbyists. “Another is in the planning stages for some time in September or October.” Committee reports by their respective chairs followed. Updates were provided to the membership on the new show sign boards; the implementation of a new PNNA member club literary award; the volunteer staffing and aims of the new Club Rep Program (like the ANA’s); the PNNA website redesign; the PNNA logo redesign; and the bylaws revisions which will be more focused on benefits for members and member clubs.

Following the business portion of the meeting, PNNA President **Lisa Loos** was joined by VP and Awards Chairman, **Danny Bisgaard**. Kicking off the awards was the recognition of **Rick Schulz** with a PNNA Presidential Award for his ongoing service as coordinator of the PNNA yearly numismatic outreach efforts at the annual Puyallup Fair and organizing and heading the PNNA Club Representative Program. ANA Governor and PNNA member, **Walt Ostromecki**, who has run the Association’s annual show youth educational activities since 1998 was recognized for his dedicated service with the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award. The PNNA’s highest and most prestigious honor, the Bob Everett Memorial Award, went to PNNA Secretary and 2011 Tukwila Convention Chairman, **Mike Labosier**.

Five competitive exhibitors were awarded for their efforts. (A separate spring convention collector exhibit document will be published.)

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2012

APRIL 13-15, 2012 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 63rd ANNUAL CONVENTION

We regret that there were no 2012 convention souvenirs due to the death of **Greg Franck-Weiby** (1950-2011).

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 12th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance especially on Friday and Saturday. Total three-day

attendance, although slightly less than in 2011 due to nice weather, was estimated at well over 1,000.

[See the convention program with dealer list](#) (PDF file).

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater and club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Some of the speakers and award winners are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent as always, and new PNNA board member **Jesse Torres** did an excellent job filling in for ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**, who was unable to attend due to the ANA's Executive Director selection process.
- Boy and Girl Scout workshops were conducted on Saturday by James and Katie Reinders. Although attendance was low for the girls, those who did attend reported a successful program.
- There were several collectors exhibits this year, all of which were quite interesting!
- See the 3rd Quarter 2012 issue of *The Nor'wester* for board and general membership meeting minutes.

Special thanks to **Mike Labosier** for serving as general chairman for the 2012 convention.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, April 12-14, 2013.

THANK YOU - PNNA DEALERS - 2012 SPRING CONVENTION

Brian Jenner, John Struzan, South Hill Rare Coins, Division St. Coin & Currency, Rick Hobson, Mountain High Enterprises, Larry Gaye/Jerry Bobbe, Northgate Rare Coins, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Thomas L. Allen, Capital Coins, Seattle Coin Shop, Port Gardner Bay Coins, Tom Cederlind, Lacey Rare Coins, Cowlitz Coin, Crown Hill Coins, Tom Sheehan, The Copper Corner, Bruce D. Wonder, Gene L. Henry, Aurora Coin, Coins Unlimited, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Northwest Coin, Westside Coins & Currency, CIVITAS Galleries, Allen G. Berman, Jason Failla, Rogue Valley Coin Exchange,

Steve Estes, Eggimann's Rare Coins, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Clark & Cieniewicz, Saints Investments, Dan's West Olympia Coin, Rob Anglemier, Emporium Coin & Currency, Art McBride Rare Coins, John Kraljevich Americana, N.W. Exonumia, Rendezvous Coin & Stamp, John Howe, West Seattle Coins, See Saw RCI, Holsonbake Numismatics, William G. Henderson, Oregon Trail Coin & Stamp, Grunberg Schloss Collector's Cabinet, The Coin Market, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, American Copper Coins, Holden Currency, Can-Am Coins, Mike Bianco, B&I Coin Shop, Tim Yager, The Stamp & Coin Place, New Orleans Rare Coins, Craig's Rare Coins N.W., Rhesaena Numismatics, Tacoma Mall Coin & Stamp, Doug Bird, Glenn Schinke, Weiss Collectable Sales, Dr. Eugene Bruder, MJPM, DJ's Coins, Tipsico Coin, Redmond Rare Coins, The Penny Lady, Renton Coin Shop

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2012

Jeff Shevlin – *CHARBNEAU DOLLARS FROM THE GOLDEN GATE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.*

Tom Sheehan – U.S. Paper Money Collectors meeting.

Heidi Wastweet – *FROM THE INSIDE ... A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK OF A COIN MAKER AND MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CCAC) FOR THE U.S. MINT.*

Larry Gaye – *COIN COLLECTING 101* - Ideas for the New Collector.

Larry Gaye – *ARAB-BYZANTINE NUMISMATICS.*

David Schmidt – *UPDATE ON NORSE-AMERICAN MEDALS.*

Eric Holcomb – *NUMISMATIC WASHINGTONIA.*

Barber Coin Collectors Club.

IASAC-International Association of Silver Art Collectors.

Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN).

Eric Holcomb – ANA and PNNA Club Representative meeting; Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting.

JEFF SHEVLIN SPEAKER INFORMATION:

Title of presentation: "Charbneau Dollars from the Golden Gate International Exposition."

Brief description: A story about Jules Charbneau, the Golden Gate International Exposition, and the highly collectible little Charbneau So-Called Dollars.

Biography of Jeff Shevlin: Jeff is a writer, researcher, publisher, cataloger, public speaker, dealer, and numismatic consultant to major auction firms on So-Called Dollars. A life member of the ANA, he is also an instructor at the Summer Seminar hosted by the ANA. Jeff is preparing a new standard catalog of So-Called Dollars and is actively engaging the numismatic community in his research. Jeff has written numerous articles, given over 50 presentations, and developed dozens of award-winning competitive exhibits. Jeff served as the General Chairman for the 2011 National Money Show in Sacramento in 2011 and was the Numismatic Theatre Chairman in 1999. He is a former publisher of *The California Numismatist*, the official publication of the California State Numismatic Association (CSNA) and the Numismatic Association of Southern California. He has been an officer of numerous coin clubs including the CSNA, the Sacramento Valley Coin Club, and the Civil War Token Society. Jeff cataloged the "Bill Weber So-Called Dollar Auction" for Holabird-Kagin Americana which received the Numismatic Literary Guild (NLG) 2009 Award of Extraordinary Merit for the Best Auction Catalog - Exonomia.

PNNA 2012 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Outgoing PNNA President **Lisa Loos** opens the general membership meeting on Saturday evening, which was Lisa's last official meeting as president.

Lisa Loos also received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from award committee chairman **Danny Bisgaard** (right).



Gene Wiley (right), active and creative president of the Willamette Coin Club in Portland, received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from outgoing PNNA President **Lisa Loos** (left).



Lisa Loos (left) gives a PNNA Presidential Award to **Bruce Wonder** (right). Bruce is an outgoing member of the PNNA Board of Directors and has long served the PNNA and the numismatic community.

(Photo of the remaining speaker not available.)

This year's keynote speaker was **Heidi Wastweet**, who gave "A Behind the Scenes Look of a Coin Maker and Member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) For the U.S. Mint."

Gawain O'Connor, member of the PNNA's education committee, served as numismatic theater coordinator again this year.



Photo: Cake for "The Big Coin Show" prepared by **Juanita Labosier**, wife of show general chairman **Mike Labosier**.



James Reinders won "Best of Show" for his exhibit **CLOCK MAKERS COLLECTION**.

(A separate spring convention collector exhibit document will be published.)

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2013

**APRIL 12-14, 2013
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
64th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 13th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance despite an unexpected dip in bullion prices on the opening day of the show. Total three-day paid attendance was 1,087 with 348 Friday, 544 Saturday and 195 Sunday.

[See the convention program with dealer list](#) (PDF file).

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater and club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

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- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent as always, with the program once again conducted this year by ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**.
- A Boy Scout workshop was conducted on Saturday by **James Reinders**.
- There were four collector exhibits this year, all of which were quite interesting!
- "Squished" or elongated cents were available as souvenirs for the first time, thanks to the PNNA's new machine!
- See the 3rd Quarter 2013 issue of *The Nor'wester* for board and general membership meeting minutes.

Special thanks to **Mike Labosier** for serving as general chairman for the 2013 convention. This was Mike's last convention as chairman. Mike served in that capacity four years, from 2010 to 2013.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, May 2-4, 2014. The new convention chairman is **Kevin Charboneau**.

THANK YOU - PNNA DEALERS - 2013 SPRING CONVENTION

Brian Jenner, John Struzan, South Hill Rare Coins, Redmond Coin & Currency, Rick Hobson, Mountain High Enterprises, Larry Gaye/Jerry Bobbe, Northgate Rare Coin, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Thomas L. Allen, Capital Coins, Inc., Seattle Coin Shop, Port Gardner Bay Coins, Tom Cederlind, Lacey Rare Coins, Wayne Rattray, Crown Hill Coins, Tom Sheehan, The Copper Corner, Bruce D.Wonder, Gene L. Henry, Inc., Aurora Coin, Coins Unlimited, Scott & Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Northwest Coin, Westside Coins & Currency, Civitas Galleries, Allen G. Berman, Pegasi Numismatics, Jason Failla and Gary Groll, Steve Estes, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., B.U.S.T. Coinage, Magpie Collectibles, Saints Investments, Dan's West Olympia Coin, Rob Anglemier, Emporium Coin & Currency, Art McBride Rare Coins, Chick McCormick, N.W. Exonomia, Rendezvous Coin & Stamp, John Howe, West Seattle Coins/Bellevue Rare Coins, See Saw RCI, Holsonbake Numismatics, William G. Henderson, Oregon Trail Coin & Stamp, Grunberg Schloss Collector's Cabinet, The Coin Market, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, American Copper Coins, Holden Currency & Coins, Can-Am Coins, Mike Bianco, B&I Coin Shop, Tim Yager, The Stamp & Coin Place, New Orleans Rare Coins, ANACS, Rheasana Numismatics, Tacoma Mall Coin & Stamp, Doug Bird, Glenn Schinke, Weiss Collectable Sales, Dr. Eugene Bruder, MJPM, Inc., DJ's Coins, Tipsico Coin, Redmond Rare Coins, The Penny Lady, Renton Coin Shop.

NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2013

Walt Ostromecki, ANA V.P. – Keynote address - *Dumb Coins* - Walt is well-known in the Northwest, attending the PNNA shows, and running, as he is this year, the Young Numismatist program. His talks are always fun and entertaining and full of interesting information!

David F. Schmidt and Eric Holcomb – Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club – *"BEST OF TLCC SHOW & TELL" (PHOTOS OF ITEMS SHOWN BY CLUB MEMBERS OVER THE YEARS)*.

Larry Gaye – *"DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS."*

Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN).

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. A must for collectors of U.S. Colonial coins!

Eric Holcomb – Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2013 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Rick Schulz (right), PNNa Director and Puyallup Fair coordinator (among other activities), received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNa president and award committee chairman **Danny Bisgaard** (left).



Rick Schulz depicted in one of his other activities ... operating the PNNa's new elongating machine to make "squished" cents as souvenirs. And, yes, this is a hand-cranked machine!



Eric Holcomb (left), PNNa Editor/ Webmaster and Editor of the ANA Club Rep publication *MintMark*, receives an ANA Presidential Award from ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki** (right).



Mike Labosier (right) receives a PNNa Presidential Award from **Danny Bisgaard** (left). Mike served as general chairman of the spring convention for four years, from 2010 to 2013.



Del Cushing (right) accepts the PNNa's literary award for best club newsletter on behalf of the **Boeing Employees Coin Club**. PNNa Pres. **Danny Bisgaard** (left) presented the award.



James Free (right) accepts the PNNa's 2nd place literary award for best club newsletter on behalf of the **Salem Numismatic Society**. Presenting the award is PNNa president **Danny Bisgaard** (left).

Bisgaard (left).

This year's keynote speaker was **Walt Ostromecki**, who spoke about "DUMB COINS," which can have different meanings including coins that don't identify the denomination or country of issue. (See Walt's photo above giving an award to Eric.)



Larry Gaye gives a numismatic theater presentation on "DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS."

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2013 (CONT.)

CONVENTION REPORT BY WALT OSTROMECKI

1,100 ATTEND PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S (PNNa) 64TH ANNUAL SPRING TUKWILA, WA CONVENTION

A sold-out bourse of 85 tables from local, regional, and national numismatic dealer booths, providing a wide selection of numismatics in all price ranges, awaited anxious visitors to the 64th annual PNNa Convention held April 12-14, 2013. The show was again held at the Tukwila Community Center which is just outside the Seattle city limits.

General Chairman, **Mike Labosier**, observed, "Over 1,100 people attended the show, with most dealers commenting that retail sales of collector coins was brisk. Rain also helped increase the overall three-day attendance as did our advertising of our free Kid's Zone activities including a Treasure Hunt and America the

Beautiful Quarter trivia game, a BSA Merit Badge Clinic conducted by **James Reinders**, several informative educational numismatic forums and an ANACS submission booth -- the latter of which did a booming submission business. "

Bourse Chairman, **Scott Loos**, a bourse dealer himself, said, "I have not seen such a public numismatic buying frenzy like this at our shows in a number of years. It is safe to say the disposable income woes from the 2009 recession appear to be over for the numismatic world."

Saturday offered the public a variety of educational forums and club meetings, youth activities including a ten-stop treasure hunt with a Lincoln cent coordinated by ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**, and a 6:15 p.m. general PNNA membership meeting and awards ceremony.

The noon Numismatic Theater kicked off with a illustrated presentation by **David Schmidt** and **Eric Holcomb** highlighting "The Best of Tacoma-Lakewood Coin Club Member Show-and-Tells" covering about a ten year period. At 1:00 p.m., keynote speaker, ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**, took center stage and provided two talks. First with "Dumb Coins," which was followed by "ANA-The Best Numismatic Education Value, Period."

At 2:00 p.m., PNNA past president and avid coin photography buff, **Larry Gaye**, provided the audience with a step-by- step guide and discussion on "Digital Numismatic Photography for Beginners." A 3:00 p.m. Colonial Coin Collectors meeting hosted by **Buell Ish** concluded the afternoon's educational programs.

PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** opened the 6:15 p.m. general meeting and awards presentation. The Association has begun planning for its 75th Anniversary celebration in 2015. A proposed medal design was displayed and discussed. Other business included committee reports and spirited discussion on the upcoming September PNNA hobby booth at the Puyallup Fair. Over 6,000 visitors passed through the PNNA numismatic hobby booth and exhibit during the 2012 event.

The PNNA award presentations followed. First up were the 2012 club newsletter literary honors. First place went to the Boeing Employees Coin Club, **Terry Kamm**, editor. Second place was claimed by The Salem (OR) Numismatic Society, **James Free**, editor. There was no third-place award this year.

Eric Holcomb, Chief PNNA Exhibit Judge, announced the show exhibit winners.

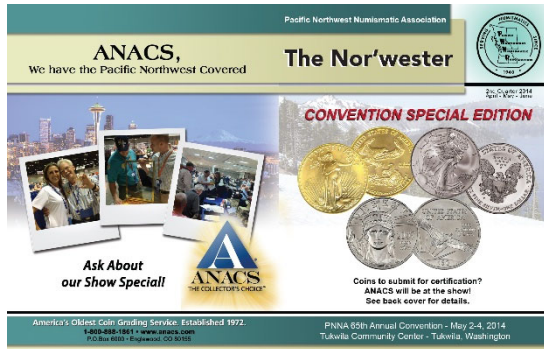
The PNNA awarded two full ANA Summer Seminar scholarships, one adult and one youth, valued at \$1,200 each to budding numismatists in the Pacific Northwest area. The winners were **Ron Engholm** (adult) and **Cannyn Morris** (youth).

PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** honored **Mike Labosier** with a PNNA Presidential Award. Labosier is the current PNNA secretary and has faithfully served for several years as General Chairman of the spring (Seattle) convention. He is stepping down from the position following the 2013 show. The new Spring Convention General Chair will be **Kevin Charboneau**. (See photo of award presentation above.)

The PNNA's highest honor, the Bob Everett Memorial Award, given to honor individuals who have over the years displayed Mr. Everett's fairness, friendliness, and dedication to the promotion of numismatics in the Pacific Northwest, was bestowed upon **Rick Schulz**. Schulz was cited for his dedicated and on-going volunteer efforts to increase numismatic awareness with the non-collecting public, efforts to set up a PNNA Club Representative Program like the ANA's, and his leadership and numismatic outreach efforts at the yearly Puyallup Fair PNNA hobby booth. (See photo of award presentation above.)

The highlight of the awards ceremony was the presentation of an ANA Presidential award plaque. ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**, acting on behalf of President **Tom Hallenbeck**, made the presentation to longtime ANA volunteer, exhibit judge, Rep Program Regional Coordinator, numismatic theater speaker and webmaster and editor of *MintMark* (ANA Rep Program Quarterly Newsletter), **Eric Holcomb**. A surprised Eric was "utterly stunned speechless in Seattle!" (See photo of award presentation above.)

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2014



**MAY 2-4, 2014
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
65th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 14th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance despite widely variable weather conditions ... warm Friday and cooler and rather wet Saturday and Sunday. Total three-day paid attendance was approximately 1,000.

[See the convention program with dealer list](#) (PDF file).

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater and club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Some of the speakers and award winners are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was excellent as always, with the program once again conducted this year by ANA President **Walt Ostromecki**.
- A Boy Scout workshop was conducted on Saturday by **James Reinders**.
- There were eight collector exhibits this year in 22 cases, the best turnout in years!
- "Squished" or elongated cents were available as souvenirs, thanks to the PNNA's popular machine!

- Sales began of the 2015 Portland ANA National Money Show commemorative medals.
- See the 3rd Quarter 2014 issue of *The Nor'wester* for board and general membership meeting minutes.

Special thanks to **Kevin Charboneau** for serving as general chairman for the 2014 convention. This was Kevin's first convention as chairman, and he did a nice job.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, May 1-3, 2015.

THANK YOU - PNNA DEALERS - 2014 SPRING CONVENTION

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NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS
SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2014

Howard A. Daniel III – Keynote address - Howard is the author of the *LAO COINS AND CURRENCY CATALOG* and spoke about this topic.

Tim Ziebarth – *US COINAGE FOR THE PHILIPPINES*.

Michael Zagorin – *HISTORY AND COLLECTING THE BLUE BOOK*.

Buell Ish – Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. A must for collectors of U.S. Colonial coins!

Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN).

Eric Holcomb – Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2014 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS



Bill McKivor (right), longtime PNNA Director and British token and medal dealer (among other activities), received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNA president and award committee chairman **Danny Bisgaard** (left).



James Free (right), Salem Numismatic Society president and new PNNA board member, received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president and award committee chairman

Danny Bisgaard (left).



Mike Labosier (right) received a PNNA Presidential Award from **Danny Bisgaard** (left). Mike just stepped down from his position as PNNA secretary.



Rick Schulz (left), PNNA board member, Puyallup Fair coordinator and designated “penny squisher,” received a PNNA Presidential Award from **Danny Bisgaard** (right).



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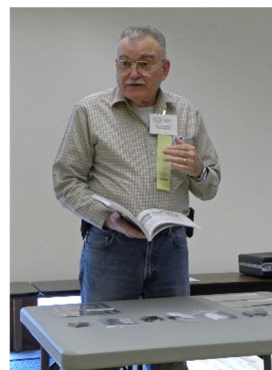


Ron Engholm (right), Salem Numismatic Society member and new PNNA board member, received a 2nd place literary award for an article in *The Nor’wester* from PNNA

president **Danny Bisgaard** (left).



Dennis Reed (right) accepted the PNNA's National Coin Week award on behalf of the **Olympia Coin Club**. Presenting the award is PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** (left).



This year’s keynote speaker was **Howard A. Daniel III**. Howard is the author of the *LAO COINS AND CURRENCY* catalog (which he’s holding in the photo) and spoke about this topic.

PNNA 2014 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (ANA AWARDS)



Dennis Reed (center), active Olympia Coin Club member (among other activities) received an ANA Presidential Award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (left), with PNNA President **Danny**

Bisgaard watching.



Mark Gruner (center), active Idaho numismatist, received an ANA Presidential Award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (left), with PNNA

President **Danny Bisgaard** watching. Mark's wife is at the right.



Howard A. Daniel III (right, see above) received an ANA "Point of Numismatic Light" award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (left).



Rick Schulz (center) received an ANA "Point of Numismatic Light" award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (left), with PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** watching.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2014 (CONT.)

CONVENTION REPORT BY WALT OSTROMECKI *(with minor edits by Eric Holcomb)*

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION'S 65TH ANNUAL CONVENTION A "NUMISMATIC WOWER"

"We shattered all previous attendance figures at this year's convention," hailed first-year PNNA Show General Chairman, **Kevin Charboneau**. "And that's in addition to 'the wow effect' of our bustling bourse, ANACS submissions and educational outreach programs provided to visitors and hobbyists inside despite three days of rain showers," he continued.

Attendance figures topped the 1,000 mark during the convention held May 2-4, 2014 at the Tukwila Community Center just outside the Seattle city limits. The 85-table sold-out bourse, with a waiting list, offered attendees a wide selection of numismatic treasures in all price ranges. The event also offered a Kid's Zone activities booth and treasure hunt hosted by ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** and a BSA coin collecting merit badge clinic given by PNNA VP, **James Reinders**.

Bourse Chairman, **Scott Loos**, a bourse dealer himself, said, "the bourse was hot, hot, hot! Dealers on the whole were upbeat and well-pleased with the buying public. We had 18 out-of-state dealers from all parts of the nation in attendance this year -- six for the first time!" What was hot? Morgan dollars, medium and high-grade U.S. and foreign paper money, Canadian Maple Leaves and mid-grade U.S. type coins.

Saturday offered convention goers a variety of informative educational forums, club meetings and 22 cases of world-class competitive exhibits. The Numismatic Theater presentations kicked off at 11 a.m. with **Mike Zagorin** speaking on "History and Collecting the Blue Book." His talk was followed by a meeting of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting hosted by **Buell Ish**.

Keynote speaker and avid Southeast Asia paper money collector, writer and researcher, **Howard Daniel III** from Virginia, wowed attendees by sharing his latest endeavor of love, *LAO COINS AND CURRENCY CATALOG*. A Pacific Asian Numismatist meeting followed Mr. Daniel's talk. 2:30 p.m. saw **Tim Ziebarth** speak about "US Coinage of the Philippines." At 5 p.m., PNNA Chief Exhibit Judge **Eric Holcomb** held an exhibitors' and judges' forum.

PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** opened the 6:15 p.m. general membership, new officer installation and association awards meeting. First up on the docket were the exhibit awards. Chief Judge **Eric Holcomb** and Exhibit Chairman **Dan Vornbrock** handled the awards presentations. Election chairman **Bill McKivor** announced

the results of the 2014-2016 officer election: President, **Danny Bisgaard**; VP, **James Reinders**; Secretary, **John Brown**; Treasurer, **Scott Loos**; Board of Directors: **Kevin Charboneau, Ron Engholm, Ed Fischer, James Free, Mark Gruner, Tony Kalt, Gawin O'Conner, Dennis Reed, Rick Schulz** and **Dan Vornbrock**. The group was declared installed by President **Bisgaard**.

"The Association is looking forward to celebrating its 75th Anniversary milestone next year as well as hosting in March 2015 the ANA National Money Show in Portland, Oregon," noted PNNA President **Bisgaard**. He showed off the proposed PNNA 75th medal design and the hot-off-the-press two-medal set for the ANA event. He presented a medal set for the ANA's archives to President **Ostromecki**.

Bisgaard also thanked the Boeing Employees' Coin Club for providing their assistance in assembling the youth treasure hunt coin give-a-ways. He announced that the Olympia Coin Club (Olympia, Wash.) was this year's winner of the PNNA-ANA National Coin Week honors and that adult **Scott McClaine** (Astoria, Ore.) and YN **Ermin Chow** (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada) were the recipients of the PNNA's scholarships to attend the ANA 2014 Summer Seminar.

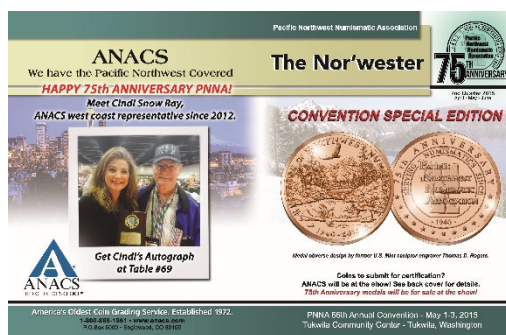
The PNNA award presentations followed. First, it was announced that longtime PNNA member, active numismatist and former convention chairman **Dick Billings** has been awarded a PNNA Honorary Life Membership. Next up was the 2013 club newsletter literary honor. The first-place literary award for best club publication was accepted by **James Free** on behalf of the Salem Numismatic Society (Salem, Ore.) Second place for the best article in the PNNA's quarterly publication, *The Nor'wester*, was claimed by **Ron Engholm**, while first place in that category was awarded in absentia to **Mark Benvenuto** for his article, "Quarters North and South."

PNNA Presidential Awards went to: **Mike Labosier**, retiring PNNA Secretary and General Chairman of the PNNA Tukwila show for several years; and **Rick Schulz**, Puyallup Fair coordinator, penny squisher and manager of the PNNA's new traveling display. The Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award honor went to **James Free**, while the PNNA's highest honor, the Bob Everett Memorial Award, was bestowed upon **Bill McKivor**, a longtime service-oriented board member, for

years of unparalleled dedication to numismatics in the Pacific Northwest, as well as integrity as a numismatic dealer. Bill was a close friend of the late Bob Everett and was honored to receive the award.

The ending highlight of the awards ceremony was the presentation of two ANA Presidential Awards by President **Ostromecki**. He recognized two longtime and 'giving - spirited hobby workers' within the Pacific Northwest region, **Dennis Reed**, of the Olympia Coin Club (Olympia, Wash.) and **Mark Gruner** of Sandpoint, Idaho. Ostromecki also feted **Rick Schulz** with one of his coveted 'Points of Numismatic Light Program' awards.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2015



MAY 1-3, 2015
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
66th ANNUAL CONVENTION
75TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY



The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 15th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance despite generally nice weather conditions. Total three-day paid attendance was approximately 1,000 as usual.

[See the convention program with dealer list \(PDF file\).](#)

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater and club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.



- Some of the speakers and award winners are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was strong on Saturday, with the program once again conducted this year by ANA President **Walt Ostromecki**.
- A Boy Scout workshop was offered by **James Reinders**, but there were no takers this year.
- There were 12 collector exhibits this year in 32 cases, the best turnout in years! One of the exhibits was the PNNA convention memorabilia exhibit maintained by **Del Cushing**.
- There were souvenir elongated coins with a new design (shown above), and you could make your own with the PNNA's "penny press."
- A PNNA 75th anniversary party was held on Saturday May 2 after the close of the bourse, and 75th anniversary medals were available for sale, with sales off to a great start!
- See the 3rd Q 2015 edition of *The Nor'wester* for board and general membership meeting minutes. Also read the convention report by **Walt Ostromecki** in this edition.

Special thanks to **Kevin Charboneau** for serving as general chairman for the 2015 convention. This was Kevin's second convention as chairman, and he did a nice job once again.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, April 22-24, 2016.

THANK YOU - PNNA DEALERS - 2015 SPRING CONVENTION

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NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

Michael Zagorin – Keynote address - *Viking Coinage*.

Larry Gaye – *Where Coins Take You*.

Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN) – *Historical Coins, from Alexander to Anastasius*.

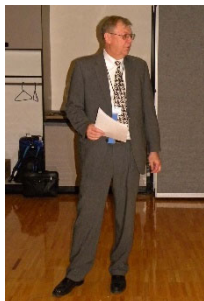
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Eric Holcomb – Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2015 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (PNNA AWARDS/SPEAKERS)



The PNNA 75th anniversary chocolate cake! (Yes, it was good, and a few pieces were left over for Tukwila Community Center staff.)



PNNA President and 75th anniversary party master of ceremonies **Danny Bisgaard**. There weren't too many correct answers to Danny's trivia questions about American life in 1940!



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).



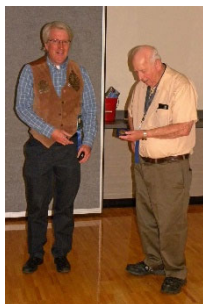
Dennis Reed (left) accepted the PNNA's literary award for best club newsletter on behalf of the **Olympia Coin Club**. Presenting the award is PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** (right).



This year's keynote speaker was **Mike Zagorin**, speaking about (and displaying) **Viking Coins**.

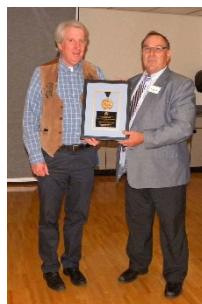
The 75th anniversary party speaker was **Del**

Cushing (right), who spoke about certain aspects of PNNA history, including the two major exhibit awards. Del is shown



here receiving a donated 1990 Seattle ANA exhibit medal (for the PNNA collection) from PNNA Director **Gawain O'Connor** (left).

PNNA 2015 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (ANA AWARDS)



Gawain O'Connor (left), PNNA Director and longtime volunteer and collector exhibitor (among other activities) received an ANA Presidential Award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (right).



Just so you don't think **Walt Ostromecki** was only GIVING awards, here Walt (right) RECEIVES an honorary PNNA life membership from PNNA past president **Lisa Loos** (left)! During the 75-year history of the PNNA, only 33 people have been honored in this way. (**Walt** was the 32nd, and sculptor **Thomas**

D. Rogers was the 33rd.)



John Brown (left), PNNA Director and active Salem Numismatic Society member, received an ANA "Point of Numismatic Light" award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (right).



James Free (left), also a PNNA Director and active Salem Numismatic Society member, received an ANA "Point of Numismatic Light" award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (right). Walt is making two of these awards for each of the 50 states, and John and James are

the recipients from Oregon.



Tony Kalt (right), PNNA Director, active Boeing Employees Coin Club member and collector exhibitor, received an ANA “Point of Numismatic Light” award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (left).



Bill McKivor (left), longtime PNNA Director and British token and medal dealer (among other activities), received an ANA “Point of Numismatic Light” award from ANA President **Walt Ostromecki** (right). Tony and Bill are the two recipients of this award from Washington.



The **PNNA** receives a Presidential Certificate of Recognition for its 75th anniversary from **ANA President Ostromecki** (right). Accepting are PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** (left) and VP **James Reinders** (center).

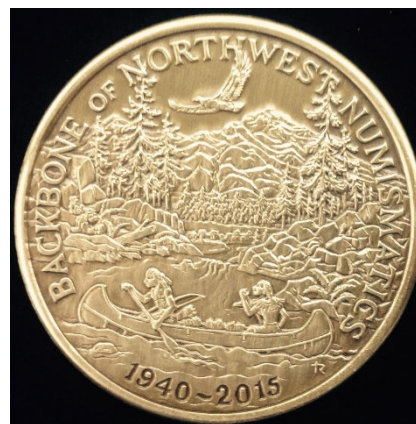


Host Committee members for the 2015 **ANA National Money Show** in Portland received certificates of appreciation from the ANA.

These committee members also received PNNA presidential awards from NMS general chairman **Danny Bisgaard**.

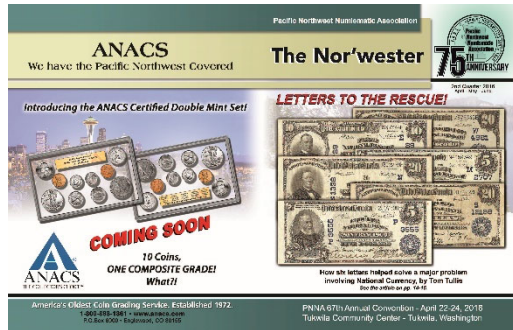


The 2015 ANA National Money Show medal featuring *Portlandia*. See the PNNA memorabilia catalog and NMS show report for more info.



Also see the PNNA memorabilia catalog for the PNNA 75th anniversary medal, such as the one shown here, released at the 2015 PNNA convention. These medals were designed by sculptor **Thomas D. Rogers**.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2016



APRIL 22-24, 2016
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
67th ANNUAL CONVENTION

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 16th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance in moderate weather conditions (except for some heavy rain on Sunday). Total three-day paid attendance was approximately 1,000 as usual.

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- A Boy Scout workshop was offered by **James Reinders** and **Tony Kalt**, and was well-attended this year, with more than 30 Scouts.
- There were four competitive collector exhibits this year in 12 cases. Two additional non-competitive exhibits were a PNNA convention memorabilia exhibit maintained by **Del Cushing**, and an exhibit of Medallion Art Company medals.

- There were souvenir elongated coins with a new design, and you could make your own with the PNNA's "penny press."
- The annual PNNA general membership and awards meeting was held on Saturday April 23 after the close of the bourse.
- See the 3rd Q 2016 edition of *The Nor'wester* for board and general membership meeting minutes.

Special thanks to **Kevin Charboneau** for serving as general chairman for the 2016 convention. This was Kevin's third convention as chairman, and he did a nice job once again.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, March 17-19, 2017 (*earlier dates due to Easter and other major numismatic conventions*).

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NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS
SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2016

This year's keynote speaker was **Tom Tullis**, speaking about *Know your Notes: Educational Sources for United States National Bank Notes* (also see related article in *The Nor'wester* and related collector exhibit).

Eric Holcomb - *Olympic Participation Medals of the Summer Games*.

Delane Hewett - Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN) - *Fakes and Forgeries of Ancient Coins* - Learn some of the techniques forgers use to fool the unwary and methods to protect yourself in your purchases. We will examine the history of fakes from ancient through modern times, learn about many of the notorious forgers, discuss different techniques they use, and we will examine many real examples of the known types.

Buell Ish - Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. A must for collectors of U.S. Colonial coins!

Eric Holcomb - Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2016 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (PNNA AWARDS)



Outgoing PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** (left) opens the general membership and awards meeting.



Incoming PNNA President **James Reinders** (right) takes over at the general membership and awards meeting and makes his opening remarks!



Danny Bisgaard (left) received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from new PNNA president **James Reinders** (right). Danny has served the ANA and PNNA in many capacities over the past several years!



Tony Kalt (left) received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **Danny Bisgaard** (right). Tony has been active in many ways including with the YNs and Boy Scouts.

2016 PNNA presidential awards were presented to Tukwila convention chairman **Kevin Charboneau**, Tukwila/Portland bourse chairman **Scott Loos**, Tukwila exhibit chairman and convention assistant **Dan Vornbrock**, and Editor/Webmaster/Chief Judge **Eric Holcomb**.



Kevin Charboneau (right) receives his presidential award from **Danny Bisgaard** (left).



Scott Loos (right) receives a presidential award from

Danny Bisgaard.



Eric Holcomb (right) receives his presidential award from **Danny Bisgaard** (left).

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PNNA literary awards for best article in *The Nor'wester* (2nd Q 2015 - 1st Q 2016) were as follows: 1st Place - **Mark Benvenuto**, 2nd Place - **Ed Fischer**, 3rd Place - **Ben Mous**. See the website for details.



Dennis Reed (left) accepts the 2nd place best club newsletter award from **Danny Bisgaard** (right) on behalf of the **Olympia Coin Club**.

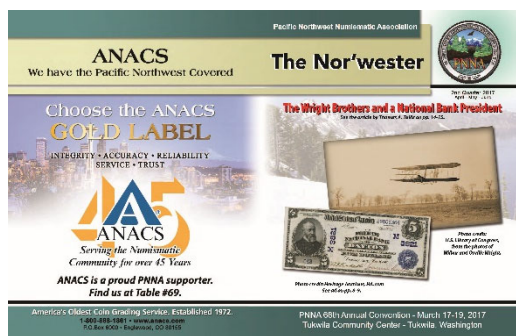


Rick Schulz (right) accepts the 3rd place best club newsletter award from **Danny Bisgaard** (left) on behalf of the **South Hill Coin Club**.



Ed Fischer (right) accepts the 2nd place best article award from **Danny Bisgaard** (left).

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2017



**MARCH 17-19, 2017
PACIFIC NORTHWEST
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
68th ANNUAL CONVENTION**



The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 17th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance in moderate “almost spring” weather conditions (except for some heavy rain on Friday afternoon and Saturday). Total three-day paid attendance was approximately 1,000 as usual. The photo shows the new PNNA banner in the hallway outside the bourse.

In addition to bourse activity, there were collector exhibits, awards, meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Some of the award winners are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was strong on Saturday, with the program conducted this year by Boeing Employees’ Coin Club President **Tony Kalt**.
- A Boy Scout workshop was offered by **James Reinders** and **Tony Kalt**, and was well-attended this year, with approximately 30 Scouts.
- There were nine competitive collector exhibits this year in 20 cases. There was an additional non-competitive exhibit of the PNNA’s U.S. type coin collection.
- There were souvenir elongated coins with a new design, and you could make your own with the PNNA’s “penny press.”
- The annual PNNA general membership and awards meeting was held on Saturday March 18 after the close of the bourse.
- See the 3rd Q 2017 edition of *The Nor'wester* for board and general membership meeting minutes.

Special thanks to **Kevin Charboneau** for serving as general chairman for the 2017 convention. This was Kevin’s fourth convention as chairman, and he did a nice job once again.

The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, March 16-18, 2018.

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Brian Jenner, Arrowhead Coin, James P. Hart, A Coin Shop, Nova Online, Inc., Rick Hobson, Nathan Upton, Original US Coins & Collectibles, Butternut, Northgate Rare Coin, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Renton Coin Shop, Kenneth L. Byrd, Seattle Coin Shop, Michael Bezayiff, Liberty Coin and Currency, DJ's Coins, Crown Hill Coins, Tom Sheehan, The Copper Corner, Bruce D. Wonder, Tipsico Coin, Aurora Coin, Coins Unlimited, Scott & Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, JMS Coins, West Coast Coins, Civitas

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**NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS
SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017**

Unfortunately, no educational talks were scheduled this year, and there was just one club meeting.

Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN).

Eric Holcomb - Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2017 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (PNNA AWARDS)



Reinders (right).

Tony Kalt (left), PNNA Director and president of the Boeing Employees' Coin Club, received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from PNNA president **James**



current PNNA Tukwila convention general chairman.

Kevin Charboneau (left) received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **James Reinders** (right). Kevin is the



PNNA presidential awards were presented to (T to B) Tukwila/Portland bourse chairman **Scott Loos**, Tukwila convention chairman & Scout WashJam volunteer **Kevin Charboneau**, Portland convention chairman **Ed Fischer**.



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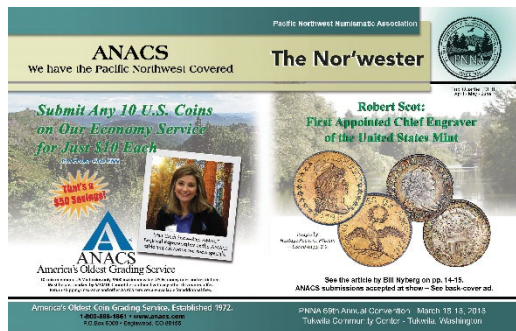


Left: **Tony Kalt** (left) accepts the 1st place best club newsletter award from **James Reinders** (right) on behalf of the **Boeing Employees' Coin Club**. Right: **Tony Kalt** then presents the award to newsletter editor **Truus Lagerman** at the BECC meeting on March 29.



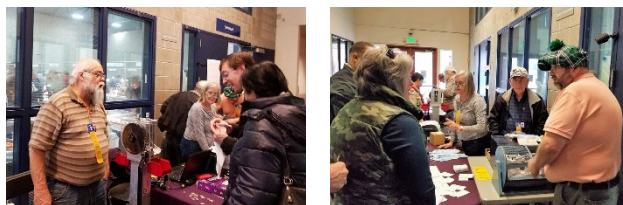
Tom Tullis (left) accepts the 1st place best article in *The Nor'wester* award from **James Reinders** (right). Tom was also the Best-of-Show collector exhibit award winner.

PNNA SPRING CONVENTION REPORT - 2018



**MARCH 16-18, 2018
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Photos: Left - **Rick Schulz** operates and explains the always-popular “penny press;” Right - convention general chairman **Kevin Charboneau** greets visitors while wearing an appropriate cap for St. Patrick’s Day! *Photos courtesy of Ray Fiorini, South Hill Coin Club.*

In addition to bourse activity, there were collector exhibits, awards, meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program.

- Some of the award winners are pictured below.
- Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game. Participation was strong on Saturday, with the program conducted by ANA past president **Walt Ostromecki**.
- A Boy Scout workshop was offered by **James Reinders**, and was well-attended this year, with approximately 25 Scouts.
- There were five competitive collector exhibits this year in 19 cases. There was an additional ten-case non-competitive exhibit of short snorters.
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NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2018

William Nyberg - Keynote presentation - *Robert Scot - First Appointed Chief Engraver of the US Mint 1793 to 1823*, including exhibit of 18th Century books showing some of Robert Scot's work. (Also see article in *The Nor'wester*.)

Tom Tullis - *The 11 types of National Bank Notes*, including examples.

Gawain O'Connor - *Flowing Hair Half Dollars 1794-1795*. Presenting all the known varieties of the first half dollar designed by Robert Scot.

Jeff Shevlin - *So-Called Dollars from the Pacific Coast Expositions*, including the 1905 Lewis & Clark and the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expositions.

Mitch Mitchell - Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) meeting. If you have colonials you want to show and tell, please bring them.

Eric Holcomb - Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2018 SPRING CONVENTION REPORT

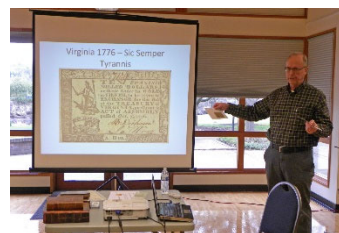
by **Rick Schulz**, PNNA board member, president of the South Hill Coin Club (SHCC) in Puyallup, and PNNA coordinator for the Washington State (Puyallup) Fair Hobby Hall booth.

Hey, it's April! No foolin'. Time once again for spring showers, and you know what that brings? Wet coin collectors!

April also brings a big thank-you from your somewhat less than humble president. Thank-you to everyone who turned out for the PNNA convention. As host club for the convention, South Hill Coin Club was there in fantastic numbers to haul in and set up cases, lights and other convention stuff and then come back throughout the weekend to help at the door and do other miscellaneous tasks. Then, after the show, pack it all up and load it back into storage. According to several PNNA folks I talked to, this was one of the best conventions and shows in recent memory. And it was fun! And I slept for a week!

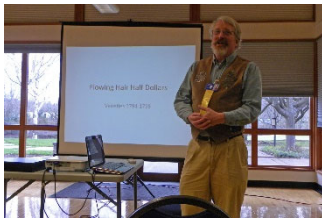
The public turned out in big numbers too. There weren't too many lulls at the registration desk throughout the weekend. And, as predicted, there was a lot of cool stuff offered for sale and lots of activities. Kids and parents had fun with the treasure hunt. Scouts earned their coin collecting merit badge. And the exhibit room was filled with folks examining and voting on numerous displays. And we helped make it happen.

PNNA 2018 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (NUMISMATIC THEATER & PNNA AWARDS)

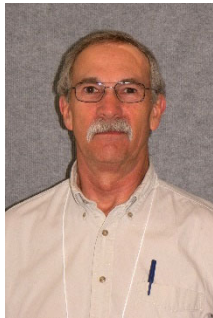


Bill Nyberg was the featured Numismatic Theater speaker, with the topic *Robert Scot - First Appointed Chief Engraver of the US Mint 1793 to 1823*, including

an exhibit of 18th Century books showing some of Robert Scot's work. (Also see article in *The Nor'wester*.)



Numismatic Theater chairman **Gawain O'Connor** followed up with a talk on *Flowing Hair Half Dollars 1794-1795*, presenting all known varieties of the first half dollar designed by Robert Scot.



John Brown, the recipient of the Bob Everett Memorial Award, was not in attendance, so the award was presented later at John's club. John was recognized for his extensive service to the PNNA (including as secretary), as well as to numismatics in the Salem and Portland areas.



Steve Estes (left) received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from PNNA president **James Reinders** (right). Steve is a longtime well-respected Portland-area dealer who has helped to promote collecting.

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Wright Brothers and a National Bank President by **Tom Tullis**; 2nd Place - *An Annual Medal – One Club's Tradition* by **Tony Kalt**; 3rd Place - *North and South, the Strangest Metals* by **Mark Benvenuto**.



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70th ANNUAL CONVENTION**

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**NUMISMATIC THEATER AND CLUB MEETINGS
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019**

James Reinders - Collector Exhibiting & Judging Seminar.

We suggested you review this in advance if attending the exhibiting seminar: [Collector Exhibit Seminar](#) (Jan. 2019 revised and expanded by James Reinders) This is 7MB low-res version. Please inquire if you would like the 70MB high-res file.

Jeff Shevlin - *So-Called Dollars from the Pacific Coast Expositions*, including the 1905 Lewis & Clark and the 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Expositions.

Susan Trask - *Civil War Tokens*.

Sam Fahrer - Pacific Ancient Numismatists (PAN).

Kellen Hoard - *Sample Slabs*.

Mitch Mitchell - C4 (Colonial Coin Collectors Club).

Eric Holcomb - Exhibitors and Judges meeting.

PNNA 2019 SPRING CONVENTION PHOTOS (PNNA AWARDS & MISC.)

See the next page.

PHOTOS BY **RAY FIORINI** (SOUTH HILL COIN CLUB):



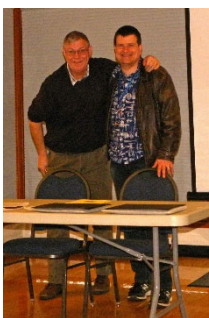
Upper Left: **Walt Ostromecki** runs the Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt game.

Lower Left: **Ron Patton** runs the “penny press.” (Also see Nystrom award below.)

Upper Right: Convention General Chairman **Kevin Charboneau**.

Lower Right: Dealer, speaker, and author **Jeff Shevlin** with wife **Cecilia**; co-author **Bill Hyder** at left.

PHOTOS BY **ERIC HOLCOMB** (PNNA EDITOR):



PNNA Past President Danny Bisgaard (left) and **PNNA President James Reinders** (right) are ready to go for the annual membership and awards meeting, held on Saturday, March 16, after the bourse closed! This was intended as a test photo, but they looked so ready, we had to show it!



Terri and Gary Yurkas (center) received the Bob Everett Memorial Award from **Kevin Charboneau** (left) and **Rick Schulz** (right). They were recognized for

their extensive involvement with South Sound clubs from Tacoma to Olympia, and service at the annual Washington State Fair in Puyallup.



Ron Patton (center) received the Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award from **Kevin Charboneau** (left) and **Rick Schulz** (right).



A PNNA presidential award was presented to **Stuart Montgomery** (left in photo, receiving award from PNNA President **James Reinders**) for donations to PNNA clubs. Additional recipients of the award were **Henry Tarter**, for always volunteering for club needs; **Cindi Snow-Ray**, for ANACS slab donations for the PNNA and clubs (see Cindi’s photo in recent ANACS ads); **Kellen Hoard**, newest board member showing initiative; and **Stephanie Charboneau** for hospitality room coverage at the PNNA convention.

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Rick Schulz (left) accepts the 1st place best club newsletter award from **James Reinders** (right) on behalf of the **South Hill Coin Club**. For 2nd & 3rd place photos, see the award page on the website.



Tony Kalt (left) accepts the 2nd place best article award from **James Reinders** (right). For additional information, see the award page on the website.