



# PNNA/WCC FALL COIN SHOWS IN PORTLAND, OREGON

2005-2019

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## INTRODUCTION

The PNNA began hosting its annual fall coin show (also known as the mini-convention or “mini-con”) in Portland, Ore., in October 2005, in cooperation with the Willamette Coin Club. Shows were held annually from 2005 to 2019, before the pandemic-related cancellations of 2020. After 2020, the PNNA and the WCC are hosting separate fall shows. This document is a compilation of fall coin show reports posted on the PNNA website, with some references to *The Nor’wester*. PNNA fall coin shows started again in 2021 (now in Tukwila, Wash.) and will be reported separately on the website.

## MEMORIAL

We remember and honor the following PNNA members, featured in this document, or otherwise connected with the WCC, who are known to have

passed away as of Dec. 2022. Dealers listed only on the annual dealer rosters are not included.

The PNNA spring convention document lists several others who participated in the spring events.

- **Del Cushing** (2018)
- **Gregory Paul Franck-Weiby** (1950-2011)
- **Jim Mabry** (2011)
- **Rob Retz** (2004)
- **Larry Rowe** (2014)

## 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/>

**Fall Coin Show:**

<https://www.pnna.org/wp/events/fall/>

All shows at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel,  
1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR.

Photo (cover): Exhibit Hall at the DoubleTree  
Lloyd Center Hotel.

Local Host Club: Willamette Coin Club.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2005



### OCTOBER 28-30, 2005 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 1ST ANNUAL FALL MINI-CONVENTION

*Scrip designed and produced by Steve Cox.*

#### REPORTS FROM THE NOR'WESTER

Exhibit Chairman **Larry Rowe** reported, "This is the first year that a new fall show under the joint sponsorship of the PNNA and WCC is being attempted. In planning for this event, no provisions for competitive exhibiting were made. There are no judges available to judge, and no money was provided for awards. Therefore, it has been decided that there will only be non-competitive exhibits at this show."

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2006



### OCTOBER 13-15, 2006 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 2ND ANNUAL FALL MINI-CONVENTION

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#### REPORTS FROM THE NOR'WESTER

by PNNA President **Larry Gaye**

It's that time of year again. The Second Annual Willamette Coin Club/PNNA Mini-Con is just two weeks away as of the writing of this missive. We are all very excited about it and are still getting requests for dealer tables. This is good, that's why God invented the waiting list. The advertising is in awaiting publication. Security is arranged, the electrician is just waiting to plug in his wires and the dealers are chomping at the bit. The Willamette Coin Club is firing up their prodigious convention machine which will meet at 12:00 High on Friday the 13th to set up the bourse floor. **Steve Cox** has once again produced some beautiful commemorative scrip for sale as a fund raiser. The Mini-Con will be open to the public on Saturday, October 14 and Sunday, October 15, 2006. An extensive advertising effort is underway to bring in the locals and not-so-locals we hope to see.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2007

There will be three educational events for mini-con goers. On Saturday, October 14 from 12:30 until 4:00 or so, WCC member and Scout Master extraordinaire **James Reinders** will be conducting a Scout Merit Badge program which will involve 40-50 Scouts from the Portland area. Jim does a superb job of education which includes the nuts and bolts of collecting, but also teaches them how to act on the bourse floor. The dealers love to see the scouts come; it really adds a "buzz" to the floor. It also brings Scout parents in.

The second event will be a Sunday Numismatic Theatre schedule which will run from Noon until it's conclusion at 3:00 PM. Three presenters are scheduled to present informal discussions on subjects of their choice.

Our third component is non-competitive numismatic exhibits for the public to enjoy. This format works well in that members are more likely to bring out their specialties and not worry about how the exhibit is judged. Several of the numismatic theatre presenters will be using the items they have exhibited as springboards to their presentations on Sunday.

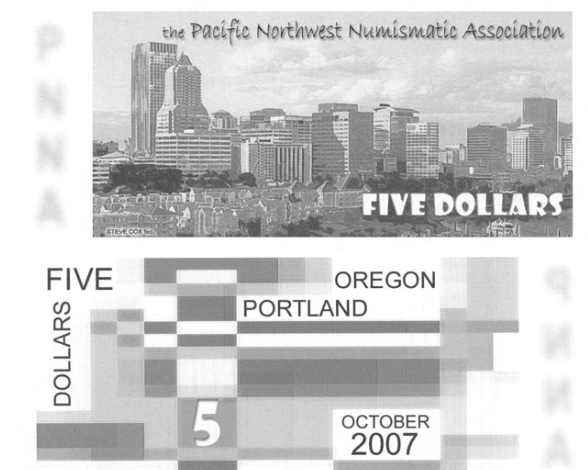
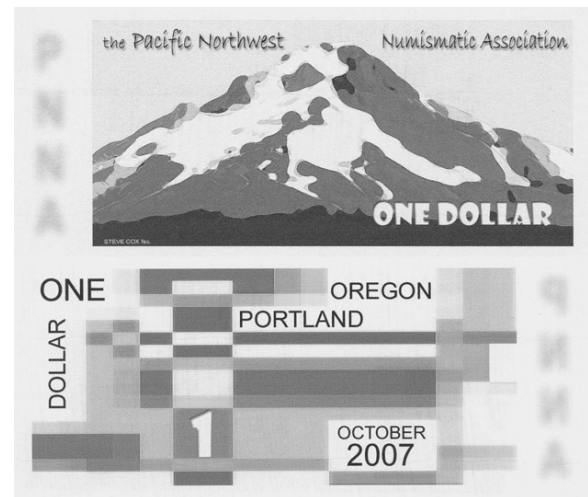
Once again, Scott and Lisa Loos have done a fantastic job putting together the bourse with an excellent cross section of dealers. We are very fortunate to have them and all the members and volunteers who pitch in to make this a most excellent event. Special thanks go to our host, the DoubleTree Hotel at Lloyd Center. They roll out the red carpet for us; our event coordinator **Julie Kowitz** does a fantastic job at making us feel welcome.

There was a PNNA Board meeting at the Portland Mini-Con on Saturday, October 14 following the 6:00 PM bourse closing.

Larry reported after the show that the "Willamette Coin Club is very happy with the outcome of the Mini-Con held this past October."

**Walt Ostromecki**, in a report published in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2007 edition of *The Nor'wester*, called the Willamette-PNNA Mini-Con 2 "Simply Amazing!"

Back issues of *The Nor'wester* are available on the PNNA website, so you can read all about it.



**OCTOBER 12-14, 2007  
WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
3RD ANNUAL FALL MINI-CONVENTION**

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## REPORTS FROM *THE NOR'WESTER*

American Numismatic Association Governor and former PNNA secretary/treasurer **Joseph Boling** was scheduled to attend the PNNA/Willamette fall

convention (at least on Saturday). Guests were asked to please stop by to say hello and/or to ask Joe your questions about the status of the ANA.

A short PNNA board meeting was held after the show closed at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Following the adjournment of the board meeting, **Scott Loos** convened a very brief meeting of the convention committee for the ANA National Money Show in Portland in March of 2009.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2008

### OCTOBER 17-19, 2008 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 4TH ANNUAL FALL MINI-CONVENTION

#### REPORTS FROM *THE NOR'WESTER*

PNNA President Lisa Loos reported that "The show committee has been busy with final preparations for the WCC/PNNA Convention, October 17-19 at the Doubletree Portland Lloyd Center. Again, the show is completely sold out so no doubt we will all be able to find that missing piece for our collections. While you are perusing the floor, please make sure you visit the exhibit area. Topics are always varied and interesting."

#### LOOS, HOLCOMB RECEIVE ANA PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATE DURING PNNA-WILLAMETTE MINI-CON

*News Release by ANA Governor Walt Ostromecki*



**Lisa Loos** (left), Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) president and VP of Women in Numismatics (WIN) and **Eric Holcomb** (right), PNNA editor,

webmaster, chief exhibit judge and editor of the ANA representative program newsletter, were both recognized for many years of unwavering volunteer service to local numismatics, the PNNA and the ANA by ANA President **Barry Stuppler**. Each was presented with an ANA Presidential Certificate of Appreciation Plaque by Governor **Walt Ostromecki** (center). The feting took place during the PNNA board meeting and dinner, Saturday, Oct. 18, 2008, at the PNNA-Willamette Mini-Con convention in Portland, Ore.

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

"Local collector outreach and education were the two primary focuses of the show," stated **Gene Wiley**, president of the Willamette Coin Club. "We were again fortunate indeed to have the exuberant and talented volunteer services of that passionate and family fun focused hobbyist, **Walt Ostromecki**, ANA Governor and longtime PNNA member. Walt has spearheaded PNNA youth activities since 2001. He is truly amazing when it comes to relating to kids of all ages. I don't know where he gets all his energy! He enlightened and educated not only the youth and families through a special Halloween theme YN Treasure Hunt and Scouting Merit Badge Program, but also conducted our free public outreach program for show attendees: ANA's Coin Collecting Basics 101 with skillful informative expertise and enthusiasm, introducing the joys of numismatics to well more than a hundred first timers."

Eight outstanding and captivating top-notch exhibits greeted show visitors. The display topics ran from

"Katt Krazy" coins to "Project Apollo MACO Medals," and from "Zimbabwe's 2006-8 inflation notes" to "Byzantine Imperial Coinage."

"Judging was very keen. Only a couple of points separated the second-place exhibit, 'Katt Krazy' from the first-place winner, 'Byzantine Imperial Coinage,'" stated exhibit chair, **Larry Rowe**. "The most popular display from the public standpoint was 'Project Apollo' (entered non-competitively). PNNA historian **Del Cushing** brought along five cases filled with PNNA convention history from the 1950s through 1970s."

The next PNNA sponsored show (60th annual) was scheduled for April 17-19, 2009, at the Tukwila Community Center in Tukwila, Wash.

The PNNA also hosts a coin exhibit and information table during the month of September at the Puyallup Fair, Puyallup, Wash. The PNNA table saw more than 8,500 visitors during the 2008 Fair!

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2009

### OCTOBER 23-25, 2009 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB / PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 5TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 23rd, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 24th, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 25th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- There were over 100 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.
- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.

- Admission was \$2.00 per day (free for those taking MAX to the venue). Children under 12 were free.
- There was an expanded collector exhibit area on one side of the room near the entrance. There were no competitive exhibit awards at the 2009 fall convention.
- **Walt Ostromecki** was scheduled to conduct the popular Young Numismatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See below for a report.)
- There were hourly door prizes as usual!

## 2009 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT FROM *The Nor'wester*:

Your editor travelled to Portland, Ore., to attend the annual fall convention co-sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and the Willamette Coin Club (WCC), Oct. 24-25, 2009.



Although we regret that ANA Governor **Walt Ostromecki** became ill with the flu and was unable to run the popular

YN program at the show this year, the show did go on, with the **Reinders** family filling in, not only to run the YN treasure hunt, but also placing eight cases of non-competitive exhibits. Father **James Reinders** and daughter **Katie** had attended "The Art of Money" course at ANA Summer Seminar and displayed their plaster "coin" models! (See photo.)

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2010

### OCTOBER 22-24, 2010 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 6TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 22nd, 6:00 - 8:00 PM.

Saturday, Oct. 23, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.  
*Setup was delayed this year due to a prior event using the facility.*

- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 23rd, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 24th, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- There were over 100 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.
- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day (free if you took MAX to the venue). Children under 12 were free.
- There was an expanded collector exhibit area on one side of the room near the entrance. We're pleased to report that competitive exhibit awards were reinstated for the 2010 show, with very short advance notice!
- **Walt Ostromecki** conducted the popular Young Numismatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See details below.)
- There was a public meeting of the Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) on Saturday, Oct. 23, run by **Buell Ish**.
- There were hourly door prizes as usual!

#### 2010 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT

See report by ANA Governor **Walt Ostromecki** in the 1st Quarter 2011 edition of *The Nor'wester*.

Walt noted, "While the youth were enthusiastically pursuing coins through a number of different fun, exciting and educational numismatic events all three days (coordinated by PNNA member and ANA Governor **Walt Ostromecki**), adults were snapping up better grade silver and gold U.S. type coins and bullion at a record pace according to dealer **Dennis Reed**, owner of Lacey Rare Coins, Wash. "I certainly couldn't tell that there was any sign of an economic recession. On the contrary both the public and

veteran hobbyists were eagerly snapping up silver coins!"

Bourse Coordinator **Scott Loos** observed, "there is no ailing economy at this coin convention. Visitors are hungry for coins and currency of all types. It's a numismatic dealer's paradise reminiscent of the hobby's golden glory days of the 1970-80's. And there is another upside for attendees as we have an outstanding educational set of components geared toward enticing first time visitors, youth, and others to become the next generation of collectors –thanks to **Larry Gaye**, **Gene Wiley**, the **Reinders Family** and **Walt Ostromecki**."

#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/ANA PROGRAM



Photo: **James Reinders** conducting the Boy Scout coin clinic at the PNNA/Willamette Coin Club fall show and mini convention in Portland,

Ore., Oct. 23, 2010. James' daughter **Katie** also conducted a Girl Scout coin clinic the same day. For current information about the Reinders' activities, see the PNNA website and e-mail listed on the Scouting page, under the heading YNs.

In addition to Boy and Girl Scouts clinics, there was also a "KID'S ZONE" table inside the show which provided youth, families, and non-collectors with all sorts of FREE hobby introduction information and educational materials. In addition, the Kid's Zone table sponsored a free 11-stop youth educational money-treasure hunt activity. The coin treasure included a variety of coins attached to informative-educational cards such as: Indian cents, 1943 steel cents, 2010 Lincoln and Union shield cents, old buffalo nickels, U.S. Mint blank planchet/Lincoln cent, foreign currency, latest U.S. National Parks Quarters, etc.

Youth (ages 9 and up) also had the opportunity to play "Deal or No Deal - the Numismatic version" for taking home one of 22 U.S. prizes, everything from 1, 2, 3 cents to nickels, silver dimes, quarters, and halves to

the top prize of a silver dollar. A pre-qualification test was required. The subject of this year's quiz dealt with foreign currency country identification. Parents were permitted to assist their children in this learning experience.



Photo: **Walt Ostromecki** conducting the "Deal or No Deal" game activity.

All free Kid's Zone activities/programs operated during show hours on Saturday and Sunday.

The table also served as an ANA information site for members and potential new members. A show special ANA rate of \$18 for new members -- for the on-line version of *The Numismatist* was offered by ANA Governor **Walt Ostromecki**. A special youth rate, for those 23 and under, was offered at \$5, again for the online edition. Ostromecki also addressed questions and concerns from the ANA membership and the public on Association matters.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2011

### OCTOBER 21-23, 2011 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 7TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

#### THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2011 FALL COIN SHOW

Cheapside Tokens, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, Rhesaena Numismatics, Bruce D. Wonder, James Hanna, Weiss Collectable Sales, Tom Cederlind, Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, Jason Failla/John Robb, Donald M. Beck, Saints Investments, Rare Coins, Inc., Dan's West Olympia Coin, Steve Estes, William G. Henderson, Tim Yager, Steven J Oakes, Dale Crawford, Vancouver Rare Coins, Northwest Coin & Collectibles, Tipsico Coin, LLC, Rick Hobson,

South Hill Rare Coins, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Renton Coin Shop, Crown Hill Coins, The Coin Cottage, Dr. Eugene Bruder, Mountain High Enterprises, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, MJPM, Inc., John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Capital Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, Art McBride Rare Coins, Broadway Coins, LLC, NW Exonomia, Craig Korstad, Westside Coins and Currency, Vantage Rare Coins, Inc., Mountain High Coins, Calaveras Coins, Port Gardner Bay Coins, Oregon Trail Coin & Stamp, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Division St. Coin & Currency, W.O.W. Collectable Coins, Pineburger Numismatics, West Seattle Coins/Bellevue Rare Coins, Bill's Rare Coins, Larry Emard, D&S Stumptown Coins, John Struzan, The Coin Market, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc, S&T Coins, Coins Unlimited, The Penny Lady, Rob Anglemier, DJ's Coins, Tipsico Coin, LLC.

#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 21, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Oct. 22, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 22, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 23, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.
- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 were free.
- "Early Bird" admission was available for a fee.
- As usual, the show was in a room connected to the DoubleTree parking garage, immediately across the street from the main hotel entrance.
- There was an expanded collector exhibit area on one side of the room near the



entrance. We're pleased to report that competitive exhibit awards were reinstated for the 2010 and 2011 shows.

- **Walt Ostromecki** again conducted the popular Young Numismatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See details below.)
- Boy and Girl Scout clinics were held.
- Hourly door prizes!

#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

In addition to the scout clinics, there was a youth and family "KID'S ZONE" table inside the show which provided youth, families, and non-collectors with all sorts of free hobby introduction information and educational materials. The Kid's Zone table also sponsored a free youth educational money treasure hunt activity.

#### 2011 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT

*Report by ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**.*

The Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and The Willamette Coin Club (WCC) jointly sponsored the annual coin show and convention at the DoubleTree Hotel, Portland, Ore., October 21-23, 2011.

"An array of non-collector, youth and family focused outreach programs, exhibits and educational activities highlighted this year's show," remarked **Lisa Loos**, PNNA President. "We were indeed honored to have ANA Vice President **Walt Ostromecki** in attendance to once again lead various free public and youth activities which included the ever-popular Kid's Zone Treasure Hunt and Coin Collecting 101 Basics. Walt also held a public forum on Saturday evening for ANA/PNNA members, dealers, and the public about 'What's Happening Inside Today's ANA.'"

In addition, Loos went on to say: "PNNA members **James Reinders** and YN **Katie Reinders** each conducted very successful coin-collecting badge workshops for Boy and Girl Scouts, with approximately 40 scouts in attendance on Saturday afternoon. They also spearheaded the youth's

outreach drive for numismatic exhibits which did net three entrants, including one first timer."

The show was attended by well more than 600 despite the lingering economic downturn and lower prices in the stock and bullion markets. General Chairman and current WCC President **Gene Wiley** noted, "We expected a bullion show, but it broke out into a collector-based extravaganza with many dealers reporting lively sales all day Saturday."

**Dennis Reed**, owner of Lacey Rare Coins, Lacey, Wash., observed: "Friday was a slow start with lots of foot traffic, but little buying. Oh but, Saturday, all I can say is WOW! It was a collector-buying bonanza."

**Amiee** from Bellevue Rare Coins, Bellevue, Wash., remarked: "We didn't know what to expect from the public when it came to purchasing certified coins (their massive show inventory included approximately 85% of slabbed and various graded collector coins), but we are sure glad we came to this show."

The Penny Lady, **Charmy Harker**, Irvine, Calif., said: "I did well and was very busy all three days with sales. But the most enjoyment and satisfaction I received came from my participation in Walt's educational kids' treasure-hunt program. I just love engaging and talking with youngsters and families in conversations about coins."

PNNA Exhibit Coordinator and Chief Judge **Eric Holcomb** reported that there were nearly a dozen cases of outstanding exhibits, with two YN's participating. Best of Show as well as a first-place award was captured by YN **Katie Reinders** (PNNA/ANA Summer Seminar scholarship winner and 2011 Outstanding YN Summer Seminar attendee), with *Happy Birthday Oregon*. Second place honors were claimed by James Reinders, *A Swedish 3 Daler Plate from the Nicobar Wreck*. Third place went to a YN first time exhibitor, Marie Fernandez, *Mint Marks of U.S. Coins*. Judges were **Eric Holcomb**, **Scott Loos**, and **Danny Bisgaard**.

During the PNNA business meeting, President **Lisa Loos** gave a big kudos to **Rick Shultz** and **Kevin Charbonneau** (Rick's wing man), who both manned a

PNNA and Numismatic Hobby exhibit and display booth in September during the run of the Puyallup Fair. Membership was reported as up a bit over last year. The January 2011 PNNA-ANA jointly hosted counterfeit detection education seminar was “a sold-out success with 30 participants.” PNNA will again sponsor a YN to the 2012 ANA Summer Seminar. A PNNA People’s Choice Exhibit Award will be established and instituted at the 2012 PNNA Spring Convention in Tukwila, Wash. The Board also voted to establish a coin club newsletter award. A committee was setup to review and update the PNNA bylaws. Nominations for 2012-2014 election of officers are being solicited. The PNNA website (pnna.org) has a new look and members can opt for an online quarterly newsletter versus a printed one at a reduced cost, yet to be set.

WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2012

SEPTEMBER 28-30, 2012  
WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
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THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2012  
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PHOTOS:



A father and son collecting at the PNNA/Willamette fall show.



Walt working with Girl Scouts at the Kid's Zone table at the PNNA/WCC fall show.



Busy action with kids at a dealer table!



PNNA board member **Danny Bisgaard** working with some kids.

FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Sept. 28, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Sept. 29, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.

- Public show hours:  
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Sunday, Sept. 30, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

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#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

In addition to Boy and Girl Scout clinics, there was also a public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the "WCC-PNNA Kid's Educational Zone") which provided youth, families, and non-collectors with all sorts of FREE hobby introduction information and educational materials. Plans also called for a FREE 10-stop youth Numismatic TREASURE HUNT, for both Saturday and Sunday.

#### 2012 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT

*Report by ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki**.*

#### PACIFIC NORTHWEST COIN SHOW UPBEAT AND BUSY

The PNNA and Willamette Coin Club's 8th annual convention, held September 28-30 at the Doubletree Hotel in Portland, Ore., featured a 90-dealer bourse, educational exhibits, a youth activities table and treasure hunt, a boy and girl scout merit badge clinic, plenty of numismatic fellowship — and an ANA Presidential Award presentation. Show Chairman **Larry Gaye** reported show attendance was brisk and steady on Saturday but fell off a bit on Sunday afternoon. "The dealers overall were pleased with sales," Larry commented. "We were again most fortunate to have ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki** in attendance. Walt staffed the ANA and hobby information booth as well as the Kid's Zone activities table where a ten-stop educational treasure hunt began. He is absolutely amazing when it comes to relating to and talking coins with the kids of all ages, and adult, too."

**James Reinders** and his daughter **Katie** conducted the Boy and Girl Scout merit badge clinics. Some two dozen scouts and leaders participated. The PNNA Board meeting commenced at 6 p.m. on Saturday night. The Association is gearing up for its 75th Anniversary in 2015. Plans for this celebration are being headed up by **Ed Fischer**. Other business included a report which noted the group has just completed the purchase of a hand-crank Penny Press which will be used to create an array of elongated souvenirs for the PNNA's shows and at the Puyallup Fair. The Association also announced the kickoff of a new award for 2012: the Literary Award for Best Club Newsletter. The award covers both printed and electronic club newsletters.

Following the Association's business portion of the meeting, ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki** was introduced. He took the opportunity to officially announce and kickoff his candidacy for the ANA Presidency in 2013. This was followed up by the highlight of the evening, the presentation — on behalf of ANA President **Tom Hallenbeck** — of an ANA Presidential Award to a surprised **Danny Bisgaard**, current PNNA president.

Walt noted in his comments: "Danny is truly a devoted hobby volunteer, someone who can't just say no. What I am referring here is that when the PNNA was hosting the ANA NSM Show in 2009 in

Portland, opening day was Danny's birthday. Where was he found? Out partying? No, working the convention registration booth. He also mentioned that Danny was the leader of a numismatic group called the FOUR AMIGOS. The group travels up and down the Interstate-5 Highway monthly visiting and passing out hobby information at all the clubs from Salem, Ore., to Tacoma-Seattle, WA." Danny began his numismatic hobby experience at age 16 (1969) when a neighbor first introduced him to coin collecting. He has had a passion ever since for not only collecting, but wanting to help educate others about the joys, fun and history of numismatics. Danny believes the only sure way to grow the future of coin collecting hobby is to "reach out and touch the next generation of collectors" through outreach education. The "four amigos" have introduced hundreds if not thousands to the joys of the coin collecting hobby and coin club membership.

Danny has been an active ANA volunteer at the three ANA conventions held in Portland since 1997 as well as a numismatic theater presenter, exhibitor, and young numismatists outreach program promoter, especially at the PNNA-hosted table during the yearly Puyallup Fair. Danny credits his initial contact with numismatics at age 16 to a neighbor; the spark which ignited and grew his collecting interest to coin dealer **Ken Basford**; and his rise to serve clubs and the PNNA in leadership positions to **Scott Loos**. "I am blessed with a wife who understands my passion for coin collecting and joins in with me in that pursuit," commented Danny in his remarks following the acceptance of his ANA Presidential Award.



at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland.

PNNA president **Danny Bisgaard** (left) accepts the ANA Presidential Award on behalf of ANA President **Hallenbeck** from ANA VP **Walt Ostromecki** (right). The award took place at the PNNA board meeting on Saturday, September 29

There were five competitive exhibits at the show and a couple of educational displays. **James Reinders** took two first places for his exhibits "Complete German State 3 Mark Commemorative Type Set" and "Clock Makers Collection." Second place was claimed by **Gerald Williams**, "The Arts: The Numismatic Contribution of the Cooper Union." Third went to YN **Katie Reinders** with "Happy Birthday Oregon - Pendelton Round Up." Fourth was captured by another YN, **Marie Fernandez**, for "Should IN GOD WE TRUST be on coins?" The judges were **Eric Holcomb**, **Gawain O'Connor**, and **Danny Bisgaard**.

WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2013

**OCTOBER 4-6, 2013  
WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
9TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW**

THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2013  
FALL COIN SHOW

Larry Gaye, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, Rhesaena Numismatics, Tom Cederlind, American Numismatic Association, Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, ANACS, Donald Beck, Saints Investments, Inc., Rare Coins, Inc., Dan's West Olympia Coin, Steve Estes, Joe Steve, Jason Failla, Steven Oakes, Gary Groll, Vancouver Rare Coins, Northwest Coin, Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Michael Sanders, Crown Hill Coins, Renton Coin Shop/Cowlitz Coin, The Coin Market, LLC, Dr. Eugene Bruder, Mountain High Enterprises, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, Port Gardner Bay Coins, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Capital Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, Art McBride Rare Coins, Bradley's Coins, Holsonbake Numismatics, Westside Coins, Vantage Rare Coins, Inc., See Saw RCI, AJPM, MJPM, Inc., Oregon Trail Coin, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Redmond Coin & Currency, Nicholas Hanna, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bill's Rare Coins, William G.

Henderson, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Clatsop Coin, Stumptown Coins, John Struzan, S&T Coins, DJ's Coins, Kenneth W. Dorney, Holgate Numismatics, Rob Anglemier, Coins Unlimited, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc.

## SUMMARY

The Willamette Coin Club/Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association fall show was a success for the 9th consecutive year at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel in Portland. In addition to an active bourse and collector exhibits, there was the first **Larry Rowe** symposium with eight speakers on Thursday, Oct. 3, and the ANA Road Show exhibit featuring a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel. (Rowe, a longtime active numismatist, chaired the 1990 ANA anniversary convention in Seattle.)

## FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry: Friday, Oct. 4, 3:00 - 6:00 PM. Saturday, Oct. 5, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours: Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Sunday, Oct. 6, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

## RARITIES ON EXHIBIT



The **ANA Road Show** visited Portland to exhibit rarities at the 2013 PNNA/WCC Fall Coin Show. The rarities shown included the famous McDermott/Bebee 1913 Liberty Head "V" Nickel.

Photo: ANA Money Museum curator **Doug Mudd** with the "1913 Liberty Head Nickel" and "Famous Error Coins" exhibits.

## THURSDAY (OCTOBER 3) FIRST ANNUAL LARRY ROWE SYMPOSIUM

**Doug Mudd** - The Politics of Coinage: Messages and Their Importance on Early Modern Coinage.

**David Snow** - The Richmond Island Coin Hoard.

**Paul Berkman** - A North Africa \$1.00 Short Snorter.

**Larry Gaye** - What is Arab-Byzantine Coinage?

**Jason Failla** - Intro to Ancient Coin Collecting ... and investing.

**Scott Loos** - An Introduction to Medieval Bracteates.

**Jerry Bobbe** - How to Use Logic and Mathematics to Successfully Buy Certified Coins, or the Idiot's Guide to Winning at Grading.

**James Reinders** - Sharing Your Numismatic Knowledge by Exhibiting, Competitively or Not, Sharing is Fun! Ideas, Tips, and Techniques Shared by an Award-Winning Exhibitor.

## OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

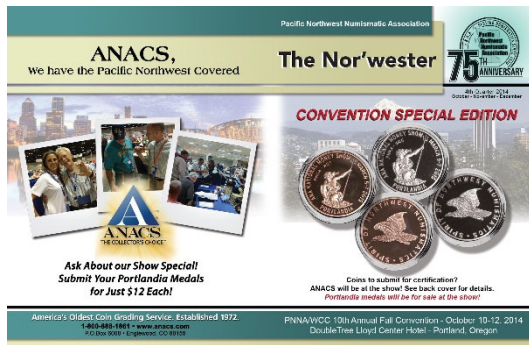
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- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 are free.
- "Early Bird" admission available for a fee.
- As usual, the show was in a room connected to the hotel's parking garage, immediately across the street from the main hotel entrance.
- There was an expanded collector exhibit area on one side of the room near the entrance. **Eric Holcomb** (PNNA chief judge) was available to consult. We're pleased to report that competitive exhibit awards were reinstated for the 2010-2013 shows and were continued.
- There was the popular Young Nummatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See details below.)
- Boy and Girl Scout clinics were held.
- Hourly door prizes!

## YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

In addition to Boy and Girl Scout clinics, there was also a public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the "WCC-PNNA Kid's Educational Zone") which provided youth, families,

and non-collectors with all sorts of free hobby introduction information and educational materials. Plans also called for a free 10-stop youth Numismatic TREASURE HUNT, for both Saturday and Sunday.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2014



### OCTOBER 10-12, 2014 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 10TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

#### THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2014 FALL COIN SHOW

Larry Gaye, Rhesaena Numismatics, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Jason Failla, Tom Cederlind, Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, ANACS, Donald M. Beck, James Hart, Rare Coins, Inc., Daniel G. Waller, Steve Estes, William G. Henderson, Joseph S. Steve, Steven J Oakes, Gary Groll, Vancouver Rare Coins, Northwest Coin, Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Michael Sanders, Crown Hill Coins, Cowlitz Coin/Renton Coin, The Coin Market, LLC, Dr. Eugene Bruder, Mountain High Enterprises, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, Port Gardner Bay Coins, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Capital Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, Bradley's Coins, Holsonbake Numismatics, Westside Coins, Ashland Coin and Collectibles, See Saw RC, AJPM, MJPM, Inc., Oregon Trail Coin & Stamp, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Redmond Coin & Currency,

David W. Moore, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bill's Rare Coins, Nova Online, Inc., Clatsop Coin, Stumptown Coins, John Struzan, S & T Coins, DJ's Coins, Holgate Numismatics, Rob Anglemier, The Penny Lady, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., Coins on the Blvd.

#### SUMMARY

The Willamette Coin Club/Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association fall show was a success for the 10th consecutive year at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel in Portland, with an active bourse and collector exhibits.

#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 10, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Oct. 11, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 11, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 12, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

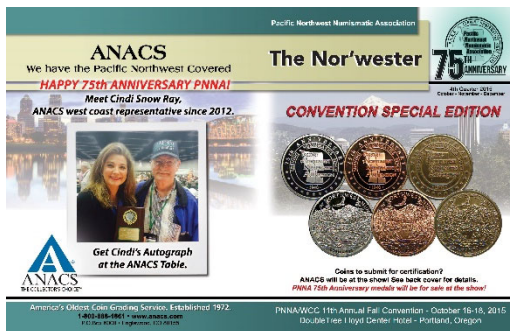
- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.
- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 were free.
- "Early Bird" admission was available for a fee.
- As usual, the show was in a room connected to the hotel's parking garage, immediately across the street from the main hotel entrance.
- Free copies of the fall 2014 convention edition of *The Nor'wester* were available.
- There was a collector exhibit area on one side of the room near the entrance. **Eric Holcomb** (PNNA chief judge) was available to consult. We're pleased to report that competitive exhibit awards were reinstated for the 2010-2014 shows and will be continued.

- There was the popular Young Numismatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See details below.)
- Boy and Girl Scout clinics – No clinics were scheduled for the fall show. Instead, we are promoting scouting workshops at the ANA National Money Show, March 5-7, 2015, in Portland.
- Hourly door prizes!

## YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

There was a public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the “WCC-PNNA Kid’s Educational Zone”) which provided youth, families and non-collectors with free hobby introduction information and educational materials. Plans also included a free youth Numismatic TREASURE HUNT, this year held on Saturday.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2015



## OCTOBER 16-18, 2015 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

## THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2015 FALL COIN SHOW

Larry Gaye, Rhesaena Numismatics, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Jason Failla, Tom Cederlind, Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, ANACS, Donald M. Beck, James Hart, Rare Coins, Inc., Dan's West Olympia Coin, Steve Estes, MJPM, Inc.,

Joseph S. Steve, Steven J Oakes, Gary Groll, Vancouver Rare Coins, Northwest Coin, Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Batternut, Crown Hill Coins, Cowlitz Coin, Emporium Coin & Currency, Bellevue Rare Coins, Mountain High Enterprises, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, Kenneth L. Byrd, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, Broadway Coin, N.W. Exonomia, Jeff Shevlin So-Called Guy, Westside Coins, S.G.C.C., LLC, Renton Coin, AJPM, Oregon Trail Coin & Stamp, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Inc., Ed Fischer, Tom Rogers, JR Brownell Rare Coins and Collectibles, Ron Engholm, David W. Moore, Mark Isayev, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bill's Rare Coins, Nova Online, Inc., Stumptown Coins, John Struzan, S & T Coins, DJ's Coins, The Penny Lady, Holgate Numismatics, Rob Anglemier, Coins Unlimited, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., Coins on the Blvd.

## SUMMARY

The Willamette Coin Club/Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association fall show was a success for the 11th consecutive year at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel in Portland, with an active bourse and collector exhibits. There was a steady stream of registrants for more than an hour when the show opened to the public at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Thanks to all who attended!

## FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 16, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Oct. 17, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.  
Sunday, Oct. 18, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 17, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 18, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

## OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

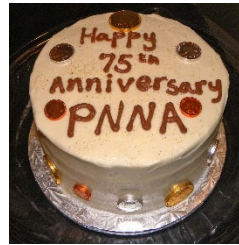
- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.

- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 were free.
- "Early Bird" admission was available for a fee.
- As usual, the show was in a room connected to the hotel's parking garage, immediately across the street from the main hotel entrance.
- Free copies of the fall 2015 convention edition of *The Nor'wester* were available.
- There was a collector exhibit area conveniently located in one of the aisles. **Eric Holcomb** (PNNA chief judge) was available to consult.
- There was the popular Young Numismatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See details below.)
- Boy and Girl Scout programs – No clinics were held at the 2014 fall show (due to the ANA Portland show), however clinics returned for 2015, with good Boy Scout participation.
- Hourly door prizes!

#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

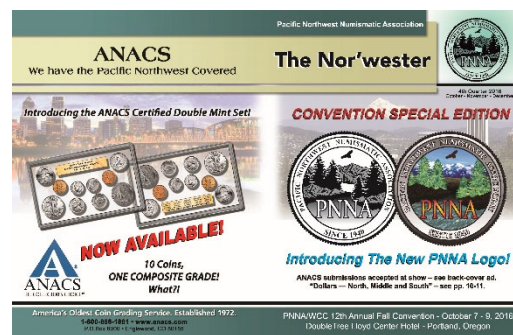
There was a public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the "WCC-PNNA Kid's Educational Zone") which provided youth, families and non-collectors with free hobby introduction information and educational materials. Included was a free youth Numismatic TREASURE HUNT on both Saturday and Sunday, and approximately 25 youngsters participated in addition to about eight scouts. Running the youth activities again this year was the ever-popular ANA immediate past president, **Walt Ostromecki**.

#### PHOTOS:



Left: The PNNA continued its 75th anniversary celebration at the Portland fall show. The specially prepared coin cake shown here was on display Saturday at the show and was consumed at the board meeting Saturday evening. It was excellent! Right: PNNA President **Danny Bisgaard** conducts the board meeting at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel.

#### WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2016



**OCTOBER 7-9, 2016  
WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST  
NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION  
12TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW**

#### THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2016 FALL COIN SHOW

Ed Fischer, Rhesaena Numismatics, Jason Failla, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Nova Online, Inc., Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, Donald M. Beck, Allen G. Berman, Rare Coins, Inc., ANACS, Daniel G. Waller, Steve Estes, Michael Bezayiff, Joseph S. Steve, Steven J Oakes, Pegasi Numismatics, Glenn Schinke, Gary Groll, MJPM, Inc., Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins,



B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Butternut, Crown Hill Coins, Cowlitz Coin, The Coin Market, LLC, Emporium Coin & Currency, Mountain High Enterprises, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, Port Gardner Bay Coins, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, Robert White, N.W. Exonomia, Americana Rare Coin, Inc., Westside Coins, Jeff Shevlin So-Called Guy, JMS Coins, AJPM, Ronald Engholm, JR Brownell Rare Coins and Collectibles, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Lanny Hawley, Travis Parsons, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bill's Rare Coins, Mtn. High Coins & Jewelry, C&S Coins, Harry's Coin Shop, James Merbs, Stumptown Coins, John Struzan, S & T Coins, DJ's Coins, The Penny Lady, Rob Anglemier, Holgate Numismatics, Coins Unlimited, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., Coins on the Blvd., Daniel Whyman, Ancient Artifact, LLC, Silver Slugger Coins, Bellevue Rare Coins, Bill's Rare Coins.

#### SUMMARY

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#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 7, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Oct. 8, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.  
Sunday, Oct. 9, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 8, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 9, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.

- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 were free.
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- As usual, the show was in a room connected to the hotel's parking garage, immediately across the street from the main hotel entrance.
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#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

In addition to Boy and Girl Scout clinics, there was also a public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the "WCC-PNNA Kid's Educational Zone") which provided youth, families and non-collectors with free hobby information and educational materials.

Activities available, coordinated by ANA Past President **Walter Ostromecki**, included:

- FREE 10-stop youth Numismatic Treasure Hunt, for both Saturday and Sunday (all day during show hours).
- "World Currency - Country Name Match Challenge Activity" where youth could win/earn examples of foreign currency and build a starter collection.
- A feature recently developed by the ANA Education Department called "Treasures in

Your Pocket (TIYP),” which introduces youth in a hands-on format to identify, learn about and keep various error coinage (mint errors) discovered in rolls of coins - such as clips, off center strikes, double dates, mintmark placements, etc. This program is sponsored by the error coin association called CONECA.

- The current TIYP program also provides a U.S. currency component involving the high or low offset printing of the green serial number on 1976 \$2 Bicentennial banknotes.
- Youth who participated in the TIYP activity received a free one-year ANA membership (with online version of *The Numismatist* magazine) valued at \$15.

#### PHOTOS:



Left: The line waiting outside the show to get in on opening day. Right: A father and son participating in the Foreign Currency Challenge match. (See story below.)

*Photos courtesy of **Walter Ostromecki**.*

#### 2016 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT

*Report by ANA Past President **Walter Ostromecki**. This is a condensed version of the article which appeared in *Numismatic News*, Nov. 15, 2016.*

Several fun hands-on youth and family-focused educational activities and programs topped the 12th Annual Willamette Coin Club-Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association joint fall convention held Oct. 7-9 at the Double Tree Hotel in Portland, Ore.

**James Reinders**, current PNNA president and local Boy Scout leader, facilitated numismatic workshops where 18 Boy Scouts and four Girl Scouts and several

troop leaders learned about and earned the BSA Coin Collecting Merit Badge and GSA's Fun with Money patch.

ANA's immediate past president and current board member, **Walt Ostromecki**, handled for the 12th year the Kid's Activity Zone on the 91-table bourse floor.

In addition to the always popular 10-stop treasure hunt with this year's theme "The U.S. Nickel From 1883 to Date," he introduced three new program activities at the show:

A World Currency Challenge, where youth earned world bank notes for each correct nation to currency match. (Also see photo above at right.)

Two of the ANA's newest fun and educational youth programs: "The Dollar Game," an online learning activity involving the \$1 coin that was developed by ANA Education Director, **Rod Gillis**; and "Treasures in Your Pocket," an error coin treasure hunt search through rolls of coins, which was developed by ANA Numismatic Educator **Sam Gelbard**.

All kids who participated went away with numerous coin and currency prizes, supplied by the ANA, Ostromecki and several show dealers.

Show Chairman **Ed Fischer** commented, "We are always excited about Walt coming on his own nickel to handle the youth activities at our yearly show. He brings such passion and enthusiasm about numismatics which he graciously shares with all who stop by the Kid's Zone." Bourse Chair **Scott Loos** said, "There was plenty of foot traffic on the bourse all three days. Almost every dealer reported better than expected sales, which is most likely due to the steady rain all weekend." Attendance topped 800.

Several coin dealers commented favorably on the show:

Olympia, Wash., coin dealer **Dennis Reed** stated, "Sales at this show were the best I have ever experienced in quite a long while. That included both high end circulation collector coins as well as slabbed certified."

Dealer **Glenn Schinke** from southern California noted, "This was my best show here in years for sales. It

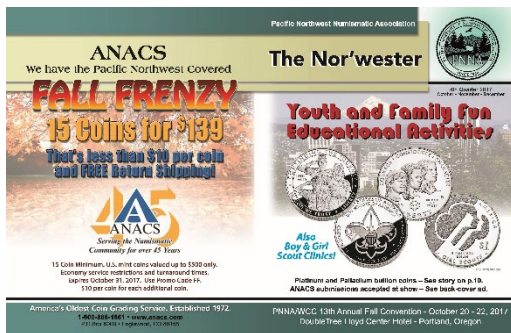
seemed everyone who stopped by my table bought something!"

**Steve Ellsworth** of Clifton, Va., echoed Schinke's sentiment adding, "The Pacific Northwest is brimming with hobbyists seeking to add numismatic material to their collections."

During the Saturday evening open PNNA board meeting and dinner, exhibit chair **Eric Holcomb** announced the competitive exhibit winners.

The show also served as an introduction for the new PNNA logo, which appeared on the cover of *The Nor'wester* (see above) in both black-and-white and color versions. The logo was designed by artist **Tim Garcia** based on the PNNA's 75th Anniversary medal design by former U.S. Mint Designer **Thomas D. Rogers**.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2017



### OCTOBER 20-22, 2017 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 13TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

#### THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2017 FALL COIN SHOW

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Numismatics, Wolfshead Gallery, Gary Groll, MJPM, Inc., Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Butternut, Crown Hill Coins, Cowlitz Coin, The Coin Market, LLC, Emporium Coin & Currency, Daniel Whyman, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, Ken Byrd Coins and Currency, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, West Coast Coins, Robert White, N.W. Exonumia, Americana Rare Coin, Inc., Westside Coins, Jeff Shevlin So-Called Guy, JMS Coins, AJPM, Ronald Engholm, JR Brownell Rare Coins and Collectibles, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Lanny Hawley, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bruce D. Wonder, Stumptown Coins, John Struzan, S & T Coins, DJ's Coins, The Penny Lady, Rob Anglemier, Stacks Bowers Galleries, Holgate Numismatics, Coins Unlimited, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., Coins on the Blvd., Adam Youngs, In God We Trust Coins and Currency, Ancient Artifact LLC, Silver Slugger Coins, As Time Goes By, C&S Antiques and Coins.

#### SUMMARY

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#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 20, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Oct. 21, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.  
Sunday, Oct. 22, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 21, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 22, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.

- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 were free.
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Activities available, coordinated by ANA Past President **Walter Ostromecki**, included:

- Youth and families could go on a coin treasure hunt adventure and collect 10 different U.S. coins including a 2017-P Lincoln cent, 1943 steel cent, Liberty V-nickel, Buffalo nickel, Mercury dime, and the Ellis Island AMB Quarter P or S mint.
- A World Currency Country-Banknote match, where youth could earn a piece of world currency for each correct match, up to 28

different in all, the beginnings of a starter foreign currency collection.

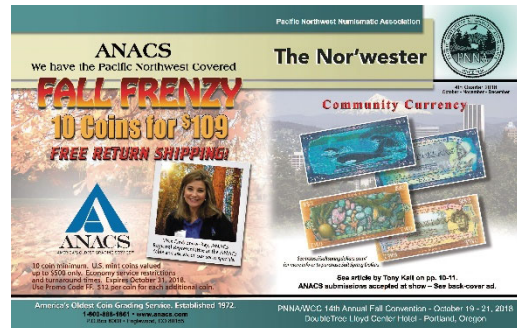
- Take an America the Beautiful Quarter trivia challenge and win P and/or S Mint Quarters for correct answers. Youth/families could go away with up to 40 different quarters!
- Treasures In Your Pocket. The new ANA hands-on discovery program where youngsters discover and go away with several mint error coins.

### 2017 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT

*No other report available.*

During the Saturday evening open PNNA board meeting and dinner, exhibit chair **Eric Holcomb** announced the competitive exhibit winners.

### WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2018



### OCTOBER 19-21, 2018 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 14TH ANNUAL FALL COIN SHOW

### THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2018 FALL COIN SHOW

Ed Fischer, Rhesaena Numismatics, Jason Failla, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Nova Online, Inc., Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, Donald M. Beck, ANACS, Rare Coins, Inc., Tim Rollins, Daniel G. Waller, Steve Estes, Michael Bezayiff, Ancient Artifact LLC, Steven J Oakes, Larry Gaye,

Wolfshead Gallery, Rockin Coins, MJPM, Inc., Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins, James Hart, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Butternut, Crown Hill Coins, Cowlitz Coin, The Coin Market, LLC, Emporium Coin & Currency, Daniel Whyman, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, Ken Byrd Coins and Currency, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., Mike Bianco, West Coast Coins, Robert White, N.W. Exonomia, Americana Rare Coin, Inc., Westside Coins, Jeff Shevlin So-Called Guy, JMS Coins, AJPM, JR Brownell Rare Coins & Collectibles, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Lanny Hawley, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bruce D. Wonder, Something Old - Something New Jewelry & Coin, Nathan Markowitz, Stumptown Coins, Gamble Bay Coins, S & T Coins, DJ's Coins, The Penny Lady, Rob Anglemier, Alhambra Coin Center, Holgate Numismatics, Coins Unlimited, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., Coins on the Blvd., Portland Mint, In God We Trust Coins and Currency, Albert Huie, Michael Bonafede, The Roamin' Roman Inc.

#### SUMMARY

The Willamette Coin Club/Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association fall show was a success for the 14th consecutive year at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel in Portland, with an active bourse and collector exhibits. As usual, there was a steady stream of registrants for more than an hour when the show opened to the public at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Thanks to all who attended!

#### FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up and Early Bird entry:  
Friday, Oct. 19, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Oct. 20, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.  
Sunday, Oct. 21, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Oct. 20, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Oct. 21, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

#### SEMINAR

**October 18-19 Coin Grading, Problem Coins & Conservation (ANA/PNNA Seminar)** at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland, Ore.

*Thanks to all who participated in this seminar - we had 30 people!*

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.
- Located adjacent to Lloyd Center Mall and just a few blocks from the Oregon Convention Center.
- Admission was \$2.00 per day. Children under 12 were free.
- "Early Bird" admission was available for a fee.
- As usual, the show was in a room connected to the hotel's parking garage, immediately across the street from the main hotel entrance.
- Free copies of the fall 2018 convention edition of *The Nor'wester* were available.
- There was a collector exhibit area, on the side of the room near the entrance. The PNNA chief judge and experienced exhibitors are available to consult. Competitive exhibit awards were reinstated at the fall show in 2010 and have been continued.
- There was the popular Young Numismatist (YN) treasure hunt. (See details below.)
- Boy and Girl Scout clinics were held.
- Hourly door prizes!
- Video camera security.

#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

In addition to Boy and Girl Scout clinics, there was also a public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the "WCC-PNNA Kid's Educational Zone") which provided youth, families and non-collectors with free hobby information and educational materials.

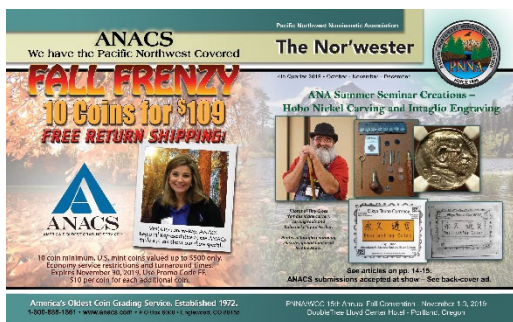
Activities available, coordinated by ANA Past President **Walter Ostromecki**, were like those offered the previous year, in 2017.

## 2018 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT

*No other report available.*

During the Saturday evening open PNNA board meeting and dinner, exhibit chair **Eric Holcomb** announced the competitive exhibit winners.

## WCC / PNNA FALL COIN SHOW REPORT - 2019



## NOVEMBER 1-3, 2019 WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB/ PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 15TH FALL COIN SHOW

## THANK YOU - PNNA/WCC DEALERS - 2019 FALL COIN SHOW

Ed Fischer, Rhesaena Numismatics, Allen Berman, Scott and Lisa Loos World Coins, James Hanna, Nova Online, Inc., Grunberg Schloss Collector Cabinet, Donald M. Beck, ANACS, Treasurespotter Coins, Wesley Falor, Daniel G. Waller, Steve Estes, Michael Bezayiff, Ancient Artifact LLC, Steven J Oakes, Glen Schinke, Larry Gaye/Gary Groll, Wolfshead Gallery, MJPM, Inc., Tipsico Coin LLC, Rick Hobson, South Hill Rare Coins, Mike Bianco Rare Coin, B.U.S.T. Coinage, Aurora Coin, Butternut, Crown Hill Coins, Rockin Coins, Renton Coin Shop, Ed Rothberg (Emporium Coin & Currency), Daniel Whyman, Coin Exchange of Treasure Valley, Seattle Coin Shop, Tacoma Mall Coin and Stamp, John Howe, Lacey Rare Coins, Inc., West

Coast Coins, Robert White, N.W. Exonomia, Americana Rare Coin, Inc., Westside Coins, Jeff Shevlin So-Called Guy, In God We Trust Coins and Currency, AJPM, Portland Mint, Tim Rollins, Beaverton Coin & Currency, Brian Jenner, Rogue Valley Coin Exchange, David Weinsten/John Reutov, Daryl Anderson, Liberty Coin & Currency, Bruce D. Wonder, Original US Coins, Cowlitz Coin, Nathan Markowitz, Stumptown Coins, S & T Coins, Albert Huie, DJ's Coins, Gamble Bay Coins, Rob Anglemier, JMS Coins, The Penny Lady, Coins Unlimited, Eggimann's Rare Coins, Inc., Coins on the Blvd., Doug Wahner.

## SUMMARY

*Beginning in 2020, there will be separate fall shows in Seattle (Tukwila) and Portland, with the PNNA sponsoring the Tukwila show and the WCC sponsoring the Portland show. (These shows were delayed until 2021 due to pandemic cancellations.)*

The Willamette Coin Club/Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association fall show was a success for the 15th consecutive year at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel in Portland, with an active bourse and collector exhibits. As usual, there was a steady stream of registrants for more than an hour when the show opened to the public at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Thanks to all who attended!

## FALL SHOW DATES/TIMES:

- Dealer/exhibitor set up:  
Early Bird entry also available all days:  
Friday, Nov. 1, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM.  
Sunday, Nov. 3, 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM.
- Public show hours:  
Saturday, Nov. 2, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.  
Sunday, Nov. 3, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

## WORKSHOP

An **Understanding Exonomia Workshop** was held on Saturday, Nov. 2 (9 a.m. to noon) at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, Portland, Ore. The workshop was organized and conducted by independent

researchers, collectors, and ANA members **Kevin Akin, Margie Akin and James Bard**. This hands-on event featured an interesting array of exnumia types, both common and rare, with a few free samples! The workshop was successful and well-attended.

#### OTHER FALL SHOW INFORMATION:

- Approximately 90 local, regional, and national coin dealer tables.
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- Boy and Girl Scout clinics were held
- Hourly door prizes!
- There were once again souvenir elongated coins with a special design for Oregon's 160th anniversary, and you could make your own with the PNNA's "penny press."
- Video camera security.

#### YOUNG NUMISMATIST/FAMILY PROGRAMS

Unfortunately, ANA Past President **Walter Ostromecki** was not able to attend the show this year. There was an information table with free literature, and some dealers offered free coins for kids.

#### 2019 FALL COIN SHOW REPORT



See the fall 2019 convention edition of *The Nor'wester* for the chairman's message.

No post-event reports are available (besides the exhibit results and board meeting minutes on the website).

*Photo: PNNA Secretary **Danny Bisgaard** (left) and Convention/Coin Show General Chairman **Ed Fischer** (right), at Ed's table.*

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#### WILLAMETTE COIN CLUB (WCC)

The club's website is <https://pdxcoinclub.org>. Check it out. The club is accepting articles and videos. The club holds its monthly meetings on the third Thursday of each month. Since the meeting location may be subject to change, please see the website for current information before attending. For more information or for questions about the WCC, please email [pdxcoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:pdxcoinclub@gmail.com).

Many thanks to the Willamette Coin Club and its dedicated members for hosting the show over the years!