

From: J. Eric Holcomb
To: Bob Everett Memorial Award Committee
Re: Nomination
Date: March 26, 2000

I would like to nominate Jim Payne for the year 2000 Bob Everett Memorial Award. Jim is a Boeing retiree who has provided outstanding service to the Boeing Employees Coin Club (BECC) and to its members for the past 30 years.

Jim's recent service to the BECC has included serving as retiree membership chairman, and serving as a member of the coin show and medals committees. Jim attends virtually all BECC board meetings and regular membership meetings, and is instrumental to the successful operation of the club. Jim is always willing to share his knowledge and experience with the club. For example, Jim gave a program last year about coin preservation and storage, and gave a program this month about recently issued Canadian coins.

In his business, J.P. Coins, Jim has a larger inventory of BECC medals than any other dealer, and also stocks other popular items such as modern Canadian and German coins, modern U.S. commemoratives, and the 50 State Quarters. Jim conducts his business with the same level of honesty and integrity as the late Bob Everett, and is always willing to offer his best deals to BECC members and to the BECC itself for prizes and awards. Jim played a major role in promoting the first of the 50 State Quarters in 1999, offering a special deal including an album, the first ten quarters (P and D mints), and a BECC membership to eligible persons.

Jim works closely with Al Schy, manufacturer of hard plastic coin holders under the business name "Northwest Numisplastics." Jim is well-known for his attractive "J.P. Blue" holders made by Al Schy.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.