

From: J. Eric Holcomb
To: Bob Everett Memorial Award Committee
Re: Nomination
Date: January 16, 1999

I would like to nominate Larry Rowe for the inaugural Bob Everett Memorial Award, in recognition of Larry's contributions to numismatics in the Northwest in 1998. In April of 1998, I had the honor as PNNA president of presenting to Larry and Kathy Rowe the "Nina Nystrom Memorial Goodwill Ambassador Award" in recognition of many years of outstanding service since the Rowes moved to Seattle in 1986, culminating with Larry's service for the second time as General Chairman of an ANA convention in the Northwest. Subsequently, Larry was also nominated for and received the prestigious Krause Numismatic Ambassador Award, presented at the 1998 ANA Convention in Portland. This award was well-deserved in view of the success of the convention, which was certainly the numismatic highlight of 1998 in this region.

Both of the ambassador awards were accompanied by a plaque, but not by a monetary stipend. I feel that Larry also deserves to receive the Bob Everett Memorial Award, which carries a monetary award that Larry can use to add to his collection of Hibler and Kappen medals. Although the Everett award is officially given only for service during the past year, I believe it is appropriate to make the inaugural award to someone who also has a long history of service to the hobby.

Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.