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## IMPORTANT NEWS!!

- PNNA Scholarship application deadline extended to March 23 — An application is attached. This is an excellent opportunity to attend the ANA's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs!
- Get ready for the PNNA convention, April 13-15 in Tukwila — A collector exhibit application and a show flyer are attached!
- The convention special edition of *The Nor'wester* will be published in late March — the deadline for articles, photographs and advertisements is March 15. Don't delay — Please submit yours now!
- We could use a couple more speakers for the numismatic theater at the convention. Please contact Bill McKivor or Eric Holcomb if interested!
- The PNNA board recently voted to transfer membership records keeping and dues collection functions to Membership Solutions, an Idaho-based company owned by former ANA staff member Rachel Irish. If your mailing label shows that you have not yet paid dues for 2007, please wait until you receive a letter from Rachel with instructions on how to pay. All former members not renewed by the April convention will be dropped from the roster!

## PNNA Officers 2006-2008

**President** - Larry Gaye

**Vice President** - Lisa Loos

**Secretary** - Eric Holcomb

**Treasurer** - Scott Loos

### Directors

Rob Anglemier, Richard Billings, Steve Cox,  
Del Cushing, Mark Gruner, William McKivor,  
Gawain O'Connor, Larry Rowe, Michael Sanders,  
Bruce Wonder

### Appointed Positions

**Dealer-Director** - Norman Mikat

**Editor/Webmaster** - Eric Holcomb

*Deadline for submission of material for 2nd Quarter 2007 Nor'wester: March 15, 2007.*

Please send ad copy to Eric Holcomb (e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com), and payment to the new PNNA treasurer or to the PNNA PayPal account. Call Eric (253-850-2996) for more information.

Advertising rates (per issue) are:

\$4.00 (1 column inch; no oversized text)

\$7.50 (1/8-page)

\$10.00 (1/6-page), \$15.00 (1/4-page)

\$25.00 (1/2-page), \$45.00 (full page)

Full page color — price on request

Web advertising rates (per year on [www.pnna.org](http://www.pnna.org)):

1-line web site listing — Free to members

\$10.00 (sponsor page ad; business card size)

## 2007 PNNA CONVENTION

After another successful convention in Tukwila in April, the PNNA will hold its 2007 convention in the same facility on the weekend of 13-15 April 2007. Dick Billings will again serve as general chairman for 2007. Dealers who wish to receive a bourse application should contact Scott Loos at PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045, phone 425-831-8789, or E-mail scottloos@msn.com.

### Exhibits at the 2007 PNNA Convention

Now is the time to build your exhibits for this spring's PNNA convention in Seattle (Tukwila). There was also an opportunity to show exhibits at the Boeing Employees Coin Show in January, but unfortunately no one took advantage of that opportunity this year!

Don't forget that the best exhibitor at the PNNA convention earns \$200 toward the expense of taking the winning exhibit to the ANA summer convention in the same year.

The next opportunity to exhibit at the national level is in Charlotte, NC, 16-18 March 2007. The next World's Fair of Money® will be in Milwaukee, WI, 8-12 August 2007.

## WASHINGTON Quarter Set for 2007

According to the U.S. Mint website, the second commemorative quarter-dollar coin released in 2007 honors Washington, and is the 42nd coin in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program. Washington, nicknamed the "Evergreen State," was admitted into the Union on November 11, 1889, becoming our Nation's 42nd state. The reverse of Washington's quarter features a king salmon breaching the water in front of majestic Mount Rainier. The coin bears the inscriptions "The Evergreen State," "Washington" and "1889."

For the complete story and an image of the design, go to the Mint's website at <http://www.usmint.gov/>, select "Coins and Medals" from the menu, and then select "50 State Quarters® Program." You can also see Washington State's own website at <http://www.governor.wa.gov/quarter/>. We're all looking forward to seeing the Washington State quarters in the spring of 2007, and indeed the coins are already available in proof sets! (The circulation release is expected in late March or early April. The Washington quarter is preceded in 2007 by Montana and followed by Idaho, Wyoming and Utah.)

## ANA National Coin Week

**April 15-21, 2007**

### The Presidents Are Coming

Each year during the third week of April, the American Numismatic Association celebrates National Coin Week with exhibits, presentations and other activities at civic centers, libraries, and schools to let the world know about the joys of collecting and studying coins, paper notes, and other forms of money. Each National Coin Week has a theme chosen to engage people in learning more about money's role in culture, art, history and science.

Clubs: Help Us Help You Promote the Hobby! Join the National Coin Week National Event. Here's how the 2007 National Coin Week Event Works:

The 2007 National Coin Week theme "The Presidents are Coming!" celebrates the United States Mint's Presidential \$1 Coin Program which begins in 2007. The Mint is honoring our Nation's Presidents by issuing \$1 circulating coins featuring images of the Presidents in the order they served, beginning with Washington, Adams, Jefferson and Madison in 2007. The \$1 coins feature the Statue of Liberty on the reverse.

Here are some ideas for what you can do to celebrate National Coin Week:

Work with your local school, bank or library to develop an educational display on the Presidents and associated numismatic collectibles for National Coin Week. ANA is working to prepare a 2-case exhibit that will be available for members to download / print.

Enter an original exhibit in the National Coin Week competition at the ANA National Money Show™ in Charlotte, NC, March 16-18, 2007. The ANA offers a full scholarship to Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs to the exhibitor with the best National Coin Week display.

Hold a numismatic Open House during April. Invite the public to attend a special educational program. Ask several club members to prepare short presentations on Washington, Adams, Jefferson or Madison. Include at least one mini-presentation on the history of the U.S. dollar. ANA can help with the planning and promotion to insure a successful event.

Make mini-presentations to local Scout groups, schools, libraries, civic groups, etc. and distribute U.S. coins in 2X2 flips with interesting numismatic information about the President depicted on the coin on one side of the insert and club information on the other (web address, meeting times and place, etc).

Are you up to the challenge? If so, try these suggestions or make up your own!

## Minutes of PNNA board meeting

14 October 2006, Portland, Oregon

The meeting was held at the Lloyd Center Doubletree Inn in conjunction with the Willamette Coin Club/PNNA 2nd Annual "Mini-Con."

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Gaye at 6:12 PM. Present were vice president Lisa Loos, secretary Eric Holcomb, treasurer Scott Loos, directors Steve Cox, Del Cushing, Gawain O'Connor, Mark Gruner (with his son Owen), Larry Rowe, Michael Sanders and Bruce Wonder, and appointed dealer-director Norm Mikat. Also present were PNNA members Jerry Bobbe, Mark Emtman, Walt Ostromecki and possibly others.

### Reports and Old Business:

**Show Report** – The show attendance was approximately 300 today, maybe more. Registration forms submitted will help form a mailing list for Oregon. It is a good show; we are enjoying it and the dealers are happy! However, there are no table covers. The show dates next year are October 12-14, 2007. Thanks to Walt Ostromecki for his outstanding YN program, to Steve Cox for the "scrip," and to all the other show volunteers. We have good security, including two former marshals. Bourse applications for the 2007 show will be available Sunday, and we have started a waiting list.

**Minutes** – Larry Rowe made a motion to accept the June meeting minutes as written; it was seconded and passed.

**Treasurer's Report** – We have money! Everything came over from former treasurer Joseph Boling to new treasurer Scott Loos. The balance is about \$45,000. Scott will e-mail the details. \$50 was received in PNNA dues by the Willamette Coin Club. The treasurer's report was accepted by a passed motion. It was requested that checks to the PNNA be deposited within one month – Scott is working on this; it may not always be possible when someone else receives the check before Scott.

**Memorabilia Collection** – Norm reported that the PNNA memorabilia collection was misplaced when Joe left town. (It has subsequently been found.) Some items were transferred from Joe to Del and other items to Eric. (Del now has almost all the items.) David Sklow will donate a 1990 ANA convention medal (which refers to the PNNA as the host club) to the PNNA; Eric will write a thank-you letter. Del also offered to donate a set of the small-size silver and bronze medals from the 1990 ANA convention.

**Elections** – Larry said that we should be on the lookout for new board members to serve beginning in 2008 when we have our next elections.

**Procedural Manual** – Delayed; Lisa will still work on it eventually!

**Memberships** – Scott Loos has suggested that we contract with Rachel Irish's business, Membership Solutions, to handle the PNNA membership list and annual renewals. We need to get more information about the cost of the service and what services are offered, such as sending reminder notices. There is also the issue of who would actually receive the membership payments, some of which now come in through PayPal. A decision is desired in time for the December newsletter. (This did not happen.)

**Puyallup Fair Report** – Eric reported that this annual activity (of staffing a coin table in the Hobby Hall at the Fair) was very successful again despite not having any new wooden nickels to hand out this year. There was a brief discussion of the woods again.

### New Business:

**YN Appropriation** – Lisa moved and Bruce seconded to appropriate \$1,000 for YN programs at the next annual convention in Tukwila. Passed.

**IBNS Meeting** – Del Cushing was approached by Ron Richardson (from the NSNS) about a Northwest chapter of the IBNS (International Bank Note Society). A preliminary meeting will be scheduled at the April convention in Tukwila.

**Summer Seminar Scholarships** – Norm moved and Steve seconded to appropriate \$2,050 total for 2007 ANA Summer Seminar scholarships (\$1,000 for an adult and \$1,050, including a \$50 field trip, for a YN). Passed. The same YN won the scholarship the past two years; we would like to approach some others about applying and possibly advertise more. The scholarship committee (Scott Loos, Larry Gaye and Mark Gruner) may revise the application and establish policies such as limiting awards to the same person to two non-consecutive years.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 PM.

Minutes prepared by Eric Holcomb, Secretary.

## Minutes of PNNA board meeting

20 January 2007, Kent, Washington

The meeting was held at the Kent Commons in conjunction with the Boeing Employees Coin Club annual coin show.

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Gaye at 5:09 PM. Present were vice president Lisa Loos, secretary Eric Holcomb, treasurer Scott Loos, directors Rob Anglemier, Dick Billings, Del Cushing, Mark Gruner, Bill McKivor, Larry Rowe, Bruce Wonder, and appointed dealer-director Norm Mikat. Also present was PNNA member Randy Clark and possibly others.

### Reports and Old Business:

**Minutes** – Larry Rowe made a motion to accept the October meeting minutes as written; it was seconded by Norm Mikat and passed.

**Show Report** – The upcoming April 2007 Tukwila convention is sold out with a waiting list. The South King County Coin Club will assist again; their offer was accepted by the show committee. SKCCC President Randy Clark was present to confirm the agreement on their behalf. A convention keynote speaker is needed.

**Treasurer's Report** – Total PNNA balances are \$46,627.90 plus equipment. Scott distributed an income/expense statement for 2006. Lisa Loos made a motion, seconded by Mark Gruner, to accept the treasurer's report. The motion passed.

**Elections/New Board Members** – Larry previously said that we should be on the lookout for new board members to serve beginning in 2008 when we have our next elections. A request for nominations will be published. It was suggested that Al Schy might be willing to serve.

**Memberships** – Scott Loos previously suggested that we contract with Rachel Irish's business, Membership Solutions, to handle the PNNA membership list and annual renewals. Scott subsequently received Rachel's proposal to provide this service at a cost of \$750

per year. Norm Mikat made a motion, seconded by Dick Billings, to accept this proposal. The motion passed. Transition to the new system will begin as soon as possible.

### New Business:

**Scholarship Applications** – Printed and released.

**ANA Board of Governor Nominations** – The following nominations were approved: Walt Ostromecki (motion by Billings/second by Wonder); Joe Boling (Billings/McKivor), Tony Tumonis (Holcomb/Billings), Steve Esbach (S. Loos/Holcomb). The following request for a nomination was tabled: Patti Finer. The following additional nominations were approved by e-mail on February 12: Cliff Mishler and Chet Krause (Gaye/Billings). Tom Sheehan (Joe Boling's campaign manager) requested that the PNNA consider a donation to Joe's campaign. We decided that is probably best to leave donations up to individuals.

**Seminars** – Larry Gaye is interested in having a numismatic seminar in Portland; grading is a possible topic. He will keep us posted on the status.

**Newsletters** – Editor Eric Holcomb made a motion, seconded by Bill McKivor, to do a special February mailing (to include scholarship and exhibit applications and other information), as well as a special convention edition of *The Nor'wester* again for the second quarter of 2007. The motion passed.

**Summer Seminar Scholarships** – We previously approved \$2,050 total for 2007 ANA Summer Seminar scholarships (\$1,000 for an adult and \$1,050, including a \$50 field trip, for a YN). There are 38 classes at the seminar and these two scholarships available! Please help to promote this opportunity!

**Misc.** – Del has some old copies of *Numismatist* (received from Joe Boling), which Del needs to get rid of. Norm would like to see them first and will make arrangements with Del.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59 PM.

Minutes prepared by Eric Holcomb, Secretary.

### Dealers!

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