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President's Message

by PNNA President Danny Bisgaard

Please continue to support your local coin clubs and coin shows. They are the lifeblood of the hobby and your expertise continues to motivate the YNs that are thirsty for your knowledge.

Speaking of support, consider contacting your Congressional delegation in supporting the World War I American Veterans Centennial Commemorative Coin Act. The Act will pay tribute to the end of World War I and require the minting of 350,000 silver dollars in the year 2018, which marks the 100th anniversary of the signing of the armistice with Germany that ended the war.

By the time you get this newsletter the Puyallup Fair will be over. A great big thank you to Rick Schulz for organizing all the volunteers to staff the shifts and to all the volunteers that took time out of their busy schedules to entertain all the fair-goers that visited the booth. The penny pressing machine continues to be a great hit!

Thank you to the dealers that have donated items for the PNNA display. Those donations received to date were on display in Puyallup and will be displayed in Portland.

Another round of thanks to Larry Gaye and all the WCC club members that have volunteered for the Portland Show (October 5-6 at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel). There is still time to help; contact Larry at lgaius.larry@gmail.com.

Educational opportunities will be held on October 3, also at the DoubleTree, and attendance is free. Read more in this newsletter – thanks to Scott and Larry for coordinating the great agenda. *Please RSVP to Larry Gaye.*

Thank you to all the members that took time to fill out the survey. Please read the summary of results. Your board will use this information to continue improving the benefits of the PNNA. Congratulations to Ron Engolm from Salem who won the top prize of \$100 – he chose to share his winnings at the Salem Coin Club meeting on Sept. 3 – he gave \$5 to each Salem club member as a match to the dues in becoming a member of the PNNA – thanks, Ron! About 13 new members including a family signed up that night.

As the Board gets ready to meet this fall, we continue to need the memberships' help. Contact Ed Fischer about the redesign of the PNNA logo and medal designs for the upcoming 75th PNNA anniversary in 2015. In addition, Ed is chairing the medal design committee for the ANA convention (National Money Show) in Portland, March 3-7, 2015. His email address is edoregon@comcast.net. Please contact me (d.bisgaard@comcast.net) if you are willing to serve on the various committees that are needed to make this show a success.

Please consider serving on the PNNA Board; new elections will be held in 2014.

Speaking of Northwest honors, the ANA made awards to the following members of the PNNA at the ANA anniversary convention in Chicago this August:

- Larry Gaye – ANA Medal of Merit
- Katie Reinders – ANA YN of the Year
- James Reinders – ANA Outstanding Adult Advisor
- Joe Boling – ANA Exemplary Service Award
- Dick Doty – ANA Lifetime Achievement Award (posthumously)

Congratulations to all. By the way, the Reinders team also won some top exhibit prizes at the convention!

Projected board meeting dates and locations:

- October 5, 2013 Portland annual convention - Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel
- January 18, 2014 Boeing show - Kent Commons
- May 3, 2014 Tukwila annual convention - Tukwila Community Center (7 a.m. board, 6 p.m. membership meeting)
- Summer meeting - date and location TBD

Have a great numismatic fall – consider attending the Tri-City Coin Club show in Richland, WA (Oct. 19-20); Everett Coin Club show in Everett, WA (Nov. 16-17); North Shore Num. Society show in Vancouver, BC (Nov. 17) or the Salem Coin Club show in Salem, OR (Dec. 6-7). Hope to see many of you this fall in Portland.

Fall Convention Dates/Times/Info

by Larry Gaye, General Chairman

Well here we are again, the 9th Annual Willamette-PNNA coin show is on track to open to the public, Oct. 5-6. This has been a very successful show in the Northwest thanks to the hard work of Scott and Lisa Loos as well as the entire Willamette Coin Club.

The show will open to dealers on Friday, Oct. 4 in the afternoon. Early Birders will also be allowed to enter when the dealers enter and may pick up their Early Bird Pass on Friday, which will cover the entire weekend. Setup and Early Bird entry will continue on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM.

We hope to see all PNNA/Willamette members there to welcome their fellow collectors.

Dealer/exhibitor set up:

Friday, October 4, 3:00 - 6:00 PM.

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 - 10:00 AM.

Public entry:

Saturday, October 5, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM.

Sunday, October 6, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Other convention information:

- See the PNNA website for a list of dealers.
- Admission is only \$2.00 per day.
- Please bring your collector exhibits even if you didn't contact the WCC in advance (however, cases may be limited). PNNA chief judge Eric Holcomb will be available to consult, and there will be judged exhibit awards.
- An entire day, Thursday October 3, is devoted to educational talks. (See page 12 for details.)
- See page 12 for ANA Road Show information.
- There will be the popular YN treasure hunt. (See below.)
- There will be free Boy Scout and possibly Girl Scout clinics on Saturday. See the PNNA website for details, or visit <http://collect3.com>.
- The hotel room block at the Lloyd Center DoubleTree may be sold out, but there are other hotels within a reasonable distance.

PNNA-Willamette Fall Convention Young Numismatist Program

In addition to scout clinics, there will also be a general public and youth and family activities table inside the show (sometimes known as the "WCC-PNNA Kid's Educational Zone") which will provide youth, families and non-collectors with all sorts of

FREE hobby information and educational materials. Plans also call for a FREE 10-stop youth numismatic "Treasure Hunt," for both Saturday and Sunday.

Washington State (Puyallup) Fair Thank-You!

In September of every year since 1992 the PNNA has sponsored a display in the Hobby Hall of the long-running Puyallup Fair (now officially the Washington State Fair). As of this writing we are about halfway through the 2013 edition of this event and coordinator Rick Schulz reports that though Fair attendance appears down visitor enthusiasm is as strong as ever and there has been a good response from those who come by to ask questions and play the various coin games offered.

Kids of all ages scour trays of pennies searching for one from their birth year for our volunteers to "2x2 up" as a souvenir. A tray of foreign coins is also available for visitors to pick through for yet another souvenir. But, the biggest star of this year's display is the PNNA's new penny press. With assistance from one of our volunteers visitors are allowed to crank out their own squished (elongated) penny depicting a Fair scene. Squished pennies are a hit with all ages. It has been a surprise how many kids and adults have collections of elongated cents, and just about everyone older than 12 admit to putting coins on railroad tracks at one time or another.

A huge thank you goes out to all who volunteered to work a shift at the Fair. Without you we would not be at the Fair. Thanks again!

Rick reports that he and fellow coordinator Kevin Charboneau spent a great deal of time over the past year developing a fresh design for the display. A proposal was approved by the PNNA board for a multi year acquisition program to create a time line of U.S. coins that could be used at the Fair and also as a travelling display for other PNNA events. The first phase of this program is a request for donated coins from PNNA dealers. Rick received a number of coins from several dealers that we have included in our display and he'd like to thank those that took the time to contribute. Many holes still exist, however, and our request for contributions is still open.

The travelling version of this display is planned for the PNNA/Willamette show in Portland next month. Rick asks that you take a look at what they've done and what they still need to make the display even better.

If you have any questions, comments or suggestions about the Fair, the display or what you can do to help contact Rick Schulz at 253-535-0690 or email outreach@pnna.org. Numismatic questions can also be directed to info@pnna.org. Also see photo on page 9.

Exhibits at the 2013-2014 Conventions

Now is the time to build your exhibits for next spring's PNNA convention in Seattle (Tukwila). In addition to Portland, there are also opportunities to show exhibits at the Everett show (November) and the Boeing show (January); use these shows as proving grounds for your entries. Don't forget that the best exhibitor at the PNNA spring convention earns \$200 toward the expense of taking the winning exhibit to the ANA summer convention in the same year (the ANA will be in Chicago again in 2014).

PNNA 2013 Best News Article Published in *The Nor'wester*

The PNNA sponsors a new annual contest whereby members can win awards for the best article published in *The Nor'wester*. Awards will be presented in May 2014 for the three best articles submitted for publication in the 4th quarter 2013 and the 1st quarter 2014 editions. Thereafter, all four quarters will be included in the contest.

Criteria for judging will be as follows: The submitted article will be judged on the basis of the overall quality of their content. Specific aspects that will be considered will include subject, useful information to members and quality based on adult or YN submission.

Eric Holcomb will submit nominations for the awards to the awards committee made up of Danny Bisgaard (chair), Dennis Stevens, Jesse Torres and Lisa Loos.

Members that participate should send their articles to Eric Holcomb (email eric@holcomb.com) by the quarterly deadline.

The deadline for nominations is April 1, 2014.

We look forward to reading the interesting articles submitted by members that help educate and entertain all of us.

ANA Summer Seminar 2013 by Ronald Engholm

I would like to thank the PNNA for awarding me a scholarship to the 2013 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar. After a very fun road trip from Salem, Oregon to Colorado Springs, I arrived at the Colorado College. The 80-acre campus was green and inviting with views of the rocky mountains and an absolutely gorgeous campus! The ANA staff set up an information desk to answer any questions. I was greeted by a very pleasant ANA staff and they were quick to set me up with room keys, student IDs and a program of buildings and classes I would attend.

Even a nice luncheon was provided. Can you imagine a place with hundreds and hundreds of coin collectors and dealers together for one to two weeks, living, studying and eating together? It seemed that nearly everyone took the opportunity to bring along prized coins to share. Coins were being passed around at the cafeteria as well as the classrooms. There were dozens of instructors covering every aspect of numismatics you could imagine, and then some! Without question some of the finest numismatic minds in the world were to be found at the Summer Seminar. Best of all they were all eager to share their knowledge. It was a wonderful experience I would highly recommend to all.

The first week my main class was Modern Errors and Varieties with instructor Dr. James Wiles. It was a small class of eight students which was perfect in size for optimal learning. Dr. Wiles shared thousands of up-close high resolution photos of countless varieties and errors. He meticulously explained the modern minting process including what can go wrong with the dies, hubs or striking process. He passed around many of his own examples and was glad to have a look at coins students brought along to share, and he was more than happy to share his expertise in designations of the students coins. If a student brought a coin that was altered / manmade, or a machine double versus a hub double you would now have a chance to gain the knowledge and be able to more accurately tell the difference. Having the opportunity to view countless examples gave us the fine-tuned skills to better spot prized errors and varieties. This was the ultimate class for the treasure hunter as "cherry picking" varieties is like digging for treasure with knowledge being the tool to replace the pick, shovel or metal detector.

On the last day of the first week of class, we had a field trip to Daniel Carr's Moonlight Mint, a 2½ hour drive from Colorado Springs to just north of Denver. Daniel Carr is the designer of two state quarters (New York and Rhode Island) along with dozens of other coins and medals. Daniel Carr was nice enough to have an open house and allow the ANA students to tour his Moonlight Mint. He took the time to take us through the process from step one of drawing a coin, to putting the design in his computer, to making working hubs and dies and planchets to the actual striking of the coins. Carr acquired his retired Grabener coin press that was manufactured in Germany and auctioned off by the Denver Mint from a surplus dealer. He then told the story of the many months he would spend working out the bugs to get this magnificent former Denver press back in good working order. He gave a detailed demonstration on the press. He struck coins making it very easy to see and understand the cause of various errors. He even struck a few gold medals and overstruck some silver dol-

lars. To end this exciting field trip Daniel Carr gave each student a chance to overstrike a number of coins. He created a 1913 buffalo nickel die and we took turns overstriking everything from Morgan silver dollars to silver Ikes and golden dollars with his buffalo nickel die. Everyone gained plenty of knowledge and left with a number of souvenirs.

Another great part of the ANA Summer Seminar is that by no coincidence the Colorado Springs Coin Show is the weekend between weeks one and two and we got two days off to enjoy the show. With 240 tables it was a very respectable size coin show. There were plenty of good deals, and it turned out that a fair number of the students and teachers had tables at the show. There were many good deals and bargains to be found with a well-stocked show as well as the chance to chit-chat and continue to learn while shopping for bargains and treasures.

The second week I took the "Light from Many Lamps" class, an "All-Star Numismatic Symposium." With so many classes to choose from, this class was great as it gave the students a brief 1½ hour synopsis of many numismatic subjects, with 16 different subjects and instructors.

One of the segments was "Official Counterfeiting" by Joseph E. Boling. Prior to this segment I was unaware that the U.S. Government employed counterfeiting in World War II as a weapon against Japan.

Stephen Carr's "Collecting Early American Copers" was interesting to me as I knew so little about copper coins and there is so much history behind them.

David Lange's "Basics of Variety Attribution" segment gave us the chance to ask questions of David Lange, NGC's main variety and error attributor. This gave us insight to understand why they would attribute some die clashes, gouges and chips as varieties and ignore others altogether. Oftentimes a good part of their decision is based mainly on public demand and popular books such as "Cherry Pickers" adding a variety.

Henry Mitchell's "Roman Bronze Coinage" segment was very fun and interesting to see all the coins Henry brought along and generously shared countless stories. He brought such passion to the class that we could see how collecting Roman coins is truly a historic peek into the past. As was Bill Rosenblum's "An Introduction to Numismatics of the Holy Land," just to name a few as there were so many interesting segments and never a boring moment!

On the last day of the class we got to take a "behind-the-doors" tour of the famous ANA Money Museum where countless rarities are displayed to the public. There was a 1913 Liberty nickel, two 1804 Sil-

ver Dollars, and many type and pattern coins that were like nothing I've ever seen before. They took the class to a behind-door lounge area, and brought out many coins from the secondary vault area. The collection director brought out dozens of coins and notes for us to view that were not on display to the general public, such as a beautiful 1793 Chain Cent. It was amazing that they had so many coins in the back that they could probably start another whole museum from the coins not on display. We also were treated to a tour of the ANA Library including the Vault Book Room with numismatic books dating back two centuries. What a wonderful way to end the second week of class.

"Light from Many Lamps" had so many passionate instructors that if it had been a year long, we would not have run out of things to learn and talk about. It was wonderful getting a taste of so many interesting numismatic subjects. There was so much great info to be learned, I would not hesitate to recommend this class to anyone going to the Summer Seminar.

Another fun part of the trip for me was a visit to the Mollie Kathleen Gold Mine, which was one of many optional tours offered through the ANA. The ANA provided a shuttle and bag lunch to the Cripple Creek Gold Mining District. The Kathleen Gold Mine is the country's only 1,000 foot vertical shaft gold mine tour. We descended 1,000 feet down a very small elevator shaft and with the aid of a tour guide were able to explore the underground mine workings. There were countless tunnels and they showed us how the mine worked today as compared to how it operated in the 1800s. We even got to walk away with a sample of gold ore.

All of the instructors at the ANA Summer Seminar had such a wealth of knowledge and were eager to pass their knowledge to the next generation. Oh what a travesty if all their information was not shared and passed on to the future generations! Fortunately, due to the efforts of fine organizations like the ANA and our very own PNNA, that generously offers an adult and YN scholarship each year, the vast wealth of knowledge continues to flow to eager students.

Fine organizations like the PNNA promote numismatic growth through scholarships, and so many other venues. The PNNA deserves our membership and support as they are doing the work of enriching us today with numismatic knowledge and treasures via the PNNA shows and gatherings and by promoting local coin clubs and shows. I sincerely thank the PNNA for awarding me their 2013 scholarship and for all this worthwhile organization does in facilitating the passing of the knowledge and passion of our hobby to the next generation.

PNNA Membership Survey Results

Thank you to everyone who participated in the recent PNNA membership survey distributed with the 3rd Quarter edition of *The Nor'wester*. We appreciated the feedback and discussed the results during the July PNNA board meeting. During the next few months, the PNNA will implement some of the ideas provided.

The PNNA also feels it is important to address some common concerns about how to add more value to the membership and generate more members.

- “Invite all members to board meetings.” — Everyone (member or non-member) is invited and encouraged to attend. We typically meet four times a year: Boeing Coin Club show (January), Tukwila convention (April/May), summer (at discretion of the president), and WCC convention (September/October). We will do a better job of informing membership of dates and times for planning purposes.
- “More voluntary help at our coin shows.” — For the Tukwila convention, we do solicit volunteers from local clubs to help with set-up and tear-down. The fall show is co-hosted by WCC, and their club does a great job getting volunteers. You don't necessarily need to be a member of PNNA to volunteer; if you are interested in helping, the show committee would love to have extra bodies.
- “Offer grading classes in Oregon and Washington.” — A few years ago, the PNNA did sponsor a grading class in Tukwila with a very good turnout. There will be a “Numismatic Symposium” October 3rd in Portland at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center to kick off the fall convention. This will be an all-day seminar with several presentations, including grading.
- “Update website and start blog.” — We have updated the software and hosting to allow more capability. The website is constantly being updated with relevant information. A blog has been created (<http://www.pnna.org/blog/>), and as the board and committee members become more familiar with this, you will begin to see new content. Think you'd make a good numismatic blogger? — Contact Eric Holcomb to discuss.
- “Advertising spring and fall shows more aggressively.” — Both shows are promoted through the various numismatic periodicals and the local newspapers. The past two years, the spring show has advertised, and will continue to be, on the radio. The fall convention has been interviewed

by local TV news and even had a news crew on site.

- “Ask for donations to be given away to YNs.” — At both regional shows, we do have YN activities, including Scouting clinics, where numerous YNs participate and receive various donated items. The Boeing show also has YN activities. We are always looking for donations, if you have some old books, etc. that you would like to donate, please contact us.
- “Have a membership booth at coin shows.” — Although the PNNA may not have a separate booth at local shows (due to space limitations) there are always copies of *The Nor'Wester*, membership flyers and calendars available at registration or near the front entrance.

We hope this helps explain some of the concerns that were mentioned. We will share more results with you in future issues of *The Nor'Wester*. Thanks again for the feedback. Keep in mind, this is YOUR club. Please feel free to reach out to any membership committee person, or other board member, to share feedback.

As you recall, we had a drawing for all participants to have a chance to win money. Congratulations to the winners, as listed by Danny Bisgaard on page 1, and especially to Ron Engolm for donating his top prize to support new PNNA memberships.

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Past Convention Reports

Past ANA convention reports can be found at:

http://www.pnna.org/ana/ana_conv.html.

Past PNNA convention reports can be found at:

http://www.pnna.org/convention/convention_reports_spring.html and

http://www.pnna.org/convention/convention_fall.html.

HELP WANTED

by Ed Fischer

The PNNA is looking for a discerning person with an eye for the *classics*. Capable of appreciating the finer details of *high relief* and *fine art*.

Now that I have your attention, let us delve into the chore at hand. The PNNA medal committee is currently in full development mode for the 2015 ANA and PNNA medals. We have achieved great strides in finding subject matter and designs that are fitting for the subject matter at hand.

The obverse of the ANA 2015 medal will include the image of Portlandia, a famous large bronze figure over looking downtown Portland, Oregon. We have been blessed with copyright permission from the esteemed artist, Ray Kaskey. We are to be the first medal that he has given permission to use the image.

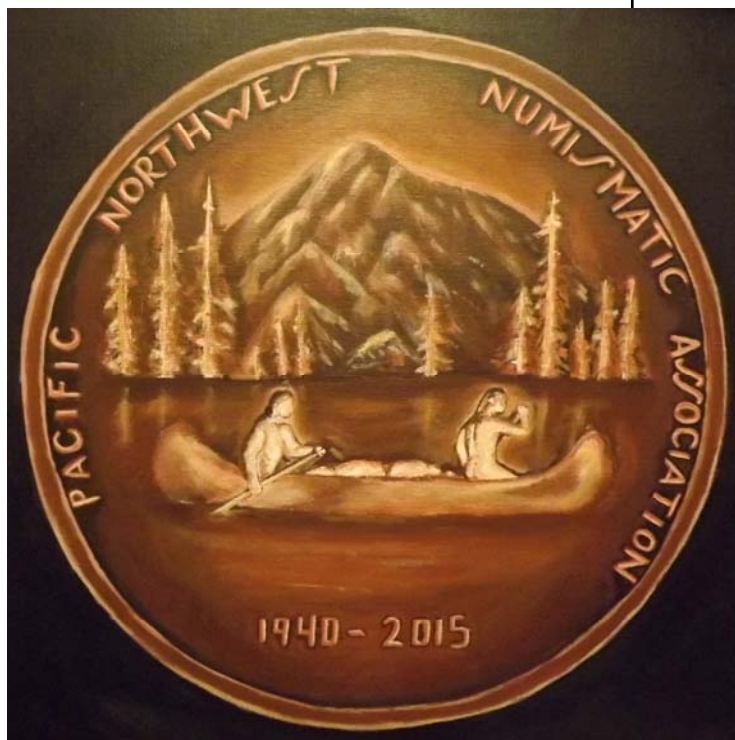
Image at upper right: Sketch of the ANA 2015 medal design featuring Portlandia. © 2013 PNNA. All rights reserved.

The obverse subject matter for the PNNA 75th anniversary medal was presented by Board Director Dan Vornbrock. The concept then evolved into a medal that included bits from early explorers like Lewis and Clark, with a Cascade mountain in the background. The initial mockup used Mt Rainier.



[Note: See “Who were the original Nor’westers? The Story of the North West Company” on the PNNA website at <http://www.pnna.org/reference/norwesters.html>.]

Image at lower left: Sketch of the PNNA 75th anniversary medal design. © 2013 PNNA. All rights reserved.



We are currently looking for ideas for a reverse that can be used for both medals. This will help defray the manufacturing cost. Currently dies will run the PNNA \$900 to \$1,400, depending on detail and relief style. If you have any great ideas, please send them to me, Ed Fischer, at edoregon@comcast.net. Nothing is too crazy! These “outside the box” notions are often the beginnings of beautiful outcomes.

I hope you approve of the work accomplished so far and of course we always accept guidance and constructive criticism.

Thank you!

PNNA Board Meeting Minutes

27 July 2013, Chehalis, Washington

Members in Attendance: Danny Bisgaard, President; Lisa Loos, Past President; James Reinders, Vice President; Michael Labosier, Secretary; Scott Loos, Treasurer; John Brown, Director; Ed Fischer, Director; Rick Schulz, Director; Dennis Stevens, Director.

Members Absent: Mark Gruner, Director; Eric Holcomb, Editor, Webmaster; William McKivor, Director; Gawain O'Connor, Director; Dale Reubish, Director; Jesse Torres, Director; Dan Vornbrock, Director.

Guests in Attendance: James Free and Kevin Charboneau.

The board meeting was called to order by President Danny Bisgaard at 11:00 a.m. Danny welcomed the board members and guests.

Secretary's Report: Danny called for any changes or corrections to the minutes of the April 13, 2013 board meeting or to those of the annual membership meeting. The minutes of both meetings were approved with no changes (Lisa/John). Mike then reported on club correspondence, which included notices regarding new numismatic digital offerings, an inquiry from the Tri-Cities Visitor and Convention Bureau, and a request to publicize a numismatic website. Danny also discussed an ANA request to support a bill in Congress that would provide for minting a World War I commemorative coin.

Treasurer's Report: Scott reported on the PNNA's 2013 financial results through June 30. Revenues through June totaled \$29,022, with \$24,803 of that attributable to convention income. Total expenses of \$27,466 included convention expenses of \$22,859. The Association held cash of \$80,313 at June 30, mostly invested in money market accounts. Fund balances included \$67,096 held in the general fund, \$5,442 in the life member fund, and \$7,775 in the Bob Everett Memorial fund. Other, non-cash assets had a reported value of \$8,749. The Treasurer's report was accepted by the board (John/Ed).

Committee Reports:

Convention – Mike has handed off to Kevin Charboneau all planning documents for the Tukwila Convention as Kevin prepares to take charge of the 2014 event. Scott reviewed a report of the financial results of the 2013 convention, which generated a positive margin of \$8,438. Scott then reported on plans for the upcoming PNNA Fall convention to be held in Portland October 4-6, which will include an exhibit from the ANA collection.

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Exhibit – Danny gave a brief report in Dan's absence, noting that improvement could be made in the timeliness of preparing and presenting exhibit awards.

Membership – Lisa previewed results of the recent member survey, which was further discussed later in the meeting.

Outreach – James will facilitate Scout Clinics at the PNNA Fall convention and at the next Salem show. Rick reported that planning and sign-ups for the Puyallup Fair are on track. He discussed his plans and noted that the new PNNA penny press will be in use at the fair for the first time.

Education – Scott is working with Larry Gaye to finalize plans and line up additional speakers for a seminar to be offered in the Portland area on October 3, 2013. Doug Mudd of the ANA will be the headline speaker.

Elections – In Bill's absence, Danny noted that PNNA elections will be held in 2014 and asked for a volunteer from the board to run the election. In response to another request, Dennis volunteered to help Bill with *The Nor'wester* mailings.

Everett Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show

Bring the family

November 16th & 17th, 2013

Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church
(Hall is behind church)
12810 35th Ave SE, Everett WA
Sat, 10am-5pm / Sun, 10am – 3:30pm

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Publications – Dale was unable to attend. Scott explained Dale's role in preparing and issuing show calendars, and Rick volunteered to help with these.

Awards/Scholarships – Danny presented the National Coin Week Award to the Olympia Coin Club. Rick accepted the award on the club's behalf. Scott mentioned that many ANA awards would be presented to members with northwest connections at the August ANA World's Fair of Money. In response to suggestions made at the annual membership meeting in April, Danny announced that a plaque would be made for each future Bob Everett Award winner to keep, in addition to the perpetual plaque which would continue to be updated with each winner's name. Also, after some discussion the proposal to create a new PNNA award in the name of Michael O'Hara was tabled.

New Logo/75th Anniversary – Ed presented mock-ups of designs ideas for a PNNA 75th anniversary medal and for an ANA Portland show medal. Both were well received by the board, and Ed was thanked for his good work. Ed proposed next to develop a common design that could be used as the reverse for both medals, and asked that any ideas be forwarded to him.

New Business:

Danny led a discussion of ideas for publicizing coin shop scams and local numismatic thefts to help inform both dealers and the public. Several questions raised by Eric in an email to the board were discussed, with Danny to reply to Eric. Danny then briefly reviewed current volunteer assignments for the 2015 ANA show in Portland and noted where additional help was needed.

See the new PNNA news blog at:
<http://www.pnna.org/blog/>

Lisa then led a discussion of the responses to the recent PNNA member survey. She thanked Dennis and John for their work on this and provided a summary of the responses received. The board discussed the results and decided that the next step would be to identify and pursue major themes from the responses. Points and suggestions raised in the survey responses will likely be addressed in upcoming issues of *The Nor'wester*.

The names of survey contest winners were then drawn from the group of eligible respondents. The winners were as follows: \$100 – Ronald Engholm, \$50 – Clifford Mishler, \$25 – Scott McClaine and Thomas W. Holz.

The board next discussed a proposal by Rick and Kevin for a more extensive permanent display collection for the Puyallup Fair and other purposes. There was general support for the idea, with suggestions for broadening the display beyond US coins, and for soliciting donated coins from dealers for the permanent collection. The board thanked Rick and Kevin for their initiative in preparing and presenting the proposal, which would further the PNNA's mission of educating the public on numismatics and attracting new collectors. Kevin will follow up on the board's comments and suggestions and continue the discussion in subsequent meetings.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Michael Labosier, Secretary, Recording.

Deadline for submission of material for 1st Quarter 2014 Nor'wester: December 15, 2013.

Please send ad copy to Eric Holcomb (e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com), and payment to PNNA treasurer Scott Loos. Call Eric (541-647-1021) for information.

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See the PNNA officers list at:
<http://www.pnna.org/officers/officers.html>



Photo: The PNNA's display at the 2013 Washington State (Puyallup) Fair.

ANA Convention (World's Fair of Money®) - Chicago/Rosemont, Illinois August 13-17, 2013



Photo: **Joseph E. Boling** (left) receives the ANA Exemplary Service Award from **Cliff Mishler**. Joe has served the ANA in a number of capacities including board member and chief exhibit judge. Joe is also a PNNa Life Member who served as secretary-treasurer for many years. Joe currently lives in Indiana.



Photo: **Larry Gaye** (left) receives the ANA Medal of Merit from **Walt Ostromecki**. In addition to serving as an ANA National Volunteer, Larry is a PNNa Life Member who served as PNNa president for several years.



Photo: **Katie Reinders** (left) receives the ANA Young Numismatist of the Year Award, complete with gold coin! Katie is a PNNa and Willamette Coin Club member.



Photo: Katie and father **James Reinders**, who received the ANA Outstanding Adult Advisor award.

See more photos online at: http://www.pnna.org/ana/ana_2013_Chicago.html.

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

To list a coin show contact Eric Holcomb, Eric@Holcomb.com, phone 541-647-1021. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or RCNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Shows will occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

2013

OCT 3 Larry Rowe Educational Symposium, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR

OCT 5-6 (Setup Oct 4) PNNA-Willamette Coin Club 9th Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR

OCT 12 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

OCT 13 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

OCT 19 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

OCT 25-27 DENVER COIN EXPO, National Western Complex, I-70 & Brighton, Denver, CO

OCT 26-27 Spokane Inland Empire Fall Coin & Stamp Show, Center Place, 2426 N Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

OCT 26-27 Vancouver Island's Most Amazing Collectable Show, Pearkes Field House, Tillicum Mall, 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

NOV 2 BREMERTON-WEST SOUND COIN SHOW, Masonic Temple, 878 5th St. (corner of 5th & Warren Ave.), Bremerton, WA

NOV 9 King County Coin Club Show, Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

NOV 15-16 SOUTH BAY-SUNNYVALE COIN SHOW, The Domain Hotel, 1085 El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, CA

NOV 16-17 EVERETT COIN CLUB Fall Coin & Stamp Show, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, 12810 35th Ave SE, Everett, WA

NOV 17 North Shore Numismatic Soc. Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC

NOV 23-24 THE HOLIDAY COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 8820 S Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

DEC 1 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 S Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

DEC 1 COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, Clackamas Banquet Center, 15815 SE 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR

DEC 7-8 SALEM COIN, STAMP and POSTCARD SHOW, Oregon State Fairgrounds, I-5 Exit 256, Columbia Hall, 2330 17th St. NE, Salem, OR

DEC 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

DEC 12-14 SO-CAL COIN and CURRENCY SHOW, Ontario Convention Center, 2000 Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA

DEC 14 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

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JAN 3-4 EAST BAY-CONCORD COIN SHOW, The Clarion Hotel, 1050 Burnett Ave, Concord, CA

JAN 4-5 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

JAN 9-12 FLORIDA UNITED NUMIS. (FUN) 59TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, Orange County Conv. Center, 9899 International Dr, Orlando, FL

JAN 9-12 New York International Numismatic Convention, Waldorf Astoria Hotel, 301 Park Avenue, New York City, NY

JAN 18-19 BOEING EMPLOYEES' COIN CLUB SHOW (50th annual), Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

JAN 19 North Shore Numismatic Soc. Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC

JAN 25 (tentative) OLYMPIA COIN CLUB SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

JAN 30-FEB 1 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

FEB 2 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

FEB 8-9 OCEAN SHORES ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLE SHOW, Convention Center in Ocean Shores, WA

FEB 9 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

FEB 27-MAR 1 ANA National Money Show™, Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, GA

Many other shows are still tentative ... see pnna.org, and show organizers please contact the PNNA!

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ANA Road Show to exhibit rarities at PNNA Fall Convention

1913 Liberty Head nickel and Famous Errors exhibits on display Oct. 5-6 in Portland

The American Numismatic Association Road Show will exhibit the McDermott/Beebe 1913 Liberty Head "V" Nickel and a collection of Famous Errors at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Ninth Annual Fall Convention, to be held October 5-6 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel in Portland, Ore.

The ANA Road Show gives collectors around the country an opportunity to see some of the most impressive items from the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum.

"We're very excited to bring the Road Show to Portland this October," said ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick. "The PNNA is one of the most active clubs in the nation, and the members always put on a great show. It's wonderful for the ANA to be part of such an energetic show."

See the ANA website (www.money.org) for the complete press release including coin photos.

Thursday October 3 First Annual Larry Rowe Symposium Schedule

Here is the final list of talks for the Thursday symposium at the Portland Lloyd Center DoubleTree Hotel.

- 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.*

General format - Registration/setup from 8 to 9 a.m. Talks will start at 9 a.m. and continue until we are done. We will schedule a few breaks and a break for lunch. *Space is limited ... please RSVP to Larry Gaye (see page 1).*