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## President's Message

by PNNA President Danny Bisgaard

At the Tukwila convention, new officers and board were inducted to lead the P.N.N.A. over the next two years. Here is your new Board for the 2012-2014 term (see list at right).

I want to personally thank the membership for their confidence in the new Board and to welcome new Board members John Brown, Ed Fischer and Jesse Torres to the Board. In addition, I want to personally thank outgoing Board members John Enges and Bruce Wonder for their past Board service to the P.N.N.A. Thanks also go to Lisa Loos for her leadership the past four years.

The Spring P.N.N.A. convention was held this past April. Interest continues as we watch the volatile metals market. We had steady crowds all three days. Thanks to all the volunteers and to the Convention Committee. We continue to need more volunteers and will address these needs at future Board meetings. Thank you to the King County Coin Club for being the host, Jesse Torres for filling in for the YN treasure hunt and Juanita Labosier and Jasmine Kenny for helping in the hospitality room. We will continue to address the need for a hospitality room at future Board meetings. Again, thanks to all of you that spent endless preparation and labor hours in making the Convention a success.

The Puyallup Fair is just around the corner (September 7-23, 2012). We need volunteers to staff the table at the Fair. We use this opportunity to continue to educate the public about numismatics as well as a recruiting tool. Rick Schulz, Puyallup Fair Coordinator, will begin visiting local clubs to solicit volunteers. The Board encourages you to participate and sign up for a shift or two. By the way, the Fair has great entertainment in the evening. Please contact Rick by e-mail at [richardf53@yahoo.com](mailto:richardf53@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer.

### Projected Board Meeting Dates and Locations:

- July 28, 2012 at James Reinders' residence in Portland, OR
- Sept. 29, 2012 at the PNNA-Willamette Annual Convention, Doubletree Hotel, Portland, OR

- Jan. 19, 2013 at the Boeing Employees Coin Show, Kent Commons, Kent, WA
- Apr. 13, 2013 at the PNNA Annual Convention, Tukwila Community Center, Tukwila, WA

The Board serves at your pleasure – please contact any one of us with your suggestions. We want to grow this organization and we want to better educate our members on the subject of numismatics.

Have a great “numismatic” summer – consider attending the ANA World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia, August 7-11, 2012. (Please see [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) or [www.worldsfairofmoney.com](http://www.worldsfairofmoney.com) for more information.)

## PNNA Officers and Directors 2012-2014

**President** - Danny Bisgaard

**Vice President** - James Reinders

**Secretary** - Michael Labosier

**Treasurer** - Scott Loos

**Directors** - Lisa Loos (Past President), John Brown, Gawain O'Connor, Ed Fischer, Mark Gruner, Bill McKivor, Dale Reubish, Rick Schulz, Dennis Stevens, Jesse Torres, Dan Vornbrock.

### Appointed Positions

**Dealer-Director** - vacant

**Editor/Webmaster** - Eric Holcomb

*Deadline for submission of material for 4th Quarter 2012 Nor'wester: September 15, 2012.*

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

## PNNA 2012 Annual Awards Summary

by Danny Bisgaard

The following presentations were made at the 2012 Tukwila convention, April 13-15, 2012.



Lisa Loos and Bruce Wonder.

Incoming President Danny Bisgaard presented Lisa Loos with a Presidential Award for her years of service to the numismatic community.



**Nina Nystrom Memorial Award** – Lisa Loos presented the award to Gene Wiley, president of the Willamette Coin Club in Portland, Oregon for his years of serving the numismatic community as a goodwill ambassador to the hobby. *Photo: Loos and Wiley.*



**Bob Everett Memorial Award** – Danny Bisgaard presented the prestigious Bob Everett award to Lisa Loos for her service to the PNNA and to other numismatic organizations. *Photo: Loos and Bisgaard.*

**Scholarships** – This year's adult scholarship was presented to James Reinders. He is attending the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. The application for a YN scholarship was withdrawn due to the applicant being awarded a scholarship by the ANA.

The following presentation was made at the Olympia Coin Club meeting on June 7, 2012.

**National Coin Week** – Danny Bisgaard, Ed Fischer, John Brown and Scott Loos presented the certificate and \$100 check to the Olympia Coin Club on June 7. Their exhibit was displayed at the Tumwater Timberland Library for the entire month of April 2012. The National Coin Week Theme of "Changes in Money – Cowries to Credit Cards" made for a display that caught the public's attention and provided the public with a brief history lesson on money as quoted by Richard Cowley. Public service announcements were run on two radio stations.



Photo: Richard Cowley of the Olympia Coin Club (left) and Danny Bisgaard of the PNNA (right).

Photos in the display showed examples of cowry shells, odd and curious money (i.e. Chinese knife money, Chinese spade money, Swedish plate money and Yap stone money), Roman, Greek and Middle Eastern coins, Spanish Colonial coins, Chinese cash coins, modern die struck coins, a blank check and credit cards.

Once again, thanks go to the members that took the time to nominate or submit applications for these important PNNA awards. Your interest and continued education are the reasons these awards are made available to all of you.

More information about the various PNNA awards can be found on the PNNA website at:

<http://www.pnna.org/awards/awards.html>

## PNNA-Willamette Fall Convention

Put September 28-30, 2012 on your calendars ... the 8th Annual PNNA/Willamette Coin Club Fall Convention and Coin Show will be here before you know it. This year will feature an expanded bourse, YN program, Scouting Clinic and expanded exhibit area – more details will follow in the fall issue of *The Nor'Wester*.

## Puyallup Fair Time!

I am sure most of you know, every year the PNNA sponsors a coin collecting display at the Puyallup Fair and every year the PNNA coordinator for this event is tasked with signing up volunteers to staff the display throughout the run of the Fair. Our coordinator this year is Rick Schulz. Most volunteers Rick signs up are from clubs in the Puget Sound area, generally from Olympia to Everett. Last year Rick reached out and signed volunteers from south of the Columbia River. This year he would like to continue to reach out to all PNNA member clubs. If any members of your local club are interested in working the Fair have them get in touch with Rick at the phone number or email address below.

So why would anyone want to travel a couple hundred miles just to go to a fair? It's not just a fair, its The Fair. The Puyallup Fair routinely ranks as one of the top fairs in the country and occasionally ranks in the top five. And, everyone has fun in the Hobby Hall!

The Fair offers big name entertainment every night. There have been volunteers that have scheduled their shifts to coincide with the day their favorite entertainer is performing. For example, if your a big fan of Jeff Foxworthy sign up for a shift on Friday, September 14. Have fun at the Hobby Hall, see the rest of the Fair and enjoy Jeff that evening.

So, what are we asking of you? The coin collecting display consists of a large glass display case filled with coins, currency and other numismatic related items. Next to the case is a desk with enough area for two to three to sit comfortably. During the hours the Hobby Hall is open volunteers will greet visitors and answer their coin-related questions. We understand that nobody knows everything and you may have to refer visitors to other sources of information. Lists of local coin clubs and coin show calendars will be available to assist you. Your biggest job will be to play the penny game with the kids. If the kids can find their birth year in a tray of pennies they can have it all 2x2'd up as a souvenir. There will also be a tray of foreign coins for handouts.

So what do you get for volunteering besides interacting with scores of Fair goers? You get free passes to the Fair and free parking in employee lots. A few parking passes will be available for closer-in lots. If you sign up for any four-hour shift you'll have eight hours to do the Puyallup. A table top locking display case will be available at the Hobby Hall display so you can show off some of your own collection.

The Puyallup Fair runs from September 7 through September 23. Every day of the Fair we need to fill three four-hour shifts. Shifts run from 10AM-2PM,

2PM-6PM and 6PM to 10PM.

If you are interested in volunteering and having a lot of fun or just interested in more information at this time contact Rick Schulz at 253-535-0690 or email [richardf53@yahoo.com](mailto:richardf53@yahoo.com).

If you're interested in what the Puyallup Fair has to offer check out their web site, [www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com).

## PNNA Club Representative Program

It has been over two year since we first introduced the PNNA Club Representative Program and we're still quite a way from realizing the program's potential. For those still unfamiliar with the program here is what we propose:

Local clubs that are members of the PNNA will select one of their members to be the PNNA Club Rep. The Club Rep acts as a liaison between the local club and the PNNA. The Club Rep will receive and pass along to their club information from the PNNA about programs, services and events that may benefit the local club. In return the Club Rep will keep the PNNA informed about any changes in the local club such as meeting time or place, club officer changes, and changes in contact information. Club Reps can also pass along questions, suggestions and even criticism to the PNNA Board.

The Club Rep Program is administered by the PNNA Board of Directors' selected coordinator who is tasked with maintaining the program. Currently the PNNA Club Rep Program Coordinator is Rick Schulz, [richardf53@yahoo.com](mailto:richardf53@yahoo.com).

At this point several clubs have assigned a Club Rep, but unfortunately Rick's list was inadvertently destroyed. If you currently have an assigned Club Rep could you please send their name and email and/or other contact information to Rick at his email address. If you've yet to pick a representative it is still important for Rick to have contact information for one of your club's officers.

Even though the Program is two years old I would not classify it being in the toddler stage. We're still in our infancy. The Program will likely evolve as it continues to grow. There are a lot of things that can be done once the Program becomes more robust. If you're not convinced yet, give it a try. If you are already on board, thanks and hang on as the Program develops.

Contact Rick Schulz, PNNA Club Rep Program Coordinator, at [richardf53@yahoo.com](mailto:richardf53@yahoo.com) or phone 253-535-0690, if you want to pass along your club's contact information or if you are interested in more information on the Program.

## PNNA 63rd Annual Convention, April 13-15, 2012 in Tukwila

The biggest annual coin show in the Pacific Northwest, sponsored by the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA) and now in its 12th year in Tukwila, was once again a big success, with strong attendance especially on Friday and Saturday. Total three-day attendance, although slightly less than in 2011 due to nice weather, was estimated at well over 1,000.



*Photo: Cake for "The Big Coin Show" prepared by Juanita Labosier, wife of show general chairman Mike Labosier.*

In addition to bourse activity, there were exhibits, awards, numismatic theater and club meetings on Saturday, and a popular Young Numismatists (YN) program. *Photo: Cake for "The Big Coin Show" prepared by Juanita Labosier,*

Juniors on the bourse floor were excited to have the opportunity to complete a set of numismatic items as part of the Young Numismatist (YN) "Treasure Hunt" game. Participation was excellent as always, and new PNNA board member Jesse Torres did an excellent job filling in for ANA VP Walt Ostromecki, who was unable to attend due to the ANA's Executive Director selection process.

Boy and Girl Scout workshops were conducted on Saturday by James and Katie Reinders. Although attendance was low for the girls, those who did attend reported a successful program.

Special thanks to Mike Labosier for serving as general chairman for the 2012 convention. The PNNA is pleased to announce that the association's annual convention will again be held at the Tukwila Community Center, April 12-14, 2013.

See page 2 for the PNNA 2012 annual awards summary by awards committee chairman (and newly elected PNNA President) Danny Bisgaard.

See more photos and reports on the PNNA website at:

[http://www.pnna.org/convention/convention\\_report\\_2012.html](http://www.pnna.org/convention/convention_report_2012.html).

### 2012 Convention Exhibit Report

The following are the results of this year's competitive collector exhibits at the Tukwila convention.

#### Competitive Exhibits

##### Class 1 - United States and Canadian Coins

1st Place — Gerald R. Williams, "The Arts: Numismatic Contribution of the Cooper Union."

##### Class 2 - United States and Canadian Paper Money

No entries.

##### Class 3 - Tokens, Medals and Decorations

2nd Place — Dan Vornbrock, "Hudson Bay Company Tokens."

##### Class 4 - World Coins and Paper Money

1st Place — Suraj Gupta, "History Through Coins: Modern History of India."

##### Class 5 - General or Specialized

1st Place — James Reinders, "Clock Makers Collection."

##### Class 6 - Pacific Northwest Numismatic Material

No entries.

#### Best Tokens and Medals

*C.E. "Hepp" Heppner Memorial Award*

Dan Vornbrock (see Class 3 above)

#### Best of Show

*Byron F. Johnson Jr. Memorial Award*

James Reinders (see Class 5 above)

#### People's Choice Award

James Reinders (see Class 5 above)

#### Exhibit Committee and Judges:

Judges: Del Cushing, Tom Sheehan, Ken Hill. Chief Judge: Eric Holcomb. Exhibit Chairman: Dan Vornbrock.

For exhibit photos, see the PNNA website at [http://www.pnna.org/exhibits/exhibits\\_completed.html](http://www.pnna.org/exhibits/exhibits_completed.html).

Congratulations to all winners. They will receive awards for their entries. Why not consider an exhibit yourself at next year's Tukwila convention, or at the fall show in Portland?

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## **PNNA Board Meeting Minutes**

*14 April 2012, Tukwila, Washington*

All board meeting minutes since 2002 are available on the PNNA website at <http://www.pnna.org/minutes/board.html>. Printed copies of recent minutes can also be requested from the PNNA secretary or editor.

## **PNNA Membership Meeting Minutes**

*14 April 2012, Tukwila, Washington*

Board Members in Attendance: Lisa Loos, President; Danny Bisgaard, Vice President; Scott Loos, Treasurer; Michael Labosier, Secretary; Larry Gaye, Past President; Mark Gruner, Director; William McKivor, Director; Gawain O'Connor, Director; James Reinders, Director; Rick Schulz, Director; Dennis Stevens, Director; Dan Vornbrock, Director; Bruce Wonder, Director; Eric Holcomb, Editor, Webmaster.

Board Members Absent: John Enges, Director; Dale Reubish, Director.

There were also 12 club members and guests in attendance.

President Lisa Loos called the meeting to order at approximately 6:15 p.m. Lisa welcomed the attendees and explained the meeting format. The PNNA officers and board members then introduced themselves.

Lisa next asked for a moment of silence in memory of the following PNNA members and dealers who had passed away in recent months: George Booth, Ed Leitner, Joe Weber, Michael O'Hara, Greg Franck-Weiby, and Howard Wesely.

### Update of Activities

Lisa led a review of the past year's PNNA activities:

The PNNA By-Laws were reviewed by the board, and recommended updates and revisions were approved by a vote of the PNNA membership.

A committee was formed to consider ideas for rebranding the PNNA and creating a new logo. This work will be continued by the new board.

The PNNA continues to offer two scholarships each year to the ANA Summer Seminar.

New A-Frame signs were built to direct attendees to coin shows. These signs are available for use by member clubs.

Eric Holcomb has made improvements to the PNNA website and has migrated to a host site where further enhancements are possible.

Rick Schulz led another successful outreach effort at the Puyallup Fair and will be looking for help at the 2012 Fair this fall.

The PNNA implemented operational improvements to the annual convention, tried some new ideas such as radio advertising, and resumed Numismatic Theater presentations, with several concurrent sessions this year.

### Exhibit Awards

Awards for exhibits at the convention were announced (see page 4). All winners were congratulated and thanked for their participation.

### PNNA Awards Presentation

Danny Bisgaard presented the 2012 PNNA awards to the winners:

ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship (YN) – Maria Fernandez (this scholarship was later withdrawn because Maria had also accepted an ANA scholarship).

ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship (Adult) – James Reinders.

Nina Nystrom Award – Gene Wiley.

Bob Everett Award – Lisa Loos.

President's Awards (from Lisa) – Rachel Irish, John Enges, Bruce Wonder, Juanita Labosier, Jasmine Kenny.

As the new President, Danny also presented a Presidential Award to Lisa Loos – honorary lifetime membership in the PNNA, in gratitude for Lisa's service as two-term President.

### Audience Q&A

Dennis Reed commented on the Olympia club's decision to not host the convention's hospitality suite this year, explaining that there was a shortage of volunteers. While this year's hospitality suite offerings were thus pared back, Dennis thanked the board for the arrangements that were made and noted that the board's efforts were much appreciated by the dealers.

### Installation of the new PNNA Board of Directors

Lisa thanked the board members for their support during her two terms as President and expressed appreciation for the efforts of all the board members who served with her.

The new board members were then asked to introduce themselves. John Brown, Ed Fischer, and Jesse Torres gave brief summaries of their backgrounds and expressed their desire to make strong contributions to the board.

Tom Sheehan then installed the newly elected board, calling upon all members to uphold high standards of service and integrity.

After the installation, Danny Bisgaard -- the newly elected President, thanked the membership for their support. He proposed to hold a summer board meeting

on July 28, with details and arrangements to be communicated to the members by email.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Michael Labosier, Secretary, Recording.

## Upcoming Board Meetings

See Danny Bisgaard's president's message on page 1. If you have any ideas or suggestions for the PNNA board to consider, please submit them to the president or secretary in advance of the meeting.

## It's Nickel Time!

by Mark Benvenuto

When the one-cent coin vanishes from production in Canada, and the calls for the one-cent coin's demise in the U.S. are in the wind, and even the five-cent piece has an uncertain future in the States, it's time to take a look at those five-cent pieces, the nickels that is. It's time to see just what years were big ones when it comes to nickels both north and south. Let's see how the history of the twenty-eighth element unfolds, in the nickels of two countries.

**1866** – The United States launches its first nickels, the Shield nickels, even though it keeps making half dimes until 1873. There are expensive pieces today, to be sure. But anyone can land a decent specimen if they look about.

**1883** – The United States puts the face of an allegorical Lady Liberty on the nickel, replacing the more staid, shield design. The Liberty nickels are famous among collectors today because of twists at the beginning and end of the series. The first is a variety without the words "five cents" on them anywhere. Were loads of them gold-plated and passed off as \$5 gold pieces, or have the tales grown over the decades? We'll let each collector make his or her own decision on that one.

**1913** – The United States Mint pounds out over 70 million Buffalo nickels – and a criminal within the U.S. Mint makes five Liberty nickels with the final date of 1913. For a myriad of reasons, folks keep thinking the illegally-produced 1913 nickel is something to covet. Never mind that none of us will ever own one. Ironically though, it's the design of the Buffalo, or Indian Head, nickel that is considered so beautiful it will be brought back decades later for use on gold bullion coins.

**1922** – Canada introduces a nickel that is truly made of nickel. The U.S. Shield and Liberty Head nickels are only 25% nickel, with 75% copper. Not so

the coins with George V gracing the obverse. The Canadian nickel started out as the real deal – 99% nickel. These coins replaced the silver five-cent pieces which had been used in Canada for decades, and certainly used more of the metal than those namby-pamby 25% nickels!

**1937** – Now it's George VI who graces the Canadian nickel, and the very famous beaver who dominates the reverse. Still a 99% nickel coin, the year 1940 saw production rise into eight figures – 13.9 million, in all. Very high-end mint state specimens can cost a bit, but just about everyone can land a Canadian nickel or two from this time frame.

**1938** – The United States Mint puts the third president, the one and only Mr. Thomas Jefferson, on the nickel. From this point on, for collectors of U.S. nickels, the price tags will almost always be low. Nickels are generally produced on a massive scale.

**1942** – The war requires so much nickel metal that the composition is changed to take it out, from the coinage of both countries. The biggest mint marks the U.S. has ever used are placed prominently above the dome of Monticello, on the reverse. The Canadian nickel is replaced with "tombac," a brass alloy, and the coin is changed to be twelve-sided, instead of round.

Collectors on both sides of the border seem to like the wartime nickels, although prices remain good today. As for the year 1942 itself, both north and south of the border, there were still plenty of "nickels" produced, despite the use of element 28 for war necessities.

**1943** – The now famous Canadian V nickels make their debut. The twelve-sided shape is still used, and the coins were made in large quantities. Finding excellent specimens should not cost the collector too much today. Looking back though, it was a bold move, when one considers that D-Day was not until June of the next year.

**1946** – The Jefferson nickels are again using nickel in them, and the mint marks have shrunk to their normal size. North of the line, Canada's nickels are again nickel, but the twelve-sided design seems to be popular enough to keep around.

**1951** – The Royal Canadian Mint does it up right by commemorating the bicentennial of the isolation and discovery of nickel – on the nickel! It was 1751 when Baron Axel Fredrik Cronstedt isolated the element. He was actually trying to extract some copper from an ore known as kupfernickel, but was wise enough to realize he had found something completely new. The RCM put out 8.3 million of these commemoratives, making them easy to obtain today.

**1953** – A young Queen Elizabeth graces the Canadian nickel for the first time. Almost all Canadian nickels from this point on are pretty common, but this first Elizabeth design is still attractive and graceful.

**1963** – The Canadian nickel goes round again, which probably upset folks who enjoy doing silly things like seeing if they can balance their coins on an edge. Sided coins are always easier than round when it comes to this sort of “bar bet” activity.

**1965** – The second official portrait of Queen Elizabeth makes its appearance on the Canadian nickel. This design goes almost continuously until 1978, with a one-year break as a rabbit hops by on the reverse of the 1967 centennial issue.

**1982** – Alas, the Canadian nickel becomes as much a copper coin as the U.S. nickel. By now, both countries are hammering out hundreds of millions of the coins, and a patient person might be able to find them all in pocket change.

**1990** – The monarch gets a much larger crown, and an updated portrait on Canadian nickels.

**2003** – A fourth rendering of Queen Elizabeth comes out on the Canadian nickel.

**2004** – This is the beginning of the Westward Journey nickels for the United States. It shines the spotlight on a denomination that has been quiet for decades, and makes the nickel series as confusing as the quarter for non-collectors.

**2005** – That victory V is back on the Canadian nickels, as a celebration of the 60th anniversary of the victory of the war in Europe.

Can we keep going with dates, events, and happenings? Of course! If you are a nickel aficionado, you already know that we have skipped several dates that have some sort of noteworthy event or item attached to a nickel. But don't worry about that. Instead, see what sort of collection you can muster. It can be quite the fun pursuit.

## ANA News

### Jeff Shevlin Named New ANA Executive Director

Jeff Shevlin has been appointed executive director of the American Numismatic Association, the Board of Governors announced on June 5. Shevlin brings a wealth of valuable management and leadership experience with him, joining the ANA on June 18.

“I am exceedingly energized about the opportunity to manage the day-to-day operations of the ANA staff and to work with the Board of Governors to fulfill our shared vision of what the ANA can be,” Shevlin said.

“I plan to start working in Colorado Springs the week before the Summer Seminar so I have a chance to meet with the ANA staff and get ready to greet the ANA members who will be attending.”

Shevlin is retiring from his current positions as a chief executive manager with 34 years of public sector experience, 28 years in not-for-profit management and 15 years as an adjunct college instructor. His background is in information technology, and he has experience managing large organizations and major projects.

“With our selection, we wanted to show the membership that we are making a move forward for the ANA,” said ANA President Thomas Hallenbeck. “Jeff’s combination of management experience, understanding of technology and overall passion for the hobby made him the stand-out candidate. He understands the Association and its needs and will take the association in exciting new directions.”

Shevlin strongly believes the ANA represents the future of the coin-collecting hobby and industry. “The challenge is getting the next generation of collectors engaged who will enjoy our hobby tomorrow,” he said.

An ANA life member, Shevlin is known in the numismatic community as a writer, researcher, publisher, cataloger, public speaker, instructor and numismatic consultant to major auction firms on “So-Called Dollars,” commemorative, silver-dollar-sized medals.

Shevlin has written numerous articles, given more than 50 presentations and developed dozens of award-winning competitive exhibits. He is an avid numismatist, and loves to research and write about historical U.S. medals and the stories related to the great exhibitions that helped develop our country in the 1800s and early 1900s.

Shevlin encourages members to contact him with suggestions or comments at [shevlin@money.org](mailto:shevlin@money.org).

To see all recent ANA press releases, including those about the upcoming World’s Fair of Money® in Philadelphia, choose “Press Releases” under “Communications” on [www.money.org](http://www.money.org).

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*COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR*

To list a coin show contact Eric Holcomb, [Eric@Holcomb.com](mailto: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.

2012

JUL 14 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN, CURRENCY & BULLION SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

JUL 14-15 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 28TH ANNUAL CONV. & AUCTION, Clackamas Banquet and Catering Center, 12 miles south of the Portland Airport, off I-205 (exit 12/12A)

JUL 19-21 SO-CAL COIN, CURRENCY & JEWELRY SHOW, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

**JUL 19-22 Royal Canadian Numismatic Association convention, Calgary, Alberta, Canada**

**AUG 7-11 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Pennsylvania Convention Center, Philadelphia, PA**

AUG 12 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

AUG 17-19 New show promoter! SANTA CLARA COIN & COLLECTABLES SHOW, Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara, CA

AUG 18-19 15TH ANNUAL FLORENCE COIN SHOW (also stamps & jewelry), Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence, OR

AUG 25-26 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

AUG 31-SEP 2 NTCA ANNUAL TOKEN & MEDAL SHOW, Salt Lake Community College, Salt Lake City (Sandy), UT

SEP 6-8 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

**SEP 7-23 PUYALLUP FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and info table in Hobby Hall**

SEP 8-9 North Shore Numismatic Society Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC, Canada

SEP 9 COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, Clackamas Banquet Center, 15815 SE 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR

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

SEP 13-16 LAS VEGAS FALL COIN FAIR, Las Vegas, NV

SEP 15-16 CAVE MAN COIN CLUB COIN, CURRENCY, TOKEN and STAMP SHOW, Josephine County Fairgrounds, Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass, OR

SEP 22-23 WASHINGTON STATE 32nd ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

**SEP 29-30 (Setup Sep 28) PNNA-Willamette Coin Club 8th Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR**

OCT 6 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN, CURRENCY & BULLION SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902 Martin Way, Olympia, WA

OCT 13 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

OCT 14 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

**OCT 18-20 ANA Fall National Money Show™, Dallas Convention Center, Dallas, TX**

OCT 26-28 DENVER COIN EXPO, National Western Complex, I-70 & Brighton, Denver, CO

OCT 27-28 Vancouver Island's Most Amazing Collectable Show, Pearkes Field House, Tillicum Mall, 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC

OCT 27-28 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S FALL COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Center Place, 2426 N Discovery Place, Spokane Valley, WA

NOV 3 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN, CURRENCY & BULLION SHOW, Kirkland Baymont Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

NOV 10 King County Coin Club Show, Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S, Tukwila, WA

NOV 17-18 EVERETT COIN CLUB 50th Show! Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church (hall is behind the Church), 12810 35th Ave SE, Everett, WA

NOV 18 North Shore Numismatic Soc. Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC, Canada

NOV 24-25 THE HOLIDAY COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

DEC 1-2 SALEM COIN, STAMP and POSTCARD SHOW, Oregon State Fairgrounds, I-5 Exit 256, Columbia Hall, 2330 17th St. NE, Salem, OR

DEC 6-8 SO-CAL COIN, CURRENCY & JEWELRY SHOW, Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA

DEC 8 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

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

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

**Coin Show Promoters**

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