

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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President's Message

Plans have been finalized for the first PNNA Judges Qualification Seminar to be held on March 2 at 10:30AM at the Lake City Community Center, 12531 28th Northeast in Seattle. This is being held in conjunction with the University Club Show, and will be headed by a former ANA Head Judge and ably assisted by former ANA Judge. There will be time spent on judging, displays, classroom discussions etc. Upon completion of the Seminar, you should be a qualified judge. The space is limited, so if you wish to participate, please register in advance, by writing me at the address listed below. If you would like to have one of these seminars in your area, please let me know also. What we are trying to do, is to provide qualified judges for shows around the area that request them. The best part of it all, is that it is FREE, but you do need to be registered.

Your PNNA Dues are now due. At the last convention, a new dues structure was accepted. Dues for Individuals will be \$3.00 per year; for organizations, \$5.00. They may also be mailed to me.

The 30th Annual Convention of the PNNA will be held May 16-18, 1975 at the Red Lion Motor Inn, in Pasco, Washington. Chairman, Bob Southwick reports that Bourse Applications are coming in at a rapid pace and things are progressing nicely. I know they are planning some real fun things to do also, so do save the dates and be there.

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Editorial Rambling

This issue we have a listing of Masonic medals of Oregon. Additions and corrections are welcome. Still to come is a list of British Columbia Masonic pieces and then a list of Oregon scrip items. Listings of any Northwest numismatic items are welcome. Just send them along to the PNNA Prez and we will publish them.

We noticed in an issue of Paper Money, an ad offering for sale a \$10 note from the Portland Business College 1866. The note has a mining scene to the left of the note. We have been trying to gather information on early notes of the Northwest, say before 1900. We know of five Wash. Territory National Bank Notes, one or two Idaho Territory NB Notes, the Cissna and Lauridsen scrip of 1893 or thereabout, the Puget Sound Co-operative Colony, some pieces from the 1893 bank closure period, and a piece of Commissioners Scrip apparently issued for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition in Omaha by the Washington Legislature. Does anyone have anything else to report? Northwest collector Byron Johnson is running this year for ANA Board. Those wishing to nominate him, either clubs or individuals, can send nominations to ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs. It should be an active election this year in ANA with competition again for ANA President. George Hatie and Virgil Hancock are vieing for the post.....The PNNA is holding their first school for exhibit Judges at the University Coin Club Exhibition March 2nd at the Lake City Community in Seattle. Their show runs two days, March 1st and 2nd. If you wish to learn more about how to judge exhibits or just how to improve your own exhibits, then give the class a try. This will not be a 'sit on your fanny school' but will be a working learn as you go type course.....We hope you saw the article in Numismatic News Weekly January 25th by our PNNA Board Member Dud McClure on the Ft Vancouver Commemorative half. Dudley ran down the original designers of the coin, has photos of the first sketches, the first model, and the designers. Good work Dud.....Don't forget to plan to make the 1975 PNNA Convention in Pasco, May 16-18. I hope to see you there. Stop and say hello.

MASONIC MEDALS OF OREGON STATE

Again we use the same abbreviation system as before: K-Copper, B-brass, Br-bronze, A-aluminum, WM-white metal, and Sv-silver. A piece listed as a shekel has an irregular scalloped edge. All other pieces are round unless indicated. Some of our diameter listings may be wrong as some are based on rubbings and other reports by mail.

Chapter No.	Name	City or Town	Size	Metal
1.	Multnomah	Salem		Br
		different rev.	34mm	K, A, B, Br, WM
		different obv and rev.	33mm	K
2.	Clackamas	Oregon City		K
3.	Portland	Portland	31mm	Br
		diff obv and rev	33mm	K, Br
		diff obv and rev	32mm	K. A. B
		diff again		K
		diff again		K
		diff again - larger letters		Sv, A, B
4.	Oregon	Jacksonville		Sv shekel
5.	Ferguson	Corvallis		Sv shekel
6.	Dalles	The Dalles	32mm	K
		diff obv and rev	33mm	K
		diff-no words One Penny		K. A. B. WM
		diff obv and rev		K. Br
		diff again		Shekel in
				K, A, B, Br
				a copper cent
7.	Canyon City	Blue Mountain		K
8.	Bayley	Albany		K. A
9.	LaGrande	LaGrande		K
10.	Eugene	Eugene		K
14.	Sts John	Astoria	32mm	K
		different	34mm	K
Note: is <u>Sts. John</u> -John the Baptist and John the Evangelist				
15.	Keystone	Baker City		K, A
16.	Taylor	McMinnville		K
		diff obv and rev		K
17.	Ainsworth	Dallas		K, A, B, WM
18.	Washington	Portland		K
19.	Linn	Brownsville		K
20.	Grande Ronde	Union		K
21.	Siskiyou	Ashland		K
22.	Arago	Marshfield	32mm	K
		different	30mm	K. B
23.	Pendleton	Pendleton		K shekel
24.	Johnson	Tillamook		K
25.	Independence	Independence		K, A, B, WM goldire
26.	Heppner	Heppner		Br
27.	Hood River	Hood River		K
		has Mount Hood depicted		K
28.	Reames	Grants Pass		K
		diff obv and rev		K
29.	Woodburn	Woodburn		K
30.	Enterprise	Enterprise		used stock penny

There are no pennies reported from Chapters 11, 12, and 13

Chapter No.	Name	City or Town	Size	Metal
31.	Laurel	Roseburg		K
32.	Crater Lake	Medford		K
33.	Central Oregon	Prineville		K
34.	Zadoc	Ontario		K
35.	Klamath	Klamath Falls		K
		diff obv and rev	33mm	Br
		diff obv and rev	34mm	K
36.	Not known			K
37.	Forest Grove	Forest Grove		K
38.	Lakeview	Lakeview		K, Pr
		diff obv and rev		K, Sv, A, B, Pr
39.	Bend	Bend		K
40.	Damascus	Hermiston		Sv shekel
41.	Cottage Grove	Cottage Grove		K
42.	Sunnyside	Portland		K
43.	Peninsula	Portland		K
44.	Gresham	Gresham		K
45.	Egan	Burns	used stock penny	
46.	Newberg	Newberg		K
47.	Yaquina	Toledo		Sv shekel
48.	Friendship	Portland		K
49.	Aurora	Reedsport		K
50.	Mt. Hood	Portland		K
		has Mt Hood depicted		
51.	Hillsboro	Hillsboro		K
52.	Oceanic	Bandon		K
53.	Columbia	St Helens		K

Next issue we will list the Masonic medals of British Columbia. I left them to last because they confused me. Seems they numbered chapters at first for all Canada. Then they split all the chapters into the provinces and renumbered them. But some go by their original numbers and some go by both numbers. I like to keep them in numerical order and I hope to figure them out by next time.

I hope these lists are of use to you in your collecting. I have always found it easier to go after an item if I know it exists. I started collecting just the Washington State Masonic medals using the PNNA List. I now have about 60 different pieces plus other pieces not chapter pieces.

In order to understand some of the symbols on Masonic medals, we recommend you ask ANA about the Dr Wright article on them in The Numismatist. It is available in reprint at a nominal price from ANA headquarters. It tells you what some of the devices used mean. Why a mallet and chisel? What does the keystone mean? Look it up and enjoy your collection more.

All for this time. Don't forget the 1975 PNNA Convention to be held in Pasco on May 16, 17 and 18. Maybe we can see a Masonic medal exhibit.

Typists Note: If the Editors confused--I surely will be when I type it. By the way, a B.U.M.S. Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 8th at 8PM at 19925 1st Avenue South in Seattle. All interested persons are urged to attend.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

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President's Message

Time is drawing near for the 30th Annual Convention of the PNNA to be held in Pasco, Washington on May 16-17-18, so draw a large circle around your calendar and be sure to join us all there for a real good time. If you would like to place a display in the show, please contact, Rob Southwick, P O Box 2127, Pasco, Wa 99301. I have Motel Reservation cards, so if you need one of them, let me know. Bob assures us that they have been working hard over there to have another fine PNNA Show. As we go to press, an Educational Forum is being planned for Friday evening, May 17th at 7:30PM and featuring Byron Johnson and his Washington State Sales Tax Tokens, a very interesting slide presentation. On Saturday afternoon the Second Session of the Judges Certification Seminar will be held. If you wish to register for this one, please contact me. We now have approximately 25 Qualified Judges as a result of the first course. At Noon Saturday, there will be a Club Representatives Luncheon. Dick Beach assures us that he has an excellent program lined up that you won't want to miss. You don't have to be a club Rep to attend this one either. Saturday afternoon sees another section of the Educational Forum with a presentation on Paper Money. Sunday morning starts out with the Annual Awards Breakfast, followed by the PNNA General Meeting, followed by the Board Meeting. If you wish to be a working part of the PNNA why not let Jerry Hoffman, Chairman of the Nominating Committee. I guess I should let you know the rest of the committee: Jerry is from Seattle; Juanita McKeown of Bellingham, Washington and Dennis Lane of Vancouver, B C., so contact any one of these members, or they will be looking for you. I think I have over run my space allotted space, so see you in Pasco.

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Editorial Rambling

This issue we conclude our listing of Masonic Medals of the Pacific Northwest. Additions and corrections are welcome. Next issue we will have a list of Oregon Depression Scrip including varieties. Verner Anderson prepared the list for us and we thank him. How about you? Do you have a list you have prepared of some area numismatic items that you will share with us. We need articles. Just send to the PNNA President and we will publish them.....Northwest collector Byron Johnson has the required number of nominations and has qualified for the ANA election for Board of Governors. George Hatie and Virgil Hancock are running for ANA President. Eva Adams and Grover Criswell are running for Veep. There are somewhere between fourteen and twenty running for board. At least that many have been nominated but maybe not all will accept nomination. It should be a hotly contested race. Competition for all offices should really get members to vote. Don't forget to cast your ballot. You are responsible for the officers and board members you get. Mark your ballot and send it in. There is a bill in the Washington State Legislature (SB-2684) that attempts to control dealers in gold and silver bullion. Some of the proposed amendments will affect coin collectors and coin dealers also. Get a copy of the bill and let your legislator know what you think of the proposals. The bill is currently in committee. At least one hearing has been held with comments made.....The first PNNA school for exhibit judges was held at the University Coin Club Exhibition March 2d. We believe it was successful even though we did not plan enough time for the different phases of the school. We plan another session at Pasco. We will allow more time for this one. See the schedule for time. Not only people wishing to learn judging benefit from this school. If you don't want to judge but want to improve your exhibit, we recommend you find out what judges look for, what they like and dislike, and what they expect of you.....At Pasco there will be a showing of another PNNA slide series. This is the program on Washington State tax tokens. Included will be most of the rare private-issue cardboard and wooden tokens. SEE YOU IN PASCO.

(P.S. Cuffy Mitchell will be there too, with the Franklin Mint material and movie.

MASONIC MEDALS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Abbreviations used are: K-copper, B-brass, Br-bronze, A-aluminum, WM-white metal, and Sv-silver. A piece listed as a shekel has an irregularly scalloped edge. All other pieces are round unless stated. Since some listings are based on rubbings and mail reports, the diameters may be off slightly.

Chapter numbers were given to all Chapters in Canada at first. Then chapters were renumbered by Province. So, some Chapters have two numbers. First, the Canada number, and second, the British Columbia Province number. We list first, the Canadian numbered Chapters.

Chapter No.	Name	City or Town	Size(mm)	Metal
98	Vancouver	Vancouver	33	K
		diff obv & rev	33	K
		diff die	33	K
		(last die has number wrong "88")		
120	Kootenay	Kaslo		K,B,Br,A,Sv
122	Rossland	Rossland		K,B,A,Sv
123	Nelson	Nelson (triple Tau center)		K,B,A,Sv
		diff die, no triple Tau		K
124	Westminster	New Westminster	33	K, . . .
		(no town name on penny)		
		diff die	36	K,B,A,Sv
125	Rocky Mountain	Cranbrook		K,Br
		diff rev		K,B,A,WM
		(no town name - only B.C.)		
127	Keystone	Nanaimo		K
		diff rev		K,B,A,Sv
128	Revelstoke	Revelstoke		K
		diff rev		K,A
137	Crows Nest	Fernie		K,B,Br,Sv
		diff rev		K
157	Okanagan	Vernon	33	K,B,Br
		(spelled O*Kanagan)		
		diff xxx rev		Br
		diff die (spelled correctly)	36	K,Br,A
174	Boundary	Grand Forks		K
		diff rev		K,B
178	Kaien	Prince Rupert		K
182	Camosun	Victoria		Br
190	Pacific	Vancouver		K
191	North Vancouver	North Vancouver		K
206	Kelowna	Kelowna	33	K,Br
		diff obv, blank rev	35	K,A

We now begin the British Columbia Province numbering system.

1	Columbia	Victoria		Br
		(This penny has the number 120 on it since it was numbered under the Grand Registry of Scotland first)		
		diff obv and rev	30	K
		(says Diamond Jubilee on piece - 1927)		
2	Vancouver	Vancouver		K
3	Kootenay	Kaslo (uses only the 120 Canada number (above))		

Chapter No.	Name	City or Town	Diameter	Metal
4	Rossland	Rossland		K
5	Nelson	Nelson		K
		diff dies		K,B,Br,A,Sv
6	Westminster	New Westminster		K
7	Rocky Mountain	Cranbrook		K
		(no town name - only B.C.)		
8	Keystone	Nanaimo		K
		(error - G.C.C. appears as 6CC)		
9	Revelstoke	Revelstoke		K
10	Cyrus	Cumbe land	34	K
		diff obv and rev	34	K
		diff obv and rev		K,B,A,WM
11	Okanagan	Okanagan		K
12	Boundary	Grand Forks		K
13	Kaien	Prince Rupert		K
14	Kamosun	Victoria (bridge depicted)		Br
15	Pacific	Vancouver		K
16	North Vancouver	(uses only the 191 Canada number)		
17	Kelowna	Kelowna		K
		diff dies		K,B,A,Sv
18	Kamloops	Kamloops		K
		diff obv		Sv
		diff rev		K,B,Br,A,WM
19	Chilliwack	Chulliwack		K
20	Mouut Moriah	Fernie		K
		(formerly called Crows Nest - Canada nukber 137)		
21	Triple Tau	Vancouver		K
22	Penticton	Penticton		K
23	Signet	Vancouver		K
24	Composite	Vancouver		K
25	Observatory	Anyox		K
26	Tzouhalem	Duncan		K
27	Papyrus	Powell River		K

Corrections and additions welcome. Send to PNNA President.

Next issue we have a trial checklist of Oregon Depression Scrip from the 1930's. Thanks to Verner Anderson for supplying the list. The publication of this list will deplete our article file. We desperately need listings of Pacific Northwest numismatic items for publication. If you have such an article in preparation, just speed it up a little and let us print it for you.

The PNNA Convention in Pasco will be at the Red Lion Motor Inn on May 16-18. The officers and board of the PNNA will be happy to meet with you and say hello, to hear complaints, or to hear what other service the PNNA can be to collectors in the area.

The 30th Annual PNNA Convention opens at 10AM May 16th in Pasco, Washington at the Red Lion Motor Inn, 2525 N Chase St. The Show Closes at 5PM on Sunday, May 18th. Our convention hosts, the numismatists of the Tri-City area of Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick promise a large bourse (sold Out), many outstanding exhibits and lots of sociability. Questions on bourse, exhibit applications, etc., can be addressed to Bob Southwick, P O Box 2127, Pasco, Wash 99362. Your PNNA officers will be on hand to welcome you. The PNNA Convention is the largest held in the Northwest each year, and you should not miss it.

The PNNA will be holding another exhibit judging school at Pasco also. If you missed the first one March 2nd in Seattle, you should attend this one. We will allow more time for student judges to score the exhibits and will have more time to go over the score sheets after the judging. We realize that at our first school we just did not know how much time was required and we were too rushed. That is now corrected. Write the PNNA President to reserve space.

The VICE Society is holding another counterfeit detection school May 24-26 at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C. Instructors will be Virgil Hancock and COL Robert Kriz. There is a charge of \$100 for the course. Address is VICE, PO Box 35484, Vancouver, B.C. V6N 4G8, Canada. Or you can phone 604-266-6368 if the Canadian postal service is not operating. VICE can handle accomodation reservations for you and meals. Write for details.

The ANA election this year should draw a lot of interest. George Hatie and Virgil Hancock are vying for President, Eve Adams and Grover Criswell are running for Vice-President, and at last count fourteen are running for seven Board positions. Northwest collector Byron Johnson has the required nominations and will be on the ballot. If you are attending the ANA in Los Angeles this year, please make your hotel reservations quickly. The rooms in the convention hotel are almost gone, and the three hotels closeby that are also booking space for the convention are filling up.

Clubs wishing to bid to serve as hosts for the 1976 PNNA Convention or future years can submit bids at the Pasco PNNA business meeting or by mail to the PNNA President, Marge Farnam, 20121 First Ave S, Seattle, WA 98148, or phone 878-8024.

Not every club is sending in notice of their local coin show for our calendar. This bulletin can be used to notify area collectors if you will use it. Send information to the PNNA President. News items are also welcome.

The Seattle Coin Club has a new committee which offers help to their club members wanting to photograph coins, write articles, publish books, etc. Your club might want to find out which members can aid other members in the ins and outs of these subjects. Photographing coins is tricky, what with light reflections, contrast, and elimination of shadows. Someone doing it for the first time has problems. It helps greatly if someone can tell you what to avoid. Just another service your club can offer its members.

Lots of new coin books are out this Spring. The new paper money catalog by Pick and Krause should stimulate interest in foreign paper money. The new Davenport catalog on crowns from 1600-1700 is at hand and it is marvelous. The Bachtell catalog of world dollars 1477-1877 is out and is a photo guide to crown-size coins. Thousands of plates. A new book on Indian States coinage by Wiggins and Panish is announced and should sort out this confusing area. And now the point - buy the book before the coin - to know what you are collecting, to see the sweep of coinage, and to enjoy.

See you in Pasco.

SHOW CALENDAR

APRIL 1975

- Apr 12 Vancouver Numis Society Show, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vanc. B C
- Apr 13 Vancouver Numis Society Educational Symposium, Holiday Inn, Vancouver, BC
Club: P O Box 2467, Vancouver, B C
- Apr 18-20 Inland Empire Coin Club Show, Davenport Hotel, W815 Sprague Ave. Spokane, Wa
Club: P O Box 2731, Spokane, Wa 99220
- May 10-11 Lewis & Clark Coin Show, Lewiston Community Center 1424 Main St, Lewiston, Id
Club: P O Box 634, Lewiston, Idaho 83501
- May 10-11 PNCA Show, Nisqually Room, Seattle Center North Court, Seattle, Wash
Sponsor: P O Box 60, Lynnwood, Wa 98036
- MAY 16-18 *PNNA 30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, Red Lion Motor Inn 2525 N Chase St., Pasco, Wa
Club: P O Box 2127, Pasco, Wa 99301
- May 24-26 V.I.C.E. Counterfeit Detection Seminar, Vancouver, B C
Club: P O Box 35484, Vancouver, B C V6M 4G8
- May 31 Greater Tacoma Coin Dealers Show, Rodeway Inn, Tacoma, Wa
- June 1 Sponsor: Coins Unlimited, P O Box 11192, Tacoma, Wa
- June 21-22 PNCA Show, Nisqually Room, Seattle Center North Court, Seattle, Wa
Sponsor: P O Box Lynnwood, Wa 98036
- July 5-6 Kamloops Numismatic Society Show, David Thompson Hotel, Kamloops, B C
Club: P O Box 585, Kamloops, B C V2C 5L7
- July 14-16 CNA Convention, Palliser Hotel, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Club: P O Box 633, Calgary Alberta T2P 2J3
- Aug 19-24 ANA Convention, Los Marriott Hotel, Los Angeles, Cal
Club: P O Box 2377, Sepulveda, Ca 91343
- Sept 19-21 Odessa Coin Club Show and Flea Market, Odessa, Washington
Club: P O Box 246, Odessa, Wa 99159
- Oct 4-5 Northside Coin Club Show, Gay Nineties Restaurant, Spokane, Wa
Club: P O Box 9003, Spokane, Wa 99208
- Oct 11-12 Ezra Meeker Coin Club Show, Ivans Restaurant, Puyallup, Wa
Club: P O Box 183, Puyallup, Wa
- Oct 25-26 North Shore Numismatic Society Show, St Edmonds Hall, 326 W 5th, North Van B C
Club: P O Box 86241, North Vancouver, B C V7L4J8, Canada
- Nov 7-9 *Southern Idaho Coin Club Show, Downtowner Motel, Boise, Idaho
Club: 1111 N 7th St, Boise, Idaho 83702
- Nov 8-9 *Lakewood Center Coin Club Show, Rodeway Inn, Tacoma, Wa
Club: P O Box 8005, Tacoma, Wa
- Feb 14-15 *Fraser Valley Coin Club Show, Legion Hall, Abbotsford, B C
Club: P O Box 13, Abbotsford, B C
- Mar 6-7 *University Coin Clubs 1976 Coin Exhibition, Seattle, Wa
Club: Box 20121 1st Ave S., Seattle, Wa 98148

*Indicates that club holds their show the same weekend every year.