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I'm a lucky person! How so you may ask? Thanks to the superb leadership of Scott Loos, his "ever faithful companion" Lisa, and the board that worked with him for the past two terms, the PNNA is on the right track.

As the current President and board take office I must voice that we are the beneficiaries of some very hard work by our predecessors and it is our job to make sure the success enjoyed under Scott and his board continues. He has laid excellent groundwork and we owe him a huge debt of gratitude. I for one voice a very sincere and loud; THANKS to Scott and to all who served on your board. Scott, you have done a superb and caring job as president of the PNNA.

We have an Annual Convention that has for all intent outgrown the current facility, as we have more applications for tables than we have room. This is an area that we will soon need to consider. Programs at the convention have blossomed: programs that have been directed to new collectors of all ages. Outreach and scholarship opportunities have thrived.

Our relationship with the American Numismatic Association has been beneficial for all not only through joint seminars and programs, but the personal relationships that have been developed by working together, person to person on many educational projects.

PNNA officers and members have been deeply involved in the national numismatic community by their presence within ANA in key roles. The Pacific Northwest certainly has more voice in the ANA than it ever has through volunteerism and dedication to the hobby.

So here we are another board will continue the tradition of service to the numismatic community. I emphasize the word service because that is our mission, to be of service and accept the responsibility of passing on numismatics to others. When you consider it we are only temporary custodians of the hobby. Nothing more graphically points this out than the recent loss we suffered with the death of Rob Retz, a friend who was bourse chairman for

six PNNA conventions. Rob will be missed not only for his desire to do things right, but the vast numismatic knowledge that he dispensed with clarity and humor.

Again I say, I am truly a lucky person and I am not alone; we as a community have benefited from the hard work and caring of the people who want to see numismatics grow. I am truly happy and fortunate to be associated with all of you and look forward to working with you for the next two years.

PUYALLUP FAIR 2004

The PNNA again sponsors a coin collecting table and exhibit at the Western Washington Fair, 10-26 September 2004. Several Puget Sound clubs have volunteered to sponsor one or more days of the fair by staffing the table. If you wish to work a shift or two and are not affiliated with a sponsoring club, or if you have an exhibit for the "permanent" display case, contact Joe Boling at the numbers in the letterhead. Volunteers receive two tickets to the fair for every shift worked. Go early and work late, or work early and cruise the fair late.



April 23-25, 2004 PNNA Convention a success!! See the PNNA website for more information and photos!

Left: Moneyer Greg Franck-Weiby strikes silver souvenir "coins" using methods similar to those used to make coins in ancient and medieval times.

PNNA 2004 Election Results

by Larry Rowe, Election Chairman

I was very disappointed in the response to the mail election this year. It was the worst that it ever was since the inception of the mail ballot. There were no nominations from any members causing the election to have no contests for any position. The PNNA is an active organization in the numismatic community, and it would seem to me the members would have an interest in its leadership.

This is the official result of the election for PNNA officers for the 2004-2006 term.

President - Larry Gaye Vice President - Richard Billings Secretary/Treasurer - Joe Boling

Directors

Scott Loos, Norman Mikat, Eric Holcomb, Lisa Loos, Del Cushing, William McKivor, Bruce Wonder

Write-In Votes to Fill Director Positions Larry Rowe, Kathy Rowe, William Roark

Appointed Positions

Dealer-Director - Ron Anglemier

Editor/Webmaster - Eric Holcomb

Congratulations to those who offered to serve.

National Coin Week Competition

Due to travels by the judge, he hasn't been able to review and select this years winners, so they will be announced in the next issue.

If you submitted an entry for the PNNA's club competition for NCW programs in 2004, please contact contest judge Larry Rowe to verify that your entry was received:

e-mail: medalman@pacifier.com

phone: 360-573-9827

The ANA early spring convention exhibit program now includes a special exhibit category and award for National Coin Week-suitable exhibits. Among other prizes, the best NCW exhibit earns a scholarship and transportation to the ANA summer seminar. If your club has such an exhibit, and someone will be traveling to the spring convention who can set it up (Kansas City 2005), don't overlook this opportunity to have it recognized. If the club wins, a club member can use the scholarship. Contact ANA HQ for exhibit rules for the spring conventions. (A club must belong to the ANA in order to compete for the convention exhibit award; non-member clubs can show their exhibits non-competitively.)

Rob Retz 1947-2004

Rob Retz was born October 20, 1947, in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to Ronald and Esther Retz. He grew up in Oshkosh where he attended elementary and high school. While growing up, his hobbies included collecting stamps and coins, reading, and running track.

Rob moved to Oregon in 1972, and returned to the hobby in the 1980s. He began by collecting gold pieces, slowly shifted to colonial coins and eventually focused on the Fugio variety. He was an original member of the Willamette Coin Club, and a member of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (PNNA), the American Numismatic Association (ANA), Early American Coppers (EAC) and the Colonial Collectors Coin Club (C4). He served six years as President of the Willamette Coin Club, was the Bourse Chairman of six PNNA conventions, served as a past C4 Board Member and had numerous articles published by the Colonial Newsletter Foundation. He had a passion for numismatics, which resulted in a large network of friends spread throughout the country. The license plate on his car read "Fugio."

Following a nearly two-year bout with cancer, Rob passed away peacefully at home on Monday, May 17, 2004 with his wife and two daughters at his side. He is dearly missed.

Rob's family would like to thank the Willamette Coin Club, which is in the process of establishing the Rob Retz Memorial Exhibit Award to promote numismatic education and his numerous friends who are working to get *Fugio Copper Notes* published by the Colonial Coin Collectors Club. Thank you for honoring his memory.

For the complete story, please see http://www.pdxcoinclub.org/OnSiteLinks/InMemoriam/robRetz.html

Bob Everett Memorial Award

The 2004 recipient of the Bob Everett award is Richard Billings, who received a check for \$100 and will have his name engraved on the perpetual plaque that is maintained by the PNNA. Congratulations to Dick.

Nina Nystrom Numismatic Ambassador Award

The 2004 recipient of the Nina Nystrom award is Rob Retz, who unfortunately passed away shortly after being honored with this award for numismatic enthusiasm. He had it. (Also see story above.)

PNNA CONVENTION

After another successful convention in Tukwila in April, the PNNA will hold its 2005 convention in the same facility on the weekend of 29 April to 1 May, 2005. Dick Billings will again serve as general chairman for 2005. See 2004 convention photos on page _.

Exhibits at the 2004 PNNA Convention: VERY GOOD, VERY FEW

by Larry Rowe, Exhibit Chairman

"These are some of the finest exhibits I have ever seen" a judge was heard to remark. It was true. It is too bad more collectors do not know the joy of building an exhibit and sharing their collecting interest with others.

This is the result of the exhibits entered at the PNNA convention held this year at Tukwila, WA.

Class - Tokens and Medals

First Place - Limited Edition Error Token "The Man on the Bed" - Susan Billings

Second Place - The 1969 Navajo Code Talkers Medal - Rollie Finner

Class - World Coins and Paper Money

First Place - The Bank of France 5000 Francs Note of 1918 - Steve Cox

Second Place - The First Men on the Moon 25th Anniversary Coin Set from the Marshall Islands - Eric Holcomb

Class - Pacific Northwest Numismatic Material

First Place - An Oregon Exchange Co. 5 D. Gold Piece - Ken Hill

C.E. "Hepp" Heppner Award (Best Tokens and Medals)

An Oregon Exchange Co. 5 D. Gold Piece - Ken Hill

Byron F. Johnson Jr. Award (Best of Show)

The Bank of France 5000 Francs Note of 1918 - Steve Cox

Non-competitive

A non-competitive exhibit "Extreme Copper" was displayed by Greg Franck-Weiby

Congratulations to all the winners.

Thank you to the judges for their time and expertise in judging. Chief Judge: Joe Boling, Assistant Judges: Del Cushing and Tom Sheehan.

PNNA State Quarter Design Program Mentioned in Dispatches

In a front page article in *The News Tribune* for 7 June 2004, PNNA past governor Ron Ahre and past president Scott Loos were quoted talking about the PNNA's school-room program for encouraging students to think about coinage design. The judging of individual classroom winners at the PNNA convention in Tukwila was also mentioned. This is great publicity for numismatics in our region.

Boling to Ride for Multiple Sclerosis

PNNA secretary/treasurer Joe Boling will be making a two-day 150-mile bicycle ride to benefit the National MS Society (in honor of longtime PNNA stalwart Marge Farnam) on the second weekend of September. The MS Society's western Washington ride has been resurrected; it will start and end each day in La-Conner. If you wish to make a pledge to support this cause (either a fixed sum or an amount-per-mile), please contact him at the numbers in the letterhead. No payment is needed until after the ride is completed.

AMSA Members Exhibit at the Nordic Heritage Museum

32 members of the American Medallic Sculpture Association, AMSA, will have their medals on display at the Nordic Heritage Museum in Seattle from June 18th to August 1st, 2004. 80 medals from all over the USA as well as Ireland, Canada, Israel, Australia and also medals by an invited artist from the Norwegian Mint are assembled at the Nordic Heritage Museum for this exhibit.

This exhibit was made possible by the efforts of Anne-Lise Deering, AMSA secretary and newsletter editor. Ms. Deering has a special connection with the Nordic community as a native Norwegian and a member of the Nordic Heritage Museum.

The purpose of the American Medallic Sculpture Association, AMSA is to encourage the creation and study of medallic sculpture in North America. All who are interested are welcome as members. By having exhibitions like this we hope to share this wonderful art form with everyone.

The medals in this exhibit were chosen by AMSA artists members: Jim Licaretz, Eugene Daub, Heidi Wastweet, Anne-Lise Deering and Woodinville sculptor, Lisa Sheets.

There was a preview reception on June 17th and the exhibit will be open to the public until August 1.

The Museum is located at 3014 NW 67th Street, Seattle and is open: 10 AM to 4 PM Tuesday - Saturday and 12 noon to 4 PM Sunday. Check their website: www.nordicmuseum.org.

In addition to the Nordic Heritage Museum exhibit Ms. Deering continues to display AMSA members' medals at libraries throughout the greater Seattle area. At the moment there is a display in the Bothell library until June 15th and then to the Anderson library in Edmonds in July before it goes to the Redmond library in August.

For more information about AMSA visit our website http://www.amsamedals.org or contact AMSA secretary Anne-Lise Deering, e-mail: AMSAnews @aol.com or call 206-542-0608.

Minutes of PNNA board meeting 24 April 2004, Tukwila, Washington

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Loos at 8:09 AM. Present were vice president Larry Gaye, secretary/treasurer Joseph Boling, directors Richard Billings, Del Cushing, Eric Holcomb, Lisa Loos, William McKivor, Larry Rowe, Kathy Rowe, dealer director Dale Reubish, and members Bert Simmons, Walt Ostromecki, Mark Gruner, Eric Gruner, Al Schy, and Norm Mikat.

Boling announced that the ANA is offering scholarships to the summer seminar course "Coins in the Classroom," for middle school teachers.

Scott Loos announced that he has received a complaint letter against Art Lowrie for taking merchandise and not paying for it. Lowrie is not a current member; and neither is the complainant. No action was taken (Loos to reply to the letter).

The treasurer's report for the end of March was distributed. Norm Mikat inquired as to why we are so rich? Scott Loos explained that we are looking for ways to spend some of our money to further numismatic education.

Moved and seconded (L Rowe/L Loos) to donate \$5000 to the ANA's endowment replenishment fund. Passed. Holcomb opined that there was not much discussion for a motion of that magnitude. There is no ANA convention pending. [Transcriber's note - it is not clear what this comment meant in the context of the discussion as recorded.] McKivor sees one problem - he was not pleased with the way the ANA spent the money from their endowment to start with (for remodeling of the headquarters building and museum). Gaye - the motion has passed already - why continue to discuss it? Moved/seconded (Holcomb/McKivor) to re-

scind the \$5000 appropriation. Passed. Someone proposed sending the question to a committee. S Loos why send it to a committee since we are all here anyway? Cushing - wants to have a committee to determine whether there is a better way to spend money to support LOCAL numismatics. Patty Finner contributed some observations about the ANA endowment fund as it is now being administered. Moved/seconded (Holcomb/Gaye) to donate \$2500 to the ANA endowment replenishment fund. Passed with abstentions. A committee is to be appointed by incoming president Gaye to explore additional potential uses of PNNA funds.

Convention report. The show is going fairly well the dealers are pleased. Some customers late Friday complained about treasure hunt dealers who had left. Finner announced that twelve kids participated Friday and were thrilled. She also praised Walt Ostromecki's conduct of the program. Someone suggested that we get a board or easel to show hourly winners, as drawing announcements can't be heard in the back of the hall. Billings said he will see if one can be found. He announced that the City of Tukwila picked up all of our coin show signs Friday, as being in violation of the city sign code. The city operations manager said he could not locate anyone who knew anything about the show [he evidently did not ask the mayor, who participated in the show's opening ceremony]. The signs will be back up today and we will have to see about getting a variance for next year. We had some problems with badges for dealers coming in - had to send them around to the front door for badges. Cushing - put it on the bourse app, that you have to have a badge to be on the floor. 2005 show dates were announced as 29 April - 1 May. There are no known conflicts. This is the weekend after CICF, the week before Central States. Website report - photos of the opening of the show are on the site already. Thanks to ANA for hosting it. Nor'Wester - the special edition for the ANA (Portland) and PNNA conventions has been well received. Extra copies are still available. Gaye - thanks to Eric for work on the web site and on the Nor'Wester. Finner - Krause Publications is putting out a directory of clubs nationwide. Data sheets are available at her table for getting listed. Submit one for every club anyone is involved with.

Mikat reported that he had acquired a stack of new items for the PNNA memorabilia collection at a cost of \$23.50.

The election and exhibit reports will be made at the general membership meeting this evening. S Loos - someone suggested that the PNNA should publish its own calendar of shows periodically (not just listing shows that pay to be listed). This could also have dealer ads to offset costs. R Finner - Central States lists shows of member clubs free. Non-member clubs can pay. Commercial shows must take an ad, then will be listed. McKivor feels there would be no problem getting ads. The existing commercial calendar publication for the Northwest excludes some shows. Schycommercial shows like Pretty Panda should also be solicited. P Finner - such a list could imply endorsement of the show by the PNNA. Holcomb - we just need a disclaimer. Reubish - who gets to decide what dealer cards get shown? Loos - let's get the publication approved, then decide the mechanics. Moved/seconded (McKivor/Reubish) to establish such a calendar. Passed. [No further responsibilities were assigned.]

Treasurer Boling explained the need under Washington law to have a board resolution for the establishment of bank accounts, and the need for a new resolution to accommodate some changes in hosting of our accounts. Moved/seconded (L Loos/Gaye) to allow the treasurer to establish accounts in any FDIC-insured institution of his choice. Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 AM.

Minutes prepared by Joseph E. Boling, secretary.

Minutes of PNNA general membership meeting 24 April 2004, Tukwila, Washington

President Scott Loos called the meeting to order at 6:25 PM. Twenty-seven members were present.

Competitive exhibit award winners for this convention were announced: Class 3, tokens, medals, and decorations: 2nd place, The Navajo Code Talkers Medal, Rollie Finner; 1st place, The Man on the Bed, Susan Billings. Class 4, world coins/paper money: 2nd place, The First Men on the Moon, 25th Anniversary, Eric Holcomb; 1st place, The Francois Flameng 5000 Francs Note, Steve Cox. Class 6, Pacific Northwest numismatic material: 1st place, An Oregon 5D Gold Piece, Ken Hill. Clarence Heppner award, best tokens and medals exhibit - Susan Billings. Byron Johnson award, best of show - Steve Cox.

President Loos announced that the Nina Nystrom Numismatic Ambassador award for 2004 goes to Rob Retz. President Loos announced that the Bob Everett award for 2004 goes to Richard Billings.

A speaker's award and a three-medal convention set were presented to Walt Ostromecki for his numismatic theater presentation. Eric Holcomb presented an ANA Regional Coordinator's citation to Richard Billings.

Larry Rowe presented the election report, mentioning that turnout this year was the lowest since he has been tallying votes, and that there had been zero nominations presented from the membership (all were generated by the nominations committee, and three directors were elected by write-in votes alone). The results are: president Larry Gaye, vice president Richard Billings, secretary/treasurer Joseph Boling, directors Scott Loos, Norm Mikat, Eric Holcomb, Lisa Loos, Del Cushing, William McKivor, Bruce Wonder, Larry Rowe, Kathy Rowe, William Roark. President Loos passed the (figurative) gavel to President Gaye. Gaye thanked Loos for four years of service in the position of president. He also thanked all those serving on the board, both outgoing and incoming. He inquired as to whether there had been any difference in the distribution of ballots that might have explained the low return rate [only 24 ballots were voted, a bit under 10% of the membership]. The reply was "no, but with no contested offices, members may not have figured it was worth a 37c stamp to send in a ballot." Also, members seem to be comfortable with the current and prospective officers.

Speaking for the Willamette Coin Club (which just hosted the ANA spring convention in Portland), Gaye thanked persons from the PNNA for assistance on committees for that convention: Tom Sheehan (numismatic theater committee); Eric Holcomb (exhibit chair); Kathy Rowe (activities committee chair). The WCC had a good time putting the convention on, and thanks all who attended for participating.

Moved/seconded (Cushing/Larry Rowe) to award Scott Loos an honorary life membership in the PNNA for his service as president. Passed.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Minutes prepared by Joseph E. Boling, secretary.

Deadline for submission of material for 4th Quarter 2004 Nor'wester: September 15, 2004.

Please send ad copy to Eric Holcomb (e-mail Eric @Holcomb.com), and payment to the PNNA secretary/treasurer. Call Eric (253-850-2996) for more info.

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Full page color — price on request

Web advertising rates (per year on www.pnna.org): 1-line web site listing — Free to members

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

American Numismatic Association News

Sponsors Support Crucial For ANA Portland Show's Success

"The generous contributions by 16 sponsors were a key factor in the success of the recent National Money Show in Portland, Oregon," said Christopher Cipoletti, ANA Executive Director.

"The continuing strong support by donors means we will continue to expand educational programs and public outreach about the hobby even in times of greater financial need."

National Gold Exchange and Numismatic Guaranty Corporation were Title Sponsors of the Portland show, each donating \$7,500 to support all activities and events held March 26 - 28.

There were 14 Secondary Sponsors, each donating \$1,000 or more to support specific events or programs: American Heritage Minting, Inc. (Meeting Place); American Numismatic Rarities (du Pont 1866 dollar exhibit); Classic Coin Company (convention activities); Heritage Numismatic Auctions (meeting room); Kevin Lipton Rare Coins (Girl and Boy Scout merit badge clinic); Main Line Coin & Stamp, Inc. (YN Treasure Trivia game and floor pages); Lee Minshull Rare Coins, Inc. (Numismatic Theatre); Pinnacle Rare Coins; Rare Coin Wholesalers (exhibit area); Spectrum Numismatics (ANA Money Museum exhibit and Hospitality Room); J.J. Teaparty (Girl and Boy Scout merit badge clinic); Texas Numismatic Investments, Inc. (convention marketing); and U.S. Coins, Inc. (Message Center).

"The ANA thanks the commitment of our show sponsors, and we look forward to continued support from the professional numismatics community for the promotion, marketing, and educational programs planned for the ANA's World's Fair of Money® in Pittsburg, August 18 - 22."

For additional information about sponsorships, contact Jim Lucas, Communications and Sales Director, American Numismatic Association, 818 North Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Phone: (719) 632-2646. E-mail: lucas@money.org.

ANA, 12 Auction Houses Launch Membership Drive

An unprecedented membership recruitment program has been established between the ANA and leading numismatic auction houses. The auction firms will pay

for the first year's membership for any non-ANA member who purchases \$1,000 or more in the auction of a participating company.

Founded in 1891, the nonprofit ANA currently has 32,000 members. Given the current interest in numismatics, the ANA and participating auction companies believe that this effort can help bring collectors together to better enjoy the hobby. Announcement of the new program was made during the association's National Money ShowTM in Portland, Oregon, March 26 - 28.

"This is a win-win for everyone. The ANA gains wider recognition and additional members, the new members can take advantage of the association's educational resources, and the auction houses help build the hobby and receive a star for each 50 members they recruit," said Christopher Cipoletti, ANA Executive Director.

The ANA's star system is used to help determine dealers' table locations at the association's annual conventions. Stars are awarded for donations, advertising in *Numismatist* magazine, convention participation and other endeavors on behalf of the association. Participating auction houses also will receive recognition in ANA promotional materials and *Numismatist* magazine.

"ANA Governor, Donald Kagin, was instrumental in making this unprecedented recruitment project happen. He started working on this last year and brought everyone together," said Cipoletti.

The auction firms participating in the membership program (in alphabetical order) are:

- American Numismatic Rarities
- Bowers and Merena Auctions
- Classical Numismatic Group, Inc.
- Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.
- Ira & Larry Goldberg Auctioneers
- Lyn F. Knight Auctions
- Ponterio & Associates
- R.M. Smythe
- Scotsman
- Stack's
- Superior Galleries
- Teletrade Auctions

New ANA members recruited under this program will be responsible for paying their own membership dues after their first year.

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

To list a show contact Del Cushing; P.O. Box 88984, Seattle, WA 98138-2984; Phone 206-244-1596. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or CNA sponsored or co-sponsored. Shows will occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

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JUN 26 - JUL 9 ANA Summer Seminar (preregistration and payment of tuition required to take courses), Colorado Springs, CO

JUL 8-12 CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 51st CONVENTION, Toronto, ON JUL 17 OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW, VFW Hall, 2902½ Martin Way, Olympia, WA JUL 17-18 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL

SOCIETY 19TH ANNUAL CONVENTION, Holiday Inn, Portland Airport Convention Center, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

AUG 7 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Inn, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, WA

AUG 8 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

AUG 18-22 ANA World's Fair of Money®, David L. Lawerence Convention Center, 1000 Ft. Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA

AUG 21-22 7th Annual Coin & Stamp Show, Events Center, 717 Quince St., Florence, OR

AUG 27-29 TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW, Tacoma Dome Exhibition Center, Tacoma, WA

SEP 9-12 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, LONG BEACH CONV. CENTER, LONG BEACH, CA

SEP 10-26 PUYALLUP FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and information table in Hobby Hall.

SEP 11-12 NORTH SHORE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY COIN FAIR, Oakridge Community Hall, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, BC

SEP 12 (9 AM - 1 PM) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP 18-19 WASHINGTON STATE 25th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP 25 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

OCT 2 SKAGIT VALLEY COIN CLUB SHOW, Cranberry Restaurant, 2030 Freeway Dr., Mt. Vernon, WA OCT 2-3 MONTGOMERY PARK COIN SHOW, Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St., Portland, OR

OCT 9-10 EVERETT COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW, Everett Events Center, Everett, WA OCT 10 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

OCT 16-17 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

OCT 30-31 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S 2004 FALL COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

NOV 6 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN SHOW, Kirkland Best Western Inn, 12223 NE 116th, Kirkland, WA

NOV 12-14 TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW, Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, WA NOV 20-21 EVERETT COIN CLUB 44th ANNUAL SHOW, Normanna Hall, 2723 Oakes Ave., Everett, WA

NOV 27-28 THE HOLIDAY COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

NOV 27-28 SALEM NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SHOW, Red Lion Hotel, 3301 Market St NE, Salem, OR

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DEC 11 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA DEC 12 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

Tom Sheehan is looking

for information on the panic scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914 from anywhere in the country. Tom is also interested in Washington State Nationals.

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