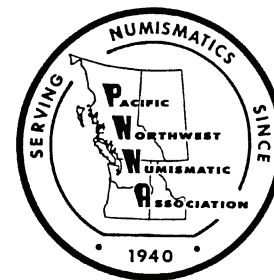


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2nd Quarter 2005
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PNNA 56th Annual Convention Tukwila Community Center – Tukwila, Washington April 29-30 and May 1, 2005



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Convention Numismatic Theater Schedule

Time	Room	Speaker	Topic or Group
Sat 8:00 AM	1		PNNA board meeting.
Sat 11:00 AM	1	Steve Cox	<i>Banknote Security</i> – a talk on the ways that authorities worldwide have tried to make paper money difficult to counterfeit over the years.
Sat 12:00 Noon	1	Arthur Fitts	Keynote speaker. <i>What did you do in College, Dad?</i>
Sat 1:00 PM	1	Prue Fitts	<i>Women in Power</i> – Vignettes of women in power on coins from ancient times to the present.
Sat 2:00 PM	1		<i>Ancient coins</i> – club meeting, Pacific Ancient Numismatists.
Sat 2:00 PM	2	Tom Koch	<i>Military Payment Certificates—an overview.</i> Tom will have a display of MPC's; Tom will then have a "mini fest" where souvenir money will be given out. Attendees are invited to bring along MPC's to display or show.
Sat 3:00 PM	2	Buell Ish, presiding	Colonial Coin Collector's Club (C-4) meeting.
Sat 6:15 PM	1		PNNA general membership meeting / awards.



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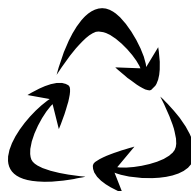
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Welcome to Tukwila

by PNNA President Larry Gaye

On behalf of the PNNA and its members and member clubs it is my great pleasure to welcome you the 2005 Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Convention and coin show. We hope you enjoy the Numismatic Theatre, exhibits and a wonderful assembly of local, regional and national dealers with an extremely diverse array of numismatic material.

We are delighted and fortunate to have ANA Governor Art Fitts and partner Prue Fitts, president of WIN (Women In Numismatics) and the ADBC (Association of Dedicated Byzantine Collectors), as guest speakers in the Numismatic Theatre. Art is a scholar of medieval coinage, Prue will be speaking on Byzantine coinage and Women in Power throughout the ages. Dr. Walt Ostromecki will once again lend his time and talent to our Young Numismatist program which has proven such a success at past conventions.

Make sure you obtain one of the commemorative medal sets with dies designed by *celator* Greg Franck-Weiby for your collection. These sets sell out quickly and are sought after by token collectors around the country.

I cannot tell you how fortunate we are to have such talented people in the PNNA. Scott and Lisa Loos form a magnificent team as our bourse chairpersons. Other volunteers that judge the awards, set up the bourse, and make the show go are all in our debt. We owe all of them a great deal for their efforts over the past years.

Thank you for coming to the convention. We hope you have a great time securing treasures for your collection while meeting old friends and making new ones.

President's Breakfast

This year's convention will again feature the PNNA-sponsored President's breakfast on Sunday morning, May 1, at 8:00 AM. Club presidents (or a representative from each club in the region) are encouraged to attend. The breakfast is free, and will give those attending an opportunity to interact with other clubs in the region and learn about upcoming regional and national programs. Those interested in attending should contact PNNA President Larry Gaye at:

Phone 503-579-6416 or

Email byzantinecoinstore@vcoins.com.

PNNA Convention Token

The PNNA is pleased to once again offer custom designed and struck "tokens" for its annual convention scheduled for Tukwila, Washington, April 29-30 and May 1, 2005. The design type is a Roman *siliqua* with legends that reflect the show information and dates. (The design is shown on the cover.)

The following token sets are only available on a pre-order basis:

- Four-token set (gold, silver, copper and pewter) for \$75,
- Three-token set (silver, copper and pewter) for \$15.

Both versions are housed in Airtite holders and collector boxes. Pewter strikes will be given to collectors attending the show (while supplies last). Set orders should be directed to Scott Loos at the address below. Shipping and insurance will be \$3.00 for the three token sets and \$4.00 for the four token sets – no charge if the sets will be picked up at the convention. Sets will be available for delivery shortly before the convention.

Scott Loos, PO Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045
Phone 425-831-8789, e-mail scottloos@msn.com

YN Program

The PNNA YN Treasure Hunt will be taking place all three days of the upcoming 56th Annual PNNA Convention & Coin Show. Young numismatists (YNs) ages 17 and under will have the opportunity to earn free coins and learn about collecting. Those completing the program will be eligible for an additional prize drawing at the close of the convention. The program, run by Walt Ostromecki (Western U.S. YN Director for the ANA) has been a hit with kids and adults of all ages!!

YN "Design a Quarter" Contest

Aimed at the 5th and 6th grade levels, the "Design a Quarter" contest, in conjunction with local coin clubs and collectors, promotes awareness of the 50 State Quarters® program and gives the kids an opportunity to submit their designs of what they think should appear on our statehood quarters. Clubs locate teachers/schools/classrooms willing to participate in the program, coordinate the delivery and pickup of quarter design sheets, provide a current quarter for each participating student, judge each classroom's submissions to select a classroom winner, and finally submit the winning classroom designs to the PNNA for display and final judging at the PNNA convention. The PNNA provides design sheets/design criteria, provides one silver eagle for the winning design from each participating classroom (limit of two classrooms per club), provides exhibit space for the winning designs at the PNNA convention, and provides the grand prize of a 1/4 ounce gold eagle. Interested clubs should contact Richard Billings at 425-643-5738. Final designs must be submitted to the PNNA no later than April 15. *Please vote for your favorite design at the show!!*

PNNA News

PNNA Scholarship Program

Many thanks to all those who submitted applications for the 2005 PNNA Scholarship Program. Two full scholarships (one adult and one YN) will be awarded to the 2005 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, CO. Scholarships include tuition, room/board and airfare up to a total of \$1,000 per scholarship. We were pleased to receive several applications this year and the committee had a difficult time choosing the winners from so many deserving applicants. We are pleased to announce that the winners of this year's scholarship program are Matthew Crane (YN) and Janna Silverstein (Adult). Matthew is 13 years old and has a goal of collecting a coin from every modern country in the world (he is 2/3 of the way there) and has recently developed an interest in ancient coins. He has been studying Latin for 2 1/2 years and has moved from the grammar to working on texts of Cicero and Vergil, which will come in handy when he takes the Ancient Roman Coinage course. Janna began in the hobby by collecting elongated cents and has expanded into collecting U.S. type coins. She will be taking either the Collecting U.S. Type Coins or United States Tokens class. I would like to thank all of the applicants this year and encourage all of you to consider applying for the 2006 PNNA Scholarships.

Boling Wins Everett Award

The committee for this award unanimously selected Joseph Boling as the recipient of the 2005 Bob Everett Memorial Award. Joe has contributed to the PNNA in many ways over the years, including service as secretary/treasurer, exhibit chief judge and Puyallup Fair coordinator. He will receive the award at the PNNA convention. Congratulations, Joe!

PNNA/Willamette Coin Club 1st Annual Fall Convention and Coin Show

The PNNA/WCC are pleased to announce the addition of a second regional convention/coin show in our area each year. The new show will take place the weekend of October 28-30, 2005 at the DoubleTree Lloyd Center hotel in Portland, OR. The fall show will have many of the same features as our spring convention – an outstanding bourse of local, regional, and national dealers; a numismatic theater; a YN program; and an exhibit area. To date, 84 total tables have been sold/reserved and we have room for several more as demand increases. This should be a great event for the region!!

NCW Program Continued

The PNNA board has made the annual National Coin Week contest among member clubs a permanent program. The NCW theme for 2005 is *Explore the World through Money*. The awards are \$100-\$75-\$50 for the top three club efforts (the Olympia Coin Club won again in 2004). That was the ONLY club to submit a description of its NCW program that year. The annual theme does not have to be part of your effort; if you have an already-established program for promoting coin collecting in your community that does not refer directly to the annual NCW theme, it is still acceptable for consideration. Send a report of your club's efforts to Larry Rowe at PO Box 61621, Vancouver, WA 98666 not later than 31 May. Remember that the ANA also gives awards for NCW promotion excellence. If your club belongs to the ANA, submit a report to the Education Department to be considered for this award.

PNNA Convention Exhibits


Exhibits must be in place by noon on Saturday 30 April to be eligible for awards, which will be announced later that day. We would prefer to have your exhibits in place on Friday, so that visitors to the convention can view and learn from them. If you want to use PNNA cases, you must send an application to Larry Rowe by 18 April so that those cases can be available. Use the form enclosed to apply for exhibit space and exhibit cases (send to Larry Rowe, PO Box 61621, Vancouver, WA 98666; phone 360-573-9827; email medalman@pacifier.com). Remember that the PNNA best of show winner receives \$200 in assistance to take the winning exhibit to the ANA anniversary convention in the same year (San Francisco this year).

The complete exhibit application is four pages long, just like ANA's. Pages 2-4 are only needed if you intend to have someone else place or remove your exhibit or if you are a multiple winner of first place awards at previous PNNA conventions. If you think you need the last three pages (not included here to save postage), ask for a complete copy of the rules from the secretary at the address in the letterhead, or look on the PNNA website (www.pnna.org). There are several references to specific parts of the rules in the application; if you have a copy of the ANA rules, you can determine what those references are without having the PNNA rules in hand.

Editor's note: PNNA members received page 1 of the exhibit application as an insert in the envelope used to mail this magazine. If you are not already a member, please join PNNA now (see page 14) to be eligible to exhibit and win awards at the 2006 PNNA Convention!

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1998	767 AWACS	1,100	\$15.00 each				
1999	307 60th Anniversary	1,000	\$15.00 each				

American Numismatic Association News

National Coin Week

April 17-23, 2005 is the 82nd annual ANA National Coin Week, a time for individual collectors, clubs and dealers to educate the public about the coin collecting hobby. But, most of all, it's a time to let the world know that collecting coins can be educational, inexpensive and fun!

The National Coin Week theme for 2005 is *Explore the World through Money* focusing on the stories about coins; the people, places and objects depicted on money; and the many collectors, past and present, who collect and study coins.

Contact your ANA club representative, or WA/OR Regional Representative Eric Holcomb, for more information about what you or your club can do!

Redesigned ANA Web Site

The newly redesigned ANA web site is now operational at <http://www.money.org/>. In addition to presenting a more attractive design, the new site allows convenient access to information such as membership, "explore the world of money," numismatic events, ANA communications and shopping at the ANA Money Market.

There is also a "members only" area that can be accessed with a user name (often your ANA membership number) and password. If you are an ANA member and did not receive an e-mail from the ANA with this information, please see the ANA web-site for instructions, or e-mail membersonly@money.org to verify that you are registered. A valid e-mail address on file with the ANA is required for use of the "members only" site.

MintMark published

The ANA has published the first quarter 2005 edition of *The MintMark*, the newsletter for the ANA Club Representative Program. The newsletter is now available as a PDF file on the new ANA web site under "communications."

National Money Show™

This ANA event is scheduled for April 8-10 in Kansas City, MO. See the ANA website for more information.

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Date	Name of Show or Event	Location	Contact
MAR 31-APR 3	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, & Collectibles Expo	Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara, CA	
APR 2	KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW	Kent Commons 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA	Bob Kinsedahl 253-537-6049
APR 2-3	Vancouver Numismatic Society's 50th anniversary Money Show	Oakridge Centre Auditorium, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC Canada	
APR 8-10	ANA National Money Show™	Kansas City, MO	ANA Conv Dept
APR 9-10	INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW	Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA	Bert Simmons 509-747-8568
APR 10	FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW	Eagles #1 Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA	
APR 16-17	MONTGOMERY PARK COIN SHOW	Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St., Portland, OR	Pretty Panda Promotions
APR 16-17	BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW	Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., I-5 Exit 258, Bellingham, WA	
APR 17-23	ANA National Coin Week (82nd Annual)	Nationwide	ANA Educ Dept
APR 24	COWLITZ COIN CLUB 37TH ANNUAL SHOW	AWPPW Hall 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA	Lisa Cartner 360-425-5352
APR 29-30-MAY 1	PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (56th Annual)	Tukwila Community Center 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA	Richard Billings 425-643-5738
MAY 15 9 AM - Noon	NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY	King Oscar Motel 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA	Del Cushing 206-244-1596
MAY 21-22	GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW	King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA	David F. Schmidt
JUN 2-4	LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO	LONG BEACH CONV. CENTER LONG BEACH, CA	
JUN 11-12	GREATER SEATTLE AREA COIN SHOW	Lynnwood Convention Center, 3711 196th St SW, Lynnwood, WA	Pretty Panda Promotions
JUN 12	FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW	Eagles #1 Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA	
JUN 17-19	TACOMA DOME COIN & SPORTS CARD SHOW	Tacoma Dome, Tacoma, WA	Pretty Panda Promotions
JUN 25 - JUL 8	ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration/tuition required)	Colorado Springs, CO	ANA Educ Dept
JUL 9-10	MONTGOMERY PARK COIN SHOW	Montgomery Park, 2701 NW Vaughn St., Portland, OR	Pretty Panda Promotions
JUL 16	OLYMPIA/SOUTH SOUND COIN SHOW	American Legion Post #166, 5757 Littlerock Road, Tumwater, WA. I-5 Trosper Road exit.	
JUL 16-17	NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 20TH ANNUAL CONVENTION	To be announced.	Del Cushing 206-244-1596
JUL 20-24	CANADIAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 52nd CONVENTION	Westin Hotel, 320 4th Ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada	
JUL 21-24	Santa Clara Coin, Stamp, & Collectibles Expo	Santa Clara Convention Center, 5001 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara, CA	
JUL 27-31	ANA World's Fair of Money®	San Francisco, CA – New Location	ANA Conv Dept

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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Apr 29-30, May 1

PNNA/Willamette in Portland
Oct 28-30

Also: ANA Kansas City, April 8-10; MSNS Dearborn, MI Apr 15-17; Central States St Louis May 5-8; TNA Fort Worth May 13-15; Memphis paper money show Jun 17-19; Clearwater Beach, FL July 4 weekend; Pre-ANA San Jose Jul 21-24; ANA San Francisco July 27-31; Illinois State Countryside, IL Sep 9-11; St. Louis paper money show Nov 17-19; Santa Clara CA (three shows); Long Beach CA (three shows); and many others.

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Constantine, called The Great

By Joseph Kleinman

Throughout history there have been men (and women too) who have shaped our world and then are seldom even thought of as great historical figures. Such a man is Constantine. How many of us even know when he governed the vast Roman Empire and shaped the very foundations of our civilization? To write a chronicle of his reign in a journal such as this would be impossible. Only commentary is possible. I chose to write about this man at this time because I wanted a figure from the classical world whose coinage anybody of modest means could collect. Additionally, I needed a person who truly changed the direction of history, a person whose policies touch our very lives even today. Constantine easily qualifies on every point.

This then is my commentary. Civilization can be likened too a stool having three legs (this according to Gibbon) The Family, The State and The Alter. In our modern western nations they tend too be somewhat distinct. Not so in the ancient world. In ancient times each state had an official religion. In some nations, Egypt for example, the king was also a living god. In The Roman Empire, some of the worst emperors demanded divine honors from their subjects and many of the good ones were deified after their deaths.

Constantine changed that. Constantine favored the Christians as a consequence of his victory over Maxentius at the Milvian Bridge just outside of Rome in AD. 312. He is considered to be the first Christian emperor but wasn't baptized until just before his death in the year AD. 337. However, he took a keen interest in church affairs and was instrumental in directing the future course of church history and that of Europe and the world.

In AD. 324 Constantine defeated the rival emperor in the east (who was later killed) and became ruler of a united empire. In AD. 325 he called a general council of the church in order to settle the Arian Controversy. The church had been split over the doctrine of the Trinity or Catholic view as opposed to the opinion of the Arians who held that the Son was not co-equal and co-eternal with the Father. This controversy involved the very nature of the godhead. Out of this council (which Constantine presided over) came the Nicæan Creed which is recited in most of our churches today.

In AD 326 Constantine experienced his darkest ordeal. His eldest son Crispus was implicated in a plot against Constantine by his stepmother the Empress Fausta. Thereupon, Constantine ordered the execution of Crispus. When in due course the plot was proven to be fabricated by Fausta, Constantine ordered her to be executed by having her scalded to death by

steam. Later, Constantine had a golden statue of Crispus erected to the memory of the son that he wrongly condemned. A medallion (illustrated) was also issued in honor of the unfortunate Caesar.

The reforms of Constantine were not all beneficial in my opinion. His new economic policies included the debasement of the coinage. His social and religious reforms led to a new despotism based on the Persian model and as defender of the "True Faith" he became more powerful then any of his predecessors ever were. He can be credited (at least in part) with the establishment of feudalism in Europe. His division of the empire among his three surviving sons further weakened the imperial system especially in the West. However, on balance, given the circumstances that existed at that time, I would have to say that Constantine changed the world for the better. One would have to wonder who at that time could have done a better job.

The Decline and Fall of The Roman Empire by Edward Gibbon gives an excellent overview of the reign of Constantine. Also covered in *The Decline and Fall* is an account of the rise of Christianity within The Roman Empire. Most of the coins of Constantine and his family can be secured for very little money.



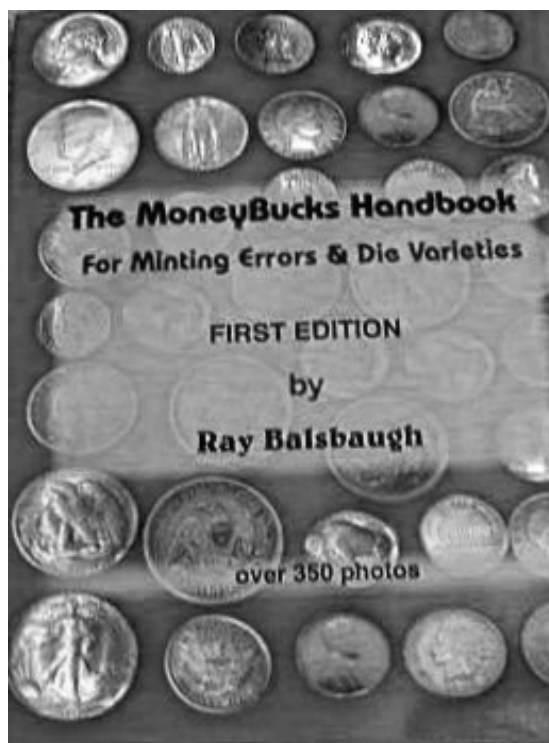
*Medallion issued in memory of Crispus, son of Constantine.
(See text for description.)*

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“Our Little Monitor” Civil War Tokens

by Larry Gaye – The collecting of United States Patriotic Civil War tokens is an area of great interest to many numismatists. To satisfy my urge to collect this area I choose a topic that was historically interesting yet offered a very specific subject. The series that fulfilled this need were the tokens that featured the *USS Monitor*, the first “modern” US Navy ironclad warship to go to war. More on this ship later.

The American Civil War between the United States of America and the Confederate States of America was fought from 1861 to 1865 as a result of the secession of the Southern States from the Union.

President Abraham Lincoln went to war to preserve the Union. The South went to war to protect what they viewed as their “states rights.” While the details of the events that lead up to the break is not the scope of this paper, it is important to remember that this war was really the first war fought with equipment and arms more modern than the tactics that were employed, and the carnage was horrific.

War always puts severe economic strains on any economy. This conflict was no exception. The first two years of the war went badly for the Union. Confidence in the government’s ability to honor its debt sunk rapidly. This is a time when there was no such thing as an income tax so government income was limited while war costs soared.

As confidence tumbled, the US specie coinage (struck in silver and gold and even copper) disappeared from circulation, businessmen and institutions sought methods to get purchasing power back into the hands of the public. Several solutions were sought including the use of US Postage Stamps to supply the small change needed for everyday commerce. The privately issued patriotic token emerged.

Coins have been used as a method of disseminating propaganda from ancient to the present times. The issues of ancient Rome and Greece attested to the benefits of membership in an empire or successful confederation or economic union.

From New York to Detroit to Chicago and points in between merchants put cent size tokens into circulation with patriotic images and phrases on them and the public accepted them for everyday purchases. Some tokens were struck over US coins including cents and silver coin, others were manufactured new. Phrases such as “The Federal Union It Must and Shall Be Preserved” adorned many.

The South needed to break the Union blockade that prevented it from acting like a true government. If the Union naval blockade could be broken, Great Britain and France would more than likely recognize the legitimacy of the Confederate States. Their solution was quite stunning, an iron clad vessel that would go up against the wooden ships of the blockading Union squadrons. Southern naval yards used their existing limited

ship building resources (including the former *USS Merrimack* scuttled by retreating Union forces) to produce a fleet of steam powered ships without sails, armored with rail-road iron, low in profile, having slanted sides that would not only withstand bombardment from the wooden Union ships but would also allow them to wreak havoc on the anchored and slow moving blockading fleet.

Such an engagement and victory at blockaded Southern ports would result in the *de facto* recognition of the CSA by England and France; for all intents and purposes, a Southern victory. Much needed supplies and support could pour into the South from overseas.

When the *CSS Virginia* steamed out from Hampton Roads, Virginia on March 9, 1862 the last thing she expected was serious opposition. She quickly sunk two Union Navy wooden frigates and was on her way to do more damage when the “Cheese Box on a Raft” as she was dubbed by the CSA appeared. Both vessels hammered away at each other for several hours – the battle was a technical draw as neither ship was put out of commission, but the *CSS Virginia* was forced to retire. The blockade remained in place and the battle was viewed as a major victory by the Union. Public opinion for the very unpopular war in the North soared and the ironclads of the CSA were forced to fight only in riverine conflicts. As more and more Union *Monitors* as they were dubbed were produced, the South’s doom was sealed.



Fuld 239/422 reverse — *Our Little Monitor*.



John Ericsson Medal designed by Lea Alhorn (Swedish engraver) marking the death of the famous Swedish marine designer. Reverse: *USS Monitor* super structure.

Source: *Patriotic Civil War Tokens*: George and Melvin Fuld, Fourth Revised Edition, 1982, The Civil War Token Society.

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PNNA Board Meeting Minutes

Minutes of PNNA board meeting 22 January 2005, Kent, Washington

The meeting was called to order by President Larry Gaye at 5:24pm. Present were vice president Richard Billings, secretary/treasurer Joseph Boling, directors Del Cushing, Eric Holcomb, Lisa Loos, Scott Loos, William McKivor, William Roark, and Bruce Wonder, appointed dealer-director Rob Anglemier, and members Bob Busby, Mike Pepka, George Booth, and observer Howard Spindell (from the Willamette CC). The Rowses were not here because of medical problems w/Larry's mother.

Moved and seconded (S Loos/L Loos) to approve the minutes of the previous board meeting (20 June 2004 in Portland). Passed. The treasurer's annual report for 2004 was handed out. Moved/seconded (Billings/Roark) to accept the report subject to audit. Passed.

Mark Bettinger continues to not respond to his expulsion following the previous board meeting.

ANA Board Nominations:

- Moved/seconded (Cushing/Wonder) to nominate Bill Horton for ANA president. Passed.
- Moved/seconded (Billings/McKivor) to nominate Dr. Walter Ostromecki for ANA governor. Passed.
- Moved/seconded (Wonder/Cushing) to nominate Remy Bourne for ANA governor. Passed.
- Moved/seconded (S Loos/L Loos) to nominate Arthur and Prue Fitts as governors of ANA. Passed.

Joe Boling announced his gradual withdrawal from organizational responsibilities in the Puget Sound area as he prepares to move east (summer 2006) to join his once and future bride.

Moved/seconded (L Loos/Billings) to name Eric Holcomb as Puyallup Fair coordinator starting in 2005. Passed.

Del Cushing will search for a storage locker for the PNNA property presently stored in Boling's garage.

Convention report - sold out 1 Sept 2004, working with waiting list. Ostromecki will be here to assist with the YN programs. Prue Fitts and Art Fitts will both speak in the numismatic theater, as well as several local speakers (Bill McKivor is coordinating the theater). Dick Doty will return in 2006 as a speaker. He is also assisting to arrange for a Smithsonian exhibit of Pacific NW BEP national currency proof sheets in 2006. He needs some guidance on the scope of exhibit (Wash. state only?).

A joint PNNA/Willamette Coin Club (WCC) show is scheduled for 28-30 October 2005 in Portland. The object is to raise the PNNA profile in the Portland area, and to provide some assistance to the WCC for putting on a large show (though the WCC plans to proceed even if the PNNA is not an assisting sponsor). The site will be the Lloyds Center Doubletree (the same place that the PNNA annual conventions were for five years). Scott

Loos is bourse chair, and has sold about 70% of the space. There will be exhibits and they will try to conduct a numismatic theater. They want to keep Portland residents attuned to expecting major shows in their area (such as ANA shows were). Moved/seconded (L Loos/McKivor) that PNNA join WCC in sponsoring a coin show in Portland 28-30 October, with WCC running the bourse and handling the finances of the show and the PNNA operating the exhibit and education programs. The PNNA will incur no financial liability for this event. Passed unanimously.

Portland wants ANA to come back for a spring show in 2009 or 2010. Larry Gaye proposes that PNNA and WCC co-sponsor that show. Gaye wants approval to offer sponsorship to ANA. Moved/seconded (S Loos/McKivor) to write to ANA offering sponsorship. Passed.

Moved/seconded (Billings/S Loos) to continue the state quarter design program for 5th and 6th graders in 2005, cantered around the PNNA convention. Passed.

Boling handed around the Central States offer of teaching materials for classrooms. There was little interest, but some of the materials may go to quarter design program classrooms.

Eric Holcomb proposed an extra print run of *The Nor'Wester* for the convention, using the same format as last year (individually bound issues). Moved/seconded (Billings/Wonder) to do this again. Passed.

North Shore Numismatic Society is gathering donations for a Ray Mah memorial. Do we want to contribute? Del Cushing will see what they are planning to do and report back.

There was a discussion of pending laws and government regulation to halt traffic in artifacts, including coins. Archeological associations want to prevent private ownership of anything over one hundred years old – a moving window. Gaye wants the PNNA to associate itself with the Ancient Coin Collecting Group as an affiliate member. ACCG is providing educational materials to legislators showing that coins are not like other archeological property, and that applying the same regulations to coins would be both punitive and counter-productive. Moved/seconded (S Loos/Wonder) to appropriate \$150 to become an affiliate member of ACCG. Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 1845 (6:45 PM).

Minutes taken and transcribed by Joseph Boling, secretary.

Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the annual convention in Tukwila on Saturday 30 April 2005, along with the annual general membership meeting. The scheduled times are 8:00 AM—board and 6:15 PM—membership. Any changes will be published in the convention program.

If you have a suggested agenda item for the board meeting, please contact Secretary Boling in advance.



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