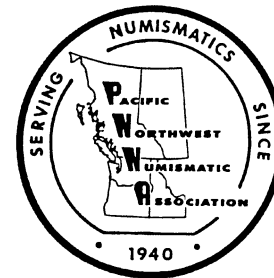


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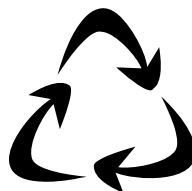
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President's Message

by PNNA President Larry Gaye

By the time you read this I'll be in my last year as president of the PNNA. It has for sure been an interesting few years from the time I first was asked to run for the board to my second term as president.

I would ask everyone to consider becoming more involved in the "politics" of being a board member simply because there really is no politics to scare you off. What I have found is a group of people that have a singular mission, to make the hobby of numismatics more interesting and varied for their fellow collectors. Everyone that has served on this board has worked hard with this in mind. If we fail at something it is not for lack of trying. The "simple" task of finding someone to speak and people to participate in the annual convention's Numismatic Theatre is indeed not so simple. We could bring the best in the world and there would still be only five people in the audience. This is something I don't understand, but we keep working on it!

Take a few minutes and consider running for the board at the next election, don't wait to be asked, "just do it" as the Nike add suggests. I'm not very big on sports analogies, but step up to the free throw line and take your best shot. You and a lot of others will be thankful you did. No one asked Michael Jordan if he wanted to be in the pro basketball hall of fame, he just did it.

See you at the convention!

YN Program

The PNNA YN Treasure Hunt will be taking place all three days of the upcoming 58th Annual PNNA Convention, beginning about 3:00 PM on Friday. Young numismatists (YNs) ages 17 and under will have the opportunity to earn free coins by finding stickers at various "stops" on the bourse floor. The YN program, run by Walt Ostromecki, is a hit with kids of all ages!!

Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the annual convention in Tukwila on Saturday 14 April 2007, 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.

Bob Everett Memorial Award

The winner of this annual PNNA award, made for integrity and demonstrated commitment to numismatics in the Pacific NW, will be announced at the convention on Saturday.

PNNA Convention Token

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Collector exhibits must be in place by noon on Saturday 14 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 2 April so that those cases can be available. Use the form enclosed in the previous *Nor'wester* to apply for exhibit space and exhibit cases (send to Larry Rowe, PO Box 61621, Vancouver, WA 98666; phone 360-573-9827; e-mail 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.

Note: Exhibit Chairman Larry Rowe is using a simplified one-page exhibit application, which was enclosed with the February 2007 special edition of *The Nor'wester*. If you need a copy, please contact Larry or see the PNNA website (www.pnna.org). If you intend to have someone else place or remove your exhibit or if you are a multiple winner of first place exhibit awards at previous PNNA conventions, please contact Larry Rowe or chief judge Eric Holcomb for additional information.

PNNA Scholarship Program

Many thanks to all those who submitted applications for the PNNA Scholarship Program. Two full scholarships (one adult valued at \$1,000, and one YN valued at \$1,050) will be awarded to attend the 2007 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Applications were due on March 23, and the winners will be announced at the convention and on the PNNA website.

PNNA News (cont.)

Welcome to Tukwila

On behalf of the PNNA and its members and member clubs it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2007 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.

This year members of the South King County Coin Club will again be on hand to assist with set-up, tear-down, registration and hospitality. The PNNA is very appreciative of the efforts of the SKCCC as the local host club. The SKCCC also meets at the Tukwila Community Center, at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Why not consider joining?

NCW Program Continued

The PNNA board has made the annual National Coin Week contest among member clubs a permanent program. The NCW theme for 2007 is *The Presidents Are Coming!* a tribute to the U.S. Mint's new Presidential \$1 Coin Program.

The awards are \$100-\$75-\$50 for the top three club efforts. 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 Outreach Department to be considered for this award.

PNNA/Willamette Coin Club 3rd Annual Fall Convention

The PNNA/WCC are pleased to announce their third annual fall convention/coin show. The show will take place the week-end of October 13-14, 2007 at the DoubleTree Hotel at Lloyd Center in Portland, OR. The fall show has 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. Dealer applications will be going in the mail shortly and additional information will be published in *The Nor'wester* as it develops. Dealers interested in a table should contact Scott Loos, Bourse Chairman at P.O. Box 2210, North Bend, WA 98045. Phone: 425-831-8789, e-mail: scottloos@msn.com.

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Many of you know me from my 7 years working as a meeting planner in the ANA convention department. Of course, I met just tons of wonderful people and made many friends. I left the ANA in 2005 when my husband had the opportunity for a job back in our home state of Idaho. At that time I created a small business where I handle membership details for small groups. It was a great way for me to keep the connections to numismatics and the many awesome people.

Though I am really not a collector of numismatics, I guess you could call me a collector of friends! Thank you to PNNA for allowing that collection to grow! If you have questions about your membership in PNNA, please contact me.

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Editor's note: ANA Board of Governor election ballots will be mailed to ANA members in May, and the ballots must be returned to the accounting firm by the specified date in July. There are quite a number of important issues being raised by the candidates in this year's election. Please take the time to become familiar with the issues and candidates before voting.

COIN SHOW and EVENT CALENDAR

April 2007

APR 7 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

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

APR 13-15 PACIFIC NORTHWEST NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CONVENTION (58th Annual), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

APR 15-21 ANA National Coin Week (83rd Annual)

APR 19-22 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Santa Clara, CA

APR 21-22 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., Bellingham, WA

APR 29 COWLITZ COIN CLUB 39TH ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

May-June 2007

MAY 6 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 19-20 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 31-JUN 2 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

JUN 10 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

JUN 24-JUL 6 ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration and payment of tuition required to take courses), Colorado Springs, CO

July-August 2007

JUL 7-8 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 22ND ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION, Vancouver Elks, 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd (Exit 28), Vancouver, WA

JUL 14 OLYMPIA/TUMWATER/SOUTH SOUND COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

AUG 3-5 MILWAUKEE 2007 SUMMER PRE-SHOW, Four Points by Sheraton Airport, 4747 S Howell Ave, Milwaukee, WI

AUG 4 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont (formerly Best Western) Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

AUG 8-12 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Milwaukee, WI

AUG 12 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

September 2007

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

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

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

SEP 15-16 WASHINGTON STATE 28th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP 27-29 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

October 2007

OCT 13-14 PNNA-Willamette Coin Club 3rd Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, Doubletree Inn, Lloyd Center, Portland, OR

OCT 14 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

OCT 27-28 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

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NOV 3 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Santa Clara, CA

NOV 10 (9AM-7PM) SECOND ANNUAL KING COUNTY COIN SHOW (tentative), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave South, Tukwila, WA

NOV 17-18 (Sat to 5, Sun to 3:30) EVERETT COIN CLUB 45th Annual Coin Show, Normanna Hall, 2725 Oakes Ave, Everett, WA

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

NOV 24-25 (tentative) SALEM COIN and STAMP SHOW, location to be announced.

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A Constans II Cherson Ae Rarity "Unearthed"

by Larry Gaye; Note: Larry also published this article in the July 2006 issue of *The Celator*, edited by Kerry Widerstrom.

Being the dedicated numismatist, I am always on the lookout to add new coins to my collection. My pocketbook does not allow me to collect coins which cost "real" money so expense is always a factor in my acquisitions. I therefore do a considerable amount of research to make sure what I purchase is a good buy. I view dealer junk boxes as pots of gold as no one can know everything about everything.

I am a fanatical Byzantine bronze collector, and have been so for many years. About ten

years ago I attended a local show, where I was on the lookout for anything I did not have – which in Byzantine numismatics leaves a lot of room for opportunities. I had sufficient understanding of the coinage and had collected long enough that many types were familiar to me; I was selective, looking for good quality. The hunt was a lot easier then as there was little demand for Byzantine coinage and the local dealers knew I was the one to see if they wanted to get rid of those dirty, ugly Byzantine coins.

That particular weekend I wasn't set up to sell and was merely walking the show. In attendance were several ancient dealers, one had just returned from the New York show (NYINC) where he had purchased a quantity of better quality Byzantine coins. I sat down and eagerly began to pour over them picking out some desirable types I didn't have that were familiar at inexpensive prices. Rummaging a bit more led me to another, and I distinctly remember thinking that this was a coin I had never seen before! So, I quietly asked the inevitable question "How Much?" Soon the coin became mine at what I felt to be a bargain price.

The coin was unknown to me despite my familiarity with various auction catalogues and reference books, including David Sear's *Byzantine Coins and Their Values*¹, Philip Grierson's *Byzantine Coins*², and Harlan Berk's *Eastern Roman Successors of the Sestertius*³. At the time, I was not yet able to afford

the MIB or the *Dunbarton Oaks Catalogue*⁴. In fact only two of the above references would have been helpful, and only one in my possession at the time contained an image of the coin. I didn't discover that fact until I had exhausted all other sources.

As soon as I returned home, I began my research. The first three folles I found relatively quickly; they were bargains and I was happy. The fourth and last was quite another story. The portrait was unmistakable: it was that of Constans II with a staff surmounted by a cross on the obverse and Constans II and Constantine IV with a "K" over "B" to their right on the reverse. Should be easy...right! In Byzantine coinage the use of

Greek letters to indicate numbers is quite standard. "B" is the second letter of the Greek alphabet, and it indicates the number two. The letter "K" indicates the number twenty.

From late Saturday afternoon till late Sunday evening I was stymied. Auc-

tion catalogues and books were strewn over the floor, but to no avail as I saw not a single image of the coin. My eyes were weary, I couldn't see, it seemed as if the great mustachioed Emperor Constans II was daring me to attribute the coin that his familiar face graced.

Finally, in despair I picked up the one book I hadn't yet viewed, Harlan Berk's simple blue book. I figured if it wasn't pictured in Sear, and wasn't in major auction catalogues, or in Grierson's one volume work, why should it be hand drawn in Harlan's book? Sorry Harlan, for ever doubting you, here is my undying apology.

I opened Harlan's "little blue book"³ right to Constans II and went through that section page by page. Finally, there he was, the Emperor and the coin staring back, as if to say, "What took you so long?" It was entry number Berk 714 a half follis listed as H(ahn)-227, S(ear).1146c with the note that Hahn listed "four known." I immediately went to Sear and found it as S.1146c, a follis from the mint of "Cherson(?), DO 210 (Bosphorus?), B.M.C., T.282, R(atto), B.N., p 371, M.I.B. 227."

Of course at that time I didn't own the DO, MIB, Tolstoy or Ratto, but I was a very happy camper. Imagine, I had in my possession a wonderful little coin listed by David Sear as "Extremely Rare" and one of only three coin types minted in Cherson for Constans II, the other two being solidii; three



types for the entire forty-seven year reign (641-668 AD) of Constans and all listed as "Extremely Rare." While it had obviously circulated, it had no problems and exhibited great eye appeal.

Sometimes solving one problem creates others. This is where the numismatist starts asking questions. Why did David Sear identify it as a follis and Harlan Berk call it a half-follis? The reverse clearly shows Constans II standing with a large "K" above an equally sized "B". Does this mean that Sear interpreted it as two ("B") twenties ("K") and thus a follis? Does Harlan Berk interpret the "K" as indicating a half follis? If so, is the "B" under it an officina or indictional year?

The DO lists the piece as a half follis, MIB 227 identifies it as of all things a "double follis" with "B" as the number two meaning the indictional year two of 658/659 AD. If we accept the MIB explanation then at least we know when it was minted, but how does double follis come into the picture?

In a phone conversation with William Metcalf several years ago when he was still at the ANS, he confirmed that the ANS had a specimen and kindly sent me a photograph to assist my research. The DO lists a specimen as DOC. 210 though there is no photo of it in the catalogue. I spoke with Harlan Berk about his line drawing at the 1998 ANA Convention in Portland and asked him which coin he used as the model for the drawing. Harlan indicated he used several specimens and went into no more detail. Did he use the examples illustrated in the MIB and the ANS collections?

It would seem that of the four coins Hahn references one is in the Dunbarton Oaks Collection, one in the ANS and one in the MIB. Where is the fourth? Any help answering questions raised in my research would be greatly appreciated as well.

I truly enjoy the wonderful world of Byzantine coinage. I am constantly reminded just how many unanswered questions there are in this amazing series both numismatically and historically. We are indebted for the work of those before us who devoted so much time to answering questions they knew we might ask. I also want to thank my friend Nick Economopolis for spurring me on in the search for more knowledge about this very intriguing coin.

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American Numismatic Association News

ANA Offers Online Resources, Club Event & School Telecast for 2007 National Coin Week Celebration

The American Numismatic Association and the coin collecting community will celebrate the 84th annual National Coin Week April 15-21 with the theme, "The Presidents Are Coming!" a tribute to the U.S. Mint's new Presidential \$1 Coin Program.

The ANA has developed several online resources at www.money.org, including a ready-to-print, two-panel exhibit, "The Presidents Are Coming! United States Mint Issues New Presidential Dollar Series." Other online resources include sample press releases, ideas for activities and a National Coin Week flyer that can be tailored for local clubs.

In a combined effort with over 50 member clubs, the ANA is organizing a National Coin Week event to promote numismatics nationwide. At 2 p.m. EDT on April 15, people will simultaneously spend specially marked quarters in hundreds of retail stores across the country. The quarters will direct people to the ANA's website, where information about the event and participating clubs can be found.

The first person to contact a participating club with a marked coin wins a Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set. Everyone who contacts a participating club with a marked coin by April 21 is entered in a grand prize drawing on May 13, with the winner receiving a First Spouse \$10 gold coin valued at over \$400 and provided by Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC).

The ANA also is partnering with Colorado Springs School District 11 and New Hampshire's Lin-Wood Public School on April 20 to present "The Presidents Are Coming!" a live telecast from the ANA Money Museum. The 45-minute broadcast will feature a series of lighthearted vignettes starring the Father of Our Country, George Washington, along with information about museum exhibits and an interactive question-and-answer session with participating schools.

For all online resources and information about National Coin Week, visit www.money.org (select "National Coin Week" from the "Numismatic Events" drop-down menu).

The American Numismatic Association is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. With nearly 32,000 members, the Association serves the academic community, collectors and the general public with an interest in numismatics. The ANA helps all people discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including education, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars. For more information about the ANA, call 719-632-2646 or visit www.MONEY.org.

ANA To Launch New Online Job Service April 1

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) announces the April 1 launch of its interactive numismatic career service, the ANA Job Board. With its focus on numismatic companies and professionals, the ANA Job Board will offer its members—and the numismatic community at large—an easy-to-use and highly targeted resource for online employment connections.

In celebration of the launch, ANA is offering special discounts on job postings. From now through June 30, employers can post jobs and receive a 25% discount off the regular job posting price. To take advantage of this special offer, go to <http://jobboard.money.org>.

"We're very excited about ANA Job Board, because we know how critical it is for employers in the numismatics industry to attract first-rate talent with a minimum expenditure of time and resources," said Jay Beeton, ANA deputy executive director of marketing and communications.

"And it's important for us help enable smooth career transitions for those seeking jobs in the numismatic community."

Both members and non-members can use the ANA Job Board to reach qualified candidates.

Employers can post jobs online, search for candidates based on specific job criteria, and create an online resume agent to email candidates daily. They also benefit from online reporting that provides job activity statistics.

For job seekers, ANA Job Board is a free service that provides access to employers and jobs in the numismatics industry. In addition to posting their resumes, job seekers can browse and view available jobs based on their criteria and save those jobs for later review if they choose. Job seekers can also create a search agent to provide email notifications of jobs that match their criteria.

ANA developed the Job Board in partnership with Boxwood Technology, Inc., the leading provider of career center services for the association industry, and the only such provider endorsed by the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE). In addition to hosting full-featured online career centers, Boxwood also provides technical support, customer service, accounting, content management and ongoing product development. For more information about Boxwood's products and services, visit www.boxwoodtech.com or call 800-331-2177.



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Convention Numismatic Theater Preview

Schedule for Saturday April 14, 2007

Time	Room	Speaker/Organizer	Topic or Group
8:00 AM	1	Larry Gaye	PNNA board meeting
12:00 Noon	1	Eric Holcomb	Numismatic Washingtonia (Illustrated) <i>Numismatic items depicting George Washington</i>
1:00 PM	1	Bill McKivor	Steam Powered Minting 1789, and the beginning of modern coinage (Illustrated)
2:00 PM	1	Mike Zagorin	A Walk through British History—Part 1, from the Roman Empire through 1660 (Illustrated)
3:00 PM	1	Ron Richardson	International Banknote Society (IBNS) meeting (for all collectors of paper money), with a talk.
3:00 PM	2	Buell Ish	Colonial Coin Collector's Club (C4) meeting
6:15 PM	1	Larry Gaye	PNNA general membership and awards meeting



Talk: “Numismatic Washingtonia (Numismatic items depicting George Washington)” by Eric Holcomb. This illustrated talk will feature many different tokens, medals and coins minted from the 1780’s to date depicting the “Father of Our Country,” George Washington. The copper piece shown here is a Liberty and Security penny minted in England circa 1795. A number of early Washington tokens were intended as samples for private coinage contracts, however Washington and the newly formed Congress rejected contract coinage, instead establishing the US Mint in 1792. Difficulties with early US Mint operations led to continued speculation about contract coinage into the early 1800’s, and indeed the Mint did eventually purchase some of its copper supplies (but not actual coins) from England.



Talk: “A Walk through British History—Part 1, from the Roman Empire through 1660” by Mike Zagorin. This illustrated talk features many fine examples of British hand-hammered coinage struck from approximately 690 A.D. (after the fall of the Roman Empire) to 1660 A.D. The coin shown here is a silver groat of Henry VIII (28 June 1491 - 28 January 1547), who was King of England and Lord of Ireland, later King of Ireland, from 22 April 1509 until his death. He was the second monarch of the House of Tudor, succeeding his father, Henry VII. Henry VIII is famous for having been married six times, and ultimately breaking with the Roman Catholic Church.

Henry VIII bio credit: Wikipedia, <http://www.wikipedia.org/>



Talk: “Steam Powered Minting 1789, and the beginning of modern coinage” by Bill McKivor. This talk, well-illustrated with beautiful tokens and medals, explains some of the fascinating history behind the beginning of modern steam-powered coinage in Great Britain in the late 1780’s and the 1790’s. The medal shown here is a death medal of Matthew Boulton, who along with James Watt, established the famous Soho Mint in Birmingham, England which produced much of the early steam-powered token coinage during a period of time when King George III was not producing official copper coins for circulation. {In a period of only a little more than a century, England progressed from hammered coinage (see above) to milled coinage using screw presses and the like, to coinage struck by steam-powered presses.}

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