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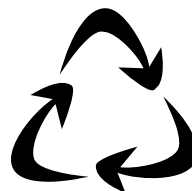
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President's Message

by PNNA President Larry Gaye

Hello Everyone,

This has been a busy quarter for many in the PNNA, member clubs, and lastly me. I left on March 4th for the ANA National Money Show in Phoenix, March 7-9 for my usual stint as a volunteer. Sounds like fun and it certainly was. I can't tell you how much I get out of the ANA aspect of my life as a collector and a club member of two very active clubs.

One of the many things I did was man the future convention table to help promote the 2009 National Money Show in Portland, a joint effort not only of the Willamette Coin Club and PNNA but also member clubs all over the Northwest. At the Phoenix show Larry Rowe, Scott & Lisa Loos, Jon Wasserman and others sang the praises of the Northwest in a formal setting devoted to the future conventions of the ANA. I know Jon has been busy buttonholing folks in Seattle and Portland to be volunteers for 2009, when he gives the call, answer it; I guarantee you will have fun.

On another note I had the pleasure of attending the New York International show in January. It was my first time there and what a show for collectors of world and ancient coins. It is the largest gathering of this group in the US, as well as a real treat to see all the folks from across the pond (the Atlantic Ocean) coming to the US to bring fresh material into our market. I also visited the American Numismatic Society and had a wonderful time with my host Robert Hoge. It was truly a wonderful opportunity to meet and visit with staff of the ANS, I was immediately at home. Between auction lot viewing at Spink America, and viewing Conder Tokens in the ANS collection I was in hog heaven though my eyesight was a bit challenged.

The next major event on my calendar will be our own PNNA Convention in Tukwila on April 4-6. As always Scott and Lisa and the rest of the crew have outdone themselves. The next time you see the committee make sure you say thanks for all of their work, they deserve it. For them their usual is extraordinary and a wonderful gift for all of us to enjoy.

See you in Tukwila,

Larry

YN Program

The PNNA YN Treasure Hunt will be taking place all three days of the upcoming 59th 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!! The Boeing Employees Coin Club has graciously volunteered to assist with the YN program by obtaining the hunt materials and getting everything ready for distribution.

PNNA Convention Token

The PNNA is pleased to once again offer custom designed and struck "tokens" for its 2008 annual convention. This year the design again includes a Gallery Mint replica of a US coin design! Please see photos and ordering information on page 9.

PNNA Convention Exhibits

Collector exhibits are encouraged at the PNNA convention in Tukwila. Something new this year, exhibits will be displayed in a separate room across from the bourse area. This room will only be for exhibits, and for club tables for clubs that would like to participate. This will allow more space for exhibits and make it easier for the public to view your display. It also will make exhibits more noticeable to those who enter the show.

Exhibiting is not complicated. Just bring you display and register it at the Exhibit Chairman table. Exhibits need to be in place by 4:00 pm on Friday to be eligible for exhibit awards. Standard Allstate cases will be available if needed. Exhibits can be competitive or non-competitive. 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. (The 2008 convention is in Baltimore.)

Hope to see your exhibit at the convention! — Larry Rowe, ph. 360-573-9827, email medalman@pacifier.com

Note: If you would like to complete the simplified one-page exhibit application in advance, 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 News (continued)

Welcome to Tukwila

On behalf of the PNNA and its members and member clubs it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2008 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, including U.S. coins, ancient, medieval and world coins, tokens and medals, U.S. and foreign currency, and exonomia.

Members of the 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 KCCC as the local host club. The KCCC also meets at the Tukwila Community Center, at 7:00 PM on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Why not consider joining?

National Coin Week Contest

Every year the ANA sponsors National Coin Week and selects a theme for the promotion of our hobby. This year the celebration is the week of April 20-26, and the theme is *Money Makes The World Go Round*. The PNNA has a contest among member clubs for the best promotion of NCW. Cash awards are given to the best three clubs that submit a presentation of their promotional event. There is no formal application necessary. Just submit a description of the event to the NCW judge for consideration. Photos are a great way to supplement the application. It is now time to consider what your club may wish to do for NCW!

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, NCW Judge, 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.

It's Time to VOTE! *by Larry Rowe*

Please mail your ballots to the Election Chairman immediately, as the deadline is Tuesday, April 1st. Let's have a good turn-out!

Every two years the PNNA elects the leaders who will direct the future of the membership for the next term. You will find the ballot for this election in this issue of the newsletter. Those elected this term will host the ANA convention next year in Portland. They also will facilitate new and existing programs for the benefit of the membership. This year you will see some incumbents and some new names on the ballot. Select the candidates of your choice to represent you. As there are people from a broad area of the PNNA region, you have the opportunity to select someone you may know personally. There is only a short period between the time this newsletter is issued and the convention in Tukwila when the newly elected officers and directors will be announced at the general membership meeting.

PNNA/WCC Fall Convention

The PNNA and the Willamette Coin Club are pleased to announce their fourth annual fall convention/coin show. The show will take place the weekend of October 18-19, 2008 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. Additional information will be published in the 4th Quarter *Nor'wester*. 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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April 2008

APR 4-6 PNNA CONVENTION (59th Annual), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

APR 10-13 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Santa Clara, CA

APR 12-13 VANCOUVER NUMIS SOC COIN SHOW, Oakridge Centre, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC, Canada

APR 13 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Eagles #1, Corson & Michigan, Seattle, WA

APR 19-20 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., I-5 Exit 258, Bellingham, WA

APR 20-26 ANA National Coin Week (84th Annual)

APR 26-27 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB COIN SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

APR 27 COWLITZ COIN CLUB 39TH ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

May 2008

MAY 4 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 10 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

MAY 17-18 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY TBD Mid-Valley Coin, Currency & Token Show, Lynn County Fair & Expo Center, 3700 Knox Butte Rd, Albany, OR

MAY 29-31 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

To list a show please e-mail info@pnna.org, or call 541-647-1021.

Shows will normally be open to the public from 10 AM until at least 4 PM unless otherwise indicated. Highlighted shows and events are PNNA, ANA or CNA sponsored or co-sponsored.

Events may occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

June-July 2008

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

JUN 15 NSNS Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie St, Vancouver, BC, Canada

JUN 21 Port Angeles Coin & Stamp Show, Red Lion Hotel, 221 North Lincoln, Port Angeles, WA

JUN TBD COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, Clackamas Banquet Center, 15815 S.E. 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR

JUN 21-JUL 4 ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration and payment of tuition required), Colorado Springs, CO

JUL 12 OLYMPIA/TUMWATER/SOUTH SOUND COIN&CURRENCY SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA (I-5 Exit 101)

JUL 12-13 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION, Vancouver Elks Lodge, Vancouver, WA

JUL 25-27 BALTIMORE 2008 PRE-SHOW, Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel, 903 Dulaney Valley Rd, Towson, MD

JUL 30-AUG 3 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Baltimore, MD

August 2008

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AUG 2 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

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

AUG 16-17 11TH ANNUAL FLORENCE COIN SHOW (also stamps & jewelry), Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence, OR

AUG 30-31 OREGON FALL COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR

Welcome to the PNNA!

Are you interested in joining a local coin club?

See <http://www.pnna.org/clubs.html>

Do you have a question for the PNNA?

E-mail info@pnna.org

September 2008

SEP 5-21 PUYALLUP FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and information table in Hobby Hall

SEP 7 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP TBD LONE JACK COIN AND CURRENCY SHOW, CLACKAMAS BANQUET CENTER / Denny's Restaurant, 15815 SE 82nd Dr, Clackamas, OR

SEP 18-20 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

SEP 20-21 WASHINGTON STATE 29th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP TBD LEWIS COUNTY COIN SHOW, Lewis County Mall, 177 NE Hampe Way, Chehalis, WA

October-early November 2008

OCT TBD PORT ANGELES COIN, CURRENCY & STAMP SHOW, Red Lion Hotel, 221 North Lincoln, Port Angeles, WA

OCT 11 KENT VALLEY COIN SHOW, Kent Commons, 525 4th Ave. N, Kent, WA

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

OCT 18-19 PNNA-Willamette CC Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, Doubletree Inn, Lloyd Center, Portland, OR

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

NOV 1 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont (formerly Best Western) Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

NOV 8 3RD ANNUAL KING COUNTY COIN SHOW, Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave South, Tukwila, WA

NOV 8-9 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S FALL COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

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Classes and Coins in Colorado ANA Summer Seminar 2007

by Michael Labosier

The annual ANA Summer Seminar provides an excellent opportunity to immerse yourself in the world of numismatics, and in a beautiful and relaxing location. I was grateful to have been awarded the 2007 PNNA scholarship and attended session I of the Seminar in June. My stay at the Antlers Hilton Hotel in Colorado Springs was very comfortable, and the ANA staff saw that we were well provided for during the class sessions and group meals at the nearby Colorado College campus.

I had selected Allen Berman's "Coins of the Middle Ages" course as my first choice, but it was unfortunately cancelled for this session. I was given my second choice, "Collecting Coins of the World." There were two co-instructors—George Cuhaj (of Krause Publications) and Emmett McDonald. The material for this course covered a wide range of historical periods and events in many parts of the world. As the various topics were presented, coins of the times and places being discussed were passed around. We were introduced to some basic attribution skills, and interesting characteristics of the coins were pointed out. The attendees of this class, and of the Summer Seminar in general, were a diverse group comprised of young and old, experienced and new collectors, and of those having various numismatic interests.

Beyond the class itself, an interesting part of the experience was the opportunity to spend time with and meet many of the big names in numismatics. This was on the eve of the "revolution" that occurred in the ANA Board of Governors election, and many of those running for Board seats were there. Also in attendance were columnists from the large numismatic publications and editors of major reference works. Ed Rochette, for whom the ANA's Money Museum is named, attended our class as a student the full week. He had interesting stories to tell from his vast experience in the coin collecting world and long involvement in the ANA. I later learned that Ed was one of the founders of the Summer Seminar program, and had organized the first session in 1969. Ken Bressett, editor of the Red Book also stopped by to visit our class one day, and attended many of the group lunches and events.

Another treat was the opportunity to visit the ANA Money Museum and the ANA Library. The Coins, Crowns & Conflict exhibit had recently opened, with great examples of coinage and other artifacts from the English civil war period. That is an era I'm especially interested in, so the timing of my Colorado Springs visit was perfect. I also spent some time wandering through the library's impressive collection of numismatic books and publications.

Other highlights included the Young Numismatists auction (a lot of spirited competition there!) and the library book sale. Among my purchases at the book sale were some beautifully illustrated auction catalogs that were anywhere from eight to fifteen years old. Amazingly, in one of them I later found a photo of the exact coin I had recently purchased from a dealer.

For extra curricular activities, I signed up for the ANA trip to Pike's Peak and also spent a couple of extra days in Colorado Springs at the end of the seminar to attend the coin show and do some antiquing and sightseeing.

All in all, the Summer Seminar was a very enjoyable experience that I would recommend to others with a strong interest in coin collecting. From it, I gained a better appreciation of the depth and breadth of our hobby. Thank you again to the PNNA and the scholarship committee for promoting this wonderful program, and for giving me an opportunity to participate.

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 2008 ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Applications were due on March 15, and the winners will be announced at the convention and on the PNNA website.

Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the annual convention in Tukwila on Saturday 5 April 2008, 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.

PNNA Board Meeting Minutes, Jan. 19, 2008, Kent, WA

The PNNA board meeting was convened by V.P. Lisa Loos at 5:18 PM at Kent Commons. Also in attendance were Scott Loos, Eric Holcomb, Norm Mikat, Dick Billings, Del Cushing, Danny Bisgaard, Bill McKivor, Bruce Wonder, Mark Gruner, Rob Anglemier, Gawain O'Connor, Bob Busby and Randy Clark.

Minutes of the October board meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report — See statement for year ending 2007 for details. Cash balance exceeds \$50,000. Report approved.

Old Business — Approved \$50 donation to ANA for spring and summer conventions.

Puyallup Fair — A new coordinator is urgently needed due to Eric's planned move to Oregon. Eric and Lisa will follow up.

Elections — We currently have a full slate except for secretary; get your nominations in to the election chairman.

Convention (April in Tukwila) — Sold out with waiting list. New contracts due to date change. King County Coin Club is host club again. Expand out? Have YN table next

to registration? Relocate exhibits in hallway or racquetball court? — Dick will check with community center. Consider eventually moving to a convention center?

New Business — (1) Motion to appropriate \$1,000 for adult scholarship and \$1,050 for YN scholarship (to attend 2008 ANA Summer Seminar). Passed. (2) Motion (Gruner/Wonder) to authorize \$1,000 for convention YN program. Passed. (3) 2009 ANA spring convention in Portland: First committee meeting has taken place. ANA will reimburse some expenses. Motion (McKivor/Billings) for \$2,000 seed money from PNNA. Passed. (4) Motion (Cushing/McKivor) to increase ad rates for convention edition of *The Nor'wester* by approximately 20%. Passed. (5) British token congress in Seattle in April or May 2009. Organized by Bill McKivor. Motion (McKivor/Cushing) to make PNNA a co-sponsor (along with the Conder Token Collectors Club) and provide \$2,000 in seed money. Passed. Income/expenses will be handled by the PNNA treasurer. We have subsequently been advised that the dates of the congress will be May 12-14, 2009. More details will be available soon.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 PM.

— Eric Holcomb, PNNA Secretary.



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American Numismatic Association News

Winning Theme Announced for 2008 National Coin Week

"Money Makes the World Go Round," an original song written, performed and produced by Mark Keefner of West Hills, Calif., was awarded first place in the American Numismatic Association's 2008 National Coin Week theme contest. "Money Makes the World Go Round" is the theme of National Coin Week, held April 20-26.

Keefner receives the contest's grand prize, a one-half ounce gold American Eagle proof coin. Mitch Ernst of Omaha, Neb., also submitted "Money Makes the World Go Round," and receives a one-quarter ounce gold American Eagle proof coin. "Be a History Teacher: Give a Kid a Coin," submitted by Greg Roberts of Glendale, Wis., placed third; Roberts receives a one-tenth ounce gold American Eagle proof coin.

"I'm honored and elated to have provided this year's theme," said Keefner, who gave the first-ever musical submission in an ANA theme contest. "As the song says, money is a symbol of value, faith and trust, and teaches us about world history, commerce and art." Plans are under way to integrate Keefner's tune in April's weeklong celebration of numismatics, including making it available at www.money.org.

In October, the ANA announced a contest to its members to determine a National Coin Week theme. Members responded by providing more than 80 submissions to the ANA Board of Governors and staff for consideration. The ANA thanks everyone who submitted a theme idea.

2008 National Coin Week will be a celebration of numismatics, youth and world unity. The ANA is planning a treasure hunt with its member clubs where children will be challenged to find five different numismatic objects, with prizes awarded on local and national levels. In February, the ANA posted a variety of resources on www.money.org, including sample press releases, a proclamation, an interactive flyer and a two-panel exhibit for members to download. For questions or more information on National Coin Week, call 719-482-9814 or email ncw@money.org.

Each year during the third full week of April, coin collectors celebrate National Coin Week with exhibits, presentations and other activities designed to convey the fun of collecting and studying coins, paper notes and other forms of money. Each year a theme is chosen to engage people in learning more about money's role in world cultures, art, history and science. Past themes have included "Faces of Time" and the 2007 theme, "The Presidents are Coming!"

Life Member Larry Shepherd named ANA Executive Director

Former banking and investment executive and life-long coin collector Larry Shepherd has been named the new executive director of the American Numismatic Association, President Barry Stuppler announced on March 7, 2008.

Shepherd, whose appointment was announced during opening ceremonies of the Phoenix National Money Show, is an ANA Life Member (#5036) and owner and president of Simco Numismatics in Cincinnati, Ohio. Prior to founding Simco in 1989, he spent 17 years in the banking and investment community, including 14 years in executive management.

"We are very pleased that Larry has accepted our offer to become the next executive director of the ANA," Stuppler said. "He brings with him extraordinary business experience, and has had an exemplary record of success throughout his career. He is well-respected in the numismatic community with a well-earned reputation for integrity. We look forward to his leadership at this critical time in the ANA's history."

Stuppler, who chaired the Executive Director Search Committee, said Shepherd was their unanimous choice. "Larry stood out among an extremely well-qualified pool of 37 applicants," Stuppler said. "We had a number of extraordinary candidates, and we're obviously very pleased with the results of this search."

Shepherd said he will begin traveling to ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs within a couple of weeks to have meetings with staff, and he expects to begin fulltime duties by mid-to-late spring.

"The ANA is an organization that is vital to the numismatic community, but it's also an organization that has issues and needs help," Shepherd said. "It will take hard work, creative management and fresh ideas to get the ANA back on the right track, and I'm motivated by those challenges."

Shepherd also said that after 18 years as an independent business owner, he had a strong desire to return to management with a large, complex organization. "This fills a void," he said. "I enjoy strategic planning, setting long-term goals and being innovative and creative. This new position gives me a chance to do something I've always wanted to do in the hobby I love and enjoy."

Shepherd will replace Acting Executive Director Ken Hallenbeck, who replaced Chris Cipoletti in October. A search committee consisting of Stuppler, ANA Vice President Patti Finner, Governor Clifford Mishler and General Counsel A. Ronald Sirna, began looking for a new executive director in December.



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Convention Numismatic Theater Preview

Schedule for Saturday April 5, 2008

Time	Room	Speaker/Organizer	Topic or Group
8:00 AM	1	Larry Gaye	PNNA board meeting
11:00 AM	1	Eric Holcomb	Numismatic Washingtonia (Illustrated) <i>Numismatic items depicting George Washington</i>
Noon	1	Jeff Shevlin	So-Called Dollars <i>Jeff is the author of a new book on this popular subject.</i>
1:00 PM	1	Anthony Kim	National Commemorative Medals Issued Between 1940 and 1982 <i>Anthony has authored a number of books on numismatic subjects.</i>
2:00 PM	2	Buell Ish	Colonial Coin Collector's Club (C4) meeting
6:15 PM	1	Larry Gaye	PNNA general membership and awards meeting; Bob Everett Award



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: "So-Called Dollars" by Jeff Shevlin. Jeff will likely give an abbreviated version of his recent workshop at the ANA spring convention in Phoenix, which was described as follows: "Ardent collector and author Jeff Shevlin will help you to discover United States history through the fascinating collecting field of So-Called Dollars: small dollar-sized medals produced to commemorate U.S. historical events, expositions, people and places. Students are encouraged to bring items to share with the class."

Photo: 1909 Alaska-Yukon-Pacific (AYP) Exposition Utah Exhibit Dollar, catalog number HK-359.

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Alaska & Hawaii Quarters

The Alaska and Hawaii quarters, scheduled for release later this year, will conclude the commemorative state quarters originally authorized by Congress, although "In 2009, the United States Mint will mint and issue six quarter-dollar coins in honor of the District of Columbia and the five United States Territories: the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands." — usmint.gov

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, April 5.

For more information about Bob Everett, about the award, and for a list of past winners from 1999 to 2007, see the PNNA website at:

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