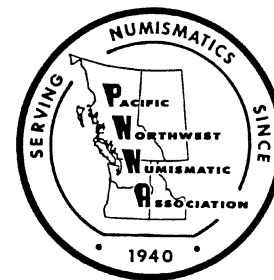


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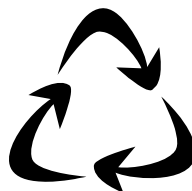
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Welcome to Portland

by General Chairman Scott Loos

On behalf of the Willamette Coin Club, Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association, Salem Numismatic Society and the many convention volunteers, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 National Money Show in Portland, Oregon — the Rose City.

Explore the bourse floor for that elusive treasure, attend one of the many informative numismatic theatre sessions and spend some time in the Collector's Gallery looking over the wide variety of exhibits. The marquee exhibits include the Linderman-duPont specimen of the 1804 Draped Bust silver dollar, the McDermott-Bebee specimen 1913 Liberty Head nickel and a special display by the Oregon Historical Society — featuring the legendary "Portland Penny," used in 1845 to determine the city's name.

As time allows, please experience what the City of Portland and the surrounding area have to offer. Visit one of the many museums, wineries, or microbreweries and dine in some of its many excellent restaurants. Explore the Columbia River Gorge, Mt. Hood, or the many sites available up and down the Oregon Coast. Enjoy the people, places and sounds of this vibrant city.

If you have any questions about Portland or the convention, be sure to ask a local volunteer — we will be wearing green shirts with host club logos. Thank you for coming and best wishes for an exciting and rewarding show!

Portland Show Medals (see cover image)

Single copper, single silver and two-medal sets are still available. Prices are \$10 copper, \$35 silver, and \$50 for the two medal set in presentation box. Sets can be purchased at the ANA convention (host club table) or can be shipped for an additional \$5 postage and insurance fee. Mail order transactions and payment should be addressed to Willamette Coin Club (WCC) and mailed to the club address. See the PNNA website for details.

As far as we know, we have the only medal struck to commemorate the sesquicentennial of Oregon!

Coining Demonstration at the ANA show

There will be a coining demonstration at the Portland show, featuring three separate coining technologies. The first will be a "Greek" style piece hot struck by hand. The

second will be a medieval-style hand struck piece. The third will utilize a screw press. Special convention tokens struck during the coining demo will be available for sale for a nominal fee.

Welcome to Tukwila

On behalf of the PNNA and its members and member clubs it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the 2009 Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention and coin show, April 17-19. 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 exnumia.

The PNNA Young Numismatist (YN) Treasure Hunt will be taking place all three days of the upcoming 60th Annual PNNA Convention, beginning about 3:00 PM on Friday. 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!!

ANA museum curator Doug Mudd will be the keynote speaker in the Numismatic Theater. His topic will be on the museum's latest exhibit on the American Civil War. There will be club meetings, including a possible regional meeting of Early American Coppers (EAC). If you are interested in presenting, or having a club meeting, please contact Scott Loos, Education Chair or Gawain O'Connor, Numismatic Theater Coordinator. The PNNA website (pnna.org) will be updated as we continue to organize the schedule.

Members of the King County Coin Club will 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?

The PNNA Education Committee is looking for ideas/possible topics that members would like to see in a seminar or workshop. If you have an idea or suggestion, you should contact Scott Loos, Gawain O'Connor or another PNNA board member.

Collector exhibit information — see page 14.

PNNA News

PNNA President's Message

by Lisa Loos

With the ANA convention in Portland, we are offering our members and the public a special edition of *The Nor'Wester*. In this edition you will find additional information about the ANA National Money Show as well as the annual PNNA convention.

As you are reading this, final preparations are underway for the ANA National Money Show in Portland March 13-15. If you plan on attending, I encourage all of you to take time to see the exhibits as well as attend a Numismatic Theater presentation. Also, don't forget to take some time from the hustle and bustle of the bourse floor, and experience all that Portland has to offer. Please see the "Welcome to Portland" message on page 3 for some suggestions.

If your schedule doesn't allow you to make Portland, don't forget about the annual PNNA show in Tukwila April 17-19. Please see the "Welcome to Tukwila" message on page 3 for information about the educational and youth activities at this show.

Also, please plan on attending the General Membership meeting during the PNNA convention after close of bourse on Saturday. You will have an opportunity to meet the directors, hear from the committees about all their activities, and see awards being presented to fellow numismatists.

I hope to see you all in Portland or Tukwila!

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 18.

For more information about Bob Everett, about the award, for a list of past winners from 1999 to 2008, or to nominate someone, please see the PNNA website at:

<http://www.pnna.org/everett.html>

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 19-25, and the theme is *Lincoln's Legacy: A Nation United*.

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.

The ANA also gives awards for NCW promotion excellence. If your club belongs to the ANA, submit a report to be considered for this award.

PNNA/WCC Fall Convention

The PNNA and the Willamette Coin Club are pleased to announce their fifth annual fall convention/coin show. The show will take place the weekend of October 24-25, 2009 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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March-April 2009

MAR 10-11 PORTLAND 2009 SPRING PRE-SHOW, Portland Airport Holiday Inn, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

MAR 13-15 ANA National Money Show™, Oregon Convention Center, 777 NE MLK Jr. Blvd., Portland, OR

MAR 28-29 INLAND EMPIRE COIN CLUB'S SPRING COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Sons of Norway Hall, 6710 N. Country Homes Blvd., Spokane, WA

APR 2-5 SANTA CLARA COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Santa Clara, CA

APR 4-5 VANCOUVER NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL COIN SHOW, Oakridge Centre Auditorium, 41st Ave & Cambie St., Vancouver, BC, Canada

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

APR 12 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Location TBA

APR 17-19 PNNA CONVENTION (60th Annual), Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave. So., Tukwila, WA

APR 19-25 ANA National Coin Week — See page 4.

APR 26 COWLITZ COIN CLUB'S 41ST ANNUAL SHOW, AWPPW Hall, 724 - 15th Ave, Longview, WA

May 2009

MAY 3 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 9-10 BELLINGHAM COIN, CARD & STAMP SHOW, Hampton Inn, Fox Hall, 3985 Bennett Dr., Bellingham, WA

MAY 14-16 British Token Congress (Registration and fees required), Red Lion Hotel, 1415 5th Ave, Seattle, WA

MAY 16-17 GREATER TACOMA COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

MAY 28-30 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

June-July 2009

JUN 14 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

JUN 14 North Shore Numismatic Society Oakridge Stamp & Coin Fair, Oakridge Auditorium, 41st & Cambie, Vancouver, B.C., Canada

JUN 27-JUL 10 ANA Summer Seminar (pre-registration and payment of tuition required to take courses), Colorado Springs, CO

JUL 11-12 NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY 23RD ANNUAL CONVENTION & AUCTION, Vancouver Elks Lodge #823, 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd., off I-205 at the Mill Plain exit #28, Vancouver, WA

JUL 18 OLYMPIA/TUMWATER/SOUTH SOUND COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Ave SW, Tumwater, WA

JUL 25 KIRKLAND-EASTSIDE COIN & CURRENCY SHOW, Kirkland Baymont Inn, 12223 NE 116th St, Kirkland, WA

August 2009

AUG 2 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Location TBA

AUG 5-9 ANA World's Fair of Money®, Los Angeles, CA

AUG TBD 12TH ANNUAL FLORENCE COIN SHOW (also stamps & jewelry), Florence Events Center, 715 Quince St., Florence, OR

AUG TBD OREGON FALL COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, Portland Airport, 8439 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland, OR

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Events may occasionally be subject to changes or cancellations.

September 2009

SEP 10-12 LONG BEACH COIN, STAMP & COLLECTIBLES EXPO, Long Beach, CA

SEP 11-27 PUYALLUP FAIR, PNNA-sponsored coin exhibit and information table in Hobby Hall

SEP 12-13 WASHINGTON STATE 30th ANNUAL COIN SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

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SEP 13 (9AM-Noon) NORTHWEST TOKEN & MEDAL SOCIETY, King Oscar Motel, 8820 So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

SEP TBD CAVE MAN COIN CLUB COIN, CURRENCY, TOKEN and STAMP SHOW, Josephine County Fairgrounds, Redwood Hwy., Grants Pass, OR

October 2009

OCT TBD TRI-CITY COIN CLUB SHOW, Hampton Inn, 486 Bradley Blvd., Richland, WA

OCT 3-4 TACOMA-LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB SHOW, King Oscar Convention Center, 88th & So. Hosmer, Tacoma, WA

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

OCT 10-11 (Tentative) Boise 52nd Annual Southern Idaho Coin Show, Hilton Garden Inn, 7699 W. Spectrum St., Boise, ID

OCT 11 FENWICK STAMP & COIN SHOW, Holiday Inn, 1 South Grady Way, Renton, WA

OCT 24-25 PNNA-Willamette Coin Club 5th Annual Fall Convention & Coin Show, DoubleTree Lloyd Center Hotel, 1000 NE Multnomah Street, Portland, OR

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A Voyage of Discovery

by Larry Gaye

My journey to the 2008 ANA Summer Seminar began on rather short notice; let me explain. I have always wanted to attend but really lacked the financial resources to do so. As many of you may know I am an ANA National Volunteer and travel to the World's Fair of Money and the National Money Show each year which takes time and reserves. While time I could manage, tuition and associated expense was another story. To attend Summer Seminar I would need financial assistance and what better organization to apply to than the PNNA which offers a \$1,000 Summer Seminar scholarship to its members. Scholarship coverage includes the cost of the class, as well as room and board. You can choose to attend either one of the two one-week sessions offered.

The short notice comes into play this way. As president and board member of PNNA over a ten year period I felt it would be a bit unseemly for me to apply while still an official. Not only did I wait until my term was up, but also to make sure as the deadline for applying approached that no one else was seeking the PNNA scholarship that could create a conflict. With this in mind the day before the deadline I submitted my application. As it turned out no adult nor junior had applied — I had won my scholarship.

The sole requirement for the \$1,000 PNNA scholarship is that the attendee must write a summary of their experience at the seminar to be published in the PNNA's journal, *The Nor'Wester*. As many of you all may suspect I love to "talk," be it in person or on paper, so here goes.

I chose to attend Session I and enjoy "Colonial Americana—Beyond the Basics" taught by old young friend John Kraljevich, and his co-presenter Erik Goldstein, a curator at the Colonial Williamsburg Museum. I also opted for the evening mini-seminar "Conder Tokens" taught by my partner in crime Jerry Bobbe. These two sessions plus staying an extra day to attend the Colorado Springs Coin Show midway between Sessions I and II pretty much ate up all of my scholarship funds. I paid out of pocket for my roundtrip airfare to and from the seminar at the ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The ANA holds the annual seminar at Colorado College, as our "club house" ANA Headquarters located on the Colorado College campus is a bit too small to accommodate the number of students that attend. Many of you might not realize that the ANA leases its facility from Colorado College. Last summer there were over four hundred attendees that attended sessions I and II.

Colorado College is a small liberal arts school with a beautiful campus perfectly suited to host the ANA's premier educational event. Attendees stay in campus dorms, use the classrooms,

and invade the cafeteria; the CC staff is terrific and facilities are top of the line.

ANA headquarters house all the instructor and attendees resource needs: from the vault to secure coins as well as an amazing library for research. Many instructors give assignments that might include researching coins in the extensive ANA collections and library. My biggest worry at attending my first "summer camp" was that I would forget the words to *Kumbayah*. This turned out not to be a problem, for which I was greatly relieved and no, I didn't pee my bunk or cry to go home once!

I flew into "The Springs" on Saturday June 21 and arrived a bit late as the plane involved in the Salt Lake – Colorado Springs air link suffered an aborted take off; I just love surprises such as blasting down the runway at 125 mph and coming to an abrupt stop. The takeoff was aborted because the pilot had a false hot engine light appear on his control panel. Once the problem was sorted out we flew out with no further incident. [Larry is also a pilot!]

Upon landing at The Springs, we were met by ANA staff that whisked us away to the campus for registration and a wonderful sandwich buffet lunch. The room was full of ANA staff and attendees, some old friends and soon to be new friends. I found my dorm room shared with old buddies Jerry Bobbe, Tom Mulvaney and Brian Fanton, a rowdy group indeed. Orientation at 4:30 was followed by dinner in the CC cafeteria. A word about CC's cafeteria, ok more than a word. The cafeteria staff does a great job; the food was plentiful and very good with a wide range of choices for all meals. You will not starve, and yes you can eat healthy.

Sunday morning we were acquainted with the ANA library, collection, and vault. A very pleasant surprise was waiting for me when I checked the coins I brought into the vault. Collection manager Robin Sisler greeted me as an old friend. I had worked and spoken with Robin during my work at conventions. I told him he should join the Willamette Coin Club. He informed me that he was a member as a kid before he and his family moved to Alaska. I was blown away and his name tag magically appeared in my brain's memory files. Robin is married with four kids, so you can understand me not making the connection. What a gift, making contact with an old friend! Isn't numismatics wonderful?

Sunday afternoon we attended our first session that ran from 1:00 until 4:00. During the week class would start at 9:15 am and run until 4:00 pm. The mini-seminars ran from 6:30 – 9:30 pm Monday through Wednesday. As you can see, it was a busy schedule; numismatic heaven.

The Class: it would be impossible to bring you word for word the content of the Colonial America seminar. I will do my best

to bring you the scope. The thrust of the curriculum was designed to inform the students of the diversity of the mediums of exchange in the colonial lands of the European New World as well as that of the original inhabitants that were there before the "conquest." This means all colonies in North and South America, not just the English colonies as we here in North America like to think were the only ones that mattered!

When the Spanish arrived (and subsequently destroyed the native population and its culture) they found the Mayans using copper hoes, which the Spanish laughed at, as they were too flimsy to use in agriculture, so why bother? Their actual purpose was a form of wealth, not tools. The Spanish quickly developed (read stole) the gold and silver resources and shipped the wealth home to Spain. To do this they established three mints, Mexico City, Potosi in present day Bolivia and Lima, Peru. At first simple gold and silver bars were smelted, then later rough coins or "cobs" were minted. The term cob comes from the Spanish word *cabodebaro*, which means end of the bar. A silver bar was made and cut into slices or "cobs" of varying values of eight, four and two reales, and one real; *real* is Spanish for royal. So now we know who the silver belonged to; the King. Along with ownership being established, a new coinage was born in the Americas.

This became very important for the rest of Colonial America, as there was so much gold and silver produced that the rest of the colonies of necessity were forced to base their exchange rates on Spanish coinage for centuries to come. The coins were easily identifiable with the distinctive Jerusalem Cross design, the mint marks and moneyer, and dates on each coin.

The moneyer was the person responsible for the fineness of the minting process of the metal, and making sure the King got his fifth of all the bullion. If the coinage was found to be less than it should have been, the moneyer answered with his life, same too for counterfeiters. That being said, there is ample evidence that some found ways to benefit personally from engineering the shipments for personal gain. Bullion and other New World riches have been found in Spanish wrecks that have helped fill in the picture of how the goods were transported, as well as how deception was possible.

The Portuguese too had colonies that benefited from the riches found in the Americas and were major player on the world scene with extensive holdings in Asia. They denominated their coinage in *reís*, also meaning royal.

The Dutch merchantmen of the would find their way to the New World and establish New Amsterdam, which would later become New York when the English forced them out. So too did the Dutch bring their monetary system and industry with them.

The French carved out an extensive North American empire in the south, Louisiana. In the north Canada was their oyster.

They too brought their monetary system with them, and their coins and tokens circulated in most colonies.

Into the colonies poured colonists and adventurers from all over the Old World to begin life in the New World. With them came their skills and saved cash. Polish glassmakers, German blacksmiths, English merchants, French trappers and Portuguese explorers were key to the success of North and South American colonies, and spawned new countries in the largest melting pot of people and ideas the world had ever seen.

John and Erik took us on a whirlwind tour of the coins, medals, currency, and other valuable items used in the colonies to create what would become a totally new system of government as well as giving us an insight to contemporary life in the colonies. With accuracy and humor John and Erik demystified the term we so casually use when we say "colonial currency," not just what we see in the "Red Book" under "colonial." Sorry Ken Bressett, no offense meant!

[Larry has some images of coins from the seminar as well as from his own collection to illustrate the fun he had, the numismatic items he saw and handled, and the friends old and new he shared his experience with for an unforgettable week. These images will be posted on the PNNA website when available.]

A word about scholarships, the real nut of this missive: I purposely took a class in something I wanted to learn more about outside of my numismatic specialties. That's what scholarship is all about, learning more to share more with others as well as seeing the interconnection of numismatics. I urge you to apply to your local club and/or regional and national clubs for the monetary scholarships they offer to attend the ANA's Summer Seminar, which I guarantee will turn into a personal numismatic renaissance.

Here are a few sources of scholarship dollars:

WIN: Women in Numismatics.

PNNA: Offers scholarship to members, both young numismatists as well as adults; a great parent/child opportunity.

American Numismatic Association (ANA): has scholarships available with various goals and requirements. See http://www.money.org/Content/NavigationMenu/NumismaticEvents/SummerSeminar/YN_Scholarship_Application2009.pdf (for example).

Many local clubs have scholarship programs for their members; it certainly never hurts to ask. The PNNA has the application online and it's easy to fill out and return. (Apply by April 1 for this year's scholarships.) Don't delay, start early and next summer you too could be on the way to Coin Heaven at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado!

There is money out there for the taking, go and grab some and enjoy an experience you will never forget!

American Numismatic Association News

Summer Seminar 2009 Features More Choices, New Classes and Instructors

The 41st annual Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs will offer students a menu of two-day and five-day classes, introduce a number of new courses that reflect current trends in the hobby, and feature several new instructors, who are recognized as leaders in the hobby.

For the first time in Summer Seminar history, students can choose to take two, two-day classes or one five-day class during either session, June 27 – July 3, or July 4-10. This year's educational event features more than 20 new classes 12 first-time Seminar instructors; a first-ever Course Bourse; the return of a working mini-mint; a public meeting of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee, as well as time-honored classes and activities that have helped make Summer Seminar so successful.

"Last year I heard several suggestions for new classes and scheduling options," said ANA Executive Director Larry Shepherd, who is teaching a two-day class, Classic U.S. Commemoratives: Bourse Secrets of a Pro. "Some asked if it was possible to create classes reflecting current trends in the hobby – and if that might attract new instructors on the cutting edge of those trends. The answer is 'yes' and 'yes.' "

Among the new offerings is a special two-evening mini-seminar on CAC verification, taught by John Albanese, founder of Certified Acceptance Corp. Coin World Editor Beth Deisher is teaming with investigative reporter Susan Headley to teach a two-day class on Facing the Chinese Counterfeiting Threat, and numismatic icon Ira Goldberg will join with ANA Museum Curator Doug Mudd to present the two-day class, Money of the World: Coins that Made History.

Popular courses including introductory, intermediate and advanced grading will again be offered along with counterfeit detection, digital photography, paper money, ancients and Morgan silver dollar classes. ANA President Barry Stuppler will return to teach his popular and practical course, So You Want to Be a Coin Dealer? Eleven evening mini-seminars provide additional opportunities

for students and instructors to expand their numismatic horizons.

"Whatever your numismatic interest or experience in the hobby, I'm confident you will find a class that will help you expand your knowledge and make you a better collector," said Education Project Manager Susan McMillan.

This also marks the first year that Summer Seminar will be held under the newly established Florence Schook School of Numismatics. The ANA has placed all of its educational programs in the Florence Schook School to honor the former ANA President, Board member and tireless advocate of numismatic education.

ANA to Host 2009-11 Board Candidates Forum at Portland National Money Show

The American Numismatic Association will host a 2009-11 Board of Governors Candidates Forum on Saturday, March 14 at the Portland National Money Show™. The forum will be held from 10 a.m. to noon in Room 119 of the Oregon Convention Center, and will be moderated by Beth Deisher, editor of Coin World.

Each candidate will give a brief opening statement before questions are addressed to the panel. All questions will be asked by the moderator; questions may be addressed to individual candidates or the panel as a whole.

Any candidate unable to attend may write an opening statement and have it read by a representative. The forum will be videotaped and placed on www.money.org.

Questions can be submitted in advance for consideration, and may be addressed to an individual candidate or the panel as a whole. The moderator makes the final determination as to which questions are asked. ANA members can e-mail questions to pr@money.org or mail questions to: American Numismatic Association, Candidates Forum, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO, 80903.

For more information about the ANA's 2009 Board of Governors election, visit www.money.org (select "ANA Election Center" from the "Featured Links" menu).



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PNNA Convention Exhibits

by Larry Rowe, Exhibit Chairman

Collector exhibits are encouraged at the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention and coin show, April 17-19, 2009 in Tukwila. 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 your 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. A limited number of 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 2009 convention is in Los Angeles.)

I hope to see your exhibit at the convention! — Larry Rowe, ph. 360-573-9827, e-mail klrowe@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.

For additional information about collector exhibits at the PNNA convention, please see the PNNA website exhibit page at <http://www.pnna.org/exhibit.html>. There you will find lots of useful information including upcoming events, completed events, past PNNA best-of-show exhibit award winners, a Numismatic Exhibiting Guide ("How to Exhibit") by former ANA Chief Judge Joseph E. Boling, the official PNNA rules for exhibiting and judging, and the PNNA exhibit application and sample exhibit rating sheet.

You're also welcome to speak with Eric Holcomb at the ANA Portland show. Eric is the local exhibit chairman for that show, and will be available much of the time in the "Collector's Gallery" (exhibit) area!

Next PNNA Board Meeting

The next meeting of the PNNA board will be at the annual convention in Tukwila on Saturday 18 April 2009, 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.

Minutes from past PNNA board meetings are available on the website (see <http://www.pnna.org/board.html>), or PNNA members may request copies of the minutes from PNNA secretary Michael Labosier, e-mail mrlab@yahoo.com, or PNNA editor Eric Holcomb, e-mail Eric@Holcomb.com, address 1900 NE 3rd St, STE 106-361, Bend, OR 97701.

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