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SCNA OBJECTIVE

SCNA is dedicated to the promotion and advancement of numismatics in all its dimensions...convinced that the hobby has great potential for enriching lives of those who earnestly seek its gifts. Our principal means for this is the SCANNER, the official publication, sponsored awards which seek to promote and reward excellence in many areas of hobby activity; and the annual Convention...which provides without charge to the collector, investor and general public...South Carolina's best program of numismatic education and services and the finest opportunity for buying and selling numismatic items.

EDITOR'S NOTE

BY: ERIK S. LARSEN

Wow! It has been just a few months since last issue and a plethora of things have occurred in the world of numismatics. We have had the introduction of the Presidential Dollars, along with their missing edge stamping and double stamping, and the American Numismatic Association's National Money Show (co-sponsored by SCNA) arrived just north of the border in Charlotte. There also is a new member club, the Anderson Area Coin Club which joined the SCNA to give those in the upstate another outlet to fulfill their coin and paper money addiction. I have also had the opportunity to attend the Low Country Coin Club's winter coin show at the Exchange Park Fairgrounds in Ladson and the Camden Coin Club's show at the Camden Recreation Department. To top off my travels, I was also able to attend a meeting of the Myrtle Beach Coin Club. I can report that there is a large contingent of Morgan Dollar collectors on the Grand Strand. I am still looking for folks in the Bluffton/Hilton Head Island area who are either in a club or are interested in starting one. Please email me at Larsen770@aol.com and we can get your club's activities in this journal.

This issue of the SCanner features an article on Love Tokens, written by Myrtle Beach Coin Club leader and Love Token expert, Ernie Turnes. If you have written (or know of) any interesting articles in the world of numismatics, please feel free to forward them to the editor for publication. This forum is available to all SCNA members and topics can range from coins, paper money, medals, tokens or any numismatic historical item.

Please feel free to send your comments, ideas, articles, and feedback to me at Larsen770@aol.com or mail to P.O. Box 505, Charleston, SC 29402-0505. Please let us know about your upcoming shows, events, questions, comments or anything that you may have stumbled on in the numismatic field.

Erik S. Larsen

Editor

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow collectors and SCNA members,

Several significant numismatic events have already occurred this year, the biggest of which was the ANA National Money Show in Charlotte. The SCNA was one of the host clubs along with the NCNA and the Charlotte Coin Club. I was at the show for most of the weekend and was very pleased with what I observed. Attendance was strong and I was happy to see many young people on the bourse floor. The Boy Scouts had a coin collecting merit badge session and the room was packed with over 80 scouts. Exhibits at the show, including a gold panning setup where attendees could pan for real Carolina gold, were top notch. Although the ANA shows typically only have a handful of dealers that deal exclusively in paper money, I was able to add two South Carolina obsolete notes and a colonial note to my collection. Everyone I talked to felt the show was a great success.

A second event I was able to attend was the John J Ford Part 17 auction prior to the Baltimore coin convention. This auction contained the last of the colonial notes from the amazing Ford collection. I was able to add several notes to my collection. Prices were at least as strong as the Ford Part 15 auction held in Atlanta last October. Based on what I have seen and read over the past few months, paper money prices in all specialties have continued to rise this year.

Over the past year I have branched out into collecting South Carolina Trade Tokens. These tokens were typically issued in the early 1900s by employers as payment to their employees and by merchants as small change. I find them fascinating because most of the tokens have the name of the issuing town on them and there is such a large variety of these historical tokens. In general, they are also inexpensive when compared to other areas of numismatics. I encourage you to look into other areas of numismatics once you near completion in your current area of specialization. This keeps things interesting and provides another opportunity for education.

Best Wishes

Eric Lampe

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It is a pleasure to welcome the latest additions to our SCNA family and we thank you for your support. We trust that your association with the SCNA will be a rewarding and educational experience for years to come!

New Members

1458 – Brian David Meyer	1470 – Anderson Area Coin Club
1459 – Donald (Don) J. Cann	1471 – Jack Perry Parton
1460 – Clyde E. Chapman	1472 – Gregory Bentzel
1461 – Mark E. Headquist	1473 – Joe Meyers
1462 – Joseph P. Geaglonge	1474 – Kim Ferguson
1463 – William E. “Buddy” Gore, III	1475 – David Ferguson
1464 – Clarence B. Jeffcoat	1476 – Ed Davis
1465 – Bruce Getman	1477 – Dan Miller
1466 – Ronnie D. Hawkins	1478 – Chris Knight
1467 – Mark Brown	1479 – John Manning
1468 – Richard Laughridge	1480 – Bruce E. Kriebel
1469 – W. Thomas Burriss	1481 – Bill Caldwell
1482 – Wally Pattengill	

Note from the Editor:

Please send any address and/or name corrections to the SCNA Secretary, Mr. Pascal Brock, P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078. Return postage and remailing of the SCanner is cost prohibitive. The SCNA appreciates your cooperation in keeping our address files up-to-date. Thank you.

Members: The SCanner is always looking for numismatic articles. They can be on coins, paper money, tokens, elongated coins or medals. Please email or snail mail them to me at Larsen770@aol.com or 14 Gadsden Street, Charleston, SC 29401. They will be published as space is available.

Advertising Policy: The policy is that an advertisement will run for three (3) issues. The only changes for these issues will be to change the telephone number, address or email address.

Advertisements are important to us in order to defray the costs of producing and mailing the SCanner. The SCNA and the advertising dealers would appreciate your mentioning to them having seen their ad in this journal.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

To comply with South Carolina Numismatic Association By-Laws, President Eric Lampe hereby calls for nominations of officers for 2007-08 as follows:

President:	Eric Lampe
First Vice President:	Samuel Norris, III
Second Vice President:	Anthony F. Chibbaro
Board Members:	James R. Barry,
	Lo Ran Ross,
	James R. Woods

The names listed above are the present incumbents whose terms expire in 2007. The offices of President, First and Second Vice President are for one year. The Board Members serve two-year terms. **Nominations are needed for President, First and Second Vice President and three Board Members.**

Members and Member Clubs in good standing may submit nominations. Those nominated should be reputable, experienced in some area of numismatics and willing to serve if elected. The nominating period closes August 25, 2007. Send nominations and a brief resume of the nominee's numismatic activities and service to:

Tony Chibbaro
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Prosperity, SC 29127
chibbaro@mindspring.com

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

SCNA Issues Call for Awards Nominations

On behalf of the SCNA's officers and Board Members, President Eric Lampe would like to issue a call to the general membership for nominations for Most Outstanding Numismatist and the Coin Club of the Year. These two awards will be awarded on a periodic basis by the SCNA Board. The Most Outstanding Numismatist Award is presented to an individual SCNA member who has proved to show outstanding leadership abilities or who has contributed to the hobby in some remarkable way. The Coin Club of the Year Award is presented to a SCNA Member Club that provides exceptional activities for its members.

Any member of the SCNA can make nominations for either of these awards. Please forward any nominations to:

SCNA President Eric Lampe
103 Brookhaven Drive
Clemson, SC 29631

Nominations must be accompanied by a letter of nomination signed by a member of SCNA along with documentation supporting the nomination. Nominations must be received by August 16th, 2007.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

FOR USE BY THE SCNA SECRETARY:

DATE RECEIVED: _____

NO: _____

SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Mr.
Mrs.
Miss
Ms.

_____ (full name—please print or type)

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Occupation _____

Numismatic Specialty _____

Club or Society Membership(s) _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Birth Date _____

Signature of Proposer _____ SCNA No. _____

ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00 Adult * \$5.00 Junior

Mail to: SCNA Secretary
P. O. Box 693
Lugoff, SC 29078

SCNA AND NUMISMATICS "IN THE NEWS"

From time to time, as material is available, the Editor will republish material related to the SCNA or numismatics in general found in newspapers, journals or online message boards that are deemed interesting to the hobby. All members are encouraged to submit to the editor items that they find of interest in relation to coins, paper money, tokens, medals or club events pertaining to numismatics.



Exhibitors Recognized in Charlotte

The Bennett family's Young Numismatists from Gaffney, SC, swept the National Coin Week exhibit awards. First place went to Stephen Bennett for his exhibit "The US Mint Presidential Medals: The Miniature Collection." He received a plaque, an engraved Charlotte medal, and a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Second place went to Benjamin Bennett and third place was awarded to Stephen Bennett. Benjamin and Stephen each received plaques recognizing their achievements.

National Coin Week exhibits are intended to be suitable for display in unsecured public locations, such as libraries and schools. Therefore, there is a \$250 limitation on the value of the numismatic materials in exhibits in this competition. In all, 11 exhibits competed for awards.

Numismatists from the Charlotte area and around the country have shown their enthusiasm for exhibiting, mounting 37 competitive exhibits in 123 cases - more than have ever been shown at an ANA National Money Show.

SCNA AND NUMISMATICS "IN THE NEWS"

In each of the six classes, first-place winners received an engraved Charlotte medallion and a certificate. Second and third-place winners received certificates. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Class 1: History and Politics (exhibits dealing with historical or political events)

- First: James E. Cain, "De Vita Caesarum."
- Second: Tony Chibbaro, "The City of Charleston Free Badge."
- Third: Tony Chibbaro, "The Rise and Fall of General Nathan G. 'Shanks' Evans."

Class 2: Economics (exhibits dealing with monetary and financial systems or economic events)

- First: Dennis Schafleutzel, "Initial Types of Bank of Chattanooga Notes."
- Second: Mack Martin, "State of Georgia Currency Errors 1862-1865."
- Third: Tony Chibbaro, "The World's Smallest World's Fair . . .and Its Exonumia."

Class 3: Geography (exhibits that describe natural or cultural assets, the distribution of populations, or exploration)

- First: Tony Chibbaro, "Three Tokens From a South Carolina Gold Mine."
- Second: Steven J. D'Ippolito, "Coinage for Russia's Frontier: the Siberian Coppers of 1764-1781."
- Third: Dr. Radford Stearns, "Expansion of Russia as Seen in the Copper Mints of Catherine the Great."

Did You Know ?

That the SCNA's annual convention in Greenville was named one of the "Best Secured Coin Show for 2006" by Col. Steven Ellsworth of Butternut.

SCNA HISTORICAL INFORMATION

BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III. LM #3

SCNA Presidents

1973	George W. Crocker
1974	Marion Davis
1975	Austin M. Sheheen, Jr.
1976	Henry C. Flynn
1977	Paul E. Garland
1978	William H. McLees, Jr.
1979	Robert E. Kenney
1980	Charles M. Grace
1981	James Vernon Epps
1982	Kaufman E. Bell
1983	C. Hugh Shull, Jr.
1984	James P. Hayes
1985	Edith S. Bussey
1986	Doris B. Whitehouse
1987	Johnny T. King
1988	Donald D. McAlister
1989	Donald D. McAlister
1990	J. Carlyle Baxley
1991	Jackson M. Zorn
1992	Donald D. McAlister
1993	Donald D. McAlister
1994	Samuel E. Norris, III
1995	Lo Ran Ross
1996	Donald D. McAlister
1997	C. Hugh Shull, Jr.
1998	C. Hugh Shull, Jr.
1999	C. Hugh Shull, Jr.
2000	Blendell I. Brush
2001	Blendell I. Brush
2002	Anthony F. Chibbaro
2003	Anthony F. Chibbaro
2004	Paul D. Walters
2005	Paul D. Walters
2006	Eric D. Lampe
2007	Eric D. Lampe

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SCNA Convention Sites and Dates

Nov 16-18 1973	Sheraton Motor Inn Hotel	Columbia
Nov 01-03 1974	Carolina Inn	Columbia
Oct 24-26 1975	Ramada Inn	Spartanburg
Oct 29-31 1976	Sheraton Motor Inn Hotel	Columbia
Oct 28-30 1977	National Guard Armory	Florence
Oct 27-29 1978	Odell Weeks Recreation Center	Aiken
Oct 26-28 1979	Gaillard Auditorium	Charleston
Oct 31-02 1980	Elephant Room, Carolina Coliseum	Columbia
Oct 30-01 1981	Gaillard Auditorium	Charleston
Oct 29-31 1982	Elephant Room, Carolina Coliseum	Columbia
Oct 28-30 1983	Holiday Inn, Center City	Columbia
Oct 26-28 1984	Holiday Inn, Center City	Columbia
Oct 25-27 1985	Holiday Inn, Center City	Columbia
Oct 24-26 1986	Holiday Inn, I-395	Greenville
Oct 09-11 1987	Holiday Inn, I-395	Greenville
Oct 14-16 1988	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 27-29 1989	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 26-28 1990	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 25-27 1991	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 30-01 1992	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 29-31 1993	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 28-30 1994	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Oct 27-29 1995	Hyatt Regency Hotel	Greenville
Nov 08-11 1996	Holiday Inn Select	Greenville
Oct 31-02 1997	Holiday Inn Select	Greenville
Oct 30-01 1998	Crowne Plaza Hotel (prev H.I.S.)	Greenville
Oct 29-31 1999	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Greenville
Nov 03-05 2000	Palmetto Expo Center	Greenville
Oct 26-28 2001	Palmetto Expo Center	Greenville
Oct 25-27 2002	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Greenville
Nov 07-09 2003	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Greenville
Oct 29-31 2004	Crowne Plaza Hotel	Greenville
Oct 28-30 2005	Embassy Suites Hotel	Greenville
Oct 27-29 2006	Embassy Suites Hotel	Greenville
Oct 26-28 2007	Embassy Suites Hotel	Greenville

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James Vernon Epps Membership Award

(Most New Members Recruited)

Donated by James Vernon Epps from 1982-1998

Sponsored by SCNA Board from 1999-2007

1973	George W. Crocker
1974	John E. Wright
1975	Paul E. Garland
1976	William H. McLees, Jr.
1977	None awarded
1978	Doris B. Whitehouse
1979	Robert E. Kenney
1980	Kaufman E. Bell
1981	Doris B. Whitehouse
1982	Doris B. Whitehouse
1983	C. Hugh Shull, Jr.
1984	Edith S. Bussey
1985	Doris B. Whitehouse
1986	Donald D. McAlister
1987	Nancy D. King
1988	Johnny T. & Nancy D. King
1989	Norman L. Boggs
1990	Donald D. McAlister
1991	Donald D. McAlister
1992	Donald D. McAlister
1993	Donald D. McAlister
1994	Lo Ran Ross
1995	Lo Ran Ross & Christopher J. Braniff
1996	Donald D. McAlister
1997	Ro Ran Ross & Pascal S. Brock
1998	Donald D. McAlister
1999	Lo Ran Ross
2000	Lo Ran Ross
2001	Edwin D. Wood
2002	Faith Wiles
2003	Anthony F. Chibbaro
2004	Samuel E. Norris III
2005	Anthony F. Chibbaro
2006	Anthony F. Chibbaro

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SCNA Top Numismatists

Originally Donated by George W. Crocker 1973

Donated by Doris B. Whitehouse from 1982-1999

Sponsored by SCNA Board from 2001-2005

1973	Robert W. Ross III
1974	Kaufman E. Bell
1975	Paul E. Garland
1976	William H. McLees, Jr.
1977	Austin M. Sheheen, Jr.
1978	Not awarded
1979	Robert E. Kenney
1980	Doris B. Whitehouse
1981	James Vernon Epps
1982	Edith S. Bussey
1983	Ann W. Shull
1984	Not awarded
1985	Robert H. Mackintosh, Jr.
1986	Not awarded
1987	Johnny T. & Nancy D. King
1988	Donald D. McAlister
1989	Not awarded
1990	C. Hugh Shull, Jr. & Anthony F. Chibbaro
1991	Jackson M. Zorn
1992	Not awarded
1993	Gary M. Arrowood
1994	Not awarded
1995	Samuel E. Norris III
1996	James C. Howard
1997	Pascal S. Brock
1998	Lo Ran Ross
1999	Blendell I. Brush
2000	Not awarded
2001	Donnita Braniff
2002	Not awarded
2003	Wendell R. Brush & James R. Barry
2004	Not awarded
2005	Anthony F. Chibbaro
2006	Anthony F. Chibbaro & Helen Berry

SCNA AWARDS 2007

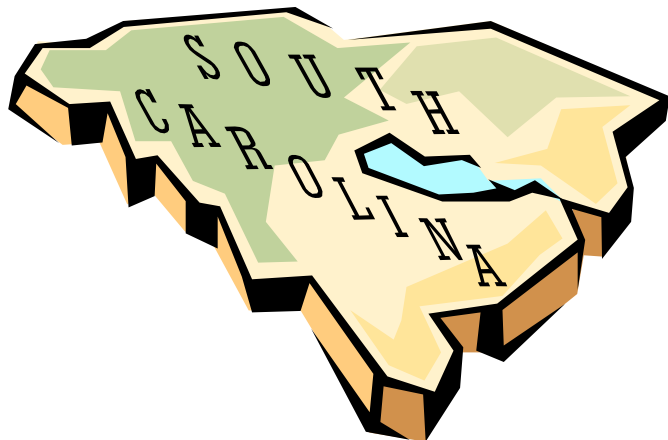
SCNA Awards to be Considered Each Year:

Most Outstanding Numismatist
Most Outstanding Young Numismatist
Membership
Literary
Austin M. Sheheen, Jr. Best Currency
Coin Club of the Year
Honorary Life Membership
Krause Numismatic Ambassador
Certificates of Appreciation
(convention program speakers, etc.)

Exhibit Awards:

Senior Best of Show
Junior Best of Show
Certificate of Excellence
Certificate of Honor
Certificate of Merit

Note: A special "Thank You" to Bob Ross for compiling all of these historical data. More information will be printed in the October issue of the *Scanner*.



SCNA YOUTH AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2007 Award.

The rules are as follows:

1. Eligibility: no more than 18 years of age.
2. Membership: of both SCNA Member Club and SCNA.
3. Achievement(s) must be in the numismatic field.
4. Achievement(s) must be in written form and should be accompanied by pictures, if available.
5. Picture of nominee should accompany nomination.
6. Nominations must be submitted by local club no later than September 1, 2007.
7. Nominations will be sent to:

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Wilmington, DE 19808-0827

THE HISTORY OF LOVE TOKENS

By: ERNIE TURNES

To some, a love token is a perfectly good coin that someone ruined by engraving initials, a date, a name or a scene into its surface. And yet to others, that engraving is a work of art, making the piece very collectible. As they say, people collect anything and everything, and for a variety of reasons.

Love tokens are regular coins that were taken out of circulation, smoothed down on one or both sides and then inscribed with one or more initials, a name, a date, an object (such as a lovebird), a scene or a meaningful saying. Some collectors say that to be a love token it must be hand engraved, made from a circulating coin, and show engraving that indicated some form of affection (even if only the two individuals understand it). Of course, the definition is not universally held.



Evidence indicates that love tokens were first made in England, and collectors were known to exist as early as the 16th century. Love tokens became especially popular with sailors who would leave a token behind with a waiting sweetheart. When Valentine's Day became popular in the United States, around the time of the Civil War, engraved coins and fancy Valentines became the fashionable way to proclaim one's love. During the war, and peaking in the 1890's, love tokens enjoyed their greatest popularity in America.

THE HISTORY OF LOVE TOKENS

By: ERNIE TURNES

Some love tokens were rather primitive pieces, with the inscribing done by a lonesome sailor, a soldier or even a prisoner—using a nail, a pin, a knife or an awl. Jewelers engraved the fanciest pieces, enameling some with as many as five colors of enamel, and sometimes adding some form of colorful stones to the coin's surface. Often love tokens were the work of itinerate craftsmen, working the county and state fairs and other carnivals. Pieces were often pierced so that the lady could wear them. They were made into pins, bracelets, necklaces, earrings, stick pins, buttons, broaches, cuff links and other types of jewelry. Those without holes were often carried as pocket pieces or were simply set aside as a remembrance.



Sometimes the suitor supplied the coin, especially if it was minted in the year that was significant to the couple, such as the year that they met. The engraver could also supply the coin (at an additional cost), giving him the opportunity to smooth one side and engrave a fancy border in advance. This way he could merely add the inscription, reducing the working time at the fair and allowing him to serve more customers.

THE HISTORY OF LOVE TOKENS

By: ERNIE TURNES

There are many love tokens on 1876 coins, presumably because it was our nation's Centennial. There were several engravers to meet the needs of lovers at the World's Fair in New York and at other events that year.

Although we find love tokens on all types and denominations of foreign and U.S. coins, the most popular by far was the Seated Liberty dime. This is primarily because a dime seemed to represent about the proper value for such a gift at the time and silver is a relatively easy metal to inscribe, especially compared to the hardness of copper and nickel.

Pieces were made from denominations ranging from half cents to \$20 gold pieces. In some cases, a \$10 or \$20 gold coin would have initials added that were cut from other gold coins (such as \$5 gold pieces) and overlaid by the silver solder technique. Considering purchasing power of that much money at the time, you would have to say that the individual made a real investment in the love affair!

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCNA & ANA MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Volunteers Dan and Miriam Vess Await to Greet Patrons at the Upstate South Carolina 37th Annual Coin Show Which was Jointly Held by the Greenville and Parker Coin Clubs



An Active Bourse Floor at the Upstate South Carolina 37th Annual Coin Show

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCNA & ANA
MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Sam Norris at the Upstate South Carolina 37th Annual Coin Show



Bourse Floor at the Low Country Coin Club's Winter Coin Show

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCNA & ANA
MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Tony Chibbaro and his wife Eddie proudly show off the prize medal and blue ribbon which he won for his competitive exhibit entitled "Three Tokens from a South Carolina Gold Mine."

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCNA & ANA
MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Pascal Brock and Tony Chibbaro were among several SCNA officers who manned the SCNA table at the recent ANA show in Charlotte. No, that's not a tray of cookies which has them smiling. It's a group of the wooden nickels which were given away at the show to advertise the SCNA's 35th Anniversary Convention, coming up in October of this year.

PHOTOGRAPHS FROM SCNA & ANA
MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Hannah Campbell Welcoming Guests to the Camden Coin Club's Spring Show



Dealers Glenn and Kathy Leaphart, Regulars at SCNA Shows in Action at the Camden Coin Club's Spring Show

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MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Dealer and SCNA Board Member Lo Ran Ross at the Camden Coin Club's Spring Show. Lo Ran was also the Bourse Chairman.



Benjamin Bennett Receiving Award at the ANA National Money Show in Charlotte, NC in March.

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MEMBER CLUB'S SPRING SHOWS



Stephen Bennett Receiving Award at the ANA National Money Show in Charlotte, NC in March.



Hannah (Blue Jacket) & Amber Bennett belatedly cutting the ribbon to the ANA National Money Show in Charlotte, NC.

SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS

CAMDEN COIN CLUB NEWS

Camden Coin Club Spring Show

On Saturday, March 24, 2007, the Camden Coin Club held its annual Spring Coin Show at the Camden Recreation Department. Bourse Chairman, LoRan Ross, had a full house of dealers and Young Numismatist Chairman, Diana Campbell, had a program on the new Presidential dollar coins for the YN's. Hourly door prize drawings were held for registered visitors. The Club will use part of the proceeds from the show to purchase numismatic material for the Kershaw County Libraries and the county's middle and high school libraries. The Camden Coin Club would like to thank the dealers and guest who participated in our show. The Camden Coin is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to the promotion and the advancement of the hobby of coin collecting in Kershaw County and the state of South Carolina.

The Camden Coin Club will hold its fall coin show on Saturday, September 15, 2007.

LOW COUNTRY COIN CLUB

The Low Country Coin Club of the greater Charleston area, held its largest coin show to date. It hosted the annual Winter Coin Show on Feb 2, 3, & 4 at the Exchange Park Fairgrounds in Ladson. The new location included a 7,000 square foot showroom (double the size of the previous venue) with larger aisles giving customers plenty of room to browse. Billy Crawford, a member of the Low Country Coin Club and author of '*A Detailed Analysis of Lincoln Cent Varieties*' was provided a guest table throughout the show to display many of his rare varieties and error coins.

Randy Clark, President of the Low Country Coin Club, reported the new location was necessary to support the expanding regional population and number of coin collectors. Fifty-three dealers from Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Tennessee, Pennsylvania and New York were in attendance. Well over 1000 customers attended the show and nearly all dealers reported average to strong sales and provided positive feedback to the club on the new location and customer turnout.

SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED

The new location also provided several firsts for many numismatic dealers, a separate dealer parking area to minimize the probability of dealer thefts and robberies as have occurred following other larger coin shows in recent years. Also, onsite recreational vehicle overnight parking with full hookup was available to dealers. Uniformed and plain-clothed 24 hour security personnel were in attendance throughout the show in addition to other surveillance methods. Customer and dealer security is not taken lightly at this show and is considered to be of paramount importance in ensuring customers and dealers return for future shows.

The increased customer base was a result of expanded advertising efforts the club has undertaken. The LCCC sent out more than 300 postcards to customers who signed up at previous shows for notified of this and future shows. Flyers were mailed to every coin club in South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia a month before the show. The addition of several local roadside advertisements placed in key traffic areas throughout the Low Country region caught the attention of many first time customers.

The Low Country Coin Club Winter and Summer Shows have always been free to the public and should continue. Customers were asked to show identification at the door and sign in to record attendance and to obtain email or street addresses for those who requested notification of upcoming shows. The club expects to be sending out over 500 customer postcards and emails for the LCCC Summer 2007 Show to be held August 10-12, 2007. The summer show will also include an on-site Low Country style cookout on Saturday evening for club members and dealers.

The number of numismatic dealers is limited for Low Country Coin Club shows to help ensure dealers have a reasonably profitable weekend and to ensure a continued reputable dealer base is maintained. Dealers are rated individually based on club member, dealer and customer feedback. Additionally, dealers who have been in attendance for consecutive shows are given priority reservation privileges for upcoming shows. For this reason, new dealers wishing to participate in upcoming shows should request bourse applications as soon as possible by contacting Randy Clark. New dealers may be asked to provide a summary of their numismatic and business credentials.

SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED

STEPHEN JAMES CRSA COIN CLUB (AIKEN)

The Stephen James CRSA Coin Club's Board of Directors has been re-elected for the fiscal year of April 2007 - March 2008. The following officers were also elected:

Willie Simon, President,
Jim Barry, Vice President,
Helen Barry, Secretary,
Pat James, Treasurer and
J. J. Engel, Sergeant at Arms & Auctioneer.

On March 8 Augusta Coin Club Member and Treasurer, Xavier Pique, presented an interesting power point program entitled "Counter Stamped Coins Through the Ages". On April 12 Wayne Damron presented a program on the "Coins of the Bible". Wayne is an ANA Life Member and owner of Clein's Rare Coins in Augusta, Georgia. The Club will be having a "Coin Road Show", May 12 at the Aiken Library from Noon - 3:00 p.m.

The Stephen James CSRA Coin Club will hold their one day show September 15, 2007.

MYRTLE BEACH COIN CLUB

The Myrtle Beach Coin Club continues to meet twice per month--the first Tuesday and third Thursday. While the group is small (about 8 or 9 attendees per meeting is a good turnout), the collections and knowledge of the members is extensive. The club has been establishing a "theme" for each meeting. Recently, there have been the following themes--Peace dollars, seated coins, toned coins, and 5 cent pieces (half dimes, nickels, wooden nickels, hobo nickels) etc. Members bring in these coins to the meeting to show and discuss. Occasionally, visitors who see our advertisement in the local paper and come to meetings to learn about pieces they own.

The Myrtle Beach Coin Club has no officers as such, but Ernie Turnes serves as the "front man" (running meetings, advertisements, reserving meeting rooms, etc). He can be contacted at evturnes@juno.com.

SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED

MIDLANDS COIN CLUB

The Midlands Coin Club's May show is on the May 5th from 9-4 at the American Legion Hall at 200 Pickens St, Columbia (The corner of Whaley and Pickens).

GREENVILLE AND PARKER COIN CLUBS

In its 37th year the Upstate South Carolina Coin Show, held February 23 – 25, 2007, attracted over eleven hundred visitors. The lively attendance was credited to an ever increasing interest in numismatics and assertive marketing.

In its second year at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium, the sold-out show boasted over fifty dealers from throughout the southeast and points beyond. Opening on Friday morning, the bourse floor was literally "a-buzz" with activity. The purchasing public streamed in and jockeyed for positions at dealers' tables. Women were reported standing three deep at some dealer locations displaying fine jewelry items.

The Greenville and Parker Coin Clubs are the sponsors of the Upstate South Carolina Coin Show.

Educational displays included Jim Few's historic memorabilia from the first and second annual Upstate Coin Shows held in 1971 and 1972, respectively. Mr. Few is a charter member of the Parker Coin Club. Tommy Acker, a Spartanburg numismatist, artfully displayed a collection of 20th century Spartanburg, South Carolina bank notes.

Sam Norris, a name synonymous with coin collecting in South Carolina, conducted a Young Numismatics program on Saturday morning. Fresh faced collectors, ranging in age from six to sixteen, were fascinated by the history of the one dollar bill. All young numismatists were presented with gift bags, the contents of which were generously donated by coin dealers and local club members. The Young Numismatists program is designed to spark the pursuit of coin collecting for life.

The 38th Annual Upstate South Carolina Coin Show will be held at the same location February 22 - 24, 2008. Dealers are encouraged to submit a bourse application with deposit early to reserve the table of their choice.

SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS, CONTINUED

Contact Bourse Chairman, James R. Woods, at (864) 836-7486 for information about the upcoming 2008 show.

CHEROKEE COUNTY COIN CLUB

Six club members entered a total of 10 exhibits at the Charlotte ANA Convention. The Members were: Chris Braniff (adult), Benjamin Bennett (age 17), Stephen Bennett (age 15), Hannah Bennett (age 12), Sarah Bennett (age 10), and Amber Bennett (age 9). Benjamin Bennett entered one exhibit entitled "Counterfeiters Beware: Security Features of the US \$20 Bank Note". His exhibit placed 3rd in 'Class 6 - Science' and it also placed 2nd in the 'National Coin Week' Category. He received two plaques recognizing each of his achievements. Stephen Bennett entered two exhibits. Stephen's exhibit entitled "The U.S. Mint Presidential Medals: The Miniature Collection" placed 1st in the 'National Coin Week' Category. For 1st place, Stephen received a plaque, an engraved Charlotte medal, and a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. Stephen's exhibit entitled "The Westward Journey Nickel Series" placed 3rd in the 'National Coin Week' Category.

The other exhibits were:

Chris Braniff - "Coins of Israel"

Hannah Bennett - "The American Revolution: A Bicentennial Commemorative Medal Collection" & "Medals Honoring U.S. Mints: A Coin World Collection"

Sarah Bennett - "Susan B. Anthony: A Coin Dollar Collection" & "Australia: The Chinese Lunar New Year"

Amber Bennett - "Coins of Israel: 1965-1970" & "A History of the U.S. Small Cent"

The club will be displaying all of the children's exhibits in both branches of the Cherokee County libraries (Gaffney & Blacksburg) during National Coin Week.

SCNA 35TH ANNIVERSARY WOODEN NICKEL ISSUED



The South Carolina Numismatic Association is proud to announce the issuance of a wooden nickel to celebrate its 35th Anniversary Convention and Coin Show at the Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Boulevard, Greenville, SC on October 26-28, 2007. This is the largest coin show held in the state of South Carolina. The convention will open on Friday, October 26 at 10AM with a special ribbon-cutting ceremony. Saturday's opening will be at 9AM and Sunday's at 10AM. The convention closes at 6PM on Friday and Saturday and at 3PM on Sunday. Coin and paper money dealers from all across the Southeast will be present to buy, sell, trade, or appraise all types of coins, tokens, medals, currency, and paper money. The public is cordially invited to attend with free admission and parking.

Anyone wishing an example of the wood may obtain one by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the SCNA Secretary at P.O. Box 693, Lugoff, SC 29078. Also all new SCNA members during 2007 will receive a wooden nickel.

2007 COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Our Website:

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May 5 Midlands Coin Show, American Legion Hall Post #6, 200 Pickens Street, Columbia, SC. Contact Michael Teague, bourse chairman 803-896-4557 or Michael.R.Teague@gmail.com.

June 23, 24 Raleigh Coin Club, Kerr Scott Building, State Fairgrounds, Raleigh. Contact Paul Landsberg, paul_landsberg@yahoo.com.

August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money, Milwaukee, WI.

August 10, 11, 12 Low Country Coin Club, Exchange Park Fairgrounds, Ladson, SC. Contact Randy Clark, bourse chmn at 843-200-7416 or rhclark@mayerelectric.com.

August 24, 25, 26 Blue Ridge Numismatic Association 48th Annual Convention. NW Georgia Convention Center. Contact Bob Hurst, forvm@cfl.rr.com.

September 15 Camden Coin Club, Camden Recreational Dept., Highway 1 South, Camden, SC. Contact LoRan Ross, 803-432-0072.

September 15 Stephen James CSRA Coin Club, H Odell Weeks Activity Center, Aiken, SC. JJ.Engel, jjkingcobra777@bellsouth.net.

October 5, 6, 7 NCUA Coin Show, Hickory Metro Convention Center, Contact Halbert Carmichael, 919-832-4128.

October 26, 27, 28 SCNA 35th Anniversary Coin Show, Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville, SC. Contact Tony Chibbaro, chibbaro@mindspring.com .



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CAMDEN COIN CLUB SHOW
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