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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

Greetings, South Carolina Numismatists!

Summer is typically a slow time in the "coin industry" as folks around the state and the country head to the beach or mountains for vacation. This does not mean that you can't be thinking about your collection and specifically, adding to it. Summer can be a good time to add a signature piece to your collection and find some good deals out at shows or on the internet. Often times dealers are more willing to move coins and paper money at reduced profit since there is not an abundance of shows to tote their wares at during the season and would not mind having extra cash on hand to replenish inventory. Keep this in mind when surfing the pages of your favorite auction site! One final note is a big welcome to the Pee Dee Area Coin Club as a new member club of the SCNA!

There has been some news since the last issue of the *SCanner*, specifically, a shipwreck of the S.S. New York was found in the Gulf of Mexico with a horde of gold and silver coins! Many of the gold coins come from the shuttered southern US Mint facilities in Charlotte, NC, Dahlongea, GA and New Orleans, LA. As my travels take me to the Washington, DC area for work often, there is quite a controversy brewing in the design of the District of Columbia's version of the state quarter set to be released next year. All designs submitted to the US Mint were rejected because of the motto, "Taxation Without Representation" was represented. Those who are familiar with the District's government know that they have a representative in Congress but have no voting authority. The US Mint's reason for rejection was that the design was not supposed to be controversial nor political.

This month's article features one of my favorite subjects, Morgan dollars. Arno Safran's article, *The Birth of the Morgan Dollar: 1878 (130 years ago)* celebrates the large silver dollar that debuted 130 years ago this year.

The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual South Carolina Numismatic Association's Annual Coin Show will take place this October 24-26, 2008 at the Carolina First Center in Greenville. PLEASE NOTE that this is a new location from last year and was formerly called the Palmetto Expo Center. There is an exhibit application later in this issue of the *SCanner* and members are encouraged to exhibit any and all numismatic materials at the show. Awards will be given for best exhibit for both Young Numismatists and adults. All collectors of any numismatic material are encouraged to participate.

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 to SCNA Members!

We are more than half way through the year and by all indications, at this writing, the coin market remains strong in spite of a weak economy and soaring gas prices. Of course, "investment" grade coins have continued their upward spiral - some at dizzying prices. Can there be a "bubble" in the future here? - only time will tell.

Collector coins on the other hand, seem to have leveled off with the exception of some key dates. Here again, interesting collector coins can still be found at local shows at reasonable prices. On a recent visit to the Midlands Coin Club Show, I was surprised to find some interesting ancient coins for sale. Indeed, I was able to find an unusual Greek silver piece to add to my collection at a fair price. Of course, it does take a bit of looking to find desirable coins, but isn't that what the "romance of the chase" is all about?

I am also looking forward to the ANA World's Fair of Money in Baltimore, Maryland this summer. By the time you read this it will have come and gone. I hope many of you will have been able to attend this show which has so much to offer besides coins and paper money. Large shows allow us to re-connect with colleagues that we don't often see and also to attend a variety of seminars on the many items that we collect. All of these things enhance our reasons for collecting. Additionally, the ANA sponsors some great field trips during their shows not all coin related but interesting nonetheless.

Finally, I want to invite everyone to the SCNA 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Coin show to be held at our new venue, the Carolina First Center in Greenville. The dates are October 24-26. I look forward to seeing you there.

With these thoughts in mind have a good rest of the summer and fall. Enjoy collecting.

Jim Barry

#### **SCNA** President

#### 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 educational experience for years to come!

#### **New Members**

1500 - Dr. Mitchell Jay Wolin 1501 - Brian T O'Conner

1502 – H. W. C. Furman

1503 - Michael Siegfried

1504 – Pee Dee Area Coin Club

1505 – Sandi Morgan

#### **New Life Member:**

LM#149 - Ms. Carolyn L Gadsden

#### **Deceased Members:**

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LM#29	LM#30	LM#58
Mr. James Vernon Epps	Mr. Tommy Spencer Bradley	Mr. J. Roy Pennell, Jr.
Joined May 1976	Joined September 1977	Joined February 1973
LM since October 1979	LM since October 1979	LM since January 1987

#### **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.

#### SCNA 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

The South Carolina Numismatic Association will host its 36<sup>th</sup> annual convention October 24-26, 2008 at the Carolina First Center in Greenville. Please note that this is a new location this year. Approximately 75 dealers are expected and bourse chairman, Tony Chibbaro reports that the applications are coming in a furious pace and a sellout is certain. This is the third and final year that the convention will be held in the spacious ballroom at the hotel. The venue is located near the intersection of I-85 and I-38 at 1 Exposition Drive.

The bourse floor will be open to the public from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. There is no admission fee and parking at the hotel is complimentary.

The convention will feature numerous competitive exhibits, as well as a numismatic presentation scheduled for Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. A general membership meeting (open to all SCNA members) of the SCNA will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday morning in the Asheville Boardroom. A Young Numismatist program will follow at 11:00 AM. Xavier Pique will present a program entitled *Coat of Arms in Coinage* at 1:00 PM in room 201 of the Carolina First Center. Individuals wishing to enter a competitive exhibit should contact Jim Barry at 803-644-0761 or jrbarry1@bellsouth.net or mail in the application included in this issue of the SCanner. For dealer inquiries or bourse information, contact Tony Chibbaro by mail at P.O. Box 420, Prosperity, SC 29127, by email at chibbaro@mindspring.com or by phone at 803-252-1881.

### SCNA 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

#### 36th Annual S.C.N.A. Convention Carolina First Center 1 Exposition Drive Greenville, SC October 24, 25 & 26, 2008

#### **Schedule of Events**

Thursday, October 23, 2008		<b>Location</b>
5:00 pm	Dealer Set-Up, Security Begins	Room 202ABC
9:00 pm	Convention Area Closes	
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Friday, October	<u>24, 2008</u>	
8:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Dealers	Room 202ABC
10:00 am	Ribbon Cutting	Room 202ABC
	Convention Area Opens to Public	
6:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
6:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
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Saturday, Octob	per 25, 2008	
8:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Dealers	Room 202ABC
9:00 am	SCNA Executive Board Meeting	Room 201
9:30 am	SCNA General Membership Meeting	Room 201
10:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Public	
11:00 am	SCNA Young Numismatist Program	Room 201
1:00 pm	Coats of Arms in Coinage – by Xavier Pique	Room 201
6:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
6:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
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Sunday, October	r 26, 2008	
8:30 am	Awards Breakfast & Installation of Officers	Room 201
9:15 am	New Executive Board Meeting	Room 201
9:30 am	Convention Area Opens to Dealers	Room 202ABC
10:00 am	Convention Area Opens to Public	
3:00 pm	Convention Area Closes to Public	
3:30 pm	Convention Area Closes to Everyone	
4:00 pm	Security Ends	
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#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

For use by the SCNA secretary:
Date Received:
No:

#### SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Mr.	
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(full name—	please print or type)
Mailing Address	
City/State/Zip Code	
Occupation	
Numismatic Specialty	
Club or Society Membership(s)	
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ANNUAL DUES: \$10.00 Adult \* \$5.00 Junior

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

### SCNA FINANCIAL REPORT JANUARY 29, 2007-JANUARY 29, 2008 Prepared by: Austin M. Sheheen, Jr.

	<b>General Fund</b>	Life Fund
Balance Forward 01/29/2007	\$10,379.84	\$54,622.28
Receipts		
Advertising	285.00	
Dues	1860.00	450.00
Bourse Fees	18,735.00	
Interest	14.34	2,529.43
Misc. Sales	63.62	
Gift-ANA	500.00	
Raffle Tickets	868.00	
Total Receipts	22,325.96	2,979.43
Total to Account For	32,705.80	57,601.71
Disbursements		
Secretary's Expenses	363.03	
Deposit-Palmetto Expo/2008 Show	1000.00	
Internet	41.17	
SCanner Publishing Expense	1,752.78	
Legal Copying Expense	13.00	
Advertising-Show	1,124.00	
Embassy Suites Hotel-Show Expense	12,826.00	
Printing Costs	318.63	
Trophies & Frames	275.96	
Raffle Coins	915.00	
Show Expenses-Bourse Chairman	682.59	
Security-State Show	2,482.10	
Postage	19.96	
Tax Services	100.00	
Total Disbursements	21.914.22	
Balances on Hand	\$10,791.56	\$57,601.71

#### **SCNA Awards**

BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III, LM #3

The following list of awards given out from 1973-2007 is the last part of the historical award information compiled by Robert W. Ross III. A previous list of these awards were printed in the June 2008 issue of the *SCanner*.

SCNA Awards to be considered each year are: Most Outstanding Numismatist, Most Outstanding Young Numismatist, Membership, Literary, the Austin M. Sheheen J. Best Currency, Coin Club of the Year, Honorary Life Membership, Krause Numismatic Ambassador and Certificates of Appreciation for convention program speakers.

SCNA also gives awards for Exhibits: Senior Best of Show, Junior Best of Show, Certificate of Excellence, Certificate Honor and Certificate of Merit.

#### **CRISWELL-SHULL PUMPKIN AWARD**

(Donated by Grover C. Criswell and C. Hugh Shull Jr. from 1982-1997)

1982	Claud Murphy Jr.
1983	Paul E. Garland
1984	Robert W. Ross III
1985	Austin M. Sheheen Jr.
1986	Clifford B. Mishler
1987	Doris B. Whitehouse
1988	LoRan Ross
1989	Donald D. McAlister
1990	Stephen R. Taylor
1991	Jasper D. Payne
1992	James Vernon Epps
1993	George H. Decker
1994	John Jay Pittman
1995	Not Awarded
1996	Not Awarded
1997	Donald I Fisher

BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III. LM #3

## BEST OF SHOW Robert W. Ross III

	DEST OF SHOW
1973	Robert W. Ross III
1974	William H. McLees, Jr.
1975	C. Lewis Haynes
1976	Stephen R. Taylor
1977	Robert E. Kenney
1978	Robert W. Ross III
1979	Autence A. Bason
1980	Perry Leonard
1981	Ann W. Shull
1982	Robert W. Ross III
1983	James Vernon Epps
1984	Stephen R. Taylor
1985	Autence A. Bason
1986	Dr. Radford Stearns
1987	Robert W. Ross III
1988	Anthony F. Chibbaro
1989	Anthony F. Chibbaro
1990	Anthony F. Chibbaro
1991	Grover C. Criswell, Jr.
1992	Anthony F. Chibbaro
1993	Anthony F. Chibbaro
1994	Anthony F. Chibbaro
1995	Charles L. Huff
1996	Christopher J. Braniff
1997	Robert King
1998	Christopher J. Braniff
1999	Robert W. Ross III
2000	Robert W. Ross III
2001	Eric D. Lampe
2002	Dr. Paul D. Walters
2003	Christopher J. Braniff
2004	Col. Stephen K. Ellsworth
2005	William Myers
2006	Robert W. Ross III
2007	William Myers

BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III. LM #3

#### ARCHIE J. STEIN JR. MEMORIAL

(Most Artistic Exhibit)

Donated by Robert E. Kenney from 1980-1986 Donated by Robert W. Ross III from 1992-1994

1980	Ann W. Shull
1981	Ann W. Shull
1982	Robert W. Ross III
1983	Larry Todd
1984	James O. Sweeny
1985	Autence A. Bason
1986	Rufus H. Page
1992	Christopher J. Braniff
1993	Neil W. Cocker
1994	Christopher J. Braniff

#### **AUSTIN M. SHEHEEN JR. CURRENCY**

(Best Paper Money Exhibit)

Donated by Austin M. Sheheen Jr. from 1973-2007

1973	Charles M. Grace III
1974	William H. McLees Jr.
1976	Robert E. Kenney
1977	Stephen R. Taylor
1979	Claud Murphy Jr.
1980	Ann W. Shull
1982	Robert W. Ross III
1986	George B. Tremmel and Dr. Radford Sterns
2001	Eric D. Lampe



BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III. LM #3

#### **ROBERT W. ROSS III YOUTH AWARD**

(Outstanding Junior Member)
Donated by Robert W. Ross from 1974-2002

1974	Lindsey Jennings
1975	Steven Crout
1977	Grace Colburn
1978	Leah Epps
1986	David Dan Reaney
1991	Katrina A. Earls
1992	Daniel M. Gossett Jr.
1993	John S. Brush
1994	Tim Johnson
2002	Faith Wiles

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1983	Doris B. Whitehouse
1985	James Vernon Epps
1988	Austin M. Sheheen Jr.
1990	Robert W. Ross
1991	Charles M. Grace III
1992	C. Hugh Shull Jr.
1995	Donald D. McAlister

#### **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Sponsored by SCNA Board from 1986-1998

1986	Austin M. Sheheen Jr.
1987	Doris B. Whitehouse
1992	James Vernon Epps
1997	Donald D. McAlister
1998	Donald D. McAlister

BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III, LM #3

#### **SCANNER LITERARY AWARD**

(Best SCanner Article)

Originally Donated by William H. McLees Jr. in 1977 Given by Doris B. Whitehouse for SCNA from 1979-1988 Given by Blendell I. Brush for SCNA from 1998-2001 Selected by Helen Berry for SCNA from 2004-2006

1977	Robert E. Kenney	
1979	Ann W. Shull	
1984	Brent H. Hughes	
1985	Robert W. Ross III	
1987	Charles L. Huff	
1988	Anthony F. Chibbaro	
1998	Samuel E. Norris III	
2000	John S. Brush, Edwin D. Wood and	
	Dr. Paul D. Walters	
2001	Col. Stephen K. Ellsworth	
2004	Eric D. Lampe	
2005	William Myers	
2006	William Myers and Robert W. Ross III	

#### **CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Sponsored by SCNA Board from 1987-2005

1987	Parker Coin Club, Greenville
1988	Camden Coin Club, Camden
1989	Greenville Coin Club, Greenville
1991	Greenville Coin Club, Greenville
1994	Greenville Coin Club, Greenville
1999	Camden Coin Club, Camden
2000	Midlands Coin Club, Columbia
2001	Cherokee County Coin Club, Gaffney
2002	Stephen James CSRA Coin Club, Aiken

BY: ROBERT W. ROSS III, LM #3

#### **CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

Sponsored by SCNA Board from 2001-2007

2001	Samuel E. Norris III
2002	Robert W. Ross III
2003	John Kelly and C. Hugh Shull Jr.
2004	Samuel E. Norris III
2005	Bill Fivaz and Arno Safran
2007	Robert W. Ross III

#### **DORIS B. WHITEHOUSE PAPER BAG AWARD**

Donated by Doris B. Whitehouse from 1982-2002

1982	C. Hugh Shull Jr.		
1983	Robert W. Ross III		
1984	Stephen R. Taylor		
1985	Austin M. Sheheen Jr.		
1986	Clifford B. Mishler		
1987	John Jay and Gehring Pittman		
1988	Jackson M. Zorn		
1989	Donald D. McAlister		
1990	Diane D. Cagle		
1991	Myrt L. New		
1992	Pascal S. Brock		
1993	Joseph C. Wood and Diane S. Decker		
1994	Blendell I. Brush		
1997	Blendell I. Brush		
2002	Kitty Norris		

#### SCNA YOUTH AWARD

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2008 Award.

The rules are as follows:

- 1. Eligibility: no more than 18 years of age.
- 2. Membership: of both local 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, 2008.
- 7. Nominations will be sent to:

Robert W. Ross III P. O. Box 5827 Wilmington, DE 19808-0827

#### SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT APPLICATION FOR 2008 CONVENTION OCTOBER 24, 25 AND 26, 2008

Name				
Address	Phone()			
City	State	Zip		
Title of Exhibit				
Category (choose one): US Coin _		neyForeign tc. (Please check one)		
Check One:Non-Co	ompetitiveCo	mpetitive, Junior (see below)		
How many cases? Are you (There is a maximum of four (4) cases				
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I have read and agree to the exhibit re Members, will NOT be liable for any				
vicinoers, will from be habite for any	there or damage to	any material placed on display.		
Signed:		Date		
Junior exhibitors (18 years or younger of Birthdate:	on November 30, 20	008)		
	ıst sign below to au	thorize junior exhibitor to exhibit)		
Parent or guardian signature				
Signature				
Return application no later than October 1, 2008 to:		Additional Information:		
James Barry				
81 Veranda Lane				
Aiken, SC 29803				

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE READ THE EXHIBIT RULES LISTED ON THE NEXT PAGE AND SIGNED THIS APPLICATION. A FULL SET OF RULES WILL BE MAILED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT OF THIS APPLICATION

(803-644-0761)Ex

## SOUTH CAROLINA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT RULES

#### APPLICATION RULES

- Each exhibitor must submit a separate application for each category or class of exhibits being entered.
- B. The exhibit applications must reach the address of the responsible person on the application or in the letter accompanying it by the date specified.
- C. SCNA officers, judges or exhibits, or families shall not place judged exhibits.
- D. All materials in exhibits must be authentic. Any replicas, forgeries, or counterfeit items must be labeled as such and be for educational use only.
- E. No exhibit may advertise any contents for sale or have any statement of price or value. There will be no identification as the ownership or reference to the person displaying the material submitted for display. All material exhibited must be the sole property of the exhibitor or owned jointly by a spouse.
- F. Up to 4 exhibit cases may be provided by the SCNA to exhibitors for use at the convention.
  - 1. Exhibitors may use their own cases provided total space does not exceed total space of 4 SCNA cases.
  - All cases must lie flat on the tables provided <u>and be viewed</u> <u>vertically</u>.
  - NO TITLES OR PLACARDS or numismatic materials of any kind may be placed outside the exhibit cases.
- G. Exhibits of material not capable of being presented in the usual cases will be permitted ONLY UPON PRIOR AND SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENT WITH THE EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN AND SUBJECT TO THE CONCURENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN (PRESIDENT).
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## THE BIRTH OF THE MORGAN DOLLAR: 1878 (130 YEARS AGO)

BY: ARNO SAFRAN



An 1878-S Morgan dollar graded MS-63 by PCGS 9,774,000 were struck at the San Francisco Mint alone

When I was a youth, probably no older than 12 or13, my father asked me to bring down a road map located in his top small corner dresser drawer. Alongside some of the maps I remember coming cross a bunch of large circulated silver coins. I was surprised to discover that these were actually dollar coins and having never seen any in circulation before was even more awed by the age of some of them. I kept checking out the dates until I came across one dated 1878 and was astonished to find a coin so well preserved that was so old. "What's taking you so long", my father called up and I quickly closed the drawer and came down with the map he wanted. Later I asked him about the coins and he told me he occasionally got them at the bank.

When I started collecting coins in earnest many years later, I learned more about these large cartwheels and wondered why most of the Morgan dollars seemed to surface in brilliant blast-white uncirculated condition compared with virtually all other affordable obsolete U.S. type coins.

Then I read about the Bland-Allison Act of 1878; the law that "instructed the US Treasury to purchase between \$2 million and \$4 million worth of silver each month from the western mines." There were other aspects of the law. "The silver was to be purchased at market rates, not at a predetermined ratio pegged to the value of gold" and finally, "the metal was to be minted into silver dollars as legal tender". Unlike the wealthier private citizens who purchased large amounts of silver bullion to be coined into Trade dollars (1873-1885), the U.S. government would now become the largest customer, stockpiling the enormous Morgan dollar mintages into mint-sewn bags.

#### THE BIRTH OF THE MORGAN DOLLAR: 1878 (130 YEARS AGO) (CONTINUED)

William Boyd Allison served as a Senator from Iowa from 1873 to 1908 and is best remembered as the co sponsor of the Bland-Allison Silver Act of 1878. The law was passed over President Rutherford B. Hayes' veto in response to the coinage Act of 1873 which discontinued the coinage of the US silver dollar causing the price of silver to drop drastically on the world market. A five yea recession resulted. With the passage of the new law it was hoped that the debts of the w ern silver miners and farmers would be alleviated.



Richard P. Bland



William B. Allison

Richard Parks Bland, (D-MO) was a former school teacher who became interested in mining while teaching in the Nevada territory. He studied law and passed the bar, later returning to Missouri. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1872 and Allison (R-IA), sponsored the Act which bears their names in the interest of helping common man" and silver miners who had become over extended due to the coinage Act of 1873.

## THE BIRTH OF THE MORGAN DOLLAR: 1878 (130 YEARS AGO) (CONTINUED)

#### Origin of the Morgan Dollar Design

George Morgan was Assistant Engraver to Charles Barber in 1877 when he was asked to prepare patterns for a half dollar coin. He persuaded an attractive young school teacher and former art student named Anna Williams to pose for Miss Liberty. In those times the rich and wellborn who personified the upper echelons of high society in urban America considered female models as rather undignified. A school teacher caught in such an uncompromising pose could meet with disastrous consequences. The settings would take place in secrecy at the home of renowned Philadelphia painter Thomas Eakens, whose paintings can be seen today in the Philadelphia Museum of Art. If anyone later inquired as to the source of the portrait they would be told that it was borrowed from a classical Greek figured housed in the Museum. Miss Williams sat for Morgan at five different sessions. The first appearance of the new design was featured on a number of half dollar patterns dated 1877. When silver dollar coinage was ordered to resume as a result of the Bland Allison Act, Morgan placed Miss Williams' stylized Miss Liberty on the new dollar. The coin went into circulation yet nothing happened, at least right away, but in 1879 a Philadelphia newspaper reporter recognized Miss Williams as the school teacher on the coin and wrote an article calling her "the Silver dollar girl". Poor Miss Williams! As a teacher of primary school age children, she was summarily ordered to appear before the school board and was later dismissed for her actions; her life virtually ruined in a sea of gossip and humiliation. The tragic tale was later published as a monograph by Walter Breen and Jules Turoff in a 1971 publication entitled, "To Marry a Goddess". One of our most majestic and popular collectible coins in U.S. History had started in tragedy.







George Morgan with dollar

## THE BIRTH OF THE MORGAN DOLLAR: 1878 (130 YEARS AGO) (CONTINUED)

The story above by Breen and Turoff appeared back in the early 1970's but recently published articles by Tom LaMarre, "The Goddess of the Dollar" Coins Magazine, May, 2007 and Gary Eggleston, BellaOnline: "The Voice of Women" has cast some doubts on its authenticity. Actually, after the Philadelphia reporter's story broke, Anna Williams's supposed notoriety brought her much fame and idolatry although she supposedly eschewed the fortune that could have come from it all. While she may have lost her teaching job shortly after, she had little difficulty getting teaching positions later on. According to one of George Morgan's daughters, no one actually sat for the dollar portrait. Other stories have Charles Barber using the same facial features reversed from Morgan's model for his Liberty nickel (1883-1912) and Liberty Head silver coinage (1892-1916). Finally, the 1879-1880) \$4.00 Coiled Hair pattern Stellas designed by Morgan display a visage looking very much like Anna Williams' portrait shown above, so the jury is still out regarding all the anecdotes regarding the origin of arguably our most popular numismatic collectible.



An 1879 Coiled Hair \$4.00 Gold Stella graded Proof-63 by NGC. (Courtesy of Heritage Auction Archives) [Magnify to 200% to see details.]

For collectors like me who enjoy pairing transitional dates, one can acquire a Trade \$1.00 dated 1878-S that has a mintage of over 4 million and is relatively inexpensive in AU-58. It would be the last year the type was struck in large numbers issued for circulation as it was struck in proof only in small number from 1879-1885.



An 1878-S Trade \$1.00 graded AU-58 by PCGS

And so, with the pairing of the 1878-S Trade and Morgan dollars, 1878 was an eventful coinage year some 130 years ago.

#### LINCOLN CENT REDESIGN

FROM: U.S. MINT WEBSITE

#### A Penny Redesign...Coming in 2009!

In 2009, the United States Mint will mint and issue four different one-cent coins in recognition of the bicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth and the 100th anniversary of the production of the Lincoln cent. While the obverse will continue to bear the likeness of President Lincoln currently on the penny, the reverse will change to bear four different designs, each representing a different aspect of the life of Abraham Lincoln.

The themes for the reverse designs represent the four major aspects of Abraham Lincoln's life, as outlined in Public Law 109-145.

- Lincoln's Birth in Kentucky (1809-1816)
- Formative Years in Indiana (1816-1830)
- Professional Life in Illinois (1830-1861)
- Presidency in Washington, DC (1861-1865)

A new design will be issued approximately every 3 months in 2009. The designs for the coins will be chosen by the Secretary of the Treasury after consultation with the Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission and the Commission of Fine Arts, and after review by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

Reverse inscriptions will continue to include "United States of America," "E Pluribus Unum," and "One Cent." The 2009 Abraham Lincoln one-cent coins will maintain the same metal content (2.5% Copper, Balance Zinc) and other specifications as the current penny.

These coins will be issued for circulation in quantities to meet the needs of the United States—both for commerce and for collectors. In addition, the Secretary of the Treasury has the authority to mint and issue numismatic one-cent coins in 2009 with the exact metallic content as contained in the 1909 one-cent coin (95% Copper, 5% Tin and Zinc). These numismatic versions will be included in the United States Mint's annual product offerings.

At the conclusion of the 2009 Lincoln One-cent Redesign Program, the 2010 (and beyond) one-cent coin will feature a reverse design that will be emblematic of President Lincoln's preservation of the United States of America as a single and united country.



#### SCNA MEMBER CLUB NEWS

#### **CAMDEN COIN CLUB NEWS**

Members of the Camden Coin Club are working on plans for the fall coin show on Saturday, September 20, at the Camden Recreation Department on Highway 1 South in Camden, SC. The club expects to have 31 Bourse tables at the show. During the summer months of June, July and August the Club meets only on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The regular twice a month meetings will resume in September.

#### **Camden Coin Club Fall Coin Show**

The annual Fall Coin Show of the Camden Coin club will be held on Saturday, September 20, at the Camden Recreation Department on Hwy. #1 South in Camden, SC. The coin show will be open from 8 am until 4:30 pm, with free admission and parking. The public is invited to visit for buying, selling, trading or just general interest in coins, paper money, and stamps. The Bourse Chairman is LoRan Ross. From 9 am to 1 pm, an hourly door prize drawing is given to a lucky registered visitor present at the time of the drawing. Part of the proceeds from the show will be used to purchase numismatic material for organizations in Kershaw. The Camden Coin Club would like to thank the dealers and guest who have participated in our previous shows. The success of these shows has made it possible for the Club to donate the numismatics material to the Kershaw County Library and all middle and high school libraries in Kershaw County.

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. To learn more about coin collecting visit www.scnumismaticassociation.com.

The Camden Coin Club will have a spring coin show 2009. The show date will be announced later this year.

For inform about the Camden Coin Clubs coin shows contact LoRan Ross at 803-432-0072.

#### **LOW COUNTRY COIN CLUB**

The Low Country Coin Club of the greater Charleston area hosted its annual Summer Coin Show on August 8th, 9th and 10th at the Exchange Park Fairgrounds in Ladson.

The next show is at the same location on February 6th, 7th and 8th, 2009. The shows have always been free to the public and that 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 Winter Show.

The club also has a new website, www.lowcountrycoinclub.com.

#### PARKER COIN CLUB

In February, The Parker Coin Club moved to the new Greenville Technical College Northwest Campus located at 8109 White Horse Road in Greenville. The staff of Greenville Tech has been very accommodating, and the Club owes a lot of thanks to Natasha Sparman for coordinating the transition and graciously providing for the Club's needs.

The Club held its Spring Dinner May 22 at the Silver Bay Restaurant with 58 members and guests in attendance. Mike McClure was present and was the lucky recipient of a GSA BU Carson City Dollar.

Also in May the Club launched a website for our Club at www.parkercoinclub.org. The website was designed by one of the members, Curt Colburn. Curt has been extremely helpful with this endeavor and has done an excellent job. This is still a "work in progress" and will have future enhancements that Curt is helping with.

The Club continues to flourish, and there are exactly 100 members on the roster. The new president, Ginnie White, has done an excellent job at the helm and has utilized her business skills (she is a Realtor) to the benefit of the Club.

#### MIDLANDS COIN CLUB (COLUMBIA)

The Midlands Coin Club recently placed an exhibit in the Irmo Branch of the Lexington County Library system. The theme of the exhibit was "Coins Tell a Story". Several coins were on display, primarily inexpensive items, with enlarged photographs and scanned images substituting for more expensive coins and notes. Each item was accompanied with a description of the item and some interesting information about it. Also included in the exhibit was information on the basics of coin collecting, the ANA, the SCNA, and the Midlands Coin Club itself.

Coordinating the project were members Jimmy Boland and Ralph Ford. Other members contributing their materials or efforts to the exhibit include Ralph Mulkins, Tony Chibbaro, and Bill Malinowski. The exhibit will be back in the Irmo Library for the entire month of October in anticipation of the club's fall show, planned for November 1. Future possibilities discussed for the exhibit include travelling to other libraries, schools, community centers, or financial institutions.



#### **MYRTLE BEACH COIN CLUB**

The Myrtle Beach Coin Club has moved its meetings from the Socastee Library to the Myrtle Beach Outdoor Motor Club, 886 Folly Road, Myrtle Beach. The new meeting location is just a few miles from the library and is on the Intra Coastal Waterway. The move was necessary because the club is outgrowing the available meeting room space in the library. The change also allows club members to trade, sell and auction numismatic material. These activities are normal at coin club functions, but are not permitted within the library.

With the change in meeting location, the club held an auction on June 3, the inaugural meeting at the new site. An auction may become a regular club activity.

The Myrtle Beach Coin Club meets the first Tuesday of each month, year round. Its members are hobbyists who collect a wide variety of numismatic material, including coins, paper money, tokens, medals, literature and other items. Meetings are open to guests and are free, are informal and offer an opportunity for new collectors to learn more about their numismatic material.

At each meeting those in attendance can show and discuss pieces from their collections. Meetings also feature a "theme", where people bring in material of a particular type and discuss it. Past themes have included South Carolina Numismatics, Toned Coins, Five Cent Pieces, Numismatic Books, Bust Coins, Morgan Dollars, Gold, and Engraved Coins. "My Favorite Seated Liberty Coin(s) was the Theme for the June 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

New officers for the MBCC:

Richard Samples, Secretary, David Quante, Treasurer, Joe Geaglona, Vice President and Ernie Turnes, President.

For additional information, contact Ernie Turnes at <a href="evturnes@juno.com">evturnes@juno.com</a> or (843) 903-1223.

#### PEE DEE AREA COIN CLUB

April 19th marked the First Aniversary of the Pee Dee Area Coin Club. The current, paid membership is 35, including family members and spouses. That is quite a positive increase from the 14 original attendees of the founding meeting. The PDACC meets on the second Thursday of each month, at the VFW in Florence. We also hold a swap-meet when a month has a fifth Thursday.

The club's Charter and current Officers are:

Alan Darr, President Darin Gallie, Vice President Randy McDaniel, Secretary James Hinkle, Treasurer

The terms are set to expire at the end of the calendar year. The club will be holding its first show on Saturday, October 11th, from 8:30 to 5:00, at the Holiday Inn on Lucas Street in Florence, off of I-95 exit #164. The plan is to have 35 tables, plus a YN table, covering a variety of numismatic interests and supplies. Please come and join us, and help put Florence back on South Carolina's coin collecting map.



## 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.



## SCNA Members win Awards at the International Paper Money Show

As published in the August 2008 issue Bank Note Reporter.

At the International Paper Money Show in Memphis during the Society of Paper Money Collectors breakfast two SCNA members received awards.

**Austin Sheheen** received the Nathan Gold Award which is the highest award given by SPMC and **Hugh Shull** was given the Wismer Award for the book of the year, Southern States Currency.

#### 2008-09 Coin Show Calendar

#### **Our Website:**

#### www.scnumismaticassociation.com

- <u>September 13</u> Stephen James CSRA Coin Club, H Odell Weeks Activity Center, Aiken, SC. Jim & Helen Barry, jrbarry1@bellsouth.net.
- September 20 Camden Coin Club, Camden Recreational Dept., Highway 1 South, Camden, SC. Contact LoRan Ross, 803-432-0072.
- October 5, 6, 7 NCNA Coin Show, Hickory Metro Convention Center, Contact Halbert Carmichael, 919-832-4128.
- October 11 Pee Dee Area Coin Club Show, Holiday Inn on Lucas Street Florence, SC. Contact Darin Gallie, dgallie@sc.rr.com.
- October 11, 12, 13 Whitman Coin and Collectibles Show, Cobb Galleria Centre, Atlanta, GA.
- October 24, 25, 26 SCNA 36th Annual Coin Show, Carolina First Center, Greenville, SC. Tony Chibbaro, chibbaro@mindspring.com.
- November 1 Midlands Coin Show, American Legion Hall (Post#6)
  Columbia, SC. Contact Ralph Ford, (803) 731-9203.
- <u>February 6, 7, 8, 2009</u> Low Country Coin Club, Exchange Park Fairgrounds, Ladson, SC. Contact Randy Clark, bourse chmn at 843-200-7416 or rhclark@mayerelectric.com.
- March 13, 14, 15, 2009 American Numismatic Association National Money Show, Portland, OR.
- <u>April 17, 18, 19, 2009</u> GNA Spring Coin Show, Northwest Georgia Trade & Convention Center, Dalton, GA. Chip Cutcliff, (770) 421-8387 chascoins06@yahoo.com.



## LOW COUNTRY COIN CLUB WINTER SHOW

February 6-7-8, 2009

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## CAMDEN COIN CLUB SHOW

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