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MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION



PAN had a presence at the ANA World's Fair of Money in Philadelphia on August 7 - 11. Under the guidance of PAN president, Tom Uram, a successful membership drive was launched with the help of our bright yellow shirted PAN volunteers. One of the perks of joining as a paid member was the nice give away shown above. PAN contracted ANACS with the task of encasing and encapsulating the 2011 Gettysburg quarter as a promotional piece for those who decided to join the

association. Members are now able to receive our journal, The Clarion, published three times per year. PAN has previously done an encased piece using the Pennsylvania quarter. We decided to use the Gettysburg example for this endeavor. Only two hundred samples were made. A small number may remain to hand out at the PAN Fall Coin Show in October. If you are considering joining PAN, then come early and sign up at our membership table next to the registration desk. [related ANACS story p.2](#)

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*Serving the Numismatic
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ANACS at October PAN Coin Show

PAN bourse chairman, Pat Vetter, announced that ANACS would be at our fall coin convention. They are the oldest coin grading service in existence today. Started in 1972 by the American Numismatic Association because of the need for counterfeit detection and consistency in coin grading. The agreement and accuracy of grading was a hotly debated topic in the early seventies. In those days coins were submitted and returned with a photographic certificate and were not placed in the now familiar plastic holder as shown on the page 1 cover story. ANACS is recognized and accepted as a major grading service today.

We are thrilled to have them as part of the PAN Convention so that our attendees will be able to make inquiries, submit coins to send to their facility for grading and encapsulation. You will not be able to have your coin graded on site. Coins can be shipped out overnight bonded and insured by **FedEx**. Dealers and collectors can submit coins and can pay by cash, check, or credit card. If you are new to the rare coin hobby and may have acquired or inherited rare coins then this is a great opportunity to have the better ones graded before you decide to sell. ANACS is offering some show-specials: 10 coins for \$10 each (plus return shipping and insurance), 50 or more coins for \$8 each with a value up to \$500 (plus return shipping and insurance) ANACS representative can be emailed at pwogie@charter.net The ANACS web site is www.anacs.com

PAN president Tom Uram appointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee

We are delighted to inform our fellow hobby enthusiasts that our association president, Tom Uram has been accepted as a member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. The CCAC was established by an Act of Congress in 2003 to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on the selection of themes and design proposals for circulating coinage, commemorative coins, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals and other medals. The CCAC also advises the Secretary with regard to the events, persons, or places to be commemorated by the issuance of commemorative coins, as well as the mintage



levels and proposed designs. The CCAC is composed of 11 members: one specially qualified in numismatic collection curation; one specially qualified in the medallic arts or sculpture; one specially qualified in American history; one specially qualified in numismatics; three individuals representing the interests of the general public; and four individuals recommended by the Leadership of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Members serve terms of four years and are Special Government Employees and are subject to various applicable conflict of interest laws and ethics regulations.

<http://www.ccac.gov>



United States Mint Releases 2012 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ - Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on September 4

WASHINGTON - Collectors may begin ordering the 2012 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set - Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on September 4 at noon Eastern Time (ET). The set contains two uncirculated quality Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park quarters - one each from the United States Mint facilities at Philadelphia and Denver - and one proof quality coin from the United States Mint at San Francisco. The coins are mounted on a durable plastic card that includes a brief description of the park and the coin design, as well as a Certificate of Authenticity on the back.

Pricing for the 2012 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set - Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park is set at \$9.95. Orders will be accepted at the bureau's online catalog at <http://www.usmint.gov/catalog> and at 1-800-USA-MINT (872-6468). Hearing- and speech-impaired customers with TTY equipment may order by calling 1-888-321-MINT (6468). A shipping and handling fee of \$4.95 will be added to all domestic orders.

PAN FALL SHOW & CONVENTION October 25th - Oct. 27th LOOKING FOR EXHIBITORS

This is a Thursday thru Saturday Event (No Sunday). We are looking for collectors to exhibit some of their collections. You do not have to be a professional exhibitor, just willing to display and allow numismatists to enjoy and learn. You may exhibit more than one subject. Prizes will be awarded to all exhibitors. There will be ANA Certified judging. Exhibit cases will be locked and security will be on site at all times. Exhibit applications can be filled out upon arrival at the show. Exhibits must be placed Thursday October 25th between 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Exhibits must be removed on Saturday October 27th 2:00 - 5:00 pm. Please indicate in advance if you are planning to exhibit. Contact: Richard Crosby, Exhibit Chairman mystic93@zoominternet.net



THE GRADING CORNER - PAN eGRADE

What grade is it? A new feature we're going to try out. The grading services use multiple graders to reach a consensus. Let us give it a try! Next month we'll publish the results, critique the consensus, and explain the how and why. Send your eGRADE to: pancoins@gmail.com or you can

click the link below to enlarge the photo and leave your grading opinion as a comment there.

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/panegrade/7916837168/in/photostream/lightbox/>

You're invited to the *free* **PANKidZone** for all ages **18** and under



Saturday, October 27, 2012

At the **PAN** Coin Show, **Monroeville Convention Center**, Meeting Room #4

10AM-5PM: Fill Lincoln cent folders with scarce 1940+ wheat cents.

Bring a 1940+ folder filled at a past show and you can work on the more rare 1909+ folder.

Jefferson Nickels will not be available for this show

Then the real fun begins!

1:30 - 2:00 Registration, free coins, 10 PAN Dollars to use for auction.

2:00 - 2:15 More free coins and PAN Dollars in a fast-paced raffle!

2:15 - 2:45 View a fun PowerPoint presentation by Sam Deep

"Little Known Facts About the One-Dollar Bill" (Bring a one-dollar bill to study as he talks.)

2:50-3:20 With the PAN dollars we gave you, you'll bid on 50 lots of the best coins, medals, tokens, and paper money we've ever offered. Great fixed-price lots (10 PAN dollars) are for sale if you don't win anything in the auction.



eKNOWLEDGE - On the PAN facebook page we asked the question, What President appears twice on our coinage? Of course the answer is sitting in the building to the left. You may not know who designed and engraved it. That would be the man sitting at photo to the right, 10th U.S. Mint Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro, at our PAN banquet in 1985. The recipient of the applause was future 12th Chief Engraver John Mercanti. Can you find Frank's initials on the cent?



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Frank_Gasparro

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36th Fall Coin Show and Convention

October 25th - 27th, 2012

Thursday: Dealer set up 9a.m. - 1pm. Public 1p.m. - 6 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Monroeville Convention Center
 209 Mall Blvd., Monroeville PA 15146
<http://www.monroevilleconventioncenter.com>
 (Pittsburgh Exit # 57, PA Turnpike)

**** 100 Table Regional Coin Show ** FREE PARKING ** FREE ADMISSION ****

Easy Access to Hotels, Restaurants, Shopping

**** ANACS Authentication ** Collector Exhibits ** PATCO (Token Society) Meeting ****

**** PAN Kids Zone ** Kids Auction ** Educational Programs ****

Contact Information: Bourse Chairman, Pat Vetter at 'Pat & BJ Coins' 724-325-7211

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