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PAN SPRING COIN SHOW THIS WEEK



We will be packing up the truck today and will be heading to Monroeville, PA to set up a great three days of numismatic indulgence. This issue will focus on the coin show. Bring your PAN membership card and you will be able to gain entrance to the show floor one half hour before the general public. You will also be able to sign up as a PAN member at the show and will be able to gain early access.

We have a near full capacity of 104 dealers on board and 140 tables of coins, paper money, medals, tokens and exnumia to satisfy the appetite. PAN is counting on the strong area support to come out and visit our show.

PAN SPRING COIN SHOW

An early show entrance feature will occur at the May and all future PAN shows. If you are a current paid member of PAN you will be allowed ½ hr early entrance to the show floor. You must show your 2015 membership card. Avoid the general public line waiting to enter our coin shows.

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ICTA Industry Council for Tangible Assets will be at table 109 at the PAN Spring Coin Show. The photo below shows PAN President Tom Uram, ICTA Executive Director Kathy McFadden, and ANA Governor Gary Adkins at our PAN table at the recent ANA National Money Show in Portland, OR.

Kathy will present a talk concerning our current fight to keep sales tax from being reinstated on coins and bullion in PA as proposed by PA Governor Tom Wolf. Kathy's presentation will take place on Friday May 8th at 1:00 pm as part of our PAN Lecture Series.



Collectors and dealers are invited and encouraged to attend this important meeting. We will have all the materials necessary for our supporters to write letters to Governor Wolf, State Senators, and Legislators across the Commonwealth and explain why the return of sales tax on rare coins and bullion is not a viable solution to fix the Pennsylvania state budget deficit. Find out what you can do to help. Please support our effort to help you to have a better and more consumer friendly environment in PA to conduct numismatic business.



PAN at the ANA National Money Show in Portland Oregon

Pan president Tom Uram made the trip to the ANA National Money Show held on March 5th – 7th in Portland Oregon. Our PAN table was a little bit short staffed but Tom was resourceful in recruiting U.S. Mint Deputy Director Rhett Jeppson and Senior Legal Counsel, Greg Weinman, (photo right) to take a moment and help us to promote PAN. Tom also received some welcomed help from Maryland State

Numismatic board member and PAN member Simcha Kuritzky.



Tom and Simcha (photo at left) are avid supporters of the collector exhibitor aspect of the coin show and both won awards for their entries in this very competitive and educational assemblage of very



creative presentations. Joe Boling (far left) is the ANA Chief Exhibit Judge and a PAN member. Mark Lighterman (right photo center) is the ANA National Exhibit Co-coordinator. Together Joe and Mark with their expertise, critical eye, and guidance are a key reason that the ANA exhibit area is the best of any of the major coin shows in the country. Our PAN president also had



another unexpected surprise in Portland when he found out that his exhibit on the two-cent piece received the People's Choice Award presented to him by ANA Executive Director Kim Kiick (above photo left) and Numismatist editor Barbara Gregory.

There was a bit of regret from the PAN home front that Tom had to go it alone as our only association representative. The photos that came to us would tend to support the opposite. The weekend finished with a very nice dinner (at left) with the company of fellow CCAC member Mike Moran and a nice couple from Georgia, Bob and Lynn, and ANA Vice President Jeff Garrett and his wife Mary Lynn. A lonely week seems not the case.



PAN NUMBERS STILL GROWING We are still moving forward with positive growth numbers. At some point it is reasonable to assume that these numbers will level out but we have been fortunate because our board members are of the mindset that you can never plant enough seeds and realize not all of them will germinate. Our membership number is a bit off but there are still members renewing and we always get new members at our coin show. The October membership number will be the key to watch. We are hoping and are diligent to increase our public attendance at our shows. This is the greatest challenge. PAN has tried a few different things for this show. We are looking forward to our final number tally at the end of this weekend. Just as a notation, our attendance number is actual public attendee. We do not count dealers, table helpers, or PAN volunteers.

PAN GROWTH	11/25/12	5/28/13	7/28/13	10/28/13	1/28/14	5/28/14	10/17/14	5/4/15
FACEBOOK LIKES	182	299	434	577	780	1,021	1,347	1,620
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PANeNEWS SUBSCRIBERS	536	720	728	756	815	898	989	1,089
PAN MEMBERSHIP			522	607		573	591	549
MAILING LIST			2,659	2,674		2,946	3,237	3,396
SHOW ATTENDANCE		1,206		1,399		1,291	1,297	



PAN T-SHIRTS A limited number of t-shirts will be available at the PAN coin show. A \$20.00 donation to PAN will be all you need to do to walk out with this beautiful rendition of U.S. Mint 10th Chief Engraver Frank Gasparro's eagle design that is the focal point of our PAN logo.

Sizes range from medium to 2X Large. They are a heavier 100% cotton quality shirt. Help support PAN by picking one up at the show. Get one for your sweetie or best bud and you will be all set to be a matched set as you stroll through the amusement park this summer.

We'll see how sales go and we'll make them available online using our website after the show ends.



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Open Letter and Invitation
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April 6, 2015

Dear Club Members,

The PAN show committee is preparing for our annual Spring Coin Show to be held on May 7 – 9. You as coin club members are the real life-blood of our hobby. We cordially invite you to attend our show and appeal to you to bring a friend along. PAN has been getting increased national numismatic recognition that has added strength to our events. The enthusiastic base of collectors has made this possible.

Admission and parking are free. It appears that there is no other event occurring at the same time at the Monroeville Convention Center so parking should be very easy. If you are a PAN member you can have ½ hour early access to the show floor. You must bring your 2015 membership card with you to take advantage of this new feature.

We will have our full contingent of dealers along with a few new ones. We will have our free Silver Eagle drawings all day. The PANKidZone will be on Saturday as always. PAN has put on quality coin shows continuously since 1979 for the collector's enjoyment and desires to keep this tradition alive. This can only happen through strong public support. If you haven't seen us in a while then please pay us a visit. We would be delighted to see you again!

Best regards,

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PAN DEALER CORNER

DEALER MEET & GREET PAN and a few dealer friends are sponsoring a happy hour buffet on Thursday from 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm at the DoubleTree by Hilton Ballroom. PAN President Tom Uram and ICTA Executive Director Kathy McFadden will host the gathering. The only cost to you will be a cash bar. The bourse floor will be closed so why not stop in to relax and unwind.

PAN DEALER SIGNS and BADGES We have noticed that some of our dealer signs have been leaving the PAN show and turning up at various other shows. This is great news. First the signs are eye appealing and popular. Secondly, we are delighted that they make the rounds to other venues. It is another way to promote PAN that was unexpected but now welcomed. We would not mind seeing our personalized dealer name badges and lanyards do the same thing. So, gentlemen help yourselves and us a little bit too!



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PANKidZone

The May PANKidZone for everyone **18 and younger**, plus parents, will run Saturday, May 10 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in Meeting Room #4

10:00 am - 5:00 pm Fill Lincoln cent folders with scarce 1940+ wheat cents. Bring a 1940+ folder filled at past shows and you can work on the more rare 1909+ folder. Show us a partially filled 1909+ folder and you can work on a Jefferson Nickel folder. All coins and folders supplied by PAN!

Then more fun begins!

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

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

2:15 - 2:40 Coin grading workshop by Sam Deep. Bring your Barber dime, quarter, or half if you have one. You'll leave knowing whether it's an 8, 20, 45, or ? And you might even be lucky enough to win one.

2:40 - 3:10 With the PAN dollars we give you, you'll bid on 50 lots of the best coins, medals, tokens, and paper money we've ever offered. Great fixed-price lots costing exactly 10 PAN Dollars are for sale if you don't win anything in the auction.

Saturday May 10, 2PM PANKidZone Auction

ITEM	MIN.	ITEM	MIN.
1. Fast Start! 2007 Disney Dollar with low serial number beginning "000" (\$10 retail)	6	26. Two old Quarters: 1961 Washington (BU) and 1911 Barber Quarter, AG	6
2. 1944-D Mercury Dime, MS-64, FSB (\$20 retail)	7	27. Seven consecutive One Naira notes issued by Central Bank of Nigeria; eye-popping colors	5
3. Badge from 2012 World's Fair of Money designed by Jamie Franki (\$20)	7	28. Complete 1938 to 67-D set of Jefferson Nickels Gotta be worth \$40	15
4. Paper Airplane with Dollar Bills Book	5	29. Surprise Bag #4 This may be the best one!	8
5. Surprise Bag #1 Don't let it get away!	9	30. 1928-A "Funny Back Silver Certificate, VF	6
6. 1950-D Jefferson Nickel, MS-65 FS (\$50)	10	31. Skillfully Cutout Buffalo Nickel; Amazing!	10
7. 1964 Type Set contains 90% silver dime, quarter, and half dollar (nearly \$15 in silver value)	8	32. \$2 Millennium Star Note; SN: 20005754. Advertised at \$49	15
8. Allegheny County Bicentennial Medal, 1988 (\$20)	5	33. 1906-O Barber Half Dollar, G to VG (\$20)	8
9. 1976 Bicentennial U.S. Mint Set, 12 coins	6	34. 25 Cents Fractional Currency, Series 1874 (\$15)	7
10. During WWII The Philippines issued emergency currency to survive the Japanese invasion; it was often counterfeited. Guess if this piece is real.	7	35. 1939 Wooden Nickel celebrating Centennial of Rimersburg, PA (The first wooden nickel was made in 1931)	9
11. 1909-VDB Lincoln Cent, VF (\$12)	6	36. Surprise Bag #5 A winner for sure!	8
12. 1935-D \$1 Silver Certificate, Crisp AU	5	37. 2013 Silver Eagle (\$25)	15
13. Surprise Bag #2 That's what I'm talkin' about!	8	38. Encased Lincoln Cent, 2002 Orlando FUN Show	5
14. Encased 2011 Gettysburg Quarter slabbed by ANACS for 2012 Worlds Fair of Money (PAN)	6	39. Medal of America, Awarded to ANA Exhibitors and Judges at 2008 World's Fair of Money	8
15. Very Nice 1927 Buffalo Nickel paired a 1930 Liberty Standing Quarter	5	40. 1893 Columbian Half Dollar, Beautifully Toned AU	12
16. 1883 Liberty Nickel, VF, No Cents (\$11)	4	41. 3 Indian Head Cents: 1883, 1901, 1908 (scarce)	5
17. 1965 Proof Kennedy Half, 40% Silver, Beautiful!	6	42. Ancient Roman Coin, Constantine I, 306-337AD	6
18. Copper Proof Morgan Dollar Replica	4	43. 1976 Bicentennial Proof Set	5
19. Ancient Roman Coin, Probus, 276-82 AD. Great condition for its age!	6	44. Four Old-Time Parking Meter Tokens: Homestead, Wilkinsburg, Canonsburg, and Bridgeville	4
20. 1863 Indian Head Cent, Issued during Civil War!	6	45. Two Error Clipped Coins: 1964 Jefferson Nickel and 1956 Roosevelt Dime (Silver!)	5
21. Surprise Bag #3 Getting' better!	8	46. Liberty Nickel Group: '96, '04, '06, '09 & '12	5
22. 1990 Proof Set	6	47. 1944-S Mercury Dime, MS-63, FSB (\$15)	7
23. First Day of Issue Postmarked roll of "Log Splitter" Reverse Lincoln Cents; Very Collectible!	8	48. Military Challenge Coin for 191 st Ordinance Battalion, Miesau Germany	4
24. 1941-D Mercury Dime, MS-63, FSB (\$20)	8	49. Surprise Bag #6 Last chance!	8
25. Punch Out Coin of President Ronald Reagan on 1980 Half Dollar: Year of his Inaugural	9	50. 1965 Silver Mexican Un Peso, BU	6

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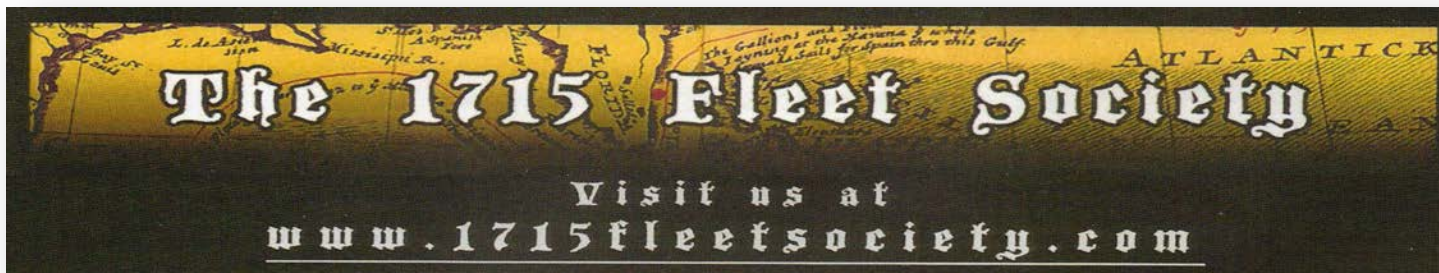


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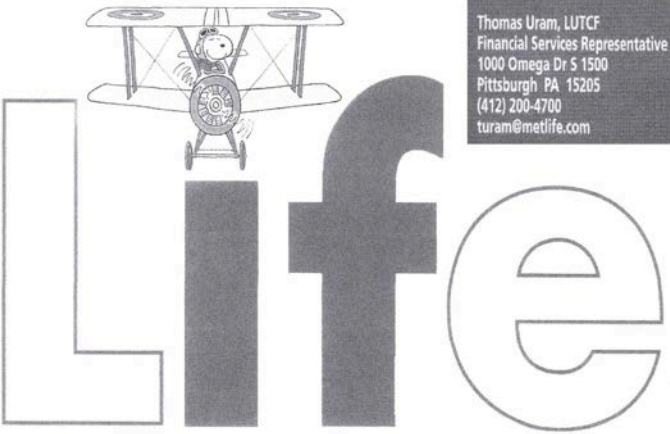


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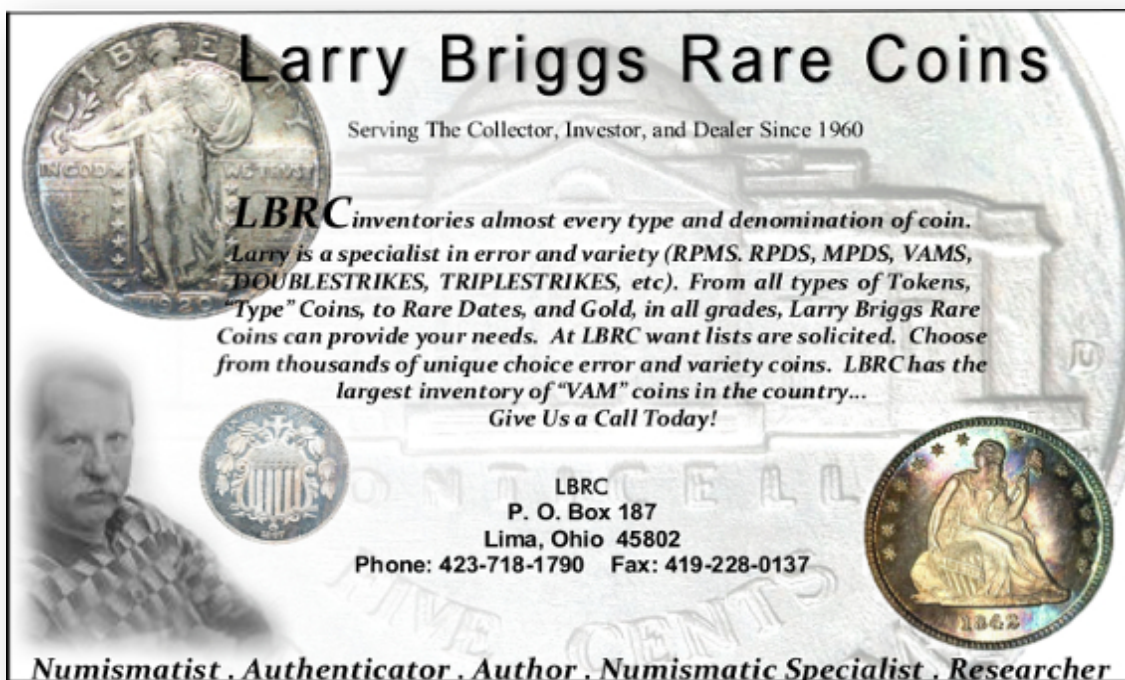
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