



A Message FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is time once again for our Spring Coin Show. We have an action packed bourse floor with several new dealers in attendance. We hope that you can attend and take part in all the show has to offer (May 11th, 12th & 13th at the Monroeville Convention Center, Monroeville, PA.). We are particularly proud of our "KIDZONE" which takes place Saturday morning at 10:30 AM and runs until 3:00 PM., encourage our young folks to learn and grow into the numismatic hobby. Visit PAN at pancoins.org for additional information.

Again, we are facing legislation that can be negative to our hobby. For the past several months, I have been working with Kathy McFadden, the Executive Director, of the Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA). We have been contacting our PA state representatives on HB41 and our state senators on SB60. Kathy led a delegation of leaders to meet with senate leadership to discuss the specifics of the bill. So far, this bill is still in committee. The important factor is to let you know PAN is very engaged in the legislative process. We want to protect our industry both for the dealers and collectors. Therefore, we would invite you, the collecting public and you our dealers to join the fight by joining ICTA. Visit ictaonline.org for more information, don't take your freedom or ease of collecting for granted, it will change without your voice. Join PAN and ICTA to continue having your voice heard!

Several of us will be attending the Central States Show in the suburbs of Chicago at the end of April. PAN has many professional relationships there and we always enjoy setting up our PAN table in the club area to meet and greet potential new members and active PAN members. We will also attending several of their seminars. We are always on the lookout for speakers and topics for our October Convention Lecture Series.

*We congratulate our member John Mercanti, 12th chief engraver of The United States Mint, Ret. John will be receiving The Rittenhouse award later this month. How appropriate that John receives this Honor during the commemoration of the 225th anniversary of the mint. Rittenhouse was the first United States mint director.
Congratulations to our friend, and major contributor to PAN, John Mercanti!*

Happy Collecting and see you at the May Coin Show