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## PAN COIN SHOW & CONVENTION

**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>** The date is quickly approaching for our fall coin show and convention. We hope to see you there.



**Coin Show** plans are continuing and this appears to be one of our best shows to date. The PAN Banquet is arranged for Friday evening October 25<sup>th</sup>. The invitation and meal selections can be filled out online on the PAN website Home Page at the link [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org). The PAN Lecture Series can be viewed on the website also. The next newsletter will have a complete listing of speaker's times and topic descriptions. The collector exhibit area will have extended set up hours to include Wednesday evening Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3pm – 7pm along with 9am – 2pm Thursday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Categories include US Coins, Foreign Coins, Paper Money, Miscellaneous, People's Choice and an YN award.

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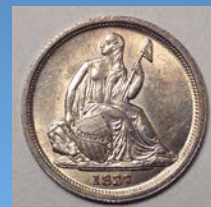
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**SECURITY:** Dealer set up and dealer to dealer business on the convention floor Wednesday evening Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm. Dealer set up and **early birds** on Thursday Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**PAN Coin Show - Oct 24, 25, 26, 2013**

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**FALL COIN SHOW BUDGET ADJACENT ROOM:** The main area of PAN Fall Show is quickly filling up. **We are suspending the “nothing priced higher than \$500 rule”** and will use the additional space in this area for the overflow of dealers that we anticipate. We would like to avoid the alternative of creating a waiting list. This area has 6 corner tables and 3 straight tables still available. The pricing will still be at the discounted rate. Check the details on our website Dealer Page. [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org) You can also pay your table fee by credit card. We have had to use this space in the past and the dealers that were in this area were quite happy with the flow of collectors that gravitated to this section of the show floor.

## PAN WEBSITE - CREDIT CARD FEATURE

The new PAN website now offers viewers a credit/debit card convenience. Member dues can be paid on the MEMBERSHIP Page, donations can be made on the DONATE TO PAN page, and bourse fees can be paid on the DEALER page. [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org)



## A Fifty-Cent Tip? NEWS RELEASE

A lucky server working in one of the Market Square Restaurants in Pittsburgh, PA will receive a half dollar tip for the good service rendered. It doesn't seem to be very much money at a first glance. One may even think it to be insulting, but to the contrary, this rare 100-year-old Barber half-dollar is worth \$250.

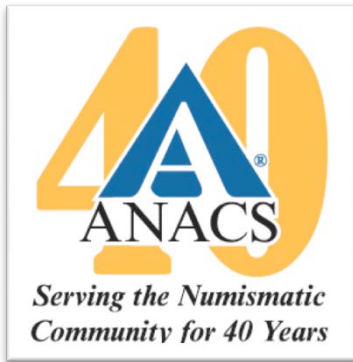
The Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists will hold their annual Fall Coin Show and Convention on October 24th – 26th at the Monroeville Convention Center, 209 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146. Show hours are Thurs 12 – 6, Friday 10 – 6, Saturday 10 – 5. PAN has authorized our show chairman, Blaine Shiff of Cybercoins.net, 2925 West Liberty Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15216 to remove the rare half dollar coin from his inventory and spend it in Market Square on Monday, Oct. 21st 2013. The person who receives the coin can bring it to the PAN Coin Show and Blaine will gladly pay out \$250 in today's money. That is not a bad tip for serving a meal.

This will not be your typical anonymous Coin Drop. The lucky recipient will be made aware of the historical significance of the coin and learn the actual value. It keeps within the PAN mission statement about numismatic education and maybe creating a couple of new collectors along the way. Blaine can be contacted at his coin shop in Dormont at 412-531-410





## Features and First Time Dealers at the PAN Fall Coin Show



**ANACS** will be at the show again this fall with Paul Joseph and Ed Blowers accepting coins for grading at very reasonable pricing. ANACS has become a very popular feature at the PAN Coin Show. They are featuring special pricing this fall. Your coins become easier to sell when they are graded by a service. You know as a buyer that it is one of the best safeguards against counterfeiting, especially gold coins. Paul is also going to present a talk as part of the PAN Lecture Series on Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm about submissions and

grading. You won't want to miss it. You can find ANACS at **Table 1110** at their usual spot. Look for the large sign along the back wall. <http://www.anacs.com/>



Kurt Braun from **SAFE Collecting Supplies** will be set up in the adjacent budget room **Tables 1215/16** at the PAN Coin Show. For over 60 years, SAFE has stood for outstanding quality and selection when it comes to collecting, organizing, archiving and presentation. SAFE offers the appropriate collecting and storage system for - almost - everything collectible.

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**PAN eGRADE**

**PHOENICIA, Tyre.** 100 - 99BC  
AR Shekel 14.10 g. Laureate bust  
of beardless Melqart right /  
ΤΥΡΟΥ ΙΕΡΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΑΣΥΛΟΥ,  
eagle standing left on prow; palm  
over right wing; to left ZK (date)  
above club; monogram to right,  
BMC 113. This coin would likely  
grade VF maybe EF. The grade  
standard for Ancient coins is  
slightly stricter than circulated  
modern coins.



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The shekels of Tyre were part of the centuries old progression of the Greek tetradrachm coins. Shekels of Tyre were considered financially stable and of good silver quality, they did present one major problem however, the use of these coins violated the First Commandment: "I am the Lord, your God. You shall have no other gods beside me. You shall not make for yourself a sculpted image or any likeness of what is in the heavens above, or on earth below, or under the sea." In fact, the silver shekels minted in Tyre were doubly blasphemous - they depicted the deity of the Phoenicians on the obverse and on the reverse, they depicted an eagle engraved in the Egyptian style, with one claw resting on a ship's rudder. To make matter worse, the inscription read "Tyre, the Holy and Inviolable" and was hardly an appropriate coin for the Temple.

So the Jews had a dilemma, either to not accept the coin or have a poor treasury, or to accept the coin with the graven images and have a Temple filled with currency. They chose to accept the money. However, since few devout Jews would carry a coin with a graven image, moneychangers set up business in the Temple courtyards to exchange whatever coins they carried for the shekels in which they could pay their Temple tax. The moneychangers knew that they could take advantage of the tax paying Jews and therefore they charged premium prices for their services. It was these moneychangers that Jesus overturned their tables and cried out "My house will be called a house of prayer, but you have made it a den of thieves!" Matthew 21:12-14 To read more: <http://shekeltyre.com/> The PAN Lecture Series will feature a talk "The Temple Tax" presented by Simcha Kuritzky on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon.

**PANeGRADE** Let us try  
another one.

This is a pre civil war coin. If you are buying coins you usually won't make a wrong decision with early type coins. What grade do you think it is? We will critique it in the next PANeNEWS. You can leave your opinion or comments two different ways by email at [pancoins@gmail.com](mailto:pancoins@gmail.com) or in the comment box on the Flickr link below the coin.



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There are quite a few items this month. Since we launched the credit card option on our website we had a **\$100 donation** from PAN President Tom Uram. The card processing went through fine and thank you Tom for the first official online donation!

PAN Clarion Editor Rich Jewell has decided to generously donate **10 American Silver Eagle Coins** to be given as collector exhibitor participation gifts including the members that volunteer to be exhibit judges. Rich is also donating 10 more American Silver

Eagles to given as drawing prizes during the three days that the show runs. Every show attendee will receive a numbered coupon ticket upon entering the show and have a chance to win one. Thank you Richard for this kind offering.

PAN has been joining our **sister State Associations** as a way of staying in contact and keeping up to date as to what our counterparts across the country are doing. An interesting and very nice gesture came forward from the Michigan State Numismatic Society. A box arrived in the mail and inside was a beautiful wood gavel with a bronze inscription wrapping the gavel head reading "To Our Pennsylvania Friends, Greetings from the Michigan State Numismatic Society." They also responded with a \$20 dollar donation. Thank You from PAN to MSNS, a class organization!



	11/25/12	2/27/13	3/27/13	5/28/13	7/28/13	8/28/13	9/24/13
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PAID MEMBERSHIP	400	490	500	515	522	587	608

How about those numbers! **Our numbers** continue to grow in all categories. We at PAN are delighted to see the steady increase. It would be foolish to assume

that they will continue to grow at such a pace, but the ride has been delightful so far. We are going to continue to strive for excellence. We have been diligent concerning improvement and attentiveness to our membership. This includes both member dealers and collectors. If you have any suggestions or would like to become involved in the many facets of our organization an email or letter will get you started.

**Charter a Bus** to the PAN Show. We are offering \$250 checks upon arrival to any club that would like to organize a charter bus trip for its members to come to the Coin Show. We would love to be able to pay the entire cost for your club and someday we may be able to but this is what we can afford now. It is our goal



to have the show more accessible to those that may not be able to come because of transportation issues. All that we ask in return is that we can have a photo of your club members to use for future publicity. If you are going to participate in this offer just send us an email at [pancoins@gmail.com](mailto:pancoins@gmail.com) so that we can get the welcome wagon ready. We are giving out our PAN buttons and drawing winners on the hour for Silver Eagles!

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**September 26, 2013** Thursday Coin - Currency Auction 6:00 pm Preview 5:00 pm

[www.JohnPSabotaAuctioneer.com](http://www.JohnPSabotaAuctioneer.com) Auction info: John Sabota janj@zoominternet.net Location: New Stanton Firemans Hall, New Stanton, PA Exit 75 PA Turnpike

**September 28, 2013** Saturday **West Coin Club Fall Coin Show** [www.WestPennCoinClub.com](http://www.WestPennCoinClub.com)

Bourse info: Dane Olevian [dane.olevian@gmail.com](mailto:dane.olevian@gmail.com) Location: Marine Hall 838 Pittsburgh St, Springdale, PA 15144

**October 5, 2013** Saturday Harrisburg Coin Club 51st Annual Coin Show Admission- Free Tables- 30

Bourse info: Michael McCullough 717-985-0901 or 717-460-2783 Location: USWA I.W. Abel Hall, 200 Gibson St. Steelton, PA 17013

**October 24 - 26, 2013** Thursday - Saturday **Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists Coin Show and Convention**

Bourse info: Blaine Shiff 412-531-4100 Location: Monroeville Convention Center [www.pancoins.org](http://www.pancoins.org)



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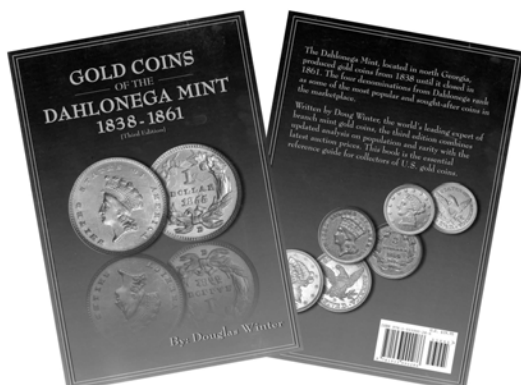
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