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WASHINGTON COUNTY RESIDENT RE-APPOINTED TO CITIZENS COINAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Murphy Applauds Tom Uram on Serving Second Term

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WASHINGTON, DC - Today, Congressman Tim Murphy (PA-18) released the following statement applauding the appointment of Washington County resident Thomas J. Uram to serve a second term on the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC), a panel of experts to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on the themes and designs of all U.S. coins and medals.

"I'm proud that Tom Uram was selected to serve a second term to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee," said Congressman Murphy. "Tom served his first term on the CCAC with enthusiasm and a commitment to encourage the best possible designs, creating several medals for commemorating events like the 150th Anniversary of our national motto: In God We Trust.' He never missed a meeting, consistently kept a positive attitude and eagerly worked with coin collectors and stakeholders to propose designs that best represent the interest of Americans. I look forward to another four years of Tom's leadership at the CCAC."

"It is certainly an honor to be reappointed to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee," said Mr. Uram. "I look forward to continuing the work that we have started over the past four years and appreciate the confidence that Congressman Murphy has in me, as well as my colleagues at the U. S. Mint.

While we have many new challenges facing the numismatic side of the U.S. Mint, I look forward to meeting those challenges head on and continuing to represent the collector base."

CCAC was established by Act of Congress in 2003 to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on the themes and designs of all U.S. coins and medals, representing the interests of American citizens and collectors. For more information about CCAC, visit their official website here.

CCAC Term - PAN President Tom Uram was recently appointed to another four-year term to the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

U.S. Congressman Tim Murphy issued a pleasant and unexpected press release from his congressional office to recognize Tom's reappointment. The congressman took a little bit of social media heat when it was posted from those that think the house members should devote all their time and effort to the top issues facing the country but we at PAN were delighted to see our association president get such a distinguished shout out.

Congressman Murphy is an avid proponent of mental health issues that affects so many Americans today. He works tirelessly to address PTSD for our returning military personal and fights for legislation to treat those with many different mental health problems.

What is the CCAC? Here is an excerpt from the committee's website, www.ccac.gov

The CCAC was established in 2003 by Congress under Public Law 108-15 to advise the Secretary of the Treasury on the themes and designs of all US coins and medals. The CCAC serves as an informed, experienced and impartial resource to the Secretary of the Treasury and represents the interests of American citizens and collectors.

Another new appointee to the CCAC this year is the famous NBA basketball legend Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Mr. Abdul-Jabbar fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Steven Roach. Kareem is an avid coin collector and became interested in numismatics based on his love of history and his study of Alexander Hamilton. His main collecting interest is nineteenth century U.S. gold coins.

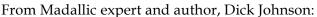
We at PAN are excited about Tom's reappointment. He has been able to bring us some very good speakers to our PAN Conventions through his contacts and interactions while serving on the CCAC. We will see what future guests Tom invites to attend the PAN coin shows.

An Old Bank Plaque has come to light recently as a result of some diligence and detective work by PAN Dealer Alan Stullenbarger of CoinZip.com The bronze plaque spent a long period of time mounted to the façade of the Liberty Trust Company of Cumberland, Maryland. It measures about 12" in diameter and weighs approximately 8 pounds. The design is very similar to Hermon MacNeil's Standing Liberty Quarter. The piece is unsigned and to date remains a mystery as to whom the artist is. An email query was put out with some interesting responses.

From President of Whitman Publishing, Dennis Tucker:

Something more to note about the design of the Liberty
Trust Company plaque: It features design elements of not
only the Standing Liberty quarter, but also of the Winged
Liberty ("Mercury") dime that debuted the same year (1916).
The fasces (partially covered, in the plaque's case, by Miss
Liberty's shield) was new to U.S. coinage when it was introduced
on the dime. But with tens of millions of the coins minted before the
end of 1917 (more than one for every man, woman, and child in the
nation), it wouldn't have taken long to enter the popular consciousness as
representing "money."

I think the Liberty Trust Company plaque was simply a commercial artist's amalgam of design elements pulled from America's workhorse coins, the dime and quarter, which would have spoken to the man on the street. Message: Money! It wouldn't take an Adolph Weinman (designer of the dime) or a Hermon MacNeil (designer of the quarter) to meld these features together into a serviceable emblem for a bank client.



There is strong possibility this bronze cast is a rejected design for the U.S. quarter dollar. Without a monogram or initials it is impossible to

accurately identify the artist. My only suggestion is to search U,S,

Mint records for that period with the hope there exists some reference to identify it. These records are in the National Archives in Philadelphia, Record Group 104.

Rejected designs were returned to the artist and were seldom destroyed, but come on the market usually when the artist estate was dispersed. It would not be unusual for such art work to end up on a bank wall.

Alan will have the plaque on display at the PAN Spring Coin Show at the PAN Auction Table located near the concession stand in the far corner of the hall.

A signed sketch or artwork would be a great find to go with the plaque and maybe help to identify the artist. There are quite a few beautiful designs that fall to the category of artist unknown. With the sharp eyes of many of our members we might get lucky on this one.





Association President, Tom Uram attended the American Numismatic Association Midwinter in Orlando, Florida. Tom reported to us that the weather was beautiful. He did take a few photos. At left are Mark and Bob Rutkowsky of Pocket Change that stopped at the table of Gus Tiso.

Exhibit Chairman Mark Lighterman with ANA Conventions Director Rhonda

Scurek were spotted checking over the collector exhibit area.

The photo below is The Numismatist Editor Barbara Gregory interviewing Rick Montgomery and Mark Salzberg of NGC at the ANA Legacy Dinner held March 9th to honor their contributions to numismatics.

Rick were the first ever issued with their autographs.





The **PAN Auction** is live now. More items are added each week. Lot viewing is also available at the PAN Spring Coin Show on Thursday May 11 and Friday May 12 with the bidding ending Friday at 5:00pm. Lot pick up is available on Saturday May 13. Winning lots will also be mailed for those that will not be able to attend our coin show.

The auction can be viewed from the PAN website www.pancoins.org by clicking the icon or tab on the home page. The lots can also be viewed by going to the CoinZip.com website and clicking the PAN Auctions icon.

CoinZip.com manages our auction. There is a 10% buyer's fee that is donated to PAN. The auction is a vital part of our fundraising. Please have a look at the items and place a bid to help us out. There are many very affordable and wide varieties of items in the auction. Below are some of the lots that are up for bid.





2017 PAN DUES - You can help us keep our costs down

We were a bit behind getting our dues notices out for the 2017 calendar year. Your PANeNEWS editor has turned the task over to our new membership chairman Rob Throckmorton. The transition has delayed us but the notices continue to be sent. It is our hope that you will renew. To a number of our PANeNEWS recipients we invite you to become a member of our association. We are collector based and have no paid staff so the dues money goes back into promoting numismatics and to help share knowledge and

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PAN MEMBERSHIP	573	591	549	595	619	633	633
MAILING LIST	2,946	3,237	3,396	3,506	3,461	3,568	3,538
SHOW ATTENDANCE	1,291	1,297	1,089	1,138	1,084	1,102	



The John Burns Memorial Reference Library received another book donation from Whitman Publishing President Dennis Tucker. The library is set up at every PAN show. Dennis was glad to donate his latest book American Gold and Silver: U.S. Mint Collector and Investor Coins and Medals, Bicentennial to Date.

Dennis was one of the great group of speakers that we had at our October convention. His topic was about his book and the little known insights to the scarcity of some of these modern numismatic beauties.

Mr. Tucker was so impressed with the vibrancy of PAN and our coin show that he signed up as a Life Member. Thanks, and welcome aboard!





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PAN programs in previous years.

All of our funding is used

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to promote numismatic education for children and adults. We do not have a paid staff and rely on volunteers and the kindness of foundations to help us financially through the year.

PAN has also been fortunate to also receive donations from long time life members. We have had plaster sculptures from retired U.S. Mint engraver John Mercanti donated to be used for our banquet auction with all proceeds going to PAN. We have had wonderful support from a number of people and organizations over these many years and we are very appreciative of such generosity. Donations to PAN can be made through the PAN website pancoins.org by clicking the *Donate to PAN* tab.

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Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists (P.A.N.) President Thomas J. Uram is announcing his candidacy for the 2017 American Numismatic Association Board of Governors

Tom Uram is a lifetime resident of Western Pennsylvania. He is a 1982 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a degree in Business and Finance. Tom is a 30-year veteran of the financial services industry. As a financial representative, he concentrates on charitable giving, life insurance, long-term care and IRA's for his clients. Tom's numismatic interest started in 1971 when his Uncle Mitch introduced him to Gordon Doddrell of the Pittsburgh Coin Company. Tom joined the George Washington Numismatic Association at the same time and in several years was the first junior member to be elected to the board of directors as club secretary. In 1974, Tom joined the American Numismatic Association as a life member.

Tom has frequently exhibited at coin shows, and his first exhibit as a junior was at the American Numismatic Association in 1976 in New York. As a junior, he worked with Florence Schook in junior projects as well as serving as a Page at numerous national shows. Tom also participated in The David R. Cervin Roman Coin Project that the American Numismatic Association sponsored. Today Tom's exhibits often receive first place awards at many national coin shows.

He has participated in and encouraged many National Coin Week projects. He has been President of the George Washington Numismatic Association since 1998, and in 2010, Tom designed and promoted a medal commemorating the Bicentennial of the City of Washington Pennsylvania. He was also the front person for organizing the creation of the Papal Medal by U.S. Mint engraver Don Everhart that commemorated the Pope's visit to Washington D.C. in September of 2015. Tom is a frequent speaker at local coin clubs to talk about the Historic Two Cent Piece, how to exhibit coins at shows, and many other numismatic topics.

In addition to the American Numismatic Association and George Washington Numismatic Association, Tom is a member of Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society (one of the oldest numismatic societies in the country), Central States Numismatic Association, Florida United Numismatists, The Sphinx Society, the North Hills Coin Club, and the South Hills Coin Club. Tom is a life member of the Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists and its current President. In 2011, he was certified as an ANA Exhibit Judge, and has enjoyed the opportunity to judge at many national conventions since then.

Tom was recently reappointed to a second term of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee. The CCAC advises the Secretary of the Treasury with

recommendations on any theme or design proposals relating to circulating coinage, bullion coinage, Congressional Gold Medals, national and other medals.

Tom has served as the District Governor for Rotary District 7330, and he's currently on the Board of Directors for the Washington County Community Foundation and the Washington Hospital Foundation. Tom also serves on the Finance Committee for the Immaculate Conception Church, and he is the former Board President of the Catholic Charities Diocese of Pittsburgh. Tom and his wife, Lynn, reside in Eighty Four, PA.

(photo at right - Tom with Mr. and Mrs. John Mercanti





U.S. Mint Chief Engraver John Mercanti was an invited guest to our recent PAN Fall Coin Convention held last October. Many of you took advantage of his visit to have items signed and John was very happy to do so. He was also our banquet speaker at the beautiful LeMont Restaurant that overlooks the Pittsburgh city skyline. John brought a plaster sculpture of a bison that he created and donated it to the banquet auction. The piece brought \$700. It was a generous gift to help PAN. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Mercanti for attending our coin

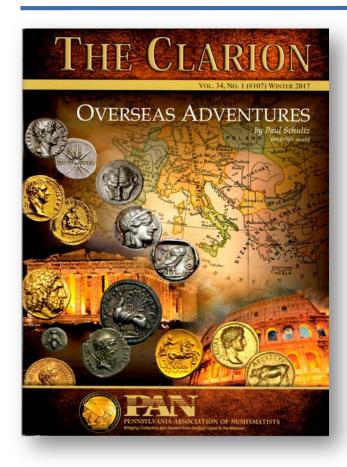
show as they have graciously done many times before over the last 35 years. We are very fortunate to have such strong supporters as the Mercanti's.

John Mercanti checking out some of the medals that our Clarion editor, Rich Jewell had for sale at his table. It seemed to be a popular hangout spot on the show floor. Seated in front of John is retired Krause President Cliff Mishler. Standing in the plaid shirt is our Board Chairman Donald Carlucci. "Hey Don, where is your official PAN yellow Logo Shirt?"





John also signed the latest edition of his American Silver Eagle book along with some slabbed silver eagles that Matt Campbell lined up on the table.



is in great company with predecessors Gus Serementis of Acropolis Coins and ANA Governor Steve Ellsworth of Butternut Coins. We are committed to a partnership with our dealers and are very cognizant of their contributions to the hobby. The recipients are not chosen lightly. They exemplify the combination of servicing the collector's needs, the longevity of the hobby, and the importance of serving the clubs and organizations that are the heart and soul of the numismatic community. Congratulations to Alan. Well done!

Clarion editor Rich Jewell has mailed out another great issue of The Clarion to our paid membership. It is 58 pages of full color filled with articles submitted by Doug Winter, Paul Schultz, Mark Benvenuto, Harry Waterson, Ron Shintaku, Lou Golino, and Kari Brower. Our journal is mailed three times per year and is another sound reason to become a member of PAN. Our member retention rate is always high and speaks to the strong efforts of all the officers at PAN.

2016 PAN Dealer of the Year Award was presented to Alan Stullenbarger of CoinZip.com at the annual PAN banquet at the LeMont restaurant last October. Alan has been a very active supporter of PAN. His company manages the PAN Auction with all the buyer's fees going to PAN. Alan is also one of the partners of the Battlefield Coin Shows™ that produce some great shows in Pennsylvania and Maryland. The September Gettysburg show is one of the best. PAN Board Chairman Don Carlucci and PANeNEWS editor Pat McBride presented Alan the recognition award. He





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PAN Exhibit Chairman Tom Corey is looking for those that would like to submit a collector exhibit into our exhibit area. This is an area set aside to display numismatic items that have a special interest to any individual and would like to share by displaying your items at the coin show. The exhibits are competitively judged and prizes are awarded from gold pieces to American Silver Eagle coins. Information can be found on the PAN website Exhibit Page that is located in the PAN Central drop down menu. At left is Tom Corey presenting Bill Bierly a Certificate of Appreciation for taking the time to be one of our exhibit judges.



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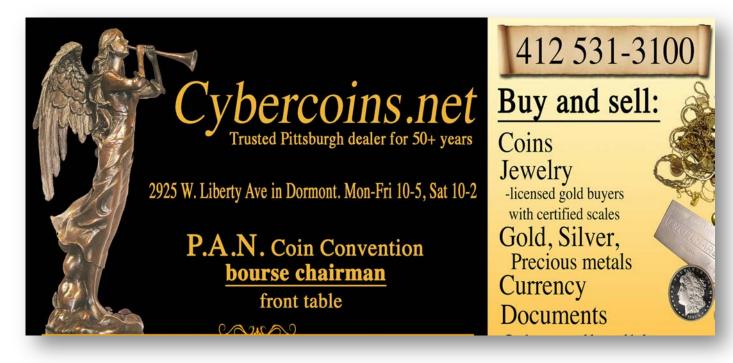
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