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Congratulations to Ed Hammond, Running Bear Coins, Table 407 on receiving the 2017 PAN Dealer of the Year Award to be presented at the PAN Banquet Thursday evening.



We hope that you have included us in your plans for the coming week. The show floor is sold out. There will be a wide selection of numismatic material that you will not find within a hundred mile radius of the Pittsburgh area. This PANeNEWS issue will primarily cover all the events that are planed for our annual fall convention.

The theme for the 2017 PAN Fall Convention is *Appreciation of Life Membership*. We are now up to 159 life members since our founding in 1978. Many of our most engaged and financially supportive members are those that have decided to become life members of our association. It is to these fine folks that we dedicate this convention.

The PAN banquet will recognize as our honored guest Eileen Kaminsky, Life Member #2. She was our organization's first secretary and played a pivotal role through our early years.



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Register and Bid

A Silver Denarius of Gaius Julius Caesar

by E. Tomlinson Fort

A silver denarius of Gaius Julius Caesar struck at an uncertain mint in Spain during his second campaign there in 46 and 45 BC. The obverse consists of the head of the Venus wearing a diadem and facing right. Behind her head and to the lower left is the god Cupid. The reverse has in legend CAESAR in the exergue. Above is a trophy with an oval shield and carnyx (a type of wind instrument used by the Iron Age Celts) in each hand. Below on the left is a seated captive resting head on right hand while on the right is a bearded

captive seated with hands tied behind his back. Both of these figures are presumed to represent captive Gauls from Caesar's earlier conquests.

This coin was struck sometime between early December 46 and the summer of 45 when he from Spain to Rome during the civil war between Caesar and the coalition first headed by Pompey the Great. The campaign in Spain brought to an end this conflict. By December 46 Caesar had defeated the pro-Pompeian forces through most of the Mediterranean region. The last holdouts were confined to the Iberian peninsula (modern Spain and Portugal). They were lead by Pompey's sons Gnaeus Pompeius and Sextus Pompeius as well as Titus Labienus a general who had been Caesar's lieutenant in Gaul but who had chosen to side with Pompey early in the war. Caesar defeated their army on 17 March 45 at the Battle of Munda. The battle was a bloody engagement in which thousands were killed and all the commanders personally fought in the front ranks at times. Labienus was killed in the fighting. Both of Pompey's sons escaped. However, Gnaeus Pompeius was wounded and eventually was tracked down and killed at the Battle of Lauro later that

year. Sextus Pompeius took to the sea and as a quasi-pirate commander remain a thorn in the side of the Caesareans for years after Caesar's death.

This coin is a typical Caesarean issue. The obverse depiction of Venus is meant to emphasis Caesar's family claim to be descended from the goddess. The reverse illustrates his military victories. In this instance the Gallic Wars, but contemporaries would be well aware of those in Italy, Greece, Asia Minor, Egypt and Africa.



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PAN board member, Tom Fort has posted these very informative ancient and medieval articles on the PAN Facebook page. It seemed prudent and worthwhile to share them in our eNEWS so that our non Facebook friends can read them also. PAN has a very active group of foreign and ancient dealers at our coin shows. They are always set up toward the end of the first aisle. This show will be no different. Please avail yourself of this wonderful section of the show floor.



PAN LECTURE SERIES PAN FALL COIN SHOW CONVENTION

Monroeville Convention Center · South Gallery - Rear Lecture Series Chairman: Richard C. Jewell



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH 2017

4:00 pm PAT MCBRIDE, PAN LIFE MEMBER #18

TOPIC: "Rare Coin Basics: A Beginners Guide"

Pat has been involved with PAN since 1984. His talk is geared to those that are new to coin collecting. His presentation is a humorous, self-deprecating look into the mistakes that many make early on when entering the world of numismatics.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH 2017



Noon MARY N. LANNIN

TOPIC: "Women in Numismatics"

Mary Lannin was appointed as a member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee in 2014. She currently serves as Chairperson of the CCAC as of June 2015. She is a Life Member of both the American Numismatic Society and American Numismatic Association and a freelance editor with developed skills in numismatic publication. Her childhood love of coin collecting was rekindled when she purchased a Roman denarius once owned by John Quincy Adams.



1:00 pm JOHN FROST

TOPIC: "Introduction to Liberty Seated Coinage"

John Frost is the Director of Education of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club, and President and Journal Editor for the Barber Coin Collectors' Society. He is also co-President of his local club in Massachusetts, a contributor to the Red Book, and co-author of the reference book, Double Dimes - The United States Twenty-cent Piece. He presents educational programs at local, regional, and national coin shows.



2:00 pm DONALD SCARINCI

TOPIC: "Today's Art Medal – From Decoration to Hand-Held Sculpture" Donald Scarinci has been a member of the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee since 2005. He is a fellow member of the American Numismatic Society and a life member of the American Numismatic Association.

Scarinci has collected coins and medals since his teenage years. He has assembled one of the largest privately held collections of art medals in the United States.

3:00 pm JOHN FROST

TOPIC: "Collecting Barber Coinage"

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH 2017

PAT McBride, PAN LIFE MEMBER #18

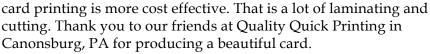
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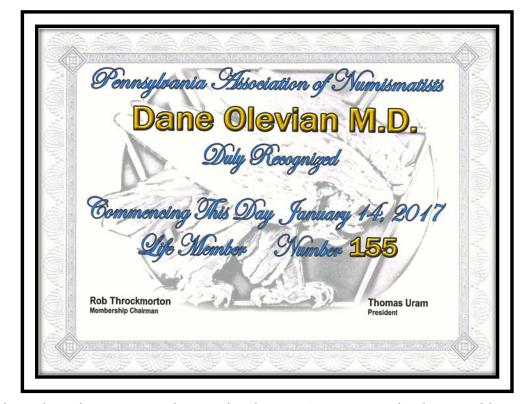
We are asking our members that plan to attend the PAN coin show to please pay their 2018 dues in person and save us the cost of printing and mailing dues notices. We have the new membership cards ready to go and will be able to hand them out at the show. With our membership at 600 the cost savings allows us to use the extra money to promote the hobby even more. We are delighted with the enthusiasm and support of our membership. The retention rate is so good that we have found the advance



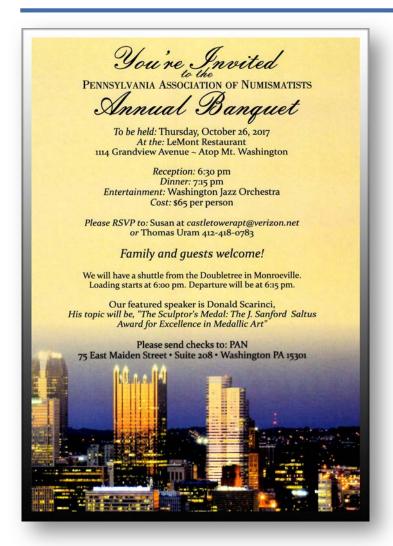


Life Membership

We at PAN welcome to our latest dealer life member, Dane Olevian. We are pleased that he has made the upgrade. PAN President Tom Uram and membership Chairman Rob Throckmorton will sign the certificate and make the presentation during the coin show at Dane C. Olevian Numismatic Rarities table number 308 - 309. The cost of a PAN life membership is scheduled to increase from \$200 to \$300 in January of 2018. Now is a good time to make the move to life



status. Many of our dealers have done the same. Regular membership in PAN is required to have a table at our shows. A life membership makes perfect business sense.



The PAN Banquet looks to be shaping up as another super event. The setting is exquisite at the LeMont Restaurant overlooking the Pittsburgh skyline.

We are having a benefit auction during the banquet that will include some good items.

U.S. Mint 12th Chief Engraver John Mercanti has created two bas-relief plaster sculptures that will be the highlight of the PAN Benefit Auction to occur on the evening of Thursday October 26th during the association's yearly banquet that is held in conjunction with the PAN Fall Coin Show and Convention on October 26th thru 28th Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Monroeville Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA.

The first sculpture is a beautiful likeness of 26th President of the United States, Theodore Roosevelt Jr. The piece is hand signed by Mr. Mercanti. His work is world-renowned and this sculpture of TR is a stunning example of his accomplished talent.

The second item is a majestic Bison. A similar example with a mountain range in the background was auctioned at the previous PAN banquet. This sculpture does not have the mountain range but does include a small cactus. John has hand signed this piece.





PAN Banquet Auction continued; Another Item that will be auctioned is a Mercanti signed NGC encapsulated silver eagle from the Rittenhouse Spring Dinner that honored John Mercanti. Those that opted for the V.I.P. ticket received the NGC slab with John's signature outside of the holder on the plastic. There were very few of these made as the venue was limited.

The encapsulated signed piece also comes with a signed banquet program. If you are interested in placing a proxy bid then please speak to one of the PAN board members at the coin show or call PAN President Tom Uram at 412-418-0783.







We have been speaking to the **U.S.** Mint about the possibility of bringing their display and store to the PAN shows. The talks have all been positive and it now appears that we are on their radar. On Tuesday, October 17, 2017 the **United States Mint Numismatic** Forum was held at the Mint HQ in Washington, D.C. This snippet popped up on the power point presentation. Our May spring show is looking like we will have a new addition. Since our shows are in PA and the mint is already in PA it has always been a hard sell to have them travel in state but it looks like they will cross the mountains and venture into the frontier

What a great way to start off 2018. Are you going to the F.U.N Show in January? How about an extra \$10,000 to add to your coin buying budget?





Competitive Exhibits Judging Classes to be offered at the PAN Fall Coin Show

Michigan State Numismatic Society President Brett Irick will conduct a judges familiarization and certification program in the PAN lecture area on Thursday morning October 26th at 10:00 am. Please let us know if you would like to attend by email at pancoins@gmail.com or by calling Tom Uram at 412-418-0783.

The American Numismatic Association Exhibit Committee approved a requirement that current ANA Judges take a class room training refresher once every five years. The decision was made to better ensure that the slight changes made in the judging standards have been communicated to all active judges. The ANA judging leadership can provide insight on recent events in the exhibit judging field.

The refresher requirement is simple. Current ANA Judges will need to take the class room session to recertify by 2021. However, the ANA Exhibit Committee requests that active exhibit judges attend a ninety minute refresher class as reasonably and quickly as possible. Current ANA Judges are NOT required to perform apprentice judging as part of the re-certification process.

The target audience are ANA judges that want to recertify and anyone else that is interested in gaining a thorough understanding of the exhibit judging process. All are welcome to attend and there is no charge. Brett is an ANA Judge Certifier and an ANA Assistant Chief Judge.



PAN is running 60 radio spots this week on the Pittsburgh all news radio station. Tune in through part of your week and tell your friends about the PAN Coin Show. We are excited to kick off a great week of numismatics. Pittsburgh is one of the very few areas in the country with more than 6 active coin clubs! Show your support and join us this weekend!



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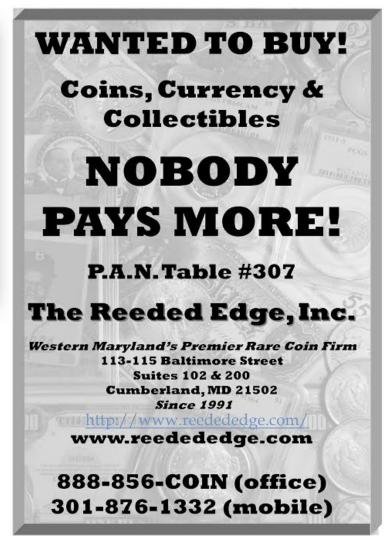
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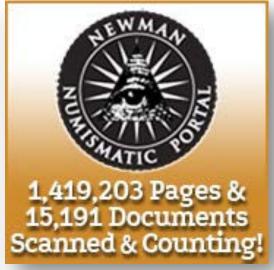
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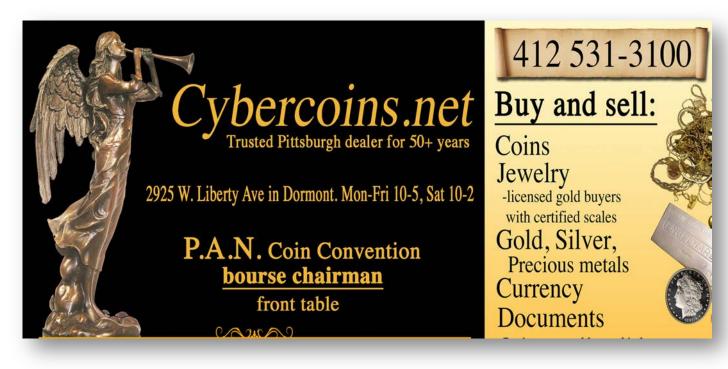
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