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The VNA is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to the educating, encouraging and promoting interest in numismatics. Founded in 1959, the VNA has a membership of over 350 individual members and member institutions with 15 member clubs. We publish the quarterly journal, *The Virginia Numismatist*, and host an annual three-day Convention, Stamp and Coin Show, which includes exhibits, educational presentations, distinguished guest speakers, a banquet, scouting, and youth activities.



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President's Message

We hope this New Year finds you vigorous and well. This time of year finds us tying up loose ends from 2015 and preparing to take on 2016's challenges. Preparations for September's VNA Coin Show and Convention such as lining up a speaker for the banquet, finalizing details for the convention site, and preparing budgets have begun. Speaking of challenges, one of our biggest this year will be to reduce costs and increase income related to the show. Last year's VNA event lost money (\$4619.15). This is unacceptable and we are investigating possible cost savings options. In last year's coin show, approximately 1200 people walked through the door. Can we get that up to 1500? In a nod to the electronic age, Board Member Richard Schornak discussed advantages for the VNA to network on social media. He is administrator for the VNA Facebook page and has established links to the VNA website, the application form, and *The Virginia Numismatist*. A major advantage of the VNA Facebook page is that it targets collectors attuned to electronic media. Information pertaining to the VNA will be updated on our Facebook page as well as our website.

Help Wanted! Observe in this edition (as well as on our website) requests for volunteers to step up and assume responsibility for several key VNA positions that will become vacant – **Membership Secretary** and **Exhibits Chairman**. The Membership Secretary is vital to the functioning of the VNA. The Exhibits Chairman contributes to the enjoyment of our hobby at the show and promotes education. We cannot expect the same people to perform these jobs year after year. You, as members of VNA, need to contribute time and effort to keep our organization running. Please help!

Do you have aspirations to be a published writer? Is there a segment of our hobby that is dear to your collecting heart? Seeking members who might be interested in preparing an article for *The Virginia Numismatist* on any numismatic subject of special interest. Please contact Tom Kays to let him know. Oh, and Tom also has need for an assistant editor to ensure uninterrupted publication and high quality.

As indicated in the last edition of this magazine, sales of the VNA publication, *Virginia Tokens*, at the convention last September were quite brisk. We sold about 150 books over three days. This beautiful work remains available and may be ordered from VNA at the address shown at the back of the magazine. Next Board of Directors meeting takes place at the Virginia Beach Convention Center (Tidewater Coin Show) at 8:00 AM, February 14. A subsequent meeting will occur in Richmond on May 8 at the Clarion Richmond Central Hotel (Richmond Coin Show) also at 8:00 AM. You are most welcome to attend.

Editor's Corner

Let me personally invite you to volunteer for opportunities to help the numismatic community, the Virginia Numismatic Association, and yourself, to find deeper satisfaction and enjoyment in sharing your hobby with others. Our theme today is "Help Wanted." The Virginia Numismatic Association is a volunteer organization. We are dedicated to numismatic education and promotion of social and commercial events where coin dealers and coin collectors may come together to see tens of thousands of coins, notes, tokens, medals, reference books and specialty supplies that fuel this pastime. Do you find satisfaction walking a room holding a hundred local coin dealers, each interested that you see and consider what treasures their cases hold and with which they might part?

All VNA Member Club coin shows are free to you to attend and enjoy. But these events are not "free" to host. If you find that they are fun to attend that is our gift to you. Would you describe these shows as well run, secure, organized, at attractive business venues, and smooth-running from check-in, to take down? Then thank the VNA member coin club hosts and the surprisingly small army of volunteers who do all the behind the scenes planning, preparation, tactical control, and cleanup so your show day was fun and carefree. This small army of volunteers is aging. We lose volunteer members each year as they transfer, retire, or pass on. The Alexandria Coin Club regrettably could not find a show chairman this year, after several years of hosting great shows. Sorry, no show in 2016. We all lose when lifeblood events like local coin shows cease for lack of a single volunteer. Start small by doing just one new volunteer activity for the VNA this year, or add one small, different duty, if you already volunteer, and help ensure local coin shows continue. Time to play it forward so the fun of coin collecting endures.

HELP WANTED

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - Maintains the VNA membership roster – individuals, family, clubs, life members. Ensures current roster made available to the Treasurer and the Editor of “The Virginia Numismatist”. Invoices VNA members for dues and keeps a record of when payments are due again. Issues welcome letter and membership card to new members. With respect to VNA convention and coin show, arranges for the printing of approximately 1500 post cards for early dissemination (June/July timeframe) to dealers. In August, arranges for printing of approximately 3200 post cards for dissemination to the mailing list in the first week of September. Post-convention, purges returned post cards from mailing list or corrects addresses if possible. Sorts through registration cards to add new individuals to the mailing list if not already on it. If interested or have further questions, please contact Judy Merz at imjudern@comcast.net.

EXHIBITS CHAIRMAN - Arranges for the convention exhibit program. In the early preparation phase, reviews exhibit rules, judges’ instructions, and exhibitor instructions. Prepares strategy for the next convention such as prizes, awards/certificates, exhibit categories and classes. Several months before the convention, contacts VNA club members to solicit exhibitors, contacts past exhibitors and potential exhibitors considered to have some interest in exhibiting. Establishes deadlines as necessary. As convention approaches, notifies bourse chairman of requirements for exhibit area, prepares documents and packets as needed. During the convention, insures proper preparation of exhibit area, assists exhibitors, and coordinates judging. Coordinates award presentations and helps with exhibit removal. If interested or have any questions, please contact Jack Hepler at heplerj@juno.com.

ASSITANT EDITOR – THE VIRGINIA NUMISMATIST – Works with the Editor to learn the existing process and improve this publication to meet VNA needs into the future. Duties commensurate with applicant’s interests and skill set. Encourage new and established numismatic writers to submit original works, provide quality control in assembly, edit drafts, and assist in publishing four times per year on deadline. Skills in any of the following a plus: deep interest in numismatics, MS-Office proficiency, graphic arts, photo editing tools, desktop publishing, knowledge of VNA history, mission, organization, and past writing experience. If interested or for answers to any questions, please contact Tom Kays at Thomasakays@gmail.com.

Coin Collecting in the Early 21st Century

By Tom Kays

Coin Books - Conventional wisdom says “buy the book before buying the coin.” This is still sound advice. Coin reference books that help in collecting United States coins have been in print for over 150 years. One of the first that systematized masses of hard currency and money of the aborigines, colonial, state, and United States coins, one of the first to include ‘fac-simile’ plates in illustration, was The American Numismatological Manual by Montroville Wilson Dickeson, M.D., published in Philadelphia in 1859. Dr. Dickeson was a physician, chemist, natural scientist, fossil hunter, bone collector, archeologist, antiquarian, self-promoter, and showman in the golden age of P.T. Barnum.



Dr. M. W. Dickeson



Plate V – Color Lithograph of Wampum

On expedition to the wild (mid) west, Dickeson dug up and studied American aboriginal burial mounds along the Mississippi in the 1830s – 1840s amassing thousands of artifacts. He commissioned John Egan to paint a huge and fanciful, sectional panorama of the aborigines at work building the mounds as Dickeson dreamed it. Armed with caseloads of fossils, artifacts, and field notes “Professor” Dickeson returned to the east in 1848 to battle cholera epidemics by day as a physician, and to lecture on the lives of the American aborigines, evenings. His jammed artifact displays remained popular through the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia. With regard to the study of American numismatics, Dickeson was the source of several

historic medals (e.g. “Preservando Medal” HK-863, circa 1860) and is credited with coining the term “Booby Head” as applied to about half the population of 1839-dated US large cents that he found whimsical in physiognomy. Dickeson writes in dedication to the People of the American Union of 1859:

I endeavored to rescue from the graves of modern antiquity those original, and in many cases, rude representatives of value, which to the early colonists and their successors for many years, possessed an importance in developing, conducting, and advancing their agricultural industry, trade, and commerce, equal in magnitude and purpose, relatively, with the more extended and perfect appliances of the present day. Contrasting the coinage of our infant colonies with that of the present time; their struggles against kingly prerogative for its existence, with the undisturbed authority of the people over the same subject now, is an instructive commentary relative to their triumphs and our progress as freemen since, which is calculated to excite our wonder and induce our gratitude.

Geared for the coin collector, the types and varieties of coins were first presented in an organized, illustrated, catalog fashion with tables, identification aids and pre-photographic image plates to see, as well as be told in words about the minute differences coin varieties could take. For completeness he included US Mint patterns, regular issues, and colonial tokens ready for quick identification along with mintage totals, a degree of rarity (index), and variety counts, inviting further inquiry and numismatic study. Original copies from 1859 are difficult to obtain and show on the front cover, stamped in gold, the obverse and reverse design of those new “double eagle” coins his first readers would have heard about, but probably would not have wealth enough in one place to form a firsthand acquaintance.

Coin Books Online - Jump ahead to today and you’ll find an electronic copy of Dickeson’s book available for free, online, at the Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP), a special non-profit venture by Washington University in Saint Louis, in conjunction with the Eric P. Newman Numismatic Education Society. The project seeks nothing less than universal numismatic knowledge, to digitize, index and make available rare, primary and comprehensive resources for numismatic research and reference to all. See the mobile friendly website: newmannumismaticportal.com. Len Augsburger is the Project Coordinator who is looking to borrow (and

quickly return) rare numismatic works, hand written manuscripts, specialist papers, notes, drawings, large format catalogs, and otherwise inaccessible documents (perhaps squirrelled away in your own coin library?) to be professionally digitized, rendered searchable, archived, backed-up, and shared without charge. Visit the web site to find book summaries including this “discovery” information about the Dickeson work:

One often thinks of the “Red book” as the first standard guide, but Dickeson is the true eye opener. Here is the “straw man,” the first attempt at a comprehensive overview of American coinage. While the plates look like play money and technical errors abound (for example the 1797 half dollar is unlisted), Dickeson represents a necessary stepping stone in American numismatic scholarship. An accumulative science by definition evolves, and Dickeson could have done much worse as he drew upon the few written sources along with personal contacts in the nascent numismatic community. The result was the first comprehensive, illustrated view of aboriginal, colonial, federal, pattern and territorial coinage. While modern guides are far more accurate (and affordable), they do not convey the wonder of birth that one senses in Dickeson. Voted #70 of the top one hundred items of numismatic literature by the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

Coin Collecting Sources on the Internet/Web - Access to news, views, images, groups, and fluid information not yet published in paper periodicals or books make up a growing portion of the coin collecting hobby’s information landscape in the 21st century. The list of the top one hundred items of (United States) numismatic literature mentioned above, is available from the Numismatic Bibliomania Society at: www.coinbooks.org which directs you to a “wiki” that organizes the Top 100 by topic along with links and page-by-page views. Items may be single books or entire runs of journals or periodicals. The NBS electronic blog “E-Sylum,” an award winning newsblog of all things numismatic, is compiled by Wayne Homren each week, and provides tens of thousands of searchable “news” items about coins with fully searchable archives including featured website links. See: http://www.coinbooks.org/club_nbs_esylum_archive.html

As you move away from professionally-edited and fact-checked material into user-posted sites, recognize the potential for misinformation grows. Wide access to multiple independent sources will help reduce any uncertainty in the validity of claims about coins. Coin sales information

(active and closed) obtained by surfing “eBay” (established in the previous millennium (1998)) needs no introduction. Nor does “YouTube” I hope, with which I assume you are well familiar. Search for YouTube numismatic content on your computer, handheld device or “Apple TV” to find videos and serial episodes by motivated numismatic providers associated with recent coin events, interviews with prolific collectors, and casual display of coin collections, along with further unmoderated content. Use Google search or other search engines like “Duckduckgo” to find numismatic web content by text searches. Image searches on “Google Image” will find coin pictures pulled from a staggering array of sources, some worthy of a second look. Of course this is passive activity that requires the user to keep asking questions and searching for specific answers from among a bewildering array of responses. Have you run out of questions? Look for digital access to online auction houses, Third Party Grading (TPG) services and their known population reports, and online do-it-yourself photo-grade tools. Use virtual cameras and photo processing or video development “apps” on your smart phone to capture, archive, and carry with you digital images of your collection and sophisticated image capture tools that allow you to photograph coins and documents with ease. Become acquainted with the growing online access to formerly scarce back issues of periodicals such as ANA’s *The Numismatist*, and Coin Dealer Newsletter (CDN) prices via their publishing blog (blog.greysheet.com). Coming soon: coin image recognition search tools such as the new service from “Ex-Numis,” which will match your unknown coin’s image to all that have sold at auction (as pictured in any and every auction catalog) at any time in the past, to quickly validate pedigree and recapture lost provenance.

Virtual Coin Collecting Communities - Within Facebook, search for the term “numismatic” and view all posts for a mash-up of useful information from the American Numismatic Association, Coin Week, Krause Publications, Third Party Grading Services (TPGs) and the VNA, and the Shenandoah Valley Coin Club who maintain a presence on Facebook. Check out numismatic content on Instagram, Twitter, Amazon, CNG-Mobile, and the “App Store” for useful tools and numismatic themed services. Facebook “Groups” acts as simultaneous subscription gateways to private web logs (blogs) such as the Australian Coin Collecting Blog that will pop up. You may send a “friend request to join,” subject to the moderator’s approval, to better focus your screen time into current discussion with specialty groups, each with their own community themes, rules, and values, that may coincide with your collecting goals. Outside of Facebook, long established, virtual coin collecting communities exist on the Internet including the *Coin*

Community Forum (CCF), a moderated and vast meeting place for coin collectors which hosts trades and sales for valued members. Participation in discussion with meaningful posts accumulate “value.” CCF member sales on eBay are highlighted with live links to current coins for sale. As always search the discussion archives for topics that interest you and revive old discussion threads with new life, new comments, new topics. What is on your mind right now?

Social Media with Coin Collecting Interest - On the Internet sign up for free REDDIT access (Google search “reddit”) and again fine tune for numismatic content. Reddit hosts ephemeral discussion subgroups (SUBREDDITS) each living and dying in real time, based on popularity and participation. SUBREDDITs offer virtual coin clubs, places for new and experienced coin collectors and numismatists to gather in cyberspace. Your connection with like-minded individuals interested in coins is now virtually limitless, on right now, or any time you may wish to communicate with other collectors. You only need most any mobile device to participate. These folks on social media may ask and find answers to coin questions you would never think to ask. No need to wonder where the young numismatists are that will carry on this hobby. They are discussing coins right now, in virtual friendships, based on instant and continuous access, open to discovery, and seeking continued relevance to what is on their collective mind. You have to meet them where they live in cyberspace. Under the SUBREDDIT “Ask Me Anything (AMA),” individuals offering unique life experiences are willing to talk to everyone willing to ask them a question, and to carry on a conversation. A numismatist who researches, studies, and collects old coins and paper money recently volunteered to respond to questions in the SUBREDDIT AMA. A typical question: “We see coins that are hundreds of years old, maybe thousands. They have the busts of leaders and art on them. How was this done before the age of machines?”

You know, Dr. Dickeson answered that question quite well, back closer to the dawn of the machine age. Everything that goes around comes around. Consider joining the coin collecting hobby in this new millennium using social media on a mobile device. Engage us with your enthusiasm, amaze us with your knowledge/wisdom, and take part in one of the specialty coin collecting communities of the “early” 21st century. You realize all this capability is already here today, that we have only looked back at recent information technology, not forward. Millennials may not believe your wild tales about collecting coins in the 20th century before iPhones, before

Internet, before PCs. I remember taking foil impressions of large cents using notary embossers covered in rubber sheets and encapsulating the foil in plastic holders to share and preserve variety details back before digital photography. With 85 years to go in the 21st century what might we yet find meaningful with regard to “immediate and universal” numismatic information access with most every collector linked through social media in the future? We’ll soon find out, ready or not.



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Plan for the Fall show here on September 10, 2016.

March 19, 2016 – **Central Virginia Coin Club Show.** 9:30 AM - 5:00 PM. Located on the campus of John Tyler Community College, 13101 Jefferson Davis Highway, Chester, VA, 23831. Contact: Dave Roberts, Chairman, djrob7@Verizon.com

April 1, 2, 3, 2016 - **Shenandoah Valley Club Coin & Stamp Show.** Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. I-81, Exit 235, 2 miles E on Hwy. 256. Bourse Chair: Melissa Smith, 546 Knightly Lane, Mt. Sidney, VA 24467 Phone: 540-363-7777 Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com

Plan for future show dates here on December 2, 3, 4, 2016.

April 16, 2016 – **Monticello Coin Club.** 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Charlottesville Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Bourse Chair: Bernie Gilbert, Email silverspoonbg86@gmail.com. Monticello Coin Club, P.O. Box 5858, Charlottesville, VA., 22905 Drawing every two hours. Final drawing for \$5.00 gold piece.

May 6-8, 2016 - **Richmond Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show.** Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 N. Blvd, Richmond, VA. Take I-95, Exit 78. Friday 10-6, Saturday 10:00 – 6:00, Sunday 10:00 – 3:00. Email:woscott1@verizon.net (PH: 804-350-1140).
www.richmondcoinclub.com

Plan for the Fall 2016 show here on October 28, 2016.

August 20-21, 2016 - **Salem Coin Club Show.** American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson DR., Salem, VA. Sat 9:30 - 5:30, Sun 9:30 - 3:30. Free Admission, Free Parking, Good Food. Contact Will Camp P.O. Box 283 Fishersville, VA 22939

September 23-25, 2016 - **58th Virginia Numismatic Association Convention & Coin Show**. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Bourse Chairman: John Cunningham, Ph. # 703-303-0783 Email:cunningham314@verizon.net. More information at www.vnaonline.org and www.fredericksburgexpoconter

October 15-16, 2016 - **Virginia Beach Coin Show**. Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Contact John Kolos PH: 757-331-1530. Email: john.kolos1790@gmail.com Web Site: www.tidewatercoinclub.org

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March 6, 2016 - **Annapolis MD** Coin and Currency Show 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2), Savage, MD, 20763. Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins 410-379-5646 Email: ceocoins@comcast.net
Plan for future shows here on June 5. Starting in September this show moves to a new location at the Elk Lodge, 2 Phian Drive, Edgewater/Annapolis, MD 21037 with show dates September 11, & November 27, 2016.


April 10, 2016 - **Westminster Fire Hall**, 28 John Street (From Rt.140 going west, turn left on Engler Road, then left on John Street, Westminster, MD. 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins 410-379-5646 ceocoins@comcast.net
Plan for future show dates here on October 23, 2016.

April 23, 2016 - **Norfolk Coin Show:** 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barte Street, Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free Admission. 40 Tables. Free drawings for door prizes throughout the day. Contact Rusty Williams, P O Box 12403, Norfolk, VA., 23541 Phone: 757-363-0179.
Plan for future show dates here: June 11, & September 10, & November 19, 2016.

May 14 - 15, 2016 - **Frederick MD**. Coin and Currency Show Sat. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Sun 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Frederick Elk Lodge #684, 289 Willow Dale Drive, Frederick, MD. Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins 410-379-5646 Email: ceocoins@comcast.net

Plan for future show dates here on November 12 – 13, 2016.

September 30, October 1-2, 2016 - **Ocean City MD** Coin and Currency Show.
Ocean City Maryland Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway & 40th Street.
Dealer Day and Set-up 10:00-5:00 PM Friday. Show is Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00
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