

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter – June 2020

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The **May Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club was conducted on ZOOM on Thursday, May 14, 2020. Andy Dickes, collection manager for the American Numismatic Association Museum, presented a virtual tour of ANA resources and highlighted items from the ANA collections. About twenty NWCC members attended.

The **June Meeting** will be conducted on ZOOM again on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Our program will be presented by Len Augsburger, project coordinator for the Newman Numismatic Portal.

Len Augsburger is an award winning author. His first book was *Treasure in the Cellar*, a story of the Baltimore gold hoard discovered in 1934, published in 2008. His next project, with co-author Joel J. Orosz, was *The Secret History of the First U. S. Mint*, published in 2011. This received the Numismatic Literary Guild award as “Book of the Year” in 2011. Next was *Truth Seeker: The Life of Eric P. Newman*, published in 2015 with co-authors Joel J. Orosz and Roger Burdette. This received the NLG “Book of the Year” award in 2016. The most recent project was *1792: Birth of a Nation’s Coinage* written with co-authors Joel J. Orosz and Pete Smith, published in 2017. That year the book received the NLG “Book of the Year” award.



2020 election of Officers

Nominations will be accepted at the June meeting and an election will be held. How this will be conducted on ZOOM is yet to be determined.

Invitation to ZOOM Meeting June 11, 2020

The Northwest Coin Club Newsletter is posted on the club website, sent to members and sent to some local dealers and the numismatic media. The invitation to attend the ZOOM meeting is only distributed to club members. This will be included in a later message sent closer to the meeting date. Watch for it.