

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter – March 2019

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March Meeting The next meeting of the Northwest Coin Club will be on March 14, 2019, at the Kenwood Community Center at 2101 West Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis. We will gather for informal business at 6:30 with the business meeting starting at 7:00.

March Program The early part of the March meeting will probably be devoted to discussion of the upcoming Money Show. In the time remaining, we will have “Show and Tell.” Is there something you plan to take to the show to sell? Share it with club members one last time before it is gone. Or, just bring something you are proud of that may not appear at the show.

2019 Money Show The 85th Annual Northwest Coin Club Money Show will be March 15-17 at the Earle Brown Center. The show opens to the public at Noon on Friday, March 15.



Above: A view of the 2018 NWCC Money Show.

Show Committee: These are the club members who have organized the show.

Larry Fransen, general chairman
Tom Styczinski, bourse chairman
Greg Billman, marketing
Dan Hansen, facilities
John Jost, club table
Franklin Noel, exhibits
LuAnn Olson, youth auction
George Ross, Boy Scout Merit Badge Clinic
Phil Zietlow, finances

Volunteers are needed to set up the show beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 15. John Jost is organizing the **Registration Table**. He is looking for someone to work there from 9:30 to 11:30 on Saturday, 9:30 to Noon Sunday and from Noon to 2:00 on Sunday.

Exhibits coordinator Franklin Noel has provided a list of exhibits planned for the 2019 Money Show. These seven exhibits will be in the exhibit area:

“John Jay Knox and the Central Bank of New Ulm.”
“A Public Display of Numismatic Awards”
“50 Years on the Moon”
“NWCC Memorabilia History”
"1000 Years of English Coins"
“Things You Didn’t Know About Coins”
“The History of the United States Dollar Coin 1794-2018”

An additional five exhibits will be in the registration area:

“The Life and Times of Scrooge McDuck”
“The Legacy of Thomas Jefferson”
“The Artistic Beauty of Stamps and Coins Preserving our Nation’s History”
“The Complete Silver Collection of Roosevelt Dimes”
“The Beauty of BEP Souvenir Cards”

Exhibit set up will be on Friday, March 15 between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The show opens to the public at noon that day. Exhibit take down can occur between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 17. All exhibits must be removed by 4:00 p.m. on Sunday. When you arrive, please check in with John Jost at the Club Table to get an Exhibitor Badge, that will enable you to enter and set up your exhibit. Those requiring table top dealer cases will find the cases on the tables in the Exhibit Area.

The **Youth Auction** will be held on Sunday, March 17, 2019.



Above: The crowd waiting for the 2018 Youth Auction.

The Medieval Minters Bart Saxton and Dawson Lewis appeared at the 2018 Money Show to demonstrate how hammered coinage was done in the sixteenth century. They are scheduled to return for the 2019 Money Show.



Above: The Medieval Minters, Bart Saxton on the left and Dawson Lewis on the right.

February Meeting The February meeting marked the 85th anniversary of the Northwest Coin Club, founded on February 10, 1934. To mark the event, President Ross passed around a plate of cookies. The attendance of fourteen was down a bit because some members chose to schedule other Valentine's Day celebrations.

February Speaker Our speaker for February was Shawn Hewitt who is president of the Society of Paper Money Collectors and author of *A History & Catalog of Minnesota Obsolete Bank Notes and Scrip*. He presented "An introduction to Minnesota Obsolete Bank Notes and Scrip."

Older Clubs One of our members inquired if we were one of the oldest ANA member clubs in the country. The question was posed to ANA Membership Director, Cary Hardy. He reported that there are thirteen clubs who have been ANA members for a longer period of time.

Boston Numismatic Society	Needham, MA	01/01/1912
Chicago Coin Club	Chicago, IL	10/01/1912
Rochester Numismatic Association	Rochester, NY	10/01/1912
New York Numismatic Club	Brooklyn, NY	11/01/1912
Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society	Bradford Woods, PA	06/01/1914
Pacific Coast Numismatic Society	San Francisco, CA	01/01/1916
Western Reserve Numismatic Club`	Cleveland, OH	02/01/1922
Dallas Coin Club	Dallas, TX	01/01/1928
Youngstown Numismatic Club Inc.	Youngstown, OH	01/01/1929
Cincinnati Numismatic Association	Miamitown, OH	01/01/1931
Westchester County Coin Club	Purchase, NY	01/01/1934
New Jersey Numismatic Society	Trenton, NJ	02/01/1934
Omaha Coin Club	Glenwood, IA	07/01/1934

Heart of America Numismatic Association The Northwest Coin Club was admitted to ANA membership on August 1, 1934, as number 4517. Just three numbers earlier, the Heart of America Numismatic Association was listed as member 4514. It was located in Kansas City, Missouri. The last new ANA member listed that month was Dr. William H. Sheldon, known for his books on early date large cents and for the 70 point grading system.

The Heart of America Numismatic Association was successful for many years. In 1957 they won the ANA National Coin Week competition in Class A. They reported a membership of 345 and had attendance of 245 at their October 1957 meeting. They believe that set a national record for attendance at a regular club meeting.

Their success was not to last. By December of 1994 the club was down to twelve members and disbanded. They donated their treasury to the Johnson County Numismatic Society, formed in 1967. The HOA recommended that their funds be used to bring young members into the club. This lack of younger members contributed to the failure of the HOA club.