

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter – January 2021

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The **January Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be conducted on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, January 14, 2021. The Zoom invitation is expected to go out on Tuesday, January 12, 2021. Watch for that invitation.

January Presentation: Kellen Hoard

"The Young Numismatist Perspective on The Present and Future of the Hobby"

Kellen Hoard is a young numismatist from Washington State. He made a presentation on "The Importance of Stories in Numismatics" for the Newman Numismatic Portal Seminar on August 30, 2020. This was recorded and may be viewed on the Portal. This summer he participated in the ANA eLearning Academy teaching a session on "Engaging Young Collectors Now and in the Years to Come." Other instructors were Abby Zechman, ANA Young Numismatist of the Year in 2018; Kenny Sammut, ANA YN of the Year in 2019; and Garrett Ziss, YN of the Year for 2020. Is it possible that Kellen Hoard could be YN of the Year for 2021?



Request from the Webmaster

As we start the new year the webmaster is looking at updating our website. One area that you as a member may help with is to provide favorite links that you use with your numismatics. Will you please consider sending the webmaster any of the links that you use to help identify coins, gather information about numismatics or otherwise enjoy the hobby of coin/banknote/token collecting? Send your information to nwcc1934@gmail.com.

Richard L. Horst (1934-2020)

Richard “Dick” Horst served as President of the Northwest Coin Club during 1974-1976. The following death notice was published in *The E-Sylum* on Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Richard L. Horst, 86, passed away November 10, 2020. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, four children, five grandchildren and a great grandchild. He was born in St. Paul, Minnesota in (1-24) 1934. He was a natural tinkerer and was involved with ham radios with his school friends. He put himself through the University of Minnesota by working at the local appliance repair shop and graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering.

Richard was employed by Univac in St. Paul after graduation. He also served in the U.S. Army Reserve for seven years. He married Joyce Malmgren in 1957 and they celebrated their 63rd anniversary this year. In 1979, he moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado to work at Hewlett Packard (HP). After HP split into HP and Agilent Technologies, he moved to Agilent Technologies and retired from there in 1999.



He was a lifelong history buff and numismatic expert, volunteering countless hours at the American Numismatic Association and teaching courses in Civil War currency. He was highly respected in the field and received a volunteer of the year award for his efforts. He was a member of the Beer and Battlefield group of friends, going on historical tours. He enjoyed landscaping, cooking, and having a beer with friends and family. He sang in the church choir and lived an active and full life until his last days. He will be missed greatly by his family, friends, and colleagues, friends.

ANA Edward C. Rochette Money Museum Curator / Director Doug Mudd writes:

"We taught several classes together for Summer Seminar over the last decade. He was a great friend to the ANA and a numismatist who loved to share his immense knowledge and experience, whether as a volunteer at the museum, as a dealer at a show or as an instructor at Summer Seminar. From German thalers to Civil War paper money he was a font of detailed and expert information from historical background to counterfeit detection. I will miss him..."

Editor's note: I don't recall that I ever met Dick while he lived in Minnesota. In 2014 I visited Colorado Springs and Ken Hallenbeck invited me to an evening with the Bill Henderson Supper Club. This was a group of about twenty who gathered for dinner at a local hotel.

Dick was there across the table. I learned that he had been president of our club and we shared some memories of Paul Runze. Obviously he continued to be active in numismatics after moving to Colorado.