



# Pocket Change

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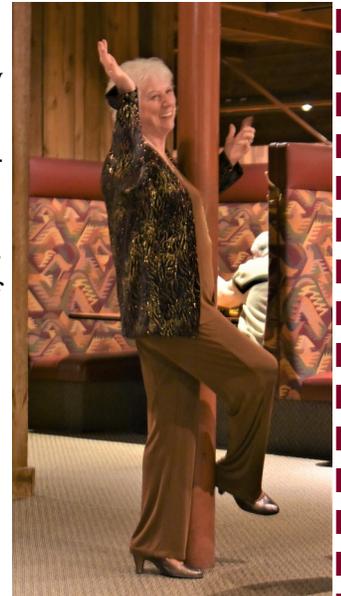
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## Holiday Party Renews the Club

Getting together to celebrate another great year is always a special affair for our club members. This year's Holiday Party was no exception with Peggy Deurloo directing the festivities at the Black Angus restaurant; the food and service were excellent as always.

Byron Kesner, our 2022 President, recognized the accomplishments of the past year's board, and presented each of them with a small gift.

The installation of the new Board of Directors is necessary at this function. President Emeritus, Phil Vitale, made them swear on a Red Book to uphold the club's By Laws. Our new board officers are Byron Kesner, President, Jim Derrick, Vice President, Peggy Deurloo, Secretary, and Daniel Garcia, Treasurer. Our new Directors are Tim Fuller, Rex Borders, Morgan Bleth, Tom McCain and Tim Cox.



The festivities also included the presentation of the "Johnny" award. This year's winner was Phil Vitale (see page 3).

We once again had

Steve Acre moderating a gift exchange with people jockeying to get the gift they wanted by stealing from each other (within the rules of the game). Rex Borders once again takes the "snakebit" prize for having the most gifts stolen from him.

I look forward to doing this next year and for many years to come.



# Your New Board

by: Phil Vitale

*You are the expert. Do a presentation at a club meeting and share your expertise.*



**Byron Kesner**  
President



**Jim Derrick**  
Vice President



**Daniel Garcia**  
Treasurer



**Peggy Deurloo -**  
Secretary



**Tim Fuller**  
Director



**Morgan Bleth**  
Director



**Tom McCain**  
Director

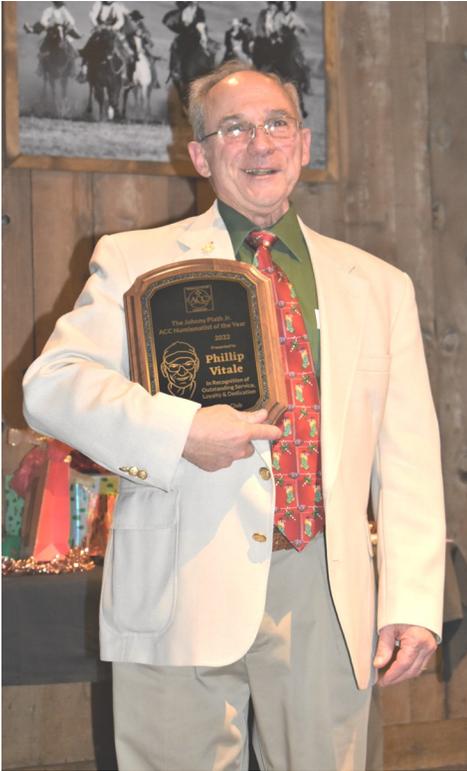


**Rex Borders**  
Director



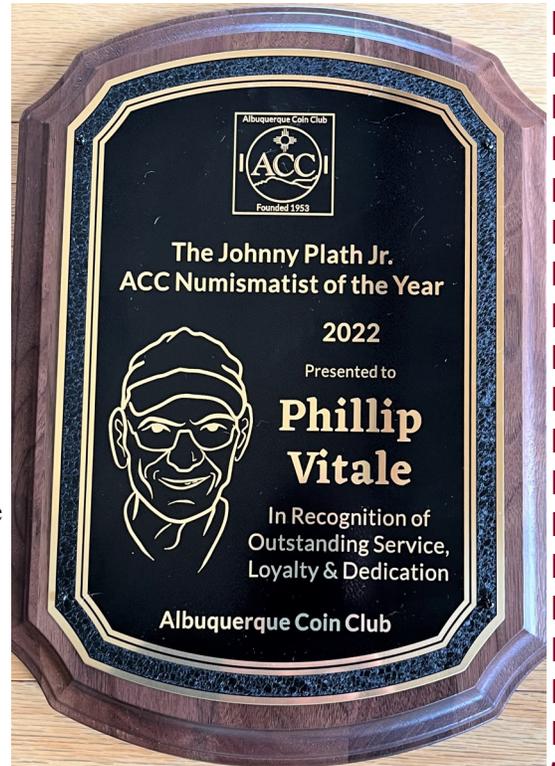
**Tim Cox**  
Director

## *Phil Wins the Johnny!*



Phil Vitale was presented with the 2022 Johnny Plath Jr., Numismatist of the Year, award at our Holiday Party.

Phil's comments reflected his appreciation for the enviable position of the Albuquerque Coin Club owing to the selfless volunteer mentality of our club members. The strength of the club is in our people who are doing a great job. The Albuquerque Coin Club is known throughout the country as a force for our hobby. From our great coin shows, participation in ANA events, educational initiatives and outreach to the public, our club is the envy of the nation.



## *Pocket Change* **SURVEY**

When I started editing the Pocket Change seven years ago, I asked around to see what people liked and perhaps what they didn't. The answers to these questions shaped the publication we have today.

There has been some evolution in the way I've done things over the years and it's time to find out what you, our readers, think. Please give the following questions some thought and let me know your thoughts.

Thank you. Phil Vitale, Pocket Change Editor

What do you like best about the Pocket Change?

What do you like least about the Pocket Change?

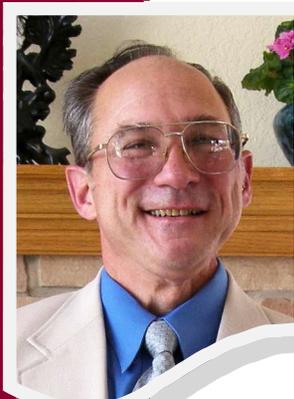
What would you like to see that we don't currently do?

Is the Pocket Change the right size? Too little? Too much?

Have you considered writing an article?

## ANA News

by: Phil Vitale



Our club will have a table at the National Money Show in Phoenix, AZ, March 2nd to 4th. This is a great event and it is almost around the corner for us. Volunteers working shifts at the table will share in any stipend authorized by the Board. Please contact me if you are going to the show and are interested in working with us.

If you're planning to submit a scholarship application for the Summer Seminar, **REMEMBER they are due NLT February 14th.** ANA's Summer Seminar will be held over two weeks at the end of June. Scholarships for youth and adults are available. Scholarship applications are available on the ANA website. I am making myself available for any member that would like some advice to develop a winning application.



## Get Ready!

by: Phil Vitale

### Coin Show on the Horizon

Our next great Southwest Coin Expo is scheduled for March 31<sup>st</sup>, April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Marriott North Pyramid hotel. We conduct these events to show off coins and currency to the public and provide an opportunity for our members to search for that rare find from out of state dealers.



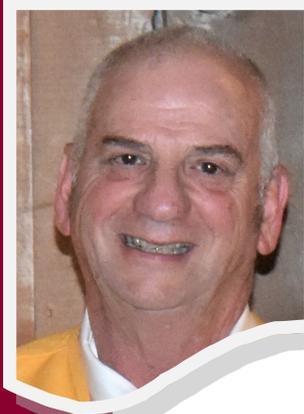
Our shows are run completely by volunteers from our club. The earned revenues fund the club operations throughout the year.

This year, Matt Peacock will be taking the reigns as the show chairman. He will be coming to you, the membership, over the next few meetings to fill the volunteer positions needed. You can contact Matt at 505-270-8685, or via email at [themattruben@gmail.com](mailto:themattruben@gmail.com) Our club thanks you.

# The Coin Cabinet

by: Byron Kesner

## Looking Forward



As was so appropriately noted in January 2023's *The Numismatist*, by Dr. Ralph Ross, ANA's President, "The New Year is here!" I've already reviewed all of the accomplishments of The Albuquerque Coin Club in my December's contribution. Now, it's time to look forward to a new year with even greater potential for ACC to grow and be one of the most successful Clubs of the ANA.

I am thrilled and honored to be working with the new BOD and all the committee chairs for our various activities. Our 2023 Officers include myself as President for one more year (Thank you for your confidence in me); our new Vice President, Jim Derrick; our Secretary, Peggy Deurloo; and our new Treasurer, Danny Garcia. Our directors include several returning members: Rex Borders, Morgan Bleth, Tim Fuller. I want to personally welcome our new Board members, Tom

McCain and Tim Cox. Tom is a long-time member (Number 310), and our first Johnny Plath Jr, Numismatist of the Year awardee. Tim has been an enthusiastic member of the ACC, supporting all of our activities. Finally, we cannot forget the dedication and efforts of Phil Vitale, our ANA representative; Maggie Frechette, our ACC Website Guru; and Bob Deurloo, the ACC Parliamentarian. A sincere **Thank You** goes out to every one of you for all for your enthusiasm and dedication to the ACC.



So, what do we have to look forward to in 2023? Twelve issues of an award-winning club newsletter - *Pocket Change*; a REALLY GREAT Breakfast Club, that meets every Saturday; the WEEE ARE HAMMERED special interest group for those collecting ancients (meeting the last Saturday of each month); Two exceptional regional shows in the Fall and Spring; two National Shows – The NATIONAL MONEY SHOW, MARCH 2-4, in Phoenix, and the WORLDS FAIR OF MONEY, August 8-12, in Pittsburgh; a fun-packed and food-rich annual picnic in May; two sessions of Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, 17-22 June and 24-29 June; the ANA eLearning Academy and Numismatic Scholar Program (offered all year round); elections, starting in September, and our Grand Finale for the year – the Holiday Dinner Party and gift exchange in December.

So please, make one of your New Year's resolutions to become more active in the Albuquerque Coin Club and the ANA. Participate in monthly member meetings, in our special events, volunteer as much as you can for shows, and consider running for our Board of Directors in the Fall.

We welcome the unique talents of everyone in the ACC and appreciate all of the volunteer effort of members. These efforts have made us a chapter club that is recognized both regionally and nationally as a benchmark for how a successful club is run.

## Peggy's Two Cents

by: Peggy Deurloo

**So we're headed into a New Year with lots of good stuff coming up . . . and a New Board of Directors to lead the way!** Byron Kesner continues as President, Jim Derrick moves into the Vice President's chair and I'm sticking around as your Secretary along with Tim Fuller, Rex Borders and Morgan Bleth; new to the Board are Tom McCain, Tim Cox and Treasurer Danny Garcia. In related news, one of our own ACC members is running for a seat on the ANA Board of Governors. I encourage those of you who are ANA Members to cast your vote for our Past President and ANA Rep Phil Vitale – he would be a terrific asset to their Governing Board.



**Mark your calendars** – our regular monthly Membership Meetings are held the last Monday of the month – EXCEPT December when there will be no regular meeting; please note that January, May, July and October each have five (5) Mondays – I've often been confused as to “is the meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday or the last Monday ?” . . . it is, indeed, the LAST MONDAY of every month.

**Other activities** - Matt Peacock, in addition to continuing as our YN Co-Chairman has taken on the Chairmanship for the 2023 Great Southwest Coin Expos with the Spring Show at the Marriott Pyramid on March 31-April 1-2 and the Fall Show November 10-11-12. These are great events and fun for the whole family. The Annual Club Picnic is coming up in May, a Trade Show during the Summer, State Fair exhibits will be due the end of August and the Annual BOD Elections will take place in the Fall with the results announced at the November Membership Meeting. And, of course, there's the Holiday Dinner with the installation of the newly elected officers in December. Lots of activities and lots of opportunities for you to become more involved with your Coin Club. Please check the website regularly for updates.

*Our club exists to serve our members. Get involved and enjoy it more.*

## Bill's Two Bits

by: Bill DeWeese



Hello ACC Members,

Our revenues for the month of December were \$1,002.10 which did not include 2023 dues invoices. The invoices will be done as of January 2023 this year. Total Expenditures for the month were \$5,339.58. This includes \$5,222.84 in deposits to the Marriott for both 2023 coin shows. The net loss for the month was \$4,337.48, all of which can attributed to the deposits to the hotel.

Our checking account has a reconciled balance of \$22,969.69 and we still have three CD's totaling a little less than \$30,700.

Respectfully,

ACC Treasurer

## Dates to Remember

### ALBUQUERQUE COIN CLUB EVENTS:

**Albuquerque Coin Club Monthly Meetings** are held at the UNM Continuing Education Building located at 1634 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque. Meetings are conducted in person and concurrently on Zoom. The Zoom invitation is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85212076570?pwd=VThzSXZPMFNTTnlaSFZ0SHhQaGdBT09>

Meeting ID: 852 1207 6570

Passcode: 983142

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| <b>January 28, 2023</b>  | <b>Wee R Hammered, 1 PM Rod's Office</b>   |
| <b>January 30, 2023</b>  | <b>Membership Meeting Speaker: Rod Frechette</b><br>Topic: Custom Coin Making    |
| <b>February 27, 2023</b> | <b>Membership Meeting Speaker: Rick Tope</b><br>Topic: Numismatic Counterfeits   |
| <b>March 27, 2023</b>    | <b>Membership Meeting Speaker: Matt Peacock</b><br>Topic: How to sell your coins |

### ANA EVENTS

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| <b>March 2-4, 2023</b>     | <b>National Money Show</b><br>Phoenix, AZ      |
| <b>June 17-22, 2023</b>    | <b>Summer Seminar Session 1</b>                |
| <b>June 24-29, 2023</b>    | <b>Summer Seminar Session 2</b>                |
| <b>August 8 - 12, 2023</b> | <b>World's Fair of Money</b><br>Pittsburgh, PA |

### UPCOMING AREA AND MAJOR COIN SHOWS

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| <b>January 28-29, 2023</b>  | <b>Mesa Coin Club 53rd Annual Show</b><br>Phoenix, AZ       |
| <b>February 24-26, 2023</b> | <b>59th El Paso Coin Show</b><br>Elmira Shrine, El Paso, TX |
| <b>March 24-26, 2023</b>    | <b>Fort Collins Coin Club Show</b><br>Loveland, CO          |
| <b>May 3 - 6, 2023</b>      | <b>Denver Coin Expo</b><br>Denver, CO                       |

## Albuquerque Coin Club



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## A.C.C. Monthly Meeting Agenda

The club meets the last Monday of every month, except December. Meetings are held at UNM Continuing Education Building located at 1634 University Blvd. NE, Albuquerque. We encourage and welcome visitors.



ANA Member Club # C1063082

- 6:00 pm Open floor trading and socializing
- 7:00 pm Call to order  
Educational Presentation  
Club Business
- 8:00 pm Break, socializing and trading  
1st Door prize and 50/50 drawing  
Auction of numismatic items  
2nd door prize  
Payment of auction winnings



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