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## Taking the National Money Show by Storm

The ANA held its National Money Show (NMS) at the beautiful Broadmoor resort in Colorado Springs. The show brought together 138 dealers and thousands of collectors to celebrate all things numismatic. Despite 18 inches of snow, 3,624 collectors and lookers came for the great experience. What sets the NMS apart from the other big shows? – all of the



other things that ANA shows offer.



The variety of numismatic offerings was amazing. There were US coins, foreign coins, US & foreign paper money, bullion, ancients, collector items, and collecting supplies. I think everybody ended up taking something new home.

In addition to the fabulous selection of coins and currency, there were 13 free lectures covering a wide range of topics. The ANA Money Museum brought great rarities to display including a 1933 gold eagle, the first US dimes, the first large cents, a 1943 bronze cent and a 1944 steel cent. Dozens of competitive displays dazzled viewers in the hunt for ribbons. There were games and a treasure hunt for the kids, and meetings for clubs and committees. The US Mint, along with Mint Director Gibson, displayed and sold all of the latest Mint offerings.



The Albuquerque Coin Club once again had a strong presence at the NMS (at 400 miles from Albuquerque it was literally in our backyard). By my count (and I probably missed a few) *(continued Page 2)*

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

(NMS from page 1) we had 22 club members in attendance; they include (in no particular order) John Saiz, Rick Tope, Matt Peacock, Pat Vitale, Tim Fuller, Jane Fuller, Jim Derrick,



Don Kagin, Eric Kibbey, Jennifer Kibbey, Bill Arnold, Chuck Stein, Jeff Rosinia, Eddie Tudor, Marilyn Tudor, Kim Kiick, Donna Frater, Byron Kesner, Joe Boling, Bill DeWeese, Rod Frechette and me.



I especially want to thank Jim Derrick, Jane Fuller, Tim Fuller, Jennifer Kibbey, Eric Kibbey, Pat Vitale and Bill DeWeese for helping out at the club's table. I would be remiss if I didn't say thanks to the ANA and Broadmoor staffs for making everything work so well.

## March Presentation

by Phil Vitale

### Ways To Collect

Our March meeting saw Rex Borders talking to the membership about ways to collect. Rex explored this very fundamental question and provided a range of options for people to think about. Before the options, he explored an even more basic question: why do people collect? There is no simple answer, but for the most part people collect because they enjoy it – the coins, the opportunity to make a few bucks, and the opportunity to put together a complete set of something.

There are several types of collections people can put together. The first is a random collection, or collecting whatever you like; many people have no rhyme or reason to what they accumulate. The second is collecting by theme; perhaps collecting things with a common theme. Another method is to collect by a series – each coin of a specific issue. Lastly, collections can be by type, one of each design, one of each design or metal or time period.



Rex highlighted collecting by series involving date sets, basic sets (one of every date and mintmark), major varieties, and all varieties. He also explored collecting by type considerations talking about historical interest, greater varieties, budget, and storage space.



# Member Profile

by: Phil Vitale

## Scott Bucholtz

### *Calculating Numismatist*

I'm sure you've noticed this high energy club member at our meetings. Scott has done a presentation for us on two cent coins, helps us with our computer headaches, and is always ready to help with a broad knowledge of numismatics. It is my pleasure to introduce him to you today.

Scott was born and raised in Cincinnati, OH. He came to NM to attend the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (commonly known as NM Tech) in Socorro, NM. He fell in love with the Land of Enchantment and has stayed for the last twenty-eight years. Scott earned a BS and MS in Mathematics at NM Tech. Scott has found his knitch working with Super Computers for Sandia National Laboratories.

Like many of us, Scott started collecting common coinage as a boy: Lincoln cents, Buffalo nickels and proof sets. Also, like many of us, his collecting efforts took a back seat to school, family and work. He restarted his numismatic zeal in earnest about ten years ago. "I just love the history and understanding what was happening in the world to make the decisions on specific coinage at the time." Scott states.

Scott mainly collects US circulation strike coinage and has a number of complete or near complete collections; I am impressed by his nearly complete US Type Set. He admits that he has some limitations of budget for some of the really rare coins.

Scott lives in Rio Rancho with his wife Alli (a high-risk OB nurse), his son, Carter, and their two Irish Wolfhounds - Harry and Janet. In his "spare" time he likes to work on his collections, read about them, walk the dogs and cheer for his son at swim meets. He also confesses that he enjoys writing code to support his hobby.



## ANA News

by: Phil Vitale

### ANA Diploma Program



The ANA Diploma Program is the cornerstone of the association's educational offerings. Completing the program confers the title "Numismatic Scholar." The program consists of six course areas:

- Introduction to Numismatics
- Grading US Coins Today
- Detecting Counterfeit & Altered Coins
- Modern Minting Process
- Errors and Varieties
- Grading Mint State Coins



Much of the course material was out of date and the courses are being revamped. They will have better color photography and better graphics. Each course will be offered on-line and will be available as their revision is complete. The first course, Introduction to Numismatics, will be released on April 29<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$75 fee which includes registration and course fee.

Quite a few ACC members have completed the program over the last several years and got a lot out of it. For more information see [money.org/diplomaprogram](http://money.org/diplomaprogram). Should you need help registering for the courses or taking the course, please contact me.

### Kisluk Estate Items to be Auctioned

During the National Money Show, certain coins from the Dick Kisluk collection were submitted to NGC for conservation and grading. These were divided into 5 separate submissions divided up by relative value.

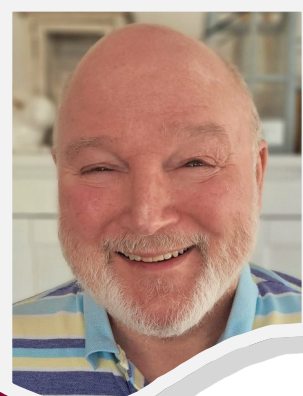
We have received grading and shipping notices for 4 of the 5 lots. All coins will be slabbed with a special label and should be arriving soon. Look for more items for sale in the upcoming club auc-

tions and a sealed bid sale during the upcoming coin show. Please bid high and often! The proceeds benefit the club and offset costs related to the collection.



## The Coin Cabinet

by: Jim Derrick



Our Spring Great Southwest Coin Expo is approaching quickly and will be held at the Marriott Hotel (Pyramid – North) in Albuquerque from 19-21 April, 2024. American Numismatic Association President, Tom Uram, will be at the show to help support numismatics in NM and promote the ANA. Please stop by his table and welcome him to the Show. My thanks to Show Director, Matt Peacock, and Volunteer Manager, Tim Fuller for their efforts to organize and plan the show. I'd also like to thank those who helped repair our display cases and hauling carts recently. Kudos to Tom Stone (Shed and Equipment Manager), Tim Fuller, Tim Cox, Peter Tabet, and Alfred Gomez, for helping to make the equipment ready for the show.

Behind the scenes, show advertising is extremely important and I would like to thank Show Advertising Manager Ed Deye, for all the magic he works in getting the word out through the Radio and Print Media. This year, Ed has arranged for DJ Bobby Box and a live broadcast from the coin show from 1-4 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2024. This effort was funded and sponsored by Coin Club Dealer Eddie Tudor (Tudor Coins) and the ACC. Many thanks to Eddie

Tudor and Ed Deye for making these arrangements to enhance the show. I hope everyone will be able to attend and have some fun.

The 2024 National Coin Week is April 21 – 27, 2024. The ANA is sponsoring the Club Trivia Challenge with 16 questions that need to be answered by coin clubs. The ACC is participating and Member Peter Rechkemmer, at [hammer@hammers-africaners.com](mailto:hammer@hammers-africaners.com) is gathering ACC member responses to compile the Club's response to the ANA. These questions are found in a file attachment to the Pocket Change Newsletter email that you received. If you wish to participate, please answer the questions and return your responses to Peter's email above by April 24, 2024.

The Board of Director's met in a Special Meeting on March 30, 2024, to review and consider the draft By-Laws and other agenda items. During the meeting, the Board made a change in the Treasurer position for the Club. Pat Vitale was appointed as Interim Treasurer and will begin in this role immediately. I'd like to thank Rick Tope, Past Treasurer, for all his dedication and hard work in managing and improving the Club's Treasury.

The Club's draft By-Laws, revision 5-2, will be emailed out soon for membership review. A membership vote will be held to approve these at the May 20, 2024 membership meeting. The By-Laws have been approved by the Board and were reviewed by Club Attorney, Ed Hollington. Yellow highlighted areas in the document are recent changes.

The Club Picnic will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 at the Jewish Community Center on Wyoming Boulevard from 1-4PM. Attendance is \$2 per person (Adult) and Children are free. We'll be serving up hot dogs and hamburgers and please bring your favorite dish (entrée, salad, or desert) and enjoy the afternoon. To sign up see Director Marian Wrage or me at the April 29<sup>th</sup> meeting.



## Rod's Two Cents

by: Rodalin Frebrite



*Our club exists to serve our members.*

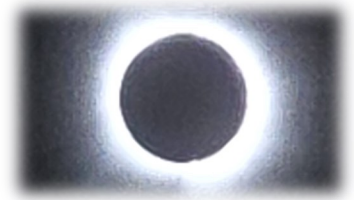
*Get involved and enjoy it more.*

Speaking of taking a walk on the wild side... our Board of Directors has been full steam ahead. The club has an actual physical home and address for its library and other non-shed stuff at 1022 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102. Therefore, we have year-round insurance coverage and a retained attorney.

The club showed up strong for the ANA Colorado Springs show. There were at least 10 local club members, plus Richmond, Indiana's Eric and Jennifer Kibbey with other out of state members, also. A great fun time. The Early US Dollars and Trade Dollars bequeathed by Dick Kisluk were submitted to NGC for slabbing.

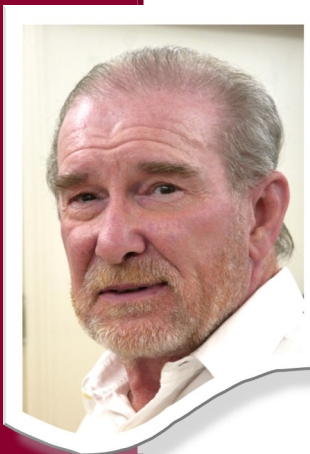
The March meeting had an excellent presentation on ways to form collections by Rex Borders. We have had a change in treasurers from Rick Tope to Pat Vitale. The Board recognizes and appreciates the diligence and tireless efforts of Rick to update the club's accounts, bank records, Federal and State tax filings, and to establish our Vanguard accounts. Thank you very much Rick.

Our Great Southwest Coin Expo will be held at the Marriott North Pyramid April 19 - 21. Preparation is well along with promotional efforts by Ed Deye, who with Ed-die Tudor Coins, is making it possible for us to have 3 hours of live radio from the show bourse! Check with Tim Fuller or Show Chair Matt Peacock if you wish to assist.



## Rick's Two Bits

by: Rick Tope



This will be my final report. All good things must come to an end, and the decision was made that I should retire from this job. I have accomplished my objectives. There is now \$25,000 in a Vanguard fund where it will be making more than \$1,300 in interest per year. Over the past year before I took office the CDs made a total of \$30 so this is a sobering improvement. There is also a \$10,000 CD which will be maturing within the next 2 months. After that, it could also be moved to the same Vanguard fund where it can increase the yearly interest by another \$500.

The tax filings, both the state and federal, are all caught up.

It was an honor when you elected me to this job and I'm glad I was able to make these improvements for the club. Best wishes to my successor.

## 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/89460254208?pwd=wgHoZVdt9UeBcJhQdoWdSaK0YdBvsT.1>

Meeting ID: 826 6978 2007 Passcode: 346547

<b>April 29, 2024</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Speaker: Tim Cox</b>
	Topic: Shipwreck Coins	
<b>May 18, 2024</b>	<b>Club Picnic</b>	
	Jewish Community Center	
<b>May 20, 2024</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Speaker: Matt Peacock</b>
	Topic: Washington Pieces	
<b>June 24, 2024</b>	<b>Membership Meeting</b>	<b>Speaker: Peter Rechkemmer</b>
	Topic: Challenge Coins	

### ANA EVENTS

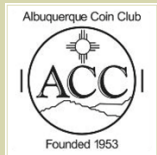
<b>June 16 - 19, 2024</b>	<b>Summer Seminar Session I</b>
	Colorado Springs
<b>June 23 - 26, 2024</b>	<b>Summer Seminar Session II</b>
	Colorado Springs, CO
<b>August 6 - 10, 2023</b>	<b>World's Fair of Money</b>
	Chicago, IL

### UPCOMING AREA AND MAJOR COIN SHOWS

<b>April 19 - 21, 2024</b>	<b>Great Southwest Coin Expo</b>
	Marriott Pyramid Hotel, Albuquerque, NM
<b>May 9 - 11, 2024</b>	<b>Denver Coin Expo</b>
	Denver, CO
<b>July 12 - 14, 2024</b>	<b>TNA Coin &amp; Currency Show</b>
	Conroe, TX

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## 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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