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# Editor's Notes



Brian Miller - Editor

**T**his is the first issue of 2025 and by the time all of you receive this, Christmas will be over and we will be in the new year. We have been working on securing the location for our spring ONA coin show and it looks like it will be at the Moore Community Center once again. We will be looking into providing an ATM machine and I will be talking to someone at the City and see if they can provide some type food service during the event. Hopefully, the spring weather will cooperate and we will not encounter any severe weather this year!

I received a lot of positive emails and texts from many of you regarding my

article in the last issue about my coworker friend who is a beginning coin collector and who is now attending most of our meetings and coin shows. She is being recognized now at the coin shows and she appreciates some of the great deals a lot of the dealers are giving her! Now if I can only talk her into giving a presentation at one of our coin club meetings ...

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# ONA News

By Tim O'Keefe

It is the end of the year and we have a lot to report. First and foremost, we have Association elections coming up in the Spring of 2025. The office of President is opening up. Going by the bylaws, all nominees must be current or former ONA officers (including Regional Representatives), or an officer in a Club that is part of the ONA. All other offices are open to any member in good standing with the ONA. The position of Vice President is currently vacant, as Dr James Schnable has moved out of state. And while I have enjoyed my two terms as Secretary and Treasurer, some ongoing medical issues are going to cause me to step away from the position. I plan on completing my current term, which is up June 30, 2025. We currently do not have a SE or NW Representative. If you or someone you know wishes to serve, send me the nomination by mail (PO Box 277 Jenks, Ok 74137) or email (tfok1414@yahoo.com) by February 15, 2025 so that we can get ballots into the Spring Mint Luster. And please make sure the person you nominate knows they have been endorsed. Terms are for two years, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2027.

Speaking of the Treasurer's office, the tax issue with the IRS has been resolved. In order to avoid hefty fines on our part, Gardner's Tax Service in Tulsa had to file 17 years of back returns. All have been forwarded to the Utah IRS office. The preparation fee was about \$4000 less than anticipated, and there was a \$275 filing fee the Government required. As a non-profit making less than \$50,000 a year, we are only required to file a simple form every Spring showing that fact. Gardner's has stated they will handle that for us in 2025.

Richard McPheeters (Charter Member 61, Life Member 37) is starting up a new coin club in Claremore. They will be meeting at 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of the month at the Claremore Community Center located at 2301 N Sioux (just north of the water tower). Their first meeting will be on January 7, 2025. A charter will be discussed as well as the selection/election of Club officers. Please look at the ONA Website as January gets closer for updates.

We also have news of a new coin

shop opening in Muskogee after January 1. The store will be located near Main and the Shawnee Bypass, fairly close to the Muskogee Turnpike.

Over the summer I was contacted by Annette Backlar. Her father had passed and left an extensive coin collection behind. After reading about what he had amassed, I felt it best to steer her towards Stacks Bowers and ONA Member Jason Carter (Life Member 242). I heard from her in Mid-November:

*Hi Tim, As Thanksgiving approaches, I wanted to let you know how grateful I am for your excellent referral to Stacks Bowers. We met for a full day on Sept 19th and got the whole extensive collection appraised & sold. It did very well, given the price of gold. The whole experience with John & Jason was wonderful! They're exactly what I was looking for, and I wouldn't have known of this fantastic resource if it weren't for you, so thank you, thank you!  
I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving!  
Appreciatively,  
Annette*

Do not forget that the 2025 ANA World's Fair of Money is coming to Oklahoma City August 19-23 at the OKC Convention Center. This is a very large and exciting event for not only our State, but for the ONA as well. The ANA is looking for ambassadors to assist with the event. I have already signed up. Contact Tyler Tyson with the OKC

Coin Club if you are interested in helping.

OKC Club member Bill Norfleet has once again stepped up and taken on the mantle of Bourse Chairman for the Spring ONA Show. We will be back at the Moore, Oklahoma, location off of I-35. Set up will be Thursday May 1 with the show running May 2 and 3. And thanks to Brian Miller for his connections in the City which has helped us to streamline the show process.

The Glenpool Black Friday Show was held the two days after Thanksgiving and was once again well-attended. While I was there I spoke with Dale Schaffer (Life Member 94). He had a customer come up to his table asking him to find a home for about two dozen Mint Luster issues from the 1980s and 1990s. I gladly grabbed them up. If you are not aware, the Newman Numismatic Portal has been posting back issues of Mint Luster for some time now. The website is a valuable resource if you are looking for historical background from an area of the country or a specific town or city. As for these back issues, I am going to hold on to them for a bit as I research early ONA history, then see if the Portal wants them. If someone wants to borrow them for a peek into yesteryear, please feel free to contact me.

# Why We Collect



If you are not collecting Foreign Coins and Banknotes, you don't know what you are missing. At the show in Duncan in September I unexpectedly picked up large group Foreign Banknotes. I noticed the World War II era British Military Payment Certificates that appeared to be uncirculated. There were many more colorful, many early, in great condition from all over the world. Most of these I had never seen before. Two(2) that stood out was a Spanish 1925 issue, 100 Pesetas in very fine condition. It had a very colorful design on the front and back and had good value according to the Krause catalog.

The other note was a more modern Cook Islands, \$3, 1992 issue, showing a mermaid and shark that was even more colorful and in uncirculated that was even more valuable.

At the Goldsby Coin show in November, I ran into a young man that had some early Japanese money, most of which I had never seen before, that he was trying to



Gary Parsons

sell. I was familiar with the 100 Mon brass coins that were of reasonable value. However, he also had small silver bars that turned out to be 19th century Japanese currency. I found these to be very interesting. After some discussion we worked out a price he was willing to accept. I bought the coins and found out they are called shu and bu in Japan. They have very elaborate designs on the rectangle shaped bars. They vary in size with about dimes (US) worth of silver in the small ones and about a quarters worth of silver in the larger ones. They appeared to be about uncirculated condition. After I got home I found out I got a bargain on the coins.

When you open your collecting to the World, you will find many interesting and unusual pieces.

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# Magic Empire Coin Club Minutes

By Tim O'Keefe

The October 2024 meeting of the MECC was opened at 6pm by President Greg Shoaf who welcomed the 16 members and five guests.

Introductions: With five guests in attendance, we went around the room and did introductions.

New Business: 1) Open discussion was about the 2025 elections for Club officers. Treasurer Kephart stated he will be stepping down from his position. Any member in good standing may run for office. Elections will be held during the January 2025 meeting.

Membership: Victor Porter, Joey Henze, and Gerald Webb all joined the Club.

Educational Presentation: Secretary O'Keefe brought his State collection of 1929 Series National Bank Notes. He began collecting in 2012 with the aim of getting at least one note from each of the 48 States (Alaska and Hawaii were territories during the period of 1929-1935).

Show & Tell: This was the most lively part of the night as several

members brought items of interest. Richard McPheeters- brought a complete set of Indian Head Gold Quarter Eagles (1908-1929). Albert White-showed a New Orleans Canal Bank \$20 note, which was a fine example of a Broken Bank Note. Ron Haas- he presented a 1765 silver coin from Lunenberg, Germany. Victor Porter-brought his collection of US, foreign, an Military Notes. Phill Hughes- Showed a silver 1936 German 5 mark piece bearing von Hindenberg, a first year issue 1858 Canadian cent featuring Queen Victoria, a John F Kennedy Memorial coin, a slabbed 1909-S VDB Lincoln Cent, and a slabbed 1955 Double Die Lincoln Cent. President Shoaf- Had a US Woodchopper note and a 17 ½ long note that was turned into a Short Snorter (notes signed by armed forces units during World War II)

Secretary O'Keefe- Presented a 1901 Queen Victoria silver Death Medal. This was from the collection of longtime MECC member Ron Lawrence. Guest Roxy Hidden showed us her foreign coin collection.

The November 2024 meeting of

the MECC opened at 6pm. President Greg Shoaf welcomed the 15 members and one guest.

Drawings: Won by Steve Aghar and Mark Kephart.

Show & Tell: Keith Morgan showed a series of food stamps he picked up at an out of state show. Diego Martin presented three \$20 gold pieces from the Carson City Mint. Richard McPheeters presented an 1822 Bust Dime graded XF. Phill Hughes displayed a set of graded Standing Liberty Quarters. Tim O'Keefe showed a blue book type set of Mexican coins from 1905-1960. Richard McPheeters put the collection together and O'Keefe purchased it from him some years ago.

Educational Presentation:  
Andrew Dearman has been work-

ing on a collection of Philippines bank notes. He discussed the history of the islands, including both Spanish and United States influence.

Magic Empire Coin Club notes December 10, 2024 - Our annual Holiday Dinner replaced our usual monthly meeting. We had 27 members (with spouses) show up at Harvard Avenue Baptist Church for some good food, fun, and fellowship. Victor Porter prepared a barbecue feast for us to enjoy. Longtime member and preacher Ron Haas gave the invocation. Member Katie Hendricks won the \$100 gift certificate from Tulsa Gold & Silver. We had several giveaways donated by several members, and we signed up a new member, Julie Keele.



# What We Collect

**S**ometimes you have to take advantage of your surroundings to put together a good article. A few years ago I joined the Indian Capital Coin Club of Muskogee. They meet monthly at the Muskogee Library in the downtown area. I had been meaning to do a column on Muskogee national bank notes for some time, but usually ran late for the meetings, which left me little time to do some proper research. I had also intended to interview veteran Club member Ken Meyer Jr ( ONA Charter Member 113) who was involved in the local bank scene as an accountant from the 1930s on, but he passed earlier this year, and I missed an opportunity.

Muskogee came to life in the early 1870s as the Kansas and Texas Railroad (The KATY) began running lines through the area. This became the most important city in the area when the United States Government established the Union Agency for the Five



By Tim O'Keefe

Civilized Tribes in 1875. A Federal court was set up in 1889 and the Dawes Commission began the process of enrolling Native Americans and allotting land, which is how the Indian Capital of the World came to be.

The initial national bank to be chartered in Oklahoma Indian Territory was the First National Bank of Muskogee, Charter 4385, occurring in 1890. It was the sec-





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ond bank to be chartered in the region, following the Guthrie National Bank, Charter 4348 (Oklahoma Territory). The Kelly book shows 12 large size territorials known. In February 1908 the bank changed its title to the First National Bank of Muskogee. Later, in September of 1929, the institution became the First National Bank and Trust Company of Muskogee. Harry H. Ogden became the president of the bank in 1911 and remained in that position throughout the national period. From 1930

through 1936 he was also the director of the Federal Reserve branch of Oklahoma. From 1929 through 1933 the bank issued only Type I \$50s and \$100s.

The FNB of Muskogee was followed by a series of short-lived national banks over the next few years, none of which issued small sized notes. Charter 6911, the City National Bank of Muskogee began on August 6, 1903 but faced liquidation on March 16, 1908. The Muskogee National Bank with Charter 9023 was char-



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tered in February of 1908 but ended in liquidation March of 1924. The American National Bank of Muskogee, Charter 9701, gained its charter in March of 1910, but went into liquidation in April of 1916. Charter 10113, the Oklahoma National Bank of Muskogee was chartered in December 1911 but was liquidated May of 1913. There are no reported notes on this bank. And the Exchange National Bank of Muskogee, Charter 103221, chartered January 1913 but liquidated 11 years later in September 1924. There are maybe 32 large size notes total to be known from all of these banks.

Then we have the story of the

Commercial National Bank Of Muskogee, Charter 5236. Chartered in Indian Territory in December of 1899, the bank changed its name to the Commercial National Bank Of Muskogee in April of 1908. It operated for another 18 years before facing liquidation in February of 1926. However, the bank reorganized to re-emerge at the Commercial National Bank In Muskogee, Charter 12890, on April 2, 1926. But on April 10, 1926, a rumor spread quickly that the new bank was insolvent, causing a rush of depositors to try and withdraw their money. There was a concerted effort by local businessmen and prominent figures in the community to



encourage confidence in the bank. To reinforce their push a reserve bank transferred \$500,000 into the institution. The crisis was averted.

The final national bank in town was Charter 12918, the Citizen's National Bank of Muskogee. The charter was granted in April 1926. The bank issued small-sized Type I and Type 2 \$5s, \$10s,

and \$20s. Harry S Bain was a teller and Head Cashier, while Board of Directors member LH Rooney was Bank President.

One of the reasons I do these columns is to discover more about the notes I collect. In this case, the Muskogee Library was able to provide some photographs in reference to some of these notes. As mentioned earlier, Harry H. Ogden was President of the First National Bank of Muskogee from 1911 through the early 1940s. Louis W Duncan was the cashier for Charter 4385 from 1910-1917, and later became President of Charter 12890 from 1926 forward. Both signed circulating notes and photos of both were available. The Library also had pictures of The FNB of Muskogee from 1909 and 1942.

Another incentive I have to visit other towns is to see what other type of numismatics may have been involved in local government. While going through the books and periodicals provided to me I came across several entries for the Muskogee Electric Traction Company. The business was started in 1904 and operated through

1958. The trolleys ran through the greater Muskogee area until 1933, then were replaced by busses for the next 25 years. The Company issued trolley and bus tokens for ridership. These pieces of exonumia are easily available and affordable. Muskogee also has the Three Rivers Museum, located at 220 Elgin in town, which expands the information available on city transportation.

Muskogee has a long banking history. With some digging you can locate national bank notes from the city at coin shows or some internet dealers. As always, find something you like and collect the heck out of it..



# SHIP OF GOLD

By JJ Moroney

Fictional tales of uncharted islands, sunken ships and treasure chests of pirate's gold have long captured our wonderment and imagination. There is, however, a tragic story that tells the greatest actual loss of life and property up to that time in oceanic history.

The California gold rush began at Sutter's Mill in 1848. A sudden influx of fortune hunters brought an estimated 3 million people into the territory by its peak in 1854. In 1855, the US Treasury established a mint in San Francisco and later created the \$20 double eagle to facilitate large monetary transactions.

On August 20, 1857, several hundred passengers left San Francisco on a boat for Panama City. The ships cargo included \$1.5 million in gold dust, coins, and ingots from the mint to be delivered to the Philadelphia. In separate cars the passengers and gold rode 48 miles of track to the Pacific Ocean where they sailed to Cuba. The last leg of the trip for the 101 crew members, 477 passengers and gold was aboard the sidewheel steamer SS Central America with Captain William Herndon at its helm. It left Cuba on September 8 expecting to reach NYC in 2 weeks.

Four days into its voyage a hurricane's fierce wind snapped the sail masts topside while huge waves flooded the boiler room. With the boilers coal fire extinguished the boat's sidewheel was inoperable and sank about 160 miles offshore from Charleston South Carolina. Women and children who were put into lifeboats and others who held onto floating debris for days totaled the 153 who survived. Captain Herndon and 111 others went down with the ship. It remained in darkness 8,000 feet below the surface for nearly 150 years before finally being located in 1986.

It was a costly hunt for clues from rumor, personal reports of survivors and relevant scientific investigations during a fifteen-year search that brought success to the group who were pledged to secrecy in finding the wreckage. The initial find yielded over 7,000 gold coins worth \$300 million. A second recovery in 2014 brought up another \$50 million in gold.

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**Central Oklahoma Coin Club**

Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month -  
6:30 pm (Arrive at 6 if you would  
like to eat)  
Pizza Hut  
218 Heather Rd.  
Guthrie, OK  
President: Teigun Greenfield  
Vice President:: Jason Green  
Treasurer: Scott Thompson  
Contact Information 405-877-3323

**Indian Capitol Coin Club**

ONA Member CC 185  
Meets 3rd Monday of each month -  
6:30pm  
Muskogee Library  
8th & Okmulgee  
President - Mike McClendon  
Vice Pres/Secretary - Sam Carter  
Treasurer. - Craig Tubb  
PO Box 2521  
Muskogee, OK. 74402



# COIN SHOW GUIDE

## **Mustang Show**

January 10 & 11  
Town Center  
1201 N. Mustang Rd.,  
9:30 AM - 5PM both days;  
contact: Bill Patterson at  
405 549 8888 for  
details.

## **Stephens County Coin Club Show**

Free Admission,  
Stephens County Fairgrounds,  
1618 S. 13th Street, Duncan, OK  
February 21 & 22, 2025,  
Friday 10AM - 5PM,  
Saturday 9AM - 5PM;  
Contact:  
ED at 580-475-4570  
or Dan at 580-467-0108 for  
details.

## **Enid Coin Club's 48th Annual Coin Show**

March 7, 8, & 9 2025  
Garfield County Fairgrounds,  
Hoover Bldg., 318 E. Oxford St.  
Fri., March 8, 12 noon-6PM,  
Sat., March 9, 9AM-5PM,  
March 10, 9AM-3PM,  
Contact: Fredrick Pepe  
at 580 747-8661 or DLR-  
MORGN@AOL.COM.

## **Central Oklahoma Coin Club Show**

April 4 & 5, 2025,  
Logan County Fairgrounds,  
Education BLDG.,  
106 S. Division St., Guthrie, OK  
Hours: Friday 9:30AM - 5PM;  
Saturday 9AM - 5PM,  
Contact: Scott Thompson  
405-877-3323 or email at  
Firstcapitalcoins@gmail.com for  
info.

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Medford, Oklahoma*

*Contact Joe Foley  
bonesdc@aol.com  
540-798-3819 cell*

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Any pictures, please send as separate  
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I will put your article in an upcoming  
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