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# Editor's Notes



Brian Miller - Editor

**T**his issue is a little larger than what we have had in the past. We have our usual contributions from the President as well as the articles by Gary Parsons and the Magic Empire Coin Club Minutes. Stephanie Worden has written an article about the 1838-O Half Dollar and some of her research into the history of this coin and Tim O'Keefe has written another addition to his "What We Collect" column. We also have our second member to be "In the Spotlight". Ron Burkard has written an article showing us how he got involved in this hobby and I want to thank him for his contribution to this issue of the Mint Luster and especially for his kind words about my son and my work on the newsletter.

I received several emails over the last couple of months commenting on my son's article from last issue and how they enjoyed reading his story of how he got into collecting coins. To my surprise, I also got an email from Steve Roach who is the editor of CoinWorld and he asked if my son could write an article for his publication. My son quickly got to work and sent an article about him getting his 1914D. His article should be published sometime in July. If any of you notice his article in an upcoming issue of CoinWorld, please let me know so I can get an extra copy.

I would really like to get more emails from the membership to include in future issues for the "In the Spotlight" column. Just simply type up a short page or so introducing yourself to the club and how you got into collecting coins. I think all of us would enjoy reading how others got involved in collecting coins and it would make the newsletters more personable and enjoyable to read.

As I have commented in the past, I always look forward to Tim O'Keefe's "What We Collect" column because it seems I can relate to what he writes about in his articles. From moving place to place as a child to having to get through snow drifts on his way to a coin shop, I remember doing the same things. When I was editing his story for this newsletter, I almost fell out of my chair when I read he was a die hard Red Sox fan as I have been a huge Sox fan all my life as well. We quickly exchanged emails and pictures of our family decked out in Sox gear. It is always nice to meet a Red Sox fan.

# Letter from the President



Clifford Cooper - President

**H**ope this letter finds all doing well. The ONA show in Oklahoma City was again a great success and Gary Parsons did a great job improving it again this year. Collector coins were moving and even seemed stronger this year than last year at this time. I hope all that attended found something they were looking for. I had a great time even if I had to cut it short and leave early on Saturday.

It is summer and I have been busy with a family reunion and planning a vaca-

tion as well as trying to attend a few coin shows along the way. Don't forget the NTCA token show in Oklahoma City and the Tulsa ONA show in September.

Thanks for being part of the ONA and happy collecting.

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# Why We Collect

**C**hopmarked coins have fascinated me for years after acquiring a U.S. Trade Dollar with chops on it. I wondered who put these on the coin. Most looked like Chinese characters, so I assumed it was done in China, but why was it done. I knew a little about the China trade that developed between western nations and China in the 16th Century and continued until early 20th Century from my history studies, but I had not made the connection to the coins used.

A new book was published last year entitled, **CHOPMARKED COINS – A History**, by Colin James Gullberg, a college professor in Taiwan. He is a Canadian national that spent many years in the United States. He is a passionate collector of these unusual coins. Finally, I have a reference that answers most of my questions.

What is a chopmarked coin? In short, it is one that has been examined by an experienced expert (Shroff's as they were called in China) and determined to be genuine, good silver (in most cases), and a coin that could



Gary Parsons - Vice President

be accepted in trade by merchants or the government that hired the Shroff's. The great majority of the coins used in this international trade were Spanish Colonial Reales. The Silver coins of most other nations that existed during the period were used to some extent and can be found chopped, but were never as desirable to the Chinese as the Spanish coins that become very familiar to the Chinese over the period. After all, these were the most familiar and desirable trade coins in the rest of the world as well.

Why should we care about these coins that to most collectors and dealers have been damaged. To those that are primarily in the hobby for the money, they are becoming very collectable and values are rising rapidly. For the rest of us, they represent a fascinating and romantic history of world trade between East and West.

Space does not permit a detailed discussion of the China trade, the various coin types, the types of Chopmarks, and how to collect Chopmarked coins. I have put together a program that is less than 1 hour in length that I can deliver to clubs around the state upon request with enough notice. My contact information is inside front cover.



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WHAT!!

## New Members

Lyn Stevens	Edmond, OK
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# Magic Empire Coin Club Minutes

By Tim O'Keefe

The February 2015 meeting of the MECC was opened by President John Sands at 7PM, who greeted the 7 members in attendance. Drawings were won by Vice President Ron Lawrence, and members Jearldine Lawrence, Charles Meyers, and President Sands.

MECC will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2016, and discussion began about how to celebrate the event. The club is looking into a token to mark the occasion. The club is also exploring creating a website to draw in new members. The club also sent a contribution to the American Numismatic Association in support of the Portland Coin Show.

Educational Presentation: Secretary/Treasurer Tim O'Keefe had the bi-monthly educational presentation. He spoke about the start of coin and currency use in Canada, and showed several tokens from the early 1800s. He also provided about 30 years worth of correspondence between Canadian officials and the British Crown(1840-1870) which debated whether Canada could have its own coinage, what

the denominations would be, where the coins would be minted, and who would have control over circulation. He showed examples of all denominations of circulating coins, starting 1858 to date. He added in some stories of living on the US/Canadian border in Maine during 1972, and of a vacation to Eastern Canada and Prince Edward Island that same year.

Show & Tell: Vice President Ron Lawrence presented a Netherlands guilder piece dated 1758, a guilder from Holland dated 1681, a silver rider from Guilderland dated 1767, and a 10 shilling piece from Zeeland dated 1687. President John Sands showed St.Gauden's piece from 1920. Steve Langgin showed a book of Canadian coins that he then donated to the club. Charles Meyers showed a coin from 330 BC Bithynia. Brian O'Keefe showed a 2006 United States Mint Set.

The March 2015 meeting of the MECC was opened by President John Sands at 7PM, who greeted 10 members and two guests. The usual room in the church was

occupied, so we moved the meeting to the coffee shop, which actually led to more discussion and a cozier atmosphere.

Member Shane Cornell advised that the Enid Show in early March was a mixed success. The inclement weather kept the crowds down, but those who did attend were there to spend some money. He said that dealers were able to make some good purchases.

Secretary/Treasurer Tim O'Keefe pointed out that the club was cited in the March 2015 issue of "The Numismatist" for its contribution to the American Numismatic Association's 2015 Portland (OR) Money Show.

The club opened a discussion on how to commemorate its 50th Anniversary in 2016. Member Shane Cornell suggested that we look at a wooden token. The Enid coin club uses these frequently, as they are effective and low cost. O'Keefe said he would contact them to find out some of the logistics involved.

Discussion was also engaged on the topic of creating a web site for the club. None of the senior club members knew if Magic Empire actually had a logo. Brian O'Keefe contacted a friend who could create a site.

Steve Langgin suggested that the club have a promotion to attract new members.

Drawings were won by Fred Caudle, Jearldine Lawrence, and Sherrie Perdue. Refreshments were provided by President Sands and his wife, Louise.

Show & Tell: President Sands presented two French 20 franc pieces, one featuring an angel, and the other a rooster. He also showed a United States one dollar bill from World War II with a "HAWAII" overprint. Steve Langgin showed some silver rounds from the Texas Numismatic Association shows. Brian O'Keefe presented a 2005 United States proof set. Secretary/Treasurer Tim O'Keefe showed several certified Series 1929 national bank notes from various cities around the country.

The April meeting of the Magic Empire Coin Club was opened up by President John Sands, who welcomed 8 members and one guest. Secretary/Treasurer Tim O'Keefe came up with some basic designs for a club logo, as plans for the club's 50th anniversary in 2016 go forward. President Sands has an artist who can greatly enhance the ideas presented. O'Keefe is also waiting to hear from the Enid Coin Club on some particulars in

reference to obtaining and producing wooden nickels to commemorate the anniversary next year.

Monthly drawings were won by Brian O'Keefe, Star, Louise Sands, and Vice President Ron Lawrence.

The bi-monthly Educational Presentation was done by member Steve Langgin. He chose the topic of error coins. He had a copy of the new Red Book Encyclopedia, along with a hardcover book by Walter Breen which also broached the subject. Steve explained that there are many varieties out there, and that he finds many specimens while going through coins at Tulsa Coin. He brought several examples of error coins, including a certified 1867/67 Indian Head cent, a 1939 D/D Jefferson nickel, a certified 2005-P Washington Quarter from Minnesota with an extra tree, a 1950 S/D Washington Quarter, and a certified 1937-D 3-legged buffalo nickel. Steve also presented a page of various error coins, along with some stories on how he obtained a few of them.

Show & Tell: Vice President Ron Lawrence showed a 2015 United States Proof set. He also had two underweight Kennedy half dollars from the 1960s. Brian O'Keefe presented a short set of Lithuanian coins from the 1990s. Lithuania went on the Euro begin-

ning this year. President John Sands brought some error coins. He had certified 1955 doubled-die Lincoln cent, and an uncertified 1922 "plain" Lincoln cent. Star showed a 20 Euro cent piece she picked up in London's Heathrow Airport while on a trip overseas. O'Keefe presented a coin and paper collection of money from the British isles, including Wales, Scotland, the Isle of Man, Guernsey, and Jersey.

Find Of The Month: While out with his metal detector, Ron Lawrence came across a 1935 George V half crown from New Zealand discovered in the Tulsa area.

The May 2015 meeting of the MECC was opened at 7:02 PM by President John Sands, who welcomed the ten members and three guests in attendance. Guests Keith Morgan and Chris Harrel joined the club during this session. President Sands asked for a reading of the April 2015 minutes. Member Brian O'Keefe read the minutes. There was a motion by Member Steve Langgin and a second by Vice President Ron Lawrence to accept the minutes as read. President Sands then asked for the Telephone Report. Member Jearldine Lawrence said she was able to leave messages with all club members.

Old Business: Secretary/Treasurer

Tim O'Keefe sent a letter to the Enid Coin Club looking for direction on a wooden nickel supplier to assist with next years' 50th Anniversary of the MECC. He has not heard back yet. Vice President Lawrence brought a box of previous wooden nickels the club used in the 1970s and 1980s to show as examples.

President Sands advised that he has a draft of a logo for the club, and will get it to Secretary/Treasurer O'Keefe in the coming days.

Member Shane Cornell stated that the Oklahoma City Coin Show was well-attended, as business from dealers and buyers was brisk.

Mr. Cornell also advised that the Tulsa Show in September is in its usual planning stages, and that he looks forward to the MECC assisting with the event again.

Drawings: Won by Star, President Sands, Shane Cornell, and Brian O'Keefe.

Show & Tell: Vice President Lawrence showed a book of political tokens and buttons from several elections going back almost 70 years. Charles Meyers showed a 1615 Sigmund III thaler from Danzig, Poland. Brian O'Keefe showed some circulating coins from Canada from the past three

years. Shane Cornell presented a railroad piece from France stamped "466", a transportation token for Paris/Leconte/Mediterranean. He also showed some advertising tokens from France. Star showed the State Parks quarters for Oklahoma and Louisiana. O'Keefe showed a Series 1929 national bank note from Tucson, Arizona. He also showed similar national notes from Philadelphia, PA (Charter #1), New Haven, CT (Charter #2), Youngstown, OH (Charter #3), Stamford, CT (Charter #4), and Fremont, OH (Charter #5). President Sands and his wife, Louise, showed a Lincoln cent book which included most coins collected from circulation, and a book of Roosevelt dimes. Steve Langgin showed four graded Morgan silver dollars, dated 1878-S, 1882, 1883, and 1886. This led to a spirited discussion on grading companies, what qualifies to be submitted, what a 'body bag' is, and some personal stories of grading experiences.

Close: Vice President Lawrence and his wife Jearldine provided refreshments for the meeting. Newcomer Chris Harrel volunteered for the June Educational Presentation. The next meeting will be held at 7PM on Thursday June 25 at Yale Avenue Christian Church. President Sands closed the meeting by acclamation at 8:15 PM.

# The 1838-O Half Dollar - The Search Continues

By Stephanie Worden

Nancy Oliver and Richard Kelly have a monthly article in the ANA magazine called Numismatic Chronicles. Their article in the January 2015 issue features information on the 1838-O half dollar. There was a mintage of only 20 pieces so there is considerable mystery surrounding this coin. The article gives background information on the family and coin.

Supposedly, there was a ceremony at the mint in which George Washington's great-granddaughter Frances Parke Lewis Butler was in attendance and received one of these coins. Also in attendance was Alexander Bache (president of Girard College in Pennsylvania). There are no mint records of this ceremony and the last remaining documentation regarding this coin was written by coiner Rufus Tyler to President Bache. This note was possibly destroyed in a fire at the Bristol, Rhode Island Historical Society.

At the conclusion of the article, they stated that they were unable to travel to Louisiana to view the Butler Family Papers. They asked if any of the readers might be able to make the trip. Since Louisiana is my home state and I have friends and relatives there, I vol-

unteered to go. I spent two days going through the information. The Butler family was a very well connected prominent family. Edward George Washington Butler was a West Point graduate and served in the military. After reading about crop reports (they owned a sugar cane plantation), information on land sales and acquisitions, information on slaves, and lots of other information, I was unable to find any mention of a ceremony in New Orleans or any mention that a 1838-O half dollar might have been owned by Frances Parke Butler. I did however find other information which might lead to an answer.

Below is my email correspondence with Nancy Oliver.

*Dear Nancy: This will be a report on what I found out in New Orleans. I ended up at the Williams Research Center located at 410 Charles St. in the French Quarter. The Butler Family Papers were well organized and were on microfilm. There was a three ring binder which included a summary of all the folders included in the research. I opted to use the binder to start the study.*

*Unfortunately there was no mention of a ceremony held at the New*

Orleans mint. There was no reference to the 1838-O half dollar. I did however find other information that will be useful in additional research.

On Sept. 16, 1885, there was a letter from John Hopkins University to Col. E.G.W. Butler with a reference to the half eagle. On July 29, 1838, there was a certified copy of Frances Parke Butler's will filed in Chancery court of Harrison Co. Mississippi by Eustis McManus. Even though this was a long time before her death, it may indicate she had the will updated or revised at some later time. Frances Parke Butler died in Pass Christian, Miss.

There were letters written to E.G.W. Butler that indicated the family had moved to Pass Christian and established a home there. There was no mention in the papers that they had moved from Louisiana to Mississippi. On April 13, 1876 a William G. Harrison of Baltimore wrote to Lawrence L. Butler of St. Louis on plans to see Washington relics. There was mention of a book inscribed "property of Richard C. Plater, Jr." which contained an inventory of E.G.W. Butler (at this point I guess I became distracted and didn't finish the sentence.) July 16, 1952 notes correspondence from Mrs. Richard Plater, Jr. to John Beverly Riggs. This letter gives names of relatives who own Washington relics. I don't know if it is important to you but there is a Butler Society of North America. Also, if Pass Christian, Miss. has a

historical society, there may be some information from them which would be relevant. The Mount Vernon Ladies Association might have some family history available. The trip was enjoyable and the research was very interesting. How do describe comfort - a bowl of gumbo and a big serving of bread pudding. Sincerely, Stephanie Worden.

She responded to my email:

Hi Stephanie, Thank you so much for sending along the information you found on the Butler Family Papers, we found it very interesting. The letter from the JH librarians office to Col. Butler in reference to a half eagle we find very intriguing and the will of Frances Parke Butler may hold some interesting information as well.

Also, the details concerning the letter between William G. Harrison of Baltimore to E.B. Butler's son Lawrence might be something else to investigate. We will probably see if we can find out anything further about the Butler Society of North America. Thanks for the tip. We are so glad you were able to find the time to research the subject and enjoyed the trip and truly appreciate the information you provided us.

Our best, Nancy and Rich

Isn't this an awesome hobby - always learning about coins and the mystery that surrounds them.

# ***IN THE SPOTLIGHT***

***BY RON BURKARD***

**W**ay back when, some-time before I was 10 years old, my aunt Wanda ran a sub-station U.S. Post Office in our home town, Santa Barbara, California. Her eldest son and I were born the same year. As usual with older brothers, we frequently “mistreated” our two younger siblings. (Nothing serious, just kid stuff.)

Perhaps thinking she could distract us from such behavior, one day Aunt Wanda showed us some coins she received at the post office and told us that they were worth more than their face value because of the combination of dates, mint marks and condition. It didn't take long for us to learn the difference between the “S” “D” and “P” mintmarks and to get excited about the possibility of finding pennies, nickels and dimes worth dollars!

In addition to checking the change we received from purchases of candy and comic books from our fifty cents a week allowances, we started saving until we had \$20 or so and would go to the bank and get rolls of pennies to search through. Often we'd be lucky, sometimes not, but at least

we were spending time going through rolls of coins instead of giving our younger siblings a bad time!

About the same time (this was the late 1940's) there was a kid around my age who lived down the block. His grandmother and aunt had traveled in Europe. They had given him a box of European coins he was anxious to trade for some of my comic books. That's how I got interested in foreign coins.

At fourteen I started working in a Laundromat, a job that continued with few interruptions until I graduated from university seven years later. My responsibilities included closing up at the end of the day, taking out the day's receipts and leaving \$20 in the drawer to make change when my boss opened up the next morning. (I also had to wash, dry and fold clothes, wait on customers, sweep the floors, clean the washing machines, empty lint traps, etc.!)

Naturally when counting the change in the cash register I'd set aside any coins of interest (and put the value of what I took back in the drawer from what I had in

my pocket). This was in the late 1950's when silver dimes, quarters and half dollars were still circulating. It was not at all uncommon to come across buffalo nickels and other interesting coins from earlier in the 20th century.

After graduate school in 1963 I started working in Mexico, which has a very rich numismatic history. However, I had little to spare for coins as I was employed by a non-profit organization and had a spouse and two young children to support.

Whenever I had a few extra pesos I would buy silver five and ten peso coins at the bank. They were available at face value. (At the time 12.49 pesos were worth \$1.00.) It was also possible to purchase gold coins at the banks, with the price based on the prevailing cost of gold, at that time \$35 per ounce.

As the years went by I moved on to other countries—Colombia, Nicaragua, Peru, India, Bangladesh, Bolivia, Ecuador and South Africa. In each country I put together collections of the coins that were in circulation and other common coins that I'd come across.

Best of all from a collecting standpoint was when I lived in Peru (1970-1975) and Bolivia (1985-1986), where there is a very rich numismatic history going back to the early years of the Spanish empire. Many mints made coins from the rich deposits of silver and gold.

During my years in Peru and Bolivia, in my free time I would frequent small jewelry stores, dealers in silver and gold, village markets, etc. in search of coins. As a result I was able to put together interesting collections of coins from both the colonial and republican eras. I also learned a lot about the fascinating history of those Andean nations.

In Peru and Bolivia I was a member of the local coin clubs, which as here in Oklahoma City resulted in making friends with interesting people I otherwise would never had a chance to meet.

In retirement I continue to enjoy collecting coins and have found eBay an excellent source from which to continue improving my collections.

# What We Collect

By Tim O'Keefe

I recently had the opportunity to take my first vacation in almost two years. My girlfriend and I went to Connecticut to visit my parents, see some sites, and look up some of my old friends. While it was not a numismatic trip per se, I did manage to sneak in a few coin related activities as time allowed. I was tempted to call this issues' column "Adventures In New England", but it was more low-key encounters than exciting fanfare.

My folks moved to the Naugatuck Valley almost 17 years ago from upstate New York. During my first visit up there in the 1990s, I began scoping out the local coin shops, and found one in Seymour, Connecticut, that suited my needs. The shop owner, Ed, has a fantastic cross-section of coins, notes, and numismatic-related items to keep my interest. He has been extremely helpful in putting together my various British Commonwealth collections. He has boxes of foreign coins in totes marked from \$1 up to \$15, if one has the time to cherry pick. He

also has a great selection of notes and bills, which includes the national bank notes that I am currently working on.

During our first day on vacation, I sauntered down to the shop. Ed insisted that I go through the foreign boxes before I could examine his notes on hand. My very-patient girlfriend allowed me to search the containers. Alas, my 'needs' list and his available inventory did not match up, and all I ended up with was an expressway token from the Garden State Parkway in New Jersey (it goes with other expressway tokens I have from the area, so that is a positive). He then pulled out his national notes, and I was able to purchase a \$10 note from The Safety Fund National Bank of Fitchburg, Massachusetts (what a great bank title) at a reasonable price. Ed said that he had more notes coming at the end of the following week, and asked me to return.

Connecticut advertises several coin shows during the year, and there happened to be one in New Haven that Sunday morning. My

Dad took an interest, and decided to make the 20 minute drive over there with me. It was a small show in the basement of an old church, with maybe 20 tables. Most of the dealers were selling gold and silver coins. In the corner, I found a gal from Rhode Island with several national bank notes. I was able to find a 1929 Series II note from the Tradesmen National Bank of New Haven at a very good price. The dealer, Paula, was cordial and approachable. She had her 97 year old mother acting as cashier. One thing I have noticed in the national trade magazines is that Rhode Island does not offer any coin shows, so I asked her about that. Paula said that in Rhode Island, there are very few coin dealers, and that in order to sell coins, one has to have a metallurgical license. So in addition to being able to identify gold, silver, and copper, one must be an expert in all metals and there is a state mandated test that goes with it. That tends to discourage folks from becoming licensed dealers. (Most of us dislike tests). She does most of her selling out of state. I'd like to think that my purchase at least covered her gas money from Providence to Western Connecticut.

On Wednesday, we made a day trip up to Boston. My girlfriend had never been to New England, and since I am a die-hard Red

Sox fan, we had to go take in the tour of Fenway Park. As we arrived in downtown Boston, I recalled that Denly's Of Boston was in the financial district. I've been using them for years, purchasing national notes over the internet. I made the assumption that with the vast inventory they offer on-line, that there must be one heck of a large coin shop to cater to the locals. Google led me to the location, and my girlfriend and I entered the skyscraper the business was in. We rode the elevator to one of the upper floors and found Denly's. I then found out that Denly's is strictly mail order and has no showroom. I was politely asked to leave after being rebuffed at the door. Color me red.

On Thursday, we returned to Ed's place. He brought in some totes of notes and bills, and let me sort through them for about an hour. I think he mostly wanted me to organize the contents for him, as I did not come across the national notes until the last tote. While there, one of his regular customers came in with a bottle of homemade wine. Ed opened up the bottle, and we all sipped samples while discussing the hobby. I came across a First National Bank of Montpelier, Vermont note that I could not live without. My girlfriend was irritated until the wine opened. (It is amazing how wine can change

your perspective). So it was a great afternoon where everybody got something.

Overall, vacation was very relaxing, productive, and fun. My girlfriend is now going through her change on a daily basis, hoping

to find some treasure along the way. (I guess my conversion tactics with wine are working on her). As always, find something you love and collect the heck out of it.



## ONA TULSA SHOW

Everyone plan to attend the ONA/Tulsa Coin show on September 11th and 12th at the Elks Lodge located at 5335 S. Harvard. That is 2 blocks south of I-44 at the Harvard exit. Show hours are 9am to 6pm on Saturday and 9am to 2pm on Sunday. The Magic Empire Coin Club will be hosting the event. Dealers will be there to offer both US and foreign coins and paper money for sale. Of course there will be dealers wanting to buy as well. Bring a friend and spend some time.

# OKC COIN CLUB

## NEWS

By Brian Miller

At our May meeting, Ben Swagerty discussed Dam Bank Notes. He presented over 50 different notes from a wide variety of countries and each note contained some type of dam, or aqueduct, water way, spill way, retaining wall or flood gate.

There was a wide variety of show and tell items ranging from an MS-64 Indian Head Cent to a JFK medal. My son brought his newly purchased 1914-D and proudly presented his new addition to the

club. My daughter also brought an 1899 Barber Dime. She is starting to show an interest in the Barber series and enjoys grading all my Barbers.

The June meeting consisted of a presentation on the Cusco Mint in Peru. Afterwards, my son and my daughter each won a door prize. My daughter won a 2016 Red Book and my son won a beautiful Peace Dollar.

The OKC Coin Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at St. Lukes United Methodist Church at 222 NW 15th Street in Oklahoma City.

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President - Ron Hass  
Vice Pres - Ron Lawrence  
Sec/Treas - Tim O'Keefe  
PO Box 580055  
Tulsa, OK. 74158

## Comanche County Coin Club

ONA Life Member 14  
Meets 1st Wednesday of each month  
- 630pm  
Chateau of Lawton  
6302 SW Lee Blvd.  
President - Sam Feedback  
Vice Pres - James White  
Secretary - Lisa Kay Ewing  
Treasurer - Erwin Wheeler  
PO Box 6555, Lawton, OK. 73506

### **Stephens County Coin Club**

ONA Life Member 17  
Meets 4th Monday of each month -  
6:30pm  
Red River Technology Center  
3300 W Bois D'Arc, Duncan, OK.  
President - Erwin Wheeler  
Vice Pres - Robert Meyer  
Secretary - Sam Feedback  
Treasurer - Dan Fletcher  
(580)470-8799  
Box 635  
Duncan, OK. 73533

### **Custer County Coin Club**

Meets 3rd Monday of each month -  
7:00pm  
217 N. Illinois ST. (in the back)  
Weatherford, OK 73096  
President - Trent Boesen  
Vice President - David Tautfest  
Sec/Treasurer - Kim Arganbright  
405-222-8718

### **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 - Sam Carter  
Secretary/Treas. - Robin Holloway  
PO Box 2521  
Muskogee, OK. 74402



# COIN SHOW GUIDE

## **NTCA National Token & Coin Show**

Sept. 4th & 5th,  
Friday 10AM - 6PM,  
Saturday 9AM - 6PM  
Biltmore Hotel - North Ballroom  
401 S. Meridian Ave. at I-40 &  
Meridian (NW Corner)  
50 Tables  
Free Admission  
For info contact Mike at  
michael\_leafgreen@yahoo.com or  
580 695 5072.

## **ONA Tulsa Show**

September 11 and 12th  
Sat: 9-6pm, Sun: 9-2  
Elks Lodge  
5335 S. Harvard  
Contact: Magic Empire Coin Club  
as they are hosting this event.

## **Duncan Coin Show**

Sept. 18-20,  
Fri. 12 noon - 6PM,  
Sat. 9AM - 5PM  
Sun. 9AM - 3PM  
Stephens County Fairgrounds  
1618 S. 13th Street,  
Duncan, OK  
For info contact Ed McGill at  
580-475-4570.

## **Custer County Coin Club Show**

Sept. 25 & 26,  
Fri. 12 noon - 5PM,  
Sat. 9AM - 5PM  
Southwest Oklahoma State  
University Event Center  
900 N. 7th Street,  
Weatherford, OK 73096  
Admission Free  
For info contact Trent Boesen at  
thiscoin@yahoo.com  
or 405-222-8718.

## **Oklahoma's Unique Coin Show**

October 16-17  
Fri 12-5, Sat 9-6  
Southeast Oklahoma Expo Center  
Room 103  
4500 West Hwy 270  
McAlester, OK.  
34 tables, Free Admission  
Contact: Gary Parsons  
(405) 426-9044

## **Comanche County Coin Club Coin Show**

November 13 and 14  
Comanche County Fairgrounds  
Contact: Lisa Kay Ewing at  
580-583-0873

# ELECTION NOTICE

It is election time. A ballot has been included in the Mint Luster as well as a return envelope. You may also use this envelope to return your dues check as well.

This slate of officers was selected at the ONA Board Meeting at the Oklahoma City Show. The officers are being elected to serve a two year term.

President – Clifford Cooper  
Vice President – Gary Parsons  
Secretary/Treasurer – Shane Cornell



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## **OFFICIAL BALLOT**

**Please return the ballot in the enclosed envelope.**

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**VICE PRESIDENT: Gary Parsons** \_\_\_\_\_

**SECRETARY/TREASURER: Shane Cornell** \_\_\_\_\_

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