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Editor's Notes



Brian Miller - Editor

This issue of the Mint Luster you will find several new features. First, you will find a color cover picture. We are experimenting with color and seeing what the costs are that are associated with that. We may be able to work in more color throughout the issues going forward.

We have also added a Dealer Directory. Please contact Tim O'Keefe if you would like to be added or if there are any changes that are needed.

We have also added an ONA application and a code of ethics. I remember we used to have these in one issue per year so we will see how we will handle the application/ethics going forward.

I had a great time at the coin show in Canadian County. I wasn't able to find all the Barber Halves I was looking for to complete my collection but I was able to pick up a couple I needed. I also found a real nice 3 legged buffalo to go with my nickel collection. I think once I finish my Barber Halves, I am going get back to working on completing my large cent collection. Hope to see all of you at the coin show in Broken Arrow later this year.

New Members

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John Tripp	Rich Wall
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Letter from the President

Hello fellow members. Spring is gone and Summer is here. The weather is as hot as the coin market. I attended the Oklahoma and Texas State Coin Shows. Most dealers reported active buying and selling. Beginning the third quarter of 2022, uncertainty in the US and World Economy is still an issue. This uncertainty is still creating fluctuations in the metals markets. Look for this to continue as a recession is likely.

I need to let everyone know membership dues are now due. For everyone's convenience please find an enclosed envelope to aid sending dues.

Also, everyone please remember our Tulsa State ONA Show is September 9th, 10th, and 11th.



Chris Harrell - President

The show will be held at Stoney Creek Hotel and Convention Center. This venue is in a high traffic area across from Bass Pro Shop. If anyone needs information about the show, I can be reached at 918-850-0117. I would like to also remind everyone during the Tulsa ONA Show there will be an ONA meeting. This meeting is open to all ONA members.

Finally, you will notice we have added a dealer's directory. If you are a dealer and you are not listed, please let us know and we will be happy to add you to our free dealer directory listing.



Why We Collect

Recently I acquired a few Civil War tokens as part of a common U. S. Coin Collection. After a more careful examination, I discovered one of these coins was a Sutler Token. Sutler Tokens were made to order by private makers for Sutlers to be used in Trade. Sutlers, as they were called, were merchants that were approved by the military to provide necessities and luxury items not provided by their military unit.

Even though this system started with the Civil War it continued with military units in the field after the Civil War. The tokens were made in denominations of 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1, and a few for specific services, such as a shave.

These tokens were made to provide change for one specific military unit in the field, therefore they were not made in large numbers and many were lost. Common ones might number up to 200, and the rarest are rated R-9, 1 - 4 known, by the collector base that collect these old tokens.



Gary Parsons

I acquired a Sutler Token many years ago after hearing about them from civil war token collectors. It cost me \$325 to get one therefore, they are an expensive addition to your collection. My new token is a J.W. Cruikshank, 10 cent token in average circulated condition. It is rated a R -9 in the "Civil War Sutler Tokens and Cardboard Scrip", the reference book by David E. Schenkman.

Cruikshank was attached to 81st Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment which served in the Union Army throughout the Civil War according to the reference book.

What a surprise it was to find such a rare and interesting coin in McAlester, Oklahoma. If you want to find out more about these rare tokens, let me know. Experiences like this one are what we all live for!

ONA News

By Tim O'Keefe

As you read through this quarter's Mint Luster you will notice a few changes. In order to better serve the Association and the dealers who support us, we have included a dealer contact list. This will be a continuing feature in Mint Luster. I spoke with many of the dealers at The Heartland Show in May to obtain their permission to print this information. If I missed you at the show or you are wanting to be included on the list, feel free to contact me at tfok1414@yahoo.com so I can add you to the queue.

The Heartland Show in El Reno was a success. The bourse floor was steady on Friday and Saturday. I want to particularly thank APMEX for attending on the Thursday "Dealer Day", as their representatives were busy assessing and buying inventory from our dealers and attendees.

As with any new show, there were a few speedbumps that popped up along the way. We are working to correct the issues that arose. Next year's flyer will have a map showing the Canadian County Expo Center. I spoke with a county commissioner on Saturday who

advised they are planning to place a huge sign along I-40 indicating the location of the Center, and as more businesses begin building along the adjacent properties they plan on upgrading the gravel road to hard pavement. We had several comments about the show being held outside of Oklahoma City. The ONA Board is doing our best to be good stewards of the Association funds, and El Reno gave us the financial "bang for the buck". Holding the show in Oklahoma City proper would have drained our coffers. We appreciate all of the attendees who trekked west to see us.

This was the first time we have charged admission for an ONA show. Again, trying to be fiscally responsible is our goal and this was a difficult decision to make. There was a disconnect in communication between the ONA and the Oklahoma City Coin Club, whose members thought they were being given free admission. This problem was not discovered until late Friday afternoon. At Saturday morning's Board Meeting we addressed the problem immediately and voted to allow all ONA members be grant-

ed free admission to both State shows in the future. There will be a membership list at the registration desk.

Along those lines, I would urge the membership not to use social media as a platform to air any grievances against the ONA. If you have an issue with something, please contact the Show Chairman or any ONA Board Member, as all are usually in attendance at our shows. We will generally come up with an explanation or a solution. Included in our Ethics Oath is the line "I agree to conduct myself as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Association or impact the prestige of membership therein". Derogatory and/or unseemly comments on outlets such as Facebook or Twitter can be grounds for removal from the ONA.

ONA membership is quickly approaching 200 members. At The Heartland Show, we signed up 16 new members and added two lifetime memberships. This says quite a bit for the state of our hobby. Those names are printed elsewhere in this issue. We had several positive comments about the new venue and we already have 9 applications for tables at next years show. The money from the admission fees will help us replace several crumbling table cloths and outdated display cases.

Rich Wall and his crew of volunteers did a great job of basically putting this show together from scratch. The computerized registration his posse uses serves several purposes. It acts as a security deterrent if we have an issue with an attendee inside the venue. This also provides us with a mailing list for upcoming shows. The list never leaves the ONA and will not be given or sold to other entities. And we were able to contact the winner of the \$50 drawing, Jim Purcell, much easier. Thanks for your patience as the data entry does take a few extra minutes.

2022 is the first year in some time that the ONA has been able to send a youth hobbyist on scholarship to the ANA's Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs, Colorado. James Eklof of Tulsa's Magic Empire Coin Club attended in mid-June with his mother, Leanna. I am excited to hear about his adventure there and will report back in the next issue.

Thank you for your continued support for the Oklahoma Numismatic Association.



Magic Empire Coin Club Minutes

By Tim O'Keefe

The March meeting was attended by 19 people, a group made up of Club members, guests, and folks wishing to join the Club.

Guest Blaine Lindell of the Boy Scouts of America asked the Club to do an Educational Presentation similar to the one in 2021 so his troop can earn their Coin Collecting merit badges. Discussion will continue at the April meeting to decide if we want to do this as part of our May meeting or do a program at their facility.

The Club voted to have Shiloh's Restaurant serve us during the meeting. There may be a conflict with keeping the new Tuesday meeting time as the restaurant will not be able to allow us access to their meeting room on that night. Discussion will follow in April.

The Winter Board meeting was deferred from January until tonight. Club officers will remain the same (President Chris Harrell, Vice President Todd Hourihan, and Secretary/Treasurer Tim O'Keefe). Both Board Members up for re-election will retain their

seats (Todd Hourihan and Mark Kephart). Board members Ron Lawrence, Keith Morgan, and John Sayko were not up for re-election.

Ron Trezell, Phil Hughes, and Ronnie Stuever and his family joined the Club.

The April 2022 meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President Chris Harrell who welcomed the 12 members and one guest in attendance. He also welcomed new member Lindsey Hilty.

New Business: S/T O'Keefe explained that we have enough money in the coffers to make some expenditures. He suggested new locks for the two display cases donated by Shane Cornell (neither currently work) or getting Magic Empire Coin Club t-shirts or polos for the membership. He also mentioned that the banner we have is almost 50 years old and is frayed and stained. Mark Kephart stated that he had a source for shirts. Discussion will continue next month.

Old Business: President Harrell brought up the conflict Magic

Empire has with the local ham radio operators club over use of Shiloh's meeting room on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Business manager Michelle Hughes of Shiloh's was asked to join the meeting to let us know what other days were available. She advised that the third Tuesday of the month was open if we wanted it. There was a motion by Vice President Todd Hourihan to bring the decision to change the meeting date to a vote. The motion was seconded by Bill Bickerstaff. The ten-member required quorum was present. President Harrell asked for a voice vote. All were yea. The change passed. Magic Empire will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month at Shiloh's.

S/T O'Keefe was charged with making the proper adjustments to the Facebook page and to contacting the ONA website to update the meeting information. Mint Luster will also be contacted. There was then a motion made by Gary Harris to change the Club's charter to accommodate the day change, seconded by Rick Wellnitz. S/T O'Keefe will have the amendment ready by the May 2022 meeting.

Show & Tell: Ron Lawrence showed the new 2022 silver proof set along with two 8 reales pieces of the early 1800s from Peru and Mexico.

S/T O'Keefe presented a set of 1930s Federal Reserve notes from each of the twelve Federal Reserve banks, along with a short set of 1929 Series national bank notes that were fillers for his collection

President Harrell showed an actual silver bullion bullet

Lindsey Hilty presented a fantasy piece depicting the California gold rush

Auction: President Harrell and S/T O'Keefe put several items up for bid. 4 of them sold. \$10 was added to the auction fund, bringing the total to \$305. The Club voted earlier this year to give the cash to James and Leanna Eklof for gas money to attend the ANA seminars in Colorado Springs, Colorado, this summer. The ONA will be picking up the costs once they arrive. James is the ONA's first youth attendee in several years.

The May 17th meeting began at 6pm. S/T Tim O'Keefe chaired the meeting and welcomed the 11 members in attendance at 6pm. The private room was available for our use.

Drawings: Won by Cash Steuerer and Ron Lawrence.

Old Business: S/T O'Keefe was

able to attend both the Northwest Arkansas Show and the Grove Show earlier this month. Both had a great selection of numismatic items for sale. Members Richard McPheeters and Dale Schaffer were set up at both shows.

S/T O'Keefe has contacted both the Oklahoma Numismatic Association and the American Numismatic Association to update our new meeting times on their prospective websites. He also asked the Club if anyone has articles to contribute to the ONA's newsletter, *Mint Luster*. (Third Tuesday of the month at 6pm, Shiloh's Restaurant in Broken Arrow)

Mark Kephart did some research on purchasing Club polo shirts

New Business: Mark Kephart suggested we have business cards printed up to give out at the shows. S/T O'Keefe mentioned the advertising we are getting on youtube from Coin TV and from the Club Facebook page.

Show & Tell: Gary Harris showed a Byzantine coin featuring a motif of "Jesus Christ- King of Kings".

Lindsey Hilty had a set of 2001 American Eagles

Bill Bickerstaff showed a 1912-S Liberty Nickel and an 1884 Seated Liberty Half Dollar

Ron Lawrence presented two ONA tokens from 1988, one silver and one copper, along with an English half crown of Victoria dated 1848 and an Isle of Man coin commemorating Australia.

Educational Presentation: S/T O'Keefe gave a talk on entering the numismatic hobby and what to look for to avoid being defrauded. He presented examples of several counterfeit coins and how to tell if they are real or not. He talked about the Liberty Dollar program with Bernard Von Nuthaus and how it was not presented as actual currency but still led to its creator being charged and convicted of counterfeiting by the US Government. Up until 2012 the coins were illegal to possess.

He provided examples of all four 1883 nickels (Shield nickel, "no cents" V nickel, "with cents" V nickel, and a gold-plated Racketeer V nickel) and talked about the urban legend of Josh Tatum in Baltimore who reportedly was arrested for passing one of the gold-plated items in 1883. O'Keefe also had a copy of a 1913 V-nickel and explained why it was legal to own although obviously a fake.

Member Lindsey Hilty brought a 1908 V nickel with her, and after close observation, it was deter-

mined not to be authentic due to corrosion and pitting. Members were advised to always buy at least one book on collecting before delving into a particular niche and to take advantage of the expertise in both Magic Empire and the ONA.

O’Keefe closed with a real Canadian \$5 bill featuring 19th century Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier. After Leonard Nimoy of “Star Trek” fame passed in 2015, several intrepid Canadians noticed

his resemblance to Laurier and began altering the notes to look more like Mr. Spock. The Canadian government is currently deciding how to handle the issue.

Close: The next meeting of the MECC will be held at 6pm on Tuesday June 21, 2022 at Shiloh’s Restaurant in Broken Arrow. An auction is scheduled. The meeting was closed at 7pm.



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A Short Course in Coin History

By JJ Mooney

In coin collecting, as in other endeavors, knowledge is closely related with success. The more you know, the more successful you can be. Here are a few things I have learned about the fascinating history of coins used for trade and commerce.

It is generally accepted that gold coins were first produced more than 2000 years ago - during the 6th century BC in Lydia; an iron-age kingdom of western Asia Minor that is now part of Western Turkey. Gold in other forms had been previously used in trade as a method of exchange, but this was the first time the metal was formed into something recognizable as coins. These Lydian lions describe the animal depicted on them.

Persia began its Imperial coinage after defeating Lydia in 547 BC. Alexander the Great issued gold and silver Greek coins bearing his image after conquering Persia about two centuries later.

By about 55 BC various tribes in England were producing hammer flattened disk-like gold and silver rounds. The Roman's arrival in 43 AD brought Roman coinage to England and had fully ended use of all tribal rounds until they left in

450 AD. The year 600 brought the Anglo-Saxons to England and commercial use of coins re-appeared. The silver penny became England's most widely used coin when it was issued in 959. English coinage used silver almost exclusively until 1344, when gold was used by royal decree.

Paper money would not be printed in the US until 1861, but Colonial coins were issued by Massachusetts in 1652. Those few early colonial coins were in denominations that were similar to those of the European currency widely used by the colonists. The Coinage Act of 1792 established the United States Mint and regulated the nation's coinage. Gold, silver and copper were the metals used.

Coin Trivia: British silver coins minted in 1547 were the first ones that showed a date. From 1066 to 1485 more than 90 different mints operated in England. America's first silver dollars were minted in silver-rich Mexico from 1772 to 1825. Its design featured two columns with a large ribbon around them. This inspired our creation and use of the \$ (dollar sign).

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Board Meeting

The meeting was opened at 8:27am by President Chris Harrell. Also present were VP Gary Parsons, S/T Tim O'Keefe, along with Regional Officers Ed McGill, Todd Hourihan, Clifford Cooper, and members Robert Hall, Stephen Gipson, Gary Rollins, Mike McClendon, Dale Schaffer, Richard McPheeters, and Rich Wall.

Item #1- President Harrell had requested that the ONA trailer be brought to the show not only for its supplies but for an inventory of its contents. VP Parsons advised that approximately 12 years ago the ownership of the trailer was transferred to the OKC Coin Club. Paperwork and records supplied by Maggie Cornell after Shane Cornell's passing only go back to 2013, so there is currently no record of this transaction. The trailer is being stored on property owned by ONA member Casey Tilford in Edmond. VP Parsons brought some display cases and table cloths from the trailer to the show. Many of the table cloths were unusable and had to be destroyed.

Item# 2- VP Parsons made a

motion to open discussion about changing the bylaws. Per the bylaws, any proposed change requiring a vote must be presented in writing 30 days prior to a board meeting. That being said, any votes would have to be taken up at the Tulsa Show in the Fall. Discussion began with the possibility of adding a second vice president to the ONA. Concern was having all of the Association officers on one side of the State with the proposal of having Vice Presidents from the east and west side of Oklahoma.

Item # 3- There was another motion to expand the District Representatives from 4 to 6, adding members specifically to Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Discussion centered around getting more people involved from the Association in recruiting.

Item # 4- The above two motions led to a third alternative. The group discussed making the four current District Representatives into Executive Vice Presidents and adding the two metro representatives as well. These six would also have voting rights. Richard McPheeters and Mike

McClendon both expressed interest in being the Northeast Representative. The motion carried and voting will be done at the fall meeting.

Item# 5- There was a disconnect in communication between the El Reno Show and the OKC Coin Club. The Show charged \$3 admission to all adults and the OKC Club thought admission was free. This information was not conveyed to show staff until well after opening on May 20. After discussion, there was a unanimous vote to allow all ONA members into the El Reno and Tulsa Shows for free in the future.

Item #6- The majority of the table cloths from the trailer and display cases need to be replaced. There was a unanimous vote to purchase new table cloths and display cases for the ONA. The gate charge from the two State shows will go towards that goal.

Item # 7- President Harrell discussed upgrading the Mint Luster. He commended Editor Brian Miller for his continued efforts in putting out the newsletter. President Harrell is wanting to go to more of a magazine format. He discussed having the ONA dealers advertise in the proposed magazine at \$10 per ad and perhaps finding other sources to advertise. He was going to check with APMEEX to see if they would

be willing to cover the costs of such an endeavor. Starting with the July issue, there will be a list of ONA dealers included in Mint Luster. After the meeting, Brian Miller was contacted and he is going to check on the costs of upgrading to color. Also, former ONA President Russell Doughty who was unable to attend advised that the ONA may need to create a Board position for Media Relations-this could be voting or non-voting- to insure that the Mint Luster, the ONA website, and the various related Facebook pages are all coordinated.

Item # 8- President Harrell thanked Rich Wall for organizing the El Reno Show. Rich and his staff helped put together a successful weekend from scratch. Registration at the door was entered into a computer spread sheet that will stay with the ONA. This supplies us with a mailing list for future shows and is a great security measure so we know who is entering the venue. One of the Canadian County commissioners came by the show on Friday and advised that next year there will be a sign along I-40 directing folks to the Center. He also anticipates more businesses popping up along the property which would bring an end to the gravel road.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15am

What We Collect



By Tim O'Keefe

Living in Oklahoma one must invariably use the turnpike system to get around. I spend an inordinate amount of time on the Turner Turnpike going back and forth between Tulsa and Oklahoma City, almost always wishing that the State would finally start passenger rail service between the two cities. I am generally in a hurry when going from one place to another, and usually I do not contemplate the exits I go past, such as Bristow, Chandler, or Wellston, to name a

few. But one that has always intrigued me is Prague, OK. To go there, one must exit at Stroud and go south about 20 miles. Prague is advertised as the home of the National Shrine of the Infant Jesus on the turnpike.

A few years ago I was able to obtain a Charter 7177 First National Bank of Prague Series 1929 Type I note on e-bay. Then this past March I did some horse trading and obtained a Charter

8159 Prague National Bank Series 1929 Type I note from Texas dealer Ted Williams at the South Regional Coin Show in Broken Arrow. So with some spare time this past April I took I-44 to Highway 377 and ventured to Prague.



Prague was settled by Czech immigrants following the Land Run of 1891 on Sac and Fox Reservation land in Lincoln County. The town was named for Prague in Austria/Hungary, but the pronunciation has a long A in the name as opposed to its European counterpart. The town incorporated in 1902. Legendary athlete Jim Thorpe was born there in 1887. He was the first Native American to win an Olympic gold medal for the United States.

As I pulled into town, the first thing I noticed was a large brick building on the southwest corner of the main intersection at Highway 62. There was no doubt that the structure was once a bank, but now it is a business called "Body Works". On top of the roof was a long pole which intrigued me (more on that later). I continued on past a few a few structures and came across The Prague Museum, which is in a converted store front. I did not have a lot of expectations on finding information on the town banks and was definitely not prepared for the treasure trove that awaited me.

Upon entry I met with three very nice ladies. I explained what I was looking for and was directed by Diana Kinzey to the southeast corner of the first floor. The

teller's cage from one of the banks was acting as the museum gift shop. A display case against the east wall held paper, photographs, and mementos from both banks. There were three 1929 Series Type II notes from The Prague National Bank, all donated from local citizens, within. I asked Diana where the Prague National Bank had been located. She pointed across the street. The building has been somewhat updated and now houses an attorney's office. Basically Charters 7177 and 8159 were catty-corner to each other. There were blank checks from each institution in the case. Ms. Kinzey advised that occasionally one bank would run out of checks, so they would scratch out part of the name at the top and write in the other bank name. The checks had no routing numbers and this was an accepted local practice.

In the very far corner of the room was a three thousand pound safe from The Prague National Bank that dates back to 1906. Diana advised that it took 6 men and a forklift to load and carry the safe into the museum. While it has wheels, they do not turn. She advised that it is too heavy to try and move again. The door to the safe was standing open. I was cautioned against closing it, as the combination has been lost to the ages.



Diana then brought up the First National Bank of Prague. She said that the pole I had noticed was from the 1930s and was a signal light. As police car radios were not available, the signal light was used to alert the town's patrolman that law enforcement in Chandler needed assistance. Hopefully the on-duty officer would see the flashing light, return to the station, call Chandler by phone, discover the problem, then drive there to assist. Not very efficient, but it seems to have worked until technology advanced.

In 1906, CC Bush arrived from Texas, and with some partners bought the Lincoln County Bank of Prague. The original vault to that bank was too heavy and bulky to be moved and sits

bricked up in a field a few miles north of town on the Sac and Fox complex. Charter 8159 was granted on April 5, 1906. Ms. Kinzey showed me a notebook that held a compilation of Prague banking history. Within was an article from the early 1930s describing a bank robbery of the Prague National Bank. Mr. Bush was inside the bank reading the morning paper. Two bookkeepers were busy preparing for the days business when two unmasked gunmen burst in and used the standard "stick 'em up" approach. A third armed robber then entered and was followed in by an unsuspecting customer. The crooks ransacked everything that was accessible, grabbing as much loose cash as they could. They ordered Mr. Bush to open the safe, but he convinced them that there was a time lock that could not be overcome. Frustrated, the gang forced Mr. Bush and the unwitting customer into the vault and locked them in. They then took the two bank employees hostage and drove them far out of town before releasing them unharmed. There was no mention if the suspects were ever caught or identified. As an aside, Diana stated that her father had been in the nearby Meeker bank when that institution was robbed by Pretty Boy Floyd of Tulsa during the same era. Floyd followed the same



script as the Prague gang, getting as much cash as he could and taking Diane's father hostage before cutting him loose down the road. Apparently kidnapping folks after a bank robbery was quite the fad back then.

The First National Bank of Prague was chartered in March of 1904. Like Charter 8159, Charter 7177 began life in the Oklahoma Territory prior to Statehood. There is one known Oklahoma Territorial note known on the FNB of Prague, while there are none reported for the Prague National Bank. As for the 1929 small size series, both banks produced Type I and Type II \$10s and \$20s only. Both institutions survived the Great Depression and operated for many years after.

As for the Infant Jesus of Prague, this is a Papal-authorized copy kept inside St. Wenceslaus Church. The original is in Prague in Eastern Europe. Prague is proud of its Czech and Catholic history. During the first Saturday in May they have their Kolache Festival which celebrates its Czech history and includes traditional music and dancing, food, crafts, and a parade.

The Prague Museum has been a staple of the town since 1989. The museum moved to its present location in 2014 thanks to a generous donation from Joi Del Herd. The building depends on volunteers and donations to stay open. Ms. Kinzey made sure that I signed the guest book, and I left a good contribution in the donation box before departing.

The Museum is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1pm to 4pm. The place not only holds numismatic items, but also a large variety of local historical artifacts including military, Native American, Czech, and educational. I had an enjoyable afternoon exploring both the physical and oral history of the town. I highly recommend stopping in to visit and learn. Take a weekday trip down the turnpike and as always, find something you like and collect the heck out of it.

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47 Town & Country Circle
Ardmore, Ok 73401

Oakwood Coins

620-212-3594 Rex & Cindy Phillips
PO Box 315
Chanute, KS

CCCoins

580-233-0007 Clifford Cooper
813 W Maine Ave
Enid, Ok 73701

El Reno Coin

Rich Wall
tcp.services@yahoo.com
411 Sunset Drive
El Reno, Ok 73036



**OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
P. O. BOX 277
JENKS, OK 74037-0277**

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby make application for membership in the Oklahoma Numismatic Association, subject to the Bylaws of said Association. I also agree to abide by the Code of Ethics adopted by the Association.

I want a () Regular(\$10), ()
() Club(\$11), () Life(\$150), membership. My check is attached.

Name (Please Print and use First Name and Initial.)

Street or PO Box

City and State

ZIP + 4

ONA Bylaws require applicants name to be published in the Mint Luster. Addresses will not be published.

Applicant's signature and date

Signature of Proposer ONA number

Make Checks payable to the Oklahoma Numismatic Association. Mail the check and this application to the ONA Secretary: Tim O'Keefe, P. O. BOX 277, Jenks, OK 74037-0277.

CODE OF ETHICS OF THE OKLAHOMA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Membership in the Oklahoma Numismatic Association is a privilege extended to those persons and organizations deemed worthy thereof and is not a matter of right. Such membership can be maintained only until the Board of Directors determines that the conduct of a member has been such that, in the best interest of the Association, such membership should be terminated.

For the guidance of its members, this Code of Ethics has been duly adopted by the Board of Directors under the authority vested in it by the Oklahoma Numismatic Association Bylaws. A breach thereof by any member reflects, directly or indirectly, upon all members. Such a breach shall be considered conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the Association and cause for action by the Board of Directors.

As a Member of the Oklahoma Numismatic Association:

I agree to support and be governed by the Oklahoma Numismatic Association Bylaws and such rules, policies and regulations as may be in force from time to time;

I agree to conduct myself so as to bring no reproach or discredit to the Association, or impair the prestige of membership therein;

I agree to base all of my dealings on the highest plane of justice, fairness and morality;

I agree to neither buy nor sell numismatic items of which the ownership is questionable;

I agree to conform to the accepted standards of dignified advertising;

I agree to immediate steps to correct any error I may make in any transaction;

I agree not to sell, exhibit, produce nor advertise counterfeits, copies, restrikes and/or reproductions of any numismatic items if their nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit", "copy", "restrike", "reproduction" incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine;

I agree to represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is authentic;

I agree to fulfill all contracts made by me, either orally or written, to make prompt payments upon delivery, and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory;

I agree to give aid to members in their quest for numismatic knowledge.

ONA COIN CLUBS

All ONA member clubs may have their information listed at no charge. Send any changes or corrections to the Mint Luster Editor.

OKC Coin Club

ONA Life Member 40
Meets 1st Tuesday monthly at 7pm
St. Lukes Methodist Church
222 NW 15th St
President - Terry Gust
Vice Pres - Brian Miller
Secretary - Tyler Tyson
Treasurer - John Ogilbee
Historian - Allan Ramsey

Enid Coin Club

ONA Life Member 67
Meets 1st Tuesday monthly at 7pm
Oklahoma Highway Patrol Station
5725 W Owen K Garriott Rd.
President - Frederick Pepe
Vice Pres - Larry Bennett
Secretary - Kim Pepe
PO Box 1901
Enid, OK 73701

Magic Empire Coin Club

ONA Life Member CC 241
Meets monthly on 3rd Tuesday at
6pm.
Shiloh's Restaurant
2604 N Aspen Ave
Broken Arrow, OK
President - Chris Harrell
Vice Pres - Todd Hourihan
Sec/Treas - Tim O'Keefe
PO Box 580055
Tulsa, OK. 74158
918-697-8348

Border Town Coin Club

ONA LM-234
Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month
Bancorp South - East Branch
7000 Rogers Ave
Fort Smith, AR
President - Phil Rosar
Vice Pres - Richard Bartlett
Sec/Treas - Dale White
PO Box 931
Fort Smith, AR. 72902
479-783-5881

Indian Territory Coin Club

Meets 2nd Monday each month -
6:30pm
Taco Bobs, S. Main, McAlester
President - Steve DeFrance
Vice Pres - Dale Ennis
Sec/Treas - Gary Parsons
1232 S Main St.
McAlester, OK. 74501
(918) 423-9044

Comanche County Coin Club

ONA Life Member 14
Meets 1st Monday of each month
6pm.
5108 W. Gore Blvd, Lawton, OK
President - Jon Wozniak
Vice Pres - Erwin Wheeler
Secretary - Julie Montoya
Treasurer - Erwin Wheeler
130 S. Hillside Rd, Apache, OK.
73006
580-583-0873 (Lisa Kay Ewing)

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 - Wayne Hatcher
Vice Pres - Richard Glenn
Secretary - Carol Sessums
Treasurer - Dan Fletcher
(580)656-3628
Box 635
Duncan, OK. 73534

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

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

Northwest Arkansas Coin Club

Meets 3rd Tuesday of each month -
6PM; Doubletree Hotel,
301 South Walton Blvd,
Bentonville, AR.
President - Ed Wheeler
edwheeler9181@hotmail.com
Secretary - John Maes
weeping.lion@hotmail.com
479-621-3277
PO Box 5751
Bella Vista, AR 72714-5751
www.nwacoinclub.com
info@nwacoinclub.com



COIN SHOW GUIDE

Mustang Show

September 3
Town Center, Great Room,
1201 N. Mustang Rd.,
9:30AM to 4PM,
contact Rich Wall at
405 795 3128 for info.

Tulsa State ONA Show

September 9th, 10th, and 11th
Stoney Creek Hotel and
Convention Center in Broken
Arrow, OK. Contact Chris
Harrell at 918-850-0117.

Duncan's Annual Coin Show

Stephens County Fairgrounds
1618 S. 13th Street
Duncan, OK. 73533
Sept 16-17, 2022
Fri - 10-5pm
Sat 9-5pm
Contact Ed at
580-475-4570

Indian Territory Coin Show

October 14 & 15
Southeast Oklahoma Expo
Center, 4500 W. Hwy. 270,
McAlester, OK
FRI. Noon - 5PM,
SAT. 9AM - 5PM
contact Gary Parsons
405 426 9044 or
olegar@cox.net for info.

Enid Coin Club's 46th Annual 2023 Coin, Token and Paper Money Show

Garfield County Fairgrounds
Hoover Bldg
318 E Oxford St
Enid, OK 73701
Friday, March 10, 12 noon - 6PM
Saturday March 11, 9AM - 5PM
Sunday March 12, 9AM - 3PM
Contact Frederick Pepe
(580) 747-8661 or
DLRMORGN@AOL.COM.



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for the Mint Luster?**

**Email your article to Brian Miller
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**Any pictures, please send as sepa-
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**I will put your article in an
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