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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fellow Members,

Let me start by thanking all of you that volunteered to help make the 55<sup>th</sup> annual show and convention in Greensboro such a success. We could not have done this without you. I would like to personally recognize those who volunteered that are not on the board: Betty, Frank, Paul, Val, Ron, Halbert, George, Dot, and especially my wife Jackie. Thanks also to Barry for taking on the task of bourse chairman. I would also like to thank those who took the time to set up an exhibit and to present a program. This adds so much to our educational base in the hobby. There were others that provided valuable assistance as well which I am grateful for.

There are things we can improve on for next year and we all need to focus on how each of us can contribute to make next years' show even better. We have to start planning now to make this happen. I am honored once again to serve as your president for one more year. As your president, I would like to see more collector and club involvement in our organization. I continue to see more dealers involved in the Board of Directors than collectors. It is my wish that some persons in the collector field would express an interest in serving on the board. If there is anything that I can do to facilitate this, please let me know.

I would like to have feedback from persons who attended the show on ways we can improve it for next year. You may also send other comments as well.

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# Secretary's Notes

Some of the dealers at the recent NCNA Convention and Coin Show asked me to explain how the NCNA membership dues paid with their table fees is applied.

If you are an active member of the NCNA and your dues are paid for the current year, then your dues payment is credited toward next year's dues. If you have not paid your dues before June 30<sup>th</sup> of the year in which they are due your membership is changed to inactive status and your name is removed from the mailing lists. If you pay your dues at the NCNA show with your table fees and your membership status is inactive, then your dues payment is applied to the current year and your membership is moved to the active status and returned to the mailing list. Any member that has not paid their dues by June 30<sup>th</sup> becomes an inactive member and they have until December 31<sup>st</sup> to pay their dues or lose their membership in the NCNA.

Currently, the dues notices for memberships that expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> are mailed out in early December. If payment is not received by March 1<sup>st</sup> a final notice for dues payment is sent out. Then if the dues are not paid by June 30<sup>th</sup>, the member is moved to inactive status and removed from the mailing list.

A note has been added to the membership application. Pursuant to the NCNA bylaws, the Family Membership requires two adults 18 years of age or older at the same mailing address. As a result, the names of the names of the two adults and all children will need to be listed separately to be included on the membership rolls as a family membership.

## ARTICLE II: MEMBERSHIP - ELIGIBILITY

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Jerome Zonca,  
NCNA Secretary

## We would like to welcome the newest Members to the NCNA Family

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# Bourse Chairman's Message

First of all, to all the membership I would like to thank all who attended the NCNA Greensboro Annual Coin Convention, as well as all the volunteers we had helping to make this event the success that it was. Also, I want to thank all the Dealers who attended as well and hope you had a profitable as well as an uneventful Convention.

We tried to have this event at the Greensboro Coliseum Complex as a first event since leaving Hickory without any inconveniences, and I'm sure it may have gone well, for others it may have been a longer trip as many had to travel a bit further. I hope to be able to have several more Conventions here in this location in the coming years.

I look forward to serving again this coming year as the Bourse Chairman.

Thank you also to all the help from the NCNA Board Members as well as our President who gave of their time as well.

Barry Ciociola  
Bourse Chairman

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# My Winning Fractional Currency Exhibit

I came across a piece of Fractional Currency on a buying trip North and became interested in the history as I was not familiar with the series. That started my journey into this unique series of US currency.



Fractional Currency is the shortest and most unique era of U S Currency. It grew out of the necessity to find a replacement for metal coinage that was hoarded and even sent out of the country during the Civil War. The steps taken to produce a method of making change grew from postage stamps, and finally to currency that was authorized by the government.



One of the most informative books I used in my research was by Robert J. Kravitz, *A Collector's Guide to Postage and Fractional Currency*. Another book that I found quite useful is *Kenneth Bressett's Official Red Book of United States Currency*. I also found a copy of *Milton R. Friedberg's, Encyclopedia of United States Fractional and Postal Currency* to be very helpful. This book has been out of publication for several years.

During the time I was researching the fractional series, I became interested in the Specimen Notes that were created to help ward off counterfeiting. The specimens are printed on one side only and were

usually attached to a “shield” which was sold to banks and merchants for comparison to the currency that was being spent to verify authenticity. Some were produced with wider margins and sent out as “packets” for the same purpose.

Some of the early postage currency was not supported by the Treasury and was not considered legal tender. There were also some laws changed during this time regarding our currency, one of them being that no living person could be depicted on the currency.

Dorothy Horn, 2013 Winner for Best Exhibit

## Congratulations Ms. Dorothy Horn On Your Winning Exhibit

Everyone remember that it is never too early to start on your exhibits for next year where we hope to have more space devoted to exhibits both in the Youth and Adult divisions. If you have questions or need ideas on an exhibit check with your local club or feel free to contact an NCNA Board member. Upcoming registration deadlines will be printed both in the journal and on the web. Let’s make next year’s exhibits as professional and high quality as all the exhibits we had the privilege of seeing this year. Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s exhibits.

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## Guy Clark Awarded 2013 Ted Hendrick Memorial Dealer Award

Guy Clark, long-time dealer in ancient coins and other antiquities, was awarded the 2013 *Ted Hendrick Memorial Dealer Award* at the recent annual convention of the North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA). The award is sponsored and managed by the Raleigh Coin Club (RCC).



The award was established in memory of Ted Hendrick, one of the instrumental early leaders of both the RCC and NCNA. It is meant to recognize numismatic dealers who conduct business in the State of North Carolina and give back to the

hobby through their honest dealings and their service to collectors. A key element of the award is the willingness of a dealer to help educate collectors.

Nominations for the award were sought from coin clubs across the state as well as individual members of either the NCNA or RCC. Dave Provost, the RCC Hendrick Award Committee Chair, stated "Of the nominations considered for the award, Guy Clark's clearly stood out. He received the strongest and most passionate support."

Here are just some of the comments received in support of Guy's nomination:

*"He is a shining example of selfless sharing of numismatic knowledge with collectors new or advanced."*

*"Guy has a deep grasp of history and the coinage associated with each culture. I learn something new every time that I visit his table."*

*"He has always been ready to teach new collectors about ancient coins and their history, and is willing to spend as much time with kids as he is with paying customers."*

*"Guy has given countless coins away to kids as his way of letting them hold history in their hands."*

*"Guy Clark has been a tireless goodwill ambassador for not just ancient coin dealers but all coin dealers. Coin dealers would gain much by emulating his goodwill practices."*

Guy was announced as the winner of the *Hendrick Award* at

the annual NCNA banquet; the banquet followed the closing of the bourse on the second day of the convention. He was present to accept the award and received a standing ovation while doing so. Guy was honestly surprised by the recognition and was visibly moved by it. He accepted the award with his customary humility.

Congratulations Guy Clark!

\* \* \* \* \*

*The Raleigh Coin Club is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to collect and study money and related items; it was organized in 1954. The club meets at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ridge Road Baptist Church on Ridge Road in Raleigh.*

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# Provost wins NCNA Award For Journalistic Contributions

David Provost was presented the 2013 Bason Literary Award during the NCNA annual convention and coin show in Greensboro for his educational series in the NCNA Journal titled, "Exploring North Carolina Exonomia."



Installments of the series focused on wooden money in North Carolina and also medals marking historic events in the state such as the passing of The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, which was passed several months before the Continental Congress approved the U.S. Declaration of Independence.

The Bason Literary Award is given annually in memory of Autence and Baxter Bason of Greensboro and their family for journalistic contributions to the hobby, particularly contributions to the NCNA Journal. However, journalistic achievements in other areas that advance the hobby also are considered.

The winner is determined each year by the Bason Literary Award Committee or members of the NCNA board of directors. Nominations for the award are received each year from the board of directors and the general membership, however, writers whose articles are published in the Journal are automatically nominated for the award.

Submitted by Vince Wheeler, 2013 Bason Literary Award Committee Chairman.



Thanks to all the volunteers who staffed the registration tables and greeted convention attendees!



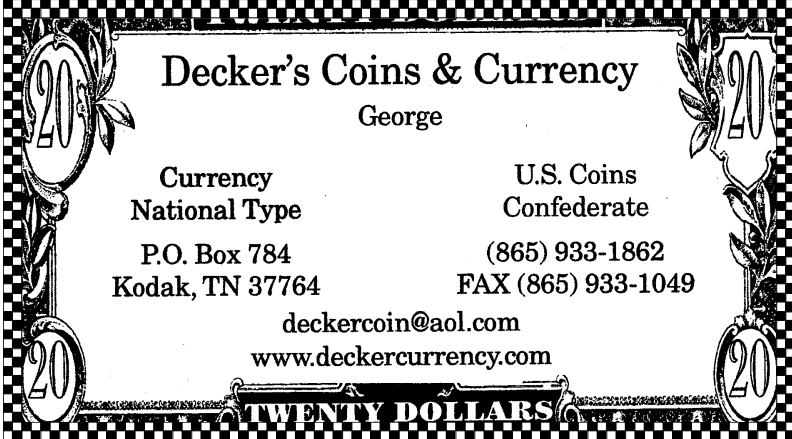
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# Guy Clark Wins 2013 John J. Pittman Award

The North Carolina Numismatic Association presents the John J. Pittman Award to that individual who has made significant contributions to numismatics in North Carolina in the previous year or years. This year at the annual Convention Banquet, the NCNA was privileged to award Guy Clark with the prestigious John J. Pittman award in recognition of his dedicated career in numismatics. Answering the call for nominations, Clark's supporters were as passionate in their nomination of Clark as Clark himself is for this beloved hobby. Guy Clark is a tremendous example of what dealers and numismatists should be. Congratulations Guy Clark for being named the 2013 John J. Pittman Award winner!



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**12/21/2013 - 12/22/2013**

#### **Rare Coins of Raleigh Coin Show (Greenville, NC)**

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### **Carolina Coin & Stamp Show (Raleigh)**

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# NCNA Presents Multiple YN Programs

Mr. Rodney Bobak and Charles Lambert offered four (two each) Young Numismatist Programs to approximately twenty YN's and their parents.

Rodney's program was called the Greensboro Mint. He made blank planchets (discs of metal to be stamped as a coin) from lead. He used an anvil die and a ball peen hammer to strike the blank. The reverse featured a stick figure of a pine tree and the legend NORTH CAROLINA IN GREENSBORO. The Obverse featured the letter G (for Greensboro), the date 2013 and the Roman Numerals XII. Yes, the numerals should have read XIII but on the bright side the YN's got an error coin! Around the edge of the coin reads Nor Caro Numis Assoc YN.



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Charles offered a coin program to enhance the YN skills of identifying dates and mint marks on Lincoln Memorial Cents by having the YN's work on filling Whitman folders that were donated to the NCNA. The YN's were shown how to make a homemade scale to test all 1982 cents for the copper and bronze varieties. Explanations were given for all large and small date varieties of 1960, 1970, and 1982. The YN's were also provided with explanations on the detection of the double dies of 1972, 1983, 1984, and 1995. Special attention was also given the close and wide AM varieties of 1999.



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## New Venue Brings New Floorplan



The new facility provided the NCNA with an opportunity to create a new dealer floorplan. The new layout proved easy to navigate with its wide aisles and cross walk lanes. Dealers and the public alike seemed to appreciate the new design.



## Tom Wood wins the 2013 Forrest and Tessie Michael Award

The Iredell Statesville Coin Club presents the Forrest and Tessie Michael Award to that individual who has made significant contributions to numismatics in North Carolina through volunteering their time and talents in the previous year or years. This award is given in honor of the NCNA's first member and his wife, Forrest and Tessie Michael in recognition of their years of volunteer service.



This year's recipient was Tom Wood who has dedicated a large part of his life to volunteering to promote numismatics. In addition to serving on the NCNA Board and agreeing to serve as a Vice President for the coming year, Tom is a frequent presenter both at conventions and local club meetings. If you have ever sat at his table, it is impossible to leave without getting an education on one coin or another. His unique method of providing information and knowledge to the public and dealers alike sets him apart from many dealers. In keeping with the spirit of Forrest and Tessie Michael, Tom volunteers out of a sincere desire to help others.

Nominations for next year's award contact Forrest and Tessie Michael Award Committee, P.O. Box 5854, Statesville, NC 28687 by Sep 15, 2014.

## William F Orrell, III wins the 2013 Young Numismatist of the Year



The North Carolina Numismatic Association each year offers the Young Numismatist Award. This award is to recognize the Young Numismatist that has done the most to promote the Numismatic Hobby in the state of North Carolina. This year's recipient is William F. Orrell, III.

Nominees for this award must be under the age of 18 and be a member of the NCNA or an NCNA member club. In addition, the candidate must be active in the promotion of the hobby.

Nomination's for next year's award must be in writing and received prior to September 1, 2014. For full details and criteria visit [www.ncnaonline.org](http://www.ncnaonline.org).

# Have You Seen the New NCNA Website?

The NCNA's website has undergone a thorough redesign. If you haven't had the opportunity to view it, take a moment to visit [ncnaonline.org](http://ncnaonline.org). Check the information on your local club and let us know if any information needs to be added. Review the coin shows list and see if all the area clubs have made the list. We try our best to make the list 100% accurate but sometimes we make a mistake and overlook a show or we simply haven't heard about the latest coin club update.

We would rather have too much information about local clubs and events than to have too little. Photographs, flyers, stories and updates on officers are always welcome.

## Help Us Stay Up to Date!



# Happy Birthday Mickey!

Although on paper it would appear that all dealers in the room are competitors, dealers like Mickey Smith prove that appearances are not all that they may seem. If you ever spend time near Mickey you will understand that he truly loves what he does, loves the people around him, and loves the hobby. Early in my career, Mickey made me understand that the dealers are actually another family. A close knit family that leans on each other, teaches each other, and watches each other's back. Therefore, it was no surprise that the dealers gladly bought him a cake and sang him Happy Birthday at the show. As to rumors that his birth year set includes Draped Bust coinage, this editor offers no opinion.



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