

# Crescent City Coin Club

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## NEXT MEETING

**MAY 15, 2013**

**Social 6:00pm**

**Mudbugs 7:00pm**

Knights of Columbus  
3310 Florida Avenue  
Kenner, LA



## ANA NATIONAL MONEY SHOW

### Commentary

I would not be doing my job as your Corresponding secretary if I published a newsletter and did not mention anything about the upcoming American Numismatic Association National Money Show being held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center on May 9th thru 11th, 2013

Unless you've been in a coma for the past few months or don't attend the monthly meetings or don't collect coins you know that the City of

New Orleans and the Crescent City Coin Club are hosting the ANA's national Money Show. Over 300 dealers will be on hand to show and sell every type of coin you can imagine. That's ten times the dealers we normally see at our local show!

Vice President Nick La-gattuta has been running around like a bunny rabbit at a greyhound track organizing all the details it takes to pull off a show like this. On behalf of the club and myself **THANK YOU NICK** for all you are doing.

I believe we have enough volunteers for all three days but if your at the show as a visitor by all means stop in and say hello as we will have a booth at the show.

Aside from the regular exhibit hours there are classes on both Tuesday the 7th and Wednesday the 8th on the fundamentals of coin grading as well as detecting counterfeit gold coins.

Hopefully you can make some time to go and enjoy the show.

Corresponding Secretary  
Steve Rogers

## COUNTERFEIT DETECTION COURSE

**When:** 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
May 7-8



Many collectors and dealers have unwittingly bought and sold deceptive counterfeits

of U.S. gold coins. It's a humbling and expensive mistake to make. But detecting counterfeit U.S. gold coins is relatively easy to learn. Through digital presentation and extensive hands-on coin exercises, students will learn the genuine characteristics and counterfeit diagnostics needed to authenticate most U.S. gold coins.

**Instructor:** Brian Silliman, senior numismatist, Panda America; former grader and authenticator, Numismatic Guaranty

Corporation; and former authenticator ANA Authentication Bureau.



### Discount Tickets

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## CLASS: Fundamentals of grading US Coins

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Sharpen your grading skills! Knowledge of coin grading not only makes you more confident on the bourse floor, but also adds to your enjoyment of the hobby by helping take the worry out of numismatic purchases. Learn how U.S. coins should be graded according to the latest ANA and market standards.

The seminar covers many topics and emphasizes the fundamental principles of grading circulated and mint state U.S. coins, includ-

ing the history and evolution of grading standards, analysis of a coin's focal points, technical and market grading, how to determine initial signs of wear and evaluating surface marks, strike, luster and eye appeal.



**Instructors:** Rod Gillis, ANA numismatic educator; and Mike Ellis, ANA Governor and Variety Specialist, Mike Ellis Rare Coins

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 7-8.

**Tuition:** \$198 for ANA members; \$298 for non-members. \$25 discount for ANA Life Members

**Cancellation Policy:** If you must cancel your registration, you must do so at least 21 days prior to the start of the

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seminar in order to avoid a \$100 cancellation fee. In the event a seminar is .



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# There's always something fun going on in the Kids Zone

Would you like to see your face on a \$100,000 bill? Can you picture yourself as Liberty on a platinum American Eagle coin?

Young visitors at the ANA National Money Show in New Orleans can participate in these activities and more in the free ANA Kids Zone.

## *Design your own currency*



Budding young artists can put their imaginations to work by designing their own coins or paper money. Some choose to display their monetary items for the rest of the show; others took their artwork home. Who knows, maybe some of them will create money we'll find in our wallets some day.

## *Exploring currency*

How did collectors share their coin discoveries before the days of digital cameras, e-mail and the Internet? Coin rubbings were one answer. Kids

get to try their hand at the art with paper, pencils, crayons, and a selection of U.S. and world coins.

Kids (and families) can discover some surprising objects that have been used as money. The items were sweet, spicy... and even common today. They will learn why they were valuable, where were they used, and when.

Dozens of countries on a world map will be flagged to mark the origin of all the coins kids can pull from a grab bag. With a little assistance from ANA staff and convention volunteers, kids use magnifiers to take a closer look and identify their selections. Better yet—they get to take their coins home to start their own collections.

## *Treasure Trivia*



Families and school-age children also played the free ANA "Treasure Trivia" game. Those who found the answers to numismatic questions from participating dealers and clubs on the curse floor went home with great prizes and a greater understanding of the hobby.

## Check out the activities, special events and classes happening at the New Orleans National Money Show

We'll be adding even more to the list as we get closer to the show, so be sure to stay tuned.

[Class: Detecting Counterfeit U.S. Gold Coinage](#)

[Class: Fundamentals of Grading U.S. Coins](#)

[Coin Collecting Basics](#)

[Boy Scout Workshop](#)

[Girl Scout Workshop](#)

[Kids Zone](#)

[Money Talks](#)

[Coin Collecting 101](#)

[Take a tour of the Old U.S. Mint](#)

Please come join us at the 2013 American Numismatic Association's National Money Show in New Orleans. There's something for everybody, young and old !!!

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