

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

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The **September Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be on Thursday, September 12, 2019, at the Kenwood Community Center, 2101 West Franklin Avenue in Minneapolis. Informal discussion begins at 6:30 with the business meeting beginning at 7:00.

Patrick S. will give the **September presentation**, “Coinage of the Philippines 1860-1960”. No county has a history quite like that of the Philippines. In less than 50 years, they went from a Spanish colony to a United States territory, to a United States commonwealth, to a possession of the Empire of Japan, back to a United States commonwealth, to an independent nation. Patrick’s talk will touch on several related topics. Bimetallism in the United States. Myth busting. An overview of the effects of World War II on coins and currency in the Far East. What makes a United States coin a United States coin? Patrick may also include something for the anglophiles in the club as well.

Numismatic exhibits at the **State Fair**:

Tom R. showed “Benjamin Franklin Founding Father, Statesman, Diplomat, Printer, Scientist.”



Report on 2019 ANA Convention, The World's Fair of Money®.

Two Northwest Coin Club members attended the 2019 World's Fair of Money®, both entered exhibits and both took second place in their exhibit classes.

Franklin N. had a four case exhibit on “A NEW CONSTELLATION: Nova Constellatio Coppers, Designs, Dates and Die Varieties”. This is a new exhibit not previously shown.



Pete S. presented his exhibit “A Public Display of Numismatic Awards”. This had previously been shown at the March Northwest Coin Club Money Show and at the Central States Convention.



The exhibit photos were taken by Wayne Homren for *The E-Sylum*. These were sent out on Sunday, August 25, 2019, to his 5966 subscribers.



On the left, Franklin N. receives his award certificate from ANA board member, Greg Lyon. On the right, Pete S. receives his certificate. The medals shown are “dummy” medals just used for the photos. Engraved medals are to come in the mail later.

ANA Money Talks” presentation

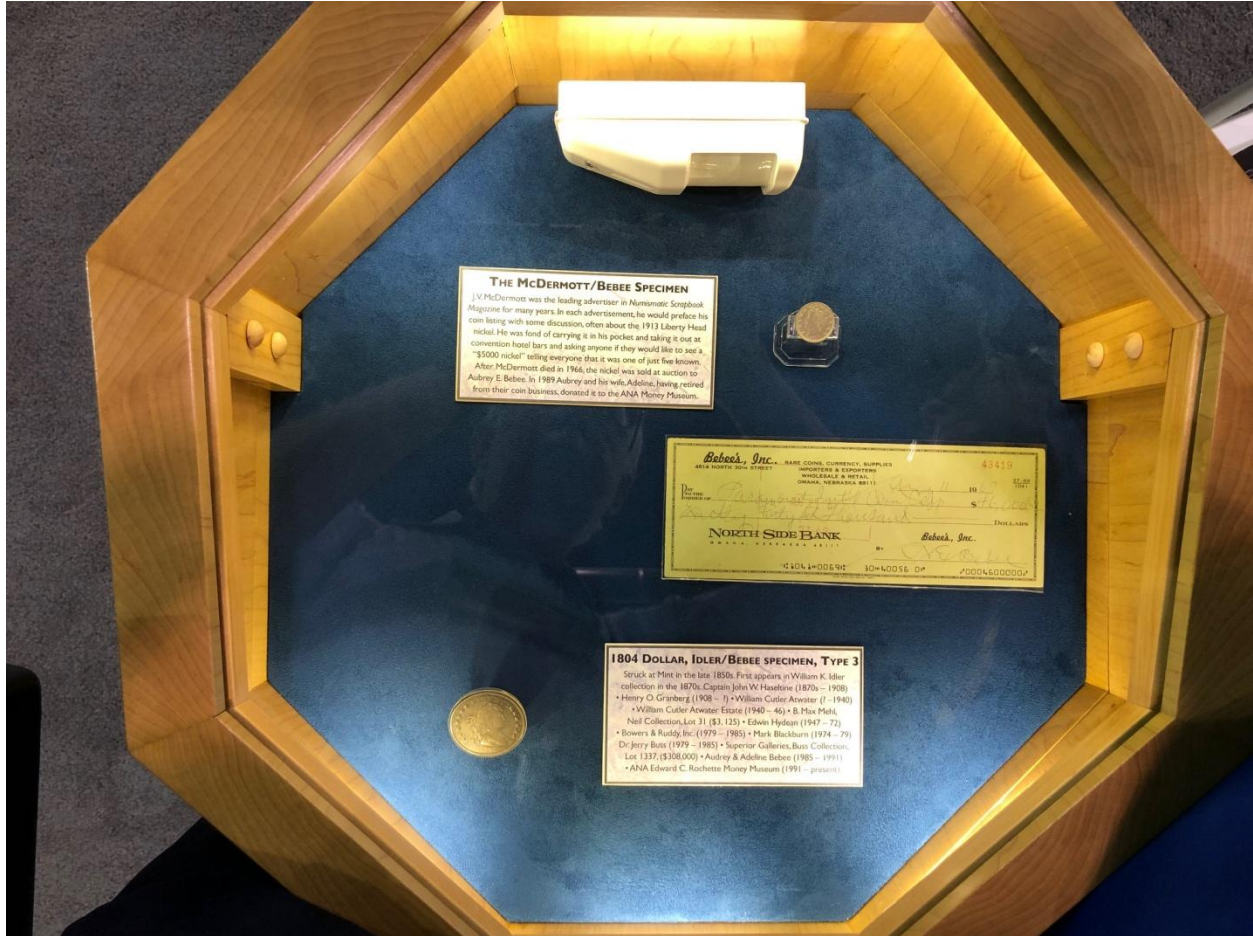
On Thursday, August 15, Franklin presented “A New Constellation: Nova Constellatio Coppers & the Birth of the Republic.”

Franklin was interviewed by Chris Bullfinch of *Coin World* for a podcast presentation. This will be available on CoinWorld.com.



A Couple of Cool Coins

At each convention, the ANA brings a few coins from the ANA Museum for their numismatic showcase. This year they brought the McDermott / Bebee 1913 Liberty Nickel and the Idler / Bebee 1804 dollar. Each is worth more than a million dollars.



Editorial Commentary:

In this issue of the newsletter are examples of numismatic exhibits created for three very different purposes. There are advantages and disadvantages to each.

The ANA Museum exhibited coins that are excessively rare and valuable. This will impress people who appreciate that value. The exhibit provides very little text and historical background.

A State Fair exhibit is intended for the public who may have little numismatic understanding. It tells an interesting story with material that is inexpensive and not difficult to acquire.

The ANA competitive exhibits are intended to show material that is difficult to acquire and not frequently seen. Such exhibits are often written to impress the judges more than the general public.

The Northwest Coin Club may continue to show exhibits at their annual Money Show. The club may wish to discuss what type of exhibits is most appropriate for our show.

Cosplay at the ANA

There were familiar faces at the ANA, represented by less familiar individuals. Pat McBride appeared as Benjamin Franklin while Dennis Boggs appeared as Abraham Lincoln.

Photo by Wayne Homren

