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President's Message

VNA officers and board members are preparing for the 67th annual Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show and Convention held on Thursday September 17th to Saturday September 19th at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. Dealer set up begins on Wednesday September 16th.

- Bourse chair David Zoll reports the 2026 show is nearly sold out with 49 dealers and 86 tables. Report bourse and show concerns to vnabourse@outlook.com.
- We need you! Volunteer for security at dealer set-up/show opening/pack-up, set-up/take down of the Camera Recording System, help with the educational program and youth events and many different tasks throughout the convention needed to it a success. Contact Steve Hagan to volunteer.
- We need you to volunteer for an hour at the front registration table. Coordinate with VNA Secretary David Kurtz.
- Ed Lewis has five numismatic exhibitors lined up and seeks several more. Call Ed if you can provide an exhibit.
- At the banquet on Friday, Tom Wood, a long time story teller about ancient and Biblical coins and Whatnot dealer (Coins of the Holy Land) will speak on The Impact of Internet On-line Sales in the Numismatics Marketplace. The banquet will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn and costs \$50.00 per person.
- We are still looking for an archivist to take over from Bob Tharpe, and anyone who might like to work with the materials now stored in the storage locker in Fredericksburg.
- John Philips requests bulk donations of coins for Home Schoolers and youth treasure hunters. We typically give away three thousand foreign and U.S. coins to kids (and adults) who attend educational programs.

I hope this will be one of the most successful VNA conventions and to see many of you at the show. Be careful of driving and stay safe.

Parry Bragg
VNA President

Editor's Corner

Nominations – No new nominations for VNA Officers and Board of Director positions have been made. All are running unopposed. Incumbents have indicated willingness to continue in their current positions for 2026 - 2027.

Free Club Tables at the VNA Convention – VNA member clubs may apply for a table at the convention to advertise their club, club shows, and sell raffle tickets. No coin or currency sales or anything else that competes with dealers allowed. Contact Richard Schornak to apply.

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About the Cover - Obverse of the “1781” North American Token (struck circa 1820), is clearly modeled after the obverse of the Irish Camac, Kyan and Camac (Hibernia Mining Company) half penny token of Dublin of 1792, Payable in Dublin, Cork, Derry, or Limerick.

British Provincial Tokens of the Period 1784 – 1796

by H. H. Kurth

It is the purpose of these few notes to give a brief introduction to the study of those tokens that were issued in such large numbers and in such a great variety of types between the years 1784 and 1796. In order to understand how this series came into being, it will be well to recall the inadequacy of the official copper coinage just prior to these years and also the extent to which crude counterfeits had driven the genuine coppers out of circulation. No official copper coins were minted for England during the years 1775 – 1797, and those issued prior to 1775 varied so greatly in weight and workmanship that it was

sometimes difficult to distinguish them from the counterfeits. The circulating small change was composed very largely of light weight coppers from Ireland and those privately made imitations of British coins popularly known in this country as bungtown halfpennies. So now we see that, since the government failed to furnish a copper coinage that was adequate for the needs of trade, and since the currency was flooded with all but worthless counterfeits, promissory tokens guaranteed by some responsible party, would fill at first a very definite need. The series of promissory tokens that sprang up under these circumstances may be divided roughly into:

1. First, those issued by mines, foundries, manufacturing establishments, merchants, and individuals. The tokens, though at first intended for local use, soon spread to other parts of England. Other concerns and merchants were not slow in taking advantage of the idea, and soon issued tokens of their own devices – not only as a means of advertising their business, but for the considerable profit directly involved.



Left: token issued by John Wilkinson, the preeminent iron manufacturer of the day styling himself “Iron Master.” Right: Macclesfield token issued by Roe & Company, who had a copper works in Cheshire.

Among the most extensive of these early issues were those of the Associated Irish Mine Co., of Cronebane, John Wilkinson, the iron-master, Charles Roe’s Copper Works of Macclesfield, and John Howard of Birmingham. We put this first group first, because the first tokens of the series were issued by the Parys Mines Company of the Island of Anglesey, in Wales. These tokens were issued in denominations of one penny, half penny, and farthing – the half penny, however, being the most popular. The obverse bore a head, representing

an ancient Druid, surrounded by an oak wreath; the reverse bore a monogram of the company; around the rim, and continuing around the edge in incused lettering was the inscription, “We promise to pay to the bearer one penny - on demand in London, Liverpool, or Anglesey.”



A 1787 token struck by the Parys Mines of Anglesey. The obverse features a Welsh Druid, while the reverse has the initials PMC for Parys Mines Co.

Even in America we had, in 1794 – 95, the one cent token of Talbot, Allum and Lee of New York, which most certainly was inspired by the British series – and might very well have been struck in England. The fact that we find mulings of the Talbot, Allum and Lee obverse combined with the reverse of various British tokens would seem to indicate that some of the T. A. & L. dies must have been in England at the time.

2. Secondly, we have those pieces issued by authority of towns and municipalities. Though these tokens are interrelated with those of the first group, and were made payable through some prominent local merchant, they usually bore on the obverse the coat of arms of the city.



Tokens with ties to North America. On the left, an example of a 1794

Talbot, Allum & Lee one cent token. On the right, the Talbot, Allum & Lee obverse, muled with an obverse of a John Howard Conder token.

The reverse usually bore a device that had reference either to the leading local industry, to some noteworthy building or landmark or to some person historically or mythically associated with the place. Thus, a halfpenny of Edinburgh shows on the reverse a figure of St. Andrew, a halfpenny of Coalbrookdale shows a remarkable iron bridge at that place, that of Coventry shows an equestrian figure of Lady Godiva. The type of the Lady Godiva halfpenny because of its appeal to the imagination, is probably the most popular of the series.



Left: Yorkshire token showing on one side York Cathedral, and the other Clifford's Tower – both of which look nearly identical today as they do on the token. Right: Lady Godiva Token of Coventry.

3. Next, we have those tokens issued to foster some definite political movement or reform. The Tory cause may be illustrated by the so-called map of France halfpenny which attempted to demonstrate, by means of a symbolic man, the alleged evils of the French Revolution. The Liberal cause also had its token-making adherents. We find on one piece a bust of that great Scotch statesman, the Hon. Thomas Erskine with the inscription, "A Friend of Freedom and the Rights of Man." A well-known type that belongs in this group is that of a slave kneeling in chains with the inscriptions, "Am I not a Man and a Brother," and "May Slavery and Oppression Cease Throughout the World." Another piece shows the popular hero Admiral Earl Howe and commemorates his victory over the French fleet, June 1 1794 "The Glorious First of June." We are perhaps most interested in those British tokens that have reference to the United States.



Left: Abolitionist Token by William Lutwyche at the Soho Mint, Birmingham. Right: Kentucky token, which features a “starry pyramid” on the reverse with the initials of the new states, a “K” for Kentucky is at the top; this is listed as both a Conder token and as part of the colonial American series.

One of the most outstanding of these is a halfpenny bearing a pyramid of fifteen stars, each representing a state, with the inscription, “E Pluribus Unum.” On the reverse is a scroll, “Our Cause is Just,” and “Unanimity is the Strength of Society.” This token issued by some party in England friendly to America is sometimes erroneously classified as a Kentucky cent. The Kentucky halfpenny of P. Myddleton is another piece that probably never circulated outside of England. Quite a number of British tokens bore the bust of George Washington. The fire-grate halfpenny of Clark & Harris, London, 1795, describes Washington as “The Firm Friend to Peace and Humanity.”



Left: Washington Liberty and Security penny token. Right: 1791 Small Eagle cent, which was initially made in England, in hopes of obtaining a contract coinage with the United States, which had not yet erected a mint. When this did not materialize, the remainder of the tokens were dumped into circulation, and most exist in well-worn condition.

4. Finally, we come to those fraudulent pieces struck by coin dealers and speculators as an imposition against collectors. During the period 1794 – 1796, the fad for collecting provincial tokens developed into a popular mania. Demand for the scarcer varieties increased as more and

more collectors attempted to complete their collections. Catalogues were issued by prominent collectors listing the numerous varieties. As the prices went up, regular sale began to be held in London. Some dealers and speculators began to make new varieties for the market – not only by muling dies, often mating two dies that bore no relationship to each other, but by actually employing die cutters to make new types of their own. Sometimes rarity of these fabrications was established by destroying the dies after a few impressions were made.



A cross-country mule: Scottish washer woman proclaiming success to the woolen industry, with a reverse of the Welsh copper mines at Anglesey.

In 1797 the circulation of tokens was suspended when a contract was given to Matthew Boulton for an official copper coinage of pennies and two pence pieces. And so, we come to the end of a series of tokens which though lasting but a short decade, may be said to illustrate more completely the life of its times than any series of coins or medals in the history of the world. From the hundreds of types of this series, the historian of the future will be able to learn something of the industries, folklore, the political ideals, the popular heroes, the extent of colonial expansion, and the mechanical and social advancements of this interesting period. The collector of the present can make no mistake in devoting a little of his attention to the notice of this series.

Editor's Note: The classic reference for this "Conder" series is the often updated and reprinted, The Provincial Token-Coinage of the 18th Century, Illustrated by R. Dalton & S. H. Hamer, 1910 – 1918 with an assessment of rarity. The **Conder Token Collectors Club** is devoted to the study of this fascinating series, and while most of its members

are in the US and UK, there are also members in Canada, Europe, and as far away as Australia. The club publishes a journal twice a year, bringing new discoveries and solid research to collectors, and the club offers both print and digital memberships, with the latter just \$10 (US) a year. Joining gives you immediate access to all previously published issues, and both print and digital membership allows you a free ad, which can be used to buy or sell, or just to announce an area you are researching and seek assistance on. Information on the club can be found at: <https://ctcc.info/> and you can join the club directly from that page, using PayPal. In addition, dues for Young Numismatists (under 25 years old) are just \$5 (US) a year.



Political tokens by Thomas Spence. Left: Spence's bust on the obverse and the reverse showing the head of King George III conjoined with that of an ass. Right: Thomas Paine hanging from gallows with the pun END OF PAIN around, while the reverse shows a book titled The Wrongs of Man, a rebuke to Paine's book The Rights of Man.

References:

- British Provincial Tokens of the Period 1784 – 1796 by H. H. Kurth, a paper presented to the Albany Numismatic Society on December 17, 1936 – Taken from Hobbies - *The Magazine for Collectors* – April 1937, Numismatic Thoughts, pp.88-89
- An Introduction to Conder Tokens by Jeff Rock and Bill McKivor. The late Bill McKivor, noted dealer in Conder tokens, wrote an excellent introduction to the series, hosted on his website, adapted and expanded from his notes, with illustrations added.

Special Thanks to Jeff Rock of Rosa Americana Ltd. for the use of token images.

2026 VNA COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Free Admission to All VNA Member Shows

Please double check the status of all coin shows at www.vnaonline.org and with their listed Points of Contact for any last minute cancellations or changes in venue.

August 21-22, 2026

Central Virginia Coin Club Show.

Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. American Legion Hall, 505 Springdale Ave, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. See www.centralvacc.com. Email: Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140.

August 22 – 23, 2026

Salem / Roanoke Valley Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM and Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM at the American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA. Free Admission, 40+ Tables. Free parking, Good food. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939, Phone: 540-943-2267 or Jill Ayers (540) 793-2728, email: raceday22@juno.com.

Plan for a future Salem / Roanoke Valley Show on November 21 – 22, 2026.

September 5, 2026

Norfolk Coin Show

Saturday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM, VFW Post 4809 at 5728 Bartee Street, Norfolk, VA 23541. Contact Mike Ulizio at Phone: 757 323-9492. Email: mikebu11@outlook.com

Plan for future a Norfolk Show on November 14, 2026.

September 17 – 19, 2026

Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 67th Annual Convention, Coin & Currency Show.

Fredericksburg Convention Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Dealer early drop-off/set-up on Wednesday evening: 9/16/26 from 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM and dealer set-up on Thursday morning: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Show opens to the public at **10:00 AM on Thursday 9/17/26**. Hours: **Thursday (Celebration 250 Day): 10:00 AM –**

6:00 PM. **Friday** (*Home Schoolers and Youth Day*): 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM. **Saturday** (*Family Day*): 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact: Bourse Chairman Richard Schornak at Email: integrity1coins@yahoo.com or Phone: 757 659-0235. See www.vnaonline.org for last minutes updates.

September 26, 2026

Lynchburg Coin Show.

Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Moose Lodge #715, 2307 Lakeside Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501. More than twenty dealer tables. Contact lynchburgcoinclub@gmail.com or call Chris Webb at 434-942-9118 for more information. Plan for the next Lynchburg show in May 2027.

October 9 - 10, 2026

Virginia Beach – Tidewater Coin Show.

Friday and Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Sponsored by the Tidewater Coin Club. BSA Merit Badge program on Saturday at 10:00 AM (registration required). See www.tidewatercoinclub.org. Contact Show Chairman John Kolos at 757 331-1530

October 17 - 18, 2026

Vienna Coin Show.

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street SE, Vienna, Virginia 22180. Additional parking at the Vienna Elementary School. Sponsored by the Fairfax Coin Club. Contact Daryl Haynor or Lorne LaVertu see viennacoinshow.com and email: viennacoinshow@gmail.com.

Plan for future Vienna Shows on January 30 - 31, 2027 and April 17 – 18, 2027.

November 5- 7, 2026

Richmond 2026 Fall Coin & Currency Show.

Thursday and Friday from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM. AccA Shriners Center, 1712 Bellevue Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Exit 78 off I-95, go north on the Boulevard/VA-161 which becomes Hermitage Road, Left on Bellevue Ave. Email: Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com Phone: 804-350-1140, www.richmondcoinclub.com.

December 4 - 5, 2026

Weyers Cave – Shenandoah Valley Coin & Stamp Show.

Friday Noon – 5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Weyers Cave Community Center, 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486. (Take Exit 235 off I-81, go 1.5 miles east on Route 256) Contact Jim Lewandowski at svccshow@gmail.com or phone: (540) 949-8381 or (540) 415-2584. Follow us at www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleycoinclub.

December 18, 2026

Winchester Coin Club Show.

Friday only from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Friendship Fire Company, Bingo Hall at 627 N. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA 22601. Interstate I-81, Exit 315 onto Berryville Ave toward Winchester, Right on N. Pleasant Valley Road. ANACS onsite. Contact Cody Boushey at 304 676-3901 or Bousheyc@gmail.com

PROMOTER SHOWS & EVENTS

Please contact the editor to list a promoter show here and online for \$15.00 per show. If you are an advertiser in the Virginia Numismatist, you may promote a show free of charge.

October 2 - 4, 2026

2026 North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA) Convention and Coin Show.

Dealer set-up Thursday October 1st, from 2:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. At the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center, 4751 Highway NC-49 North, Concord, NC 28025. Contact Perry Siegel at 704 488-4787. Email: herakles@heraklescoins.com Visit www.ncna.club

October 3, 2026

Baltimore Stamp and Coin Show.

Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Early birds from 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM for \$15.00. Mosner Miller Building at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093. Contact Andrew Graber at 443 686-0146.

Plan for a future Baltimore Show on December 5, 2026.

October 22 - 24, 2026

Pennsylvania Numismatic Association (PAN) Show.

Thursday, Noon -6:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Monroeville Convention Center at 209 Mall Blvd,

Monroeville, PA 15146, Pittsburgh Exit #57 off the PA Turnpike. Contact Ed Hammond (607) 368-2617. Website: www.pancoins.org. Email: <https://pancoins.org/dealer-info/> for more information.

Plan for future PAN Shows on June 3-5, 2027, and October 21-23, 2027.

November 12 - 14, 2026

Whitman Expo – Baltimore Coin Show.

Thursday 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21021. Contact 404 214-4373. Check for updates at expo.whitman.com and at info@whitmanexpo.com

December 12 - 13, 2026

Annandale Coin Show.

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Northern Virginia Community College, Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003 (I-495, Exit 52 West). Contact: Wayne Herndon, P.O. Box 221601, Chantilly, VA 20151. Phone (703) 385-0058. www.annandalecoinshow.com

Plan for future Annandale Shows on, July 24 – 25, 2027, and December 11 – 12, 2027.

June 25 - 27, 2027

52nd Annual Raleigh Money Expo.

Friday from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The Exposition Center at the NC State Fairgrounds, 4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC. See the website: www.RaleighCoinClub.org.

VNA MEMBER CLUBS

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Gold Room at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, VA. POC is Bob Patterson at bobscoins@comcast.net

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COVINGTON COIN CLUB. Meetings held on each third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 333 W. Locust Street., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426, Phone: (540) 965-5539, Email: kheadley42@gmail.com

CULPEPER COIN CLUB. Meeting at 6:30 PM, the first Wednesday of each month at the Culpeper Library, 271 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701. Email: Richard Kitts at Culpepercoinclub@gmail.com.

FAIRFAX COIN CLUB. Meetings are at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesdays of each month on the 2nd floor of the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA. Email: fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com Website: www.fairfaxcoinclub.com

LYNCHBURG COIN CLUB. Meetings are held each third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at Forest United Methodist Church, 1150 Burnbridge Road, Forest, VA 24501. Contact: Dr. Chris Webb, (434) 942-9118, Email: ccwebbmd@aol.com.

MONTICELLO (CHARLOTTESVILLE) COIN CLUB. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month. Doors open at 5:30 PM; meeting at 6:00 PM; auction at 6:30 PM following the meeting. New Location is American Legion Post 74, 3025 Louisa Road, Keswick, VA 22947. Contact Jackie Dean, (540) 832-0024. Email: Debomb14@aol.com. See our website: www.monticellocoinclub.org

PIEDMONT COIN CLUB. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Volunteer Fire Dept., 205 John Redd Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078. Contact: Ralph Brammer, P.O. Box 418, Collinsville, VA 24078. (276)-647-7411

RAPPAHANNOCK AREA COIN CLUB. Meetings held every third Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Paradise Diner Restaurant, 260 Warrenton Road, Fredericksburg, VA. Contact: Zach Currier, Phone: (330) 402-0224, Email: currier1969@gmail.com.

RICHMOND COIN CLUB (Since 1940). Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at Kitchen33 & Bakery (formerly Debbie's Kitchen), 13155 Mountain Road, (on Route 33), Glen Allen, VA 23059. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, woscott1@gmail.com, Website: richmondcoinclub.com

SALEM COIN CLUB. Quarterly meetings are held at 7:00 PM and on the third Monday of January, April, and September at the American Legion Hall,

710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA 24153. Contact Roger Keffer at Phone: 540-588-4505 or email: rkeffer@cox.net.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM on the 2nd floor of the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, VA. Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com See us on Facebook.

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB (Since 1956). Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM at Norfolk VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet Street, Norfolk, VA. Contact Fran Ryan, P.O. Box 5247, Virginia Beach, VA 23471. Website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org or Email: webmaster@tidewatercoinclub.org

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB. Meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM (6:00 PM for dinner) at Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA. Contact David Kurtz, 204 Mershon Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Phone: 980 680-5897. Email: dbkrtz@cox.net

WARRENTON STAMP & COIN CLUB. Meetings are held, at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of each month at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Route 605, next to P. B. Smith School, Warrenton, VA 20186. Contact: Tony Tripi, 540-347-2567, Email: tripi@earthlink.net.

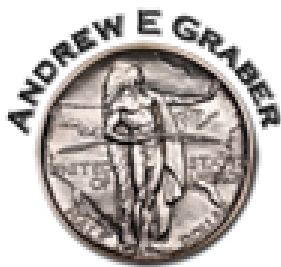
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 - 10:00 AM Treasure Hunt
 - 10:30 Quick Pop Quizzes and Prizes
 - 11:00 Tom Wood – Coins of the Holy Land
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