

## Busy Bourse Floor and Increased Attendance at 59th GNA Coin Show

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The 59<sup>th</sup> Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) Coin Show was held April 14-16, 2023 at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. Dealer set-up day was Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. There were over 335 tables at the show with hundreds of dealers present buying and selling. GNA President and Coin Show General Manager Tom Youngblood stated that: "Almost 2,400 people attended the show by the final day."



*Dealers Waiting for Bourse Floor to Open at 8:30 am on Friday, April 14, 2023*

The Show's ribbon cutting took place promptly at 9:45am on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> with American Numismatic Association (ANA) Governor Mary Lynn Garrett performing the honors of cutting the ribbon to open the Show. The lobby was full of people waiting for the bourse floor to open.

## New Coin Club In Athens, Georgia

Athens is the fifth largest city in Georgia, and the home of the University of Georgia but it was without a coin club for many years. Three area collectors recognized the need for a coin club in Athens, and recently teamed up to fill that void.

The new club is called **Classic City Coin Club**.

- ◆ Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7 PM
- ◆ We meet at Fire Station No. 2
  - ◆ located at 265 Cleveland Rd, Athens, GA 30606

The club held its first meeting on May 8th and attracted 17 attendees, during which several applications for membership were submitted. Five door prizes were given away and one lucky person won the 50/50 raffle. After a break for refreshments an auction was held. Future meetings will typically include a speaker. Everyone with an interest in numismatics is welcome to attend.

The club website can be found at [www.classiccitycoinclub.org](http://www.classiccitycoinclub.org).

## Low Country 2023 Summer Coin Show

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April 19 - 21, 2024

Dalton Convention Center

2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, GA

Show information: [www.gamoney.org](http://www.gamoney.org)

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### **Low Country Coin Show**

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### **Warner Robins Coin Show**

July 28 - 29, 2023

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### **Rome Coin Club Show**

October 20 - 21, 2023

Rome Civic Center

400 Civic Center, Rome, GA 30161

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*"59th GNA Coin Show" (continued from page 1)*



*Ribbon Cutting to Open the Show with GNA President Tom Youngblood (L); ANA Past President Col Steve Ellsworth, ret.; ANA Governor Mary Lynn Garrett Cutting the Ribbon; and ANA Past President Jeff Garrett*

*Public Waiting to Enter the Show on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>*



The bourse floor was very active with the public on Friday and Saturday; also GNA President Tom Youngblood said that overall attendance at the Show increased from 2022's Show. Early reports from numerous dealers were highlighted with a lot of business buying and selling.

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*Overhead View of the Busy Bourse Floor on Friday Morning, April 14<sup>th</sup>*



At the show on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> there were several groups of home schoolers in attendance. The students were brought to the Show to see rare coins and learn about the different collecting areas of numismatics and their related history.



*A Group of Home School Students with Their Teacher at the ANA Membership Table*



*Exhibit Area with Home School Students Looking at Exhibits, also the Educational Exhibits Manager Mack Martin (in the Maroon Color Shirt)*

The GNA Coin Show put on an exhibit area again, unfortunately this year participation was down but many great exhibits were on display. This was the final show for Educational Exhibits Manager Mack Martin and his assistant Dennis Schafluetzel leading the Exhibits area. Both are stepping away from this work after many years of service to the GNA.

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## ROME COIN CLUB

### 62nd Annual Coin Show



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**Saturday, Oct 21st 9am to 4pm**

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## “Did you know...volume 35”

by Chip Cutcliff

**Did you know...** that the Presidential Dollar program, public law 109-145, ended with the minting of the Ronald Reagan commemorative dollar in 2016? The program allowed the mintage of 4 commemorative dollars each year until all former presidents, in the order that they served, were honored. There was a stipulation that they had to be deceased at least 2 years before they could qualify. The coins were minted from 2007 to 2016. There were only three minted the final year and the program ended with the Ronald Reagan issue. All deceased presidents up to that point in the time qualified for the honor under the authorizing law and the program officially ended. George H. W. Bush, the 41st president of the United States, died November 30, 2018. Since the original law authorizing the presidential dollars had expired, Congress had to pass a new public law, #116-112, authorizing a George H.W. Bush Dollar, which was minted and released in 2020, 2 years after his death. Rather than pass a general law that allowed for all future deceased presidents to be honored, Congress decided to vote separately on each and every upcoming possible entry into the program. Why create a law that covers a whole future program, when you can do the same work over and over again each time a president dies and potentially hold up the honor for a president that you don't like? So, as our elderly presidents pass on, don't expect to see a presidential dollar honoring them for at least 2 years after their deaths, maybe.

**Did you know...** that archaeological evidence indicates that gold was being mined in southern Africa between 115,000 and 80,000 years B.C.? Stone tools, charcoal and other carbon-dateable artifacts have been found in mine shafts that were dug using stone tools. Swaziland and Zululand are the main areas that gold mines have been located. Zulu legend tells stories about the miners and who they were, how their social structure worked and where they came from. Ancient Sumerian cuneiform text tell similar stories about gold mining in ancient times. Archaeologists are at odds about why gold would have been important at that time. It was too soft to be used for tool making and had no practical use that can be determined. In a hunter-gather society there should be no use for it. Similar mines were recently discovered in South America, also dating back to over 100,000 years of age. Homo Sapiens appear to have had a love affair with gold longer than we can remember. Who was digging it out and what were they using it for 100,000 years ago?



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Show Page and Young Numismatist (YN) Caleb Black with his YN First Place Exhibit "Adorable Bears on Modern Bullion, A Look Into Modern 1 oz Chinese Silver Panda Coins"



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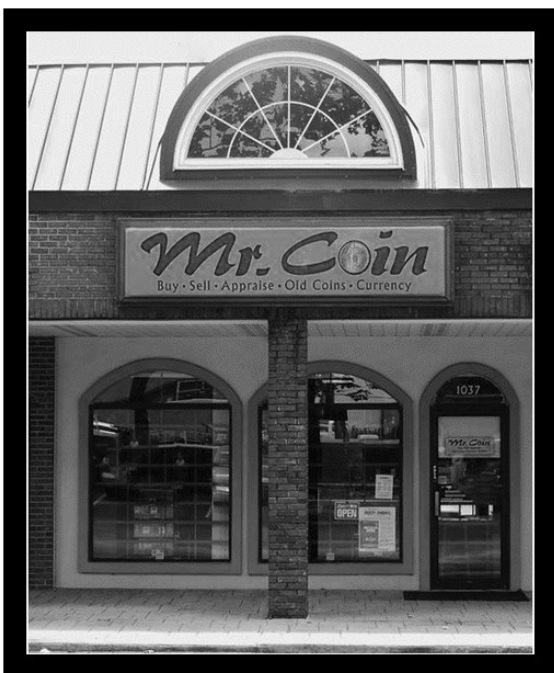


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On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> the annual YN Program was held at 1pm at the Dalton Convention Center led by Bob Hartjie, during the program the YN Exhibit awards were presented.

The 60<sup>th</sup> GNA Coin Show will be April 19-21, 2024 at the Dalton Convention Center. The GNA Board of Governors and Bourse team are working to bring special programs and groups to this major anniversary show. We look forward to seeing you at the Show!

**Did you know...** that in the state of Georgia, once you ask a coin dealer (seller) to secure or purchase a numismatic item for you and provide a price/quality range to work within, you have entered into a legally binding verbal contract and will be expected to pay for the item when delivered, if not prepaying for it up front? When shopping with any licensed coin business, vest pocket dealer or numismatic friend, you are only as good as your word. If you instruct someone to procure an item for you after providing parameters for the purchase, you are expected to take possession of the material and provide the agreed upon compensation to the person that secured it for you. Yes, people do change their minds and events occur that make it difficult to honor your verbal contracts. The provider can take this information into account and may alter or cancel the previous verbal contract for you. However, legally, the seller is not required to do so. If the financial damage is large enough, it could persuade the seller to go after the buyer to the fullest extent of the law to recover his value in the deal. So remember, in your numismatic dealings, don't request a coin to be secured for you unless you're willing to honor your request under any circumstance, or you make sure that the request is viewed and discussed as a "no obligation" agreement. The numismatic community is a fairly tight knit group, so demonstrating bad collecting etiquette with one dealer is usually known by all.



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# GEORGIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

## **Congratulations to Chip Cutcliff on a Job Well Done for the Past 20 Years as GNA Bourse Manager**

The 59<sup>th</sup> GNA Coin Show was a great show but also bittersweet for us as well. This was the final show for Chip Cutcliff as Bourse Manager and his wife Donna as “Dealer Services Coordinator”. With Chip’s retirement, Steven Nix is stepping in to become the GNA Bourse Manager. Chip was asked how he became the GNA Bourse Manager and a recap of his years of service. His reply was:

I worked as David Crenshaw’s assistant for a couple of years thru the 2003 GNA show, and took over for the 2004 show when David began working for Whitman Publishing. With the end of the 2023 show, I officially completed my 20<sup>th</sup> year as Bourse Manager for GNA. I say “officially” because I declined to stay on for 2024; however, I continue to work with our new Bourse Manager Steve Nix to make the transition as smooth as possible. Donna did not have an official GNA board title for the job she did for the last 10 years, if one was assigned it would be “Dealer Services Coordinator”. She was the brains behind all of the paperwork creation and printing for the operation: Color coded name badges, table “tents” (dealer signage on the individual tables), applications, bourse maps, poster updates, notice attachments, supplies – she handled order, prep and distribution of it all. There’s that old saying, “behind every good man there is a better woman”... well, her work is what made the operation work so well. I also had a devoted group of volunteers that showed up early to set up and assisted with manpower throughout the show. Their assistance was critical to having well made plans accurately and swiftly implemented. Greg Ison was my official Assistant Bourse Manager for many years (while serving as president of the GNA). He retired as Assistant Bourse Manager after the 2022 show, and Steve Nix was officially my “assistant” for the 2023 show.



*Donna Cutcliff (L) and Chip Cutcliff (R) working at Bourse Manager’s Table*



*GNA Bourse Manager Chip Cutcliff (L) receives the GNA Appreciation Award from Mack Martin during the 2023 GNA Banquet*

## Well Received YN Program Held at GNA Coin Show



During the 59<sup>th</sup> Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) Coin Show, the annual Young Numismatists (YN) program was held on Saturday, April 15th. The program was led by Bob Hartjie, who has been developing this program for many years. This year approximately 45 YNs, along with many adults, attended the one-hour program.

Bob arranged for students from St. Nicolas school in Chattanooga, Tennessee to come to the YN Program. The school is a private elementary Episcopal school that offers preschool through the 5<sup>th</sup> grade education, and boasts a very active YN coin

club. The students from St. Nicolas school performed a skit on the different coin designs that was fun and informative to watch.



*Students from St. Nicolas School at the YN Program*

During the program, this year's YN Exhibit Awards were presented by Educational Exhibits Manager Mack Martin and Assistant Educational Exhibits Manager Dennis Schafluetzel.



*Mack Martin (L) with YN Caleb Black receiving the YN First Place Award from Dennis Schafluetzel (R)*



*Mack Martin (L) with YN Joshua Black receiving YN Second Place Award from Dennis Schafluetzel (R)*

The program concluded with the YNs receiving numismatic "goodie bags" that were filled with items generously donated by coin dealers at the GNA Show. The goodie bags are a highlight of the YN Program, and are always hit with the kids.

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## Dealer Wins Free Table for 2024 GNA Show

This year the GNA Board raffled off a free table at the 2024 GNA Show for dealers who stayed through 3pm on Sunday at this year's Show.

The lucky dealer who won the free table was Jim Hodgson. The award was presented by in-coming Bourse Manager, Steven Nix

The GNA Board plans on running this raffle again in 2024. We encourage all of our dealers to participate, all it takes to enter is a dealer must stay through the official close of the GNA Show on Sunday afternoon.

If you have any questions, please reach out to our new Bourse Manager, Steven Nix, at [fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com](mailto:fleetwoodcoins@hotmail.com)



*Steven Nix (L) with Jim Hodgson*

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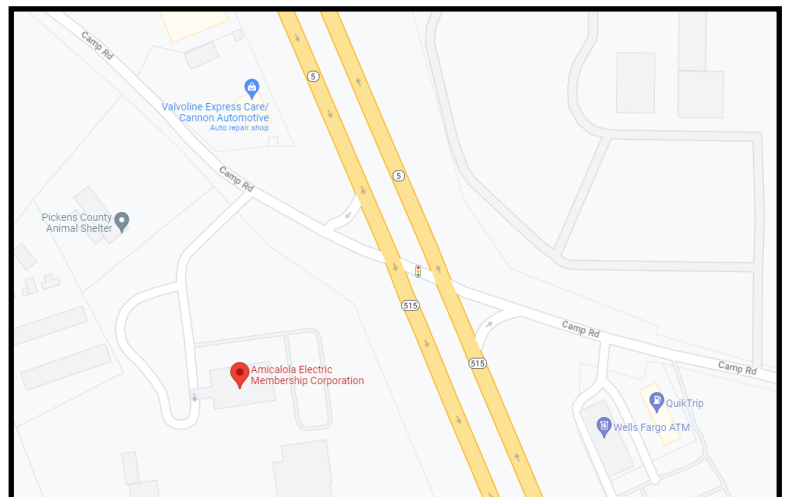
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