

## Busy Bourse Floor and Increased Attendance at 61st GNA Coin Show

The 61<sup>th</sup> Georgia Numismatic Association (GNA) Coin Show was held April 11-13, 2025 at the Dalton Convention Center in Dalton, GA. Dealer set-up day was Thursday, April 10. There were over 335 tables at the show with hundreds of dealers present buying and selling.



*Ribbon Cutting to Open the Show with ANA Governor Mary Lynn Garrett (L), GNA President Tom Youngblood, ANA Past President Jeff Garrett, and ANA President Thomas Uram Cutting the Ribbon*

The Show's ribbon cutting took place promptly at 9:45 a.m. on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup> with American Numismatic Association (ANA) President Thomas Uram performing the honors of cutting the ribbon to open the Show. The lobby was full of people waiting for the bourse floor to open.

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# Another Successful Young Numismatist Program

The 2025 GNA Young Numismatist Program drew over 40 participants. It featured an interactive presentation by Bob Hartje on the Battle of Trenton. He covered some of the hardships the soldiers who fought in this battle faced: the miles they marched, the difficulties of transporting men and cannons across the ice-infested Delaware River, the challenge of pulling the cannons up the riverbank on the other side, and the exhaustion of staying awake for 40 hours. Bob's presentation helped his audience to appreciate the significance of the 1999 New Jersey State Quarter, which depicts General George Washington leading his men across the Delaware River before the Battle of Trenton.

Following the presentation, bags of numismatic treasures to each YN participant, containing \$10 to \$15 worth of coins and currency. Special thanks to all the GNA members who continue to make the Young Numismatist Program a success each year.

## Augusta Coin Club 2025 Fall Coin Show

**November 21<sup>st</sup> 9am to 5pm**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am to 3pm**

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### **GNA 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Coin Show**

April 17 - 19, 2026  
Dalton Convention Center  
2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, GA  
Show information: [www.gamoney.org](http://www.gamoney.org)  
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### **Augusta Coin Show**

November 21-22, 2025  
Columbia County Exhibition Center  
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### **West Georgia Coin Show**

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### **Warner Robins Coin Show**

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1011 Corder Rd, Warner Robins, GA  
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### **Low Country Coin Show**

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### **Blue Ridge Numismatic Assoc.**

**63rd Annual Convention**  
August 5 - 8, 2026  
Dalton Convention Center  
2211 Dug Gap Battle Road, Dalton, GA  
Ronda Leeper : (678) 232-6982

### **Rome Coin Club Show**

October 17 - 18, 2025  
Rome Civic Center  
400 Civic Center, Rome, GA 30161  
Tom Youngblood: (770) 815-4042



# Educational Programs at the 2025 GNA Show

There were several education programs shared at this year's GNA Show.

Jeff Sikirica, President of the Mountain Coin Club, presented "Nickelmania." He gave the history behind the introduction of nickel into different denominations of coinage alloys along with the various versions of 5 cent coins.



*Jeff Garrett captivates Southern Gold Society members with an engaging presentation on the Great Kentucky Hoard at the 2025 GNA Coin Show*

The Southern Gold Society held its annual gathering with Jeff Garrett giving the keynote presentation. He spoke on Southern gold coins from the Great Kentucky Hoard, which included over 700 Civil War-era gold coins discovered in Kentucky. He shared the historical context, rarity, and significance of these coins, and showcased some coins his personal collection including one example of each coin type from the hoard.



*Jeff Garrett showcases his personal collection of Great Kentucky Hoard coin examples.*

# Excellent Exhibits

This year seven people shared their numismatic expertise at the GNA Show through some interesting exhibits.

There were four exhibitors in the Young Numismatist category. Collin Coulter took first place and secured a prize of \$150 YN Bucks for his exhibit titled, "Giving Old Money New Life - RD Mann Advertising Notes." Caleb Black came in second place and won \$130 YN Bucks for his "1936 Commemorative Coins." Joshua Black took third place and \$100 YN Bucks for his "Philippines Japanese Occupation Currency." Fourth place and \$70 YN Bucks went to Ian Hurst for his "Pennies: A Struggle to Survive."

Richard Jozefiak's exhibit, "Token for an Ice Work Cocktail in Alaska" earned first place and a 1/10-ounce platinum coin in the Senior Small Case category while Chris Coulter earned first place and a 1/10-ounce platinum coin in the Senior Large Case category for his "The Forgotten Story of Georgia's Civil War Bills of Exchange."

ANA President, Thomas Uram also shared an exhibit titled, "Canadian Commemorative Silver Dollars" in the Senior Non-Competitive category.

Exhibit Manager was Clay Barrineau and Judges were Joseph Boling, Chip Davis, and Dennis Schaflutzel.



*2025 GNA Coin Show Young Numismatist Exhibit Winners with judges and show staff.*

# “Did you know...volume 39”

by Chip Cutcliff

**Did you know...** ...that sometimes MS 70 graded coins are more common than MS 69 graded coins? Let's look at the new Morgan/Peace Dollar series put out by the U.S. Mint. Using the 2 main grading companies, you'll find that 5 out of 6 options for the 2021 series have more coins graded MS 70 than they do MS69. A loosening of grading standards? Maybe not. Quality control has gotten so tight at the U. S. Mint that most coins in some series are so well made that the perfect MS 70 coin is actually more common! That's great, right? Chances are that your coin will have perfect quality. Where today's coins can offer the highest quality, you need to be wary of the older pricing strategies. Thirty years ago a MS 70 American Silver Eagle (which was an unusually high grade for that time) might be worth 4 or 5 times more (400%-500%) than the common MS 69 ASE. Today in most circumstances a MS70 coin might be worth only 30%-50% more. So, when you see the ads for perfect MS70 coins, keep in mind that although the grading population reports may not be available early on, the “common” grade is probably a MS 70, which is not as uncommon as it used to be. You may not want to pay the customary higher prices for the more common grade.

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## **Middle Georgia Coin Club**

Meetings at 6:30 pm  
on the 2nd and 4th Monday

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## **Warner Robins Coin Club**

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**Did you know...** ...that the theft of numismatic material through car break-ins, burglary and mail theft has seen a noticeable increase in recent months, possibly because of the rise in value of precious metals. When using the mail, the material is out of your hands for most of the time. You can package properly, insure adequately and hand deliver for mailing, but past that point someone else is responsible for it. With shop or home burglary, the material is technically (legally?) under your control, but not necessarily in your hands. You have to adequately protect your home or business, which includes insurance and secure storage, but your material is not always at your fingertips. Car break-ins, however, are a different story. The owner is physically in charge of his stock or trade material and it is in his hands at all times ready for a transaction. It's in/under his (or her) physical possession being carried to a show, while at a show and when being transferred back from a show to secure storage at home or shop. Yet we see the same story over and over: "stolen when stopped for dinner", "stolen when stopped for gas", "stolen from unobserved side of car while in restaurant".

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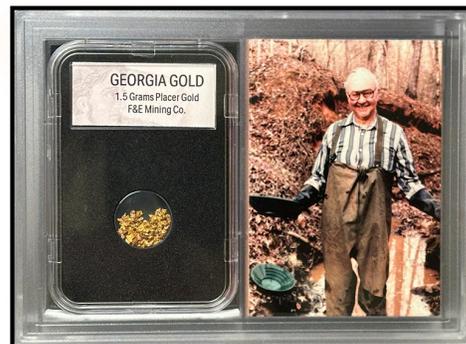
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