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Macomb Community College, Warren, Michigan

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& Schedule of Events***

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Dear fellow numismatists,

The **Lansing Coin Club** and **Livingston Coin Club** welcome their fellow Collectors, Hobbyists, and Dealers, to the Michigan State Numismatic Society's 62nd Spring Numismatic Convention at Macomb Community College in Warren, Michigan. We have worked hard along with dozens of MSNS volunteers to bring you the best possible convention that money CAN buy - all at no charge to you! We hope that you will take the time to enjoy all of the different features of this convention:

- 1) Over 67 companies, 70 dealers and assistants and 93 tables
- 2) Fascinating Lectures
- 3) Dozens of museum-quality exhibits.

We hope you enjoy the convention and surrounding facilities here in Warren.

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April 12, 2018

Dear Fellow Numismatists:

Welcome to Warren! It is with great pleasure that I welcome fellow numismatists to the 2018 Spring Convention and Coin Show of the Michigan State Numismatic Society to Macomb County Community College.

MCCC (located in the heart of the 9th State Senate District) is honored to host the largest and most prestigious annual coin show in the State of Michigan. I look forward to seeing friends from across the state.

As always, the bourse floor will be bustling with the activity of a record number of dealers specializing in United States, Canadian and an array of both modern and ancient foreign coins, paper money, tokens and medals.

My best wishes to those attending this year's show. I hope your search on the bourse floor is fun and successful, and that you enjoy the many competitive exhibits and seminars – as well as the fellowship of shared collecting pursuits. Happy collecting!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steven Bieda".

Steven Bieda

State Senator

9th District

Designer, Reverse of the 1992 Olympic Half Dollar



Educational Seminars

Friday April 13th and Saturday April 14th



Tom Klunzinger—The Royal Maundy— Friday—April 13th 11am-12pm, Macomb Room

Maundy Thursday is three days before Easter and for centuries the King or Queen of England showed humility before the poor on this day.

Originally the ceremony took the form of the sovereign washing the feet of poor people, but this evolved to simply giving out coins. This talk will cover the long history of Maundy Money and provide fascinating details of the Royal Maundy Ceremony.

Tom Klunzinger is an MSNS Board member who has been an ANA exhibit judge since 1973. He has written articles for The MichMatist, The Centinel and The Numismatist and was appointed to the U.S. Assay Commission by President Nixon. He is the only person to have won an MSNS Best of Show Award in each of six different decades.



Brett Irick—A Beginner Type Set of Mexican Coins—Friday April 13th 1pm-2pm, Macomb Room

Coins have been made in Mexico since 1536, not long after the Spanish Empire invasion and conquest of this Aztec native American region. The Mexico City mint, opened in 1537, was the first in the New World. Coin production continued there

until 1983 when production was transferred to San Luis Potosi.

The original purpose of this mint was to convert the abundant locally mined silver and gold ore into coins and ingots that were easily inventoried for export and readily to use immediately after they were transported to the Old World. In addition, bronze coins were made to support the local economy.

The talk will give an overview of the thirty or so coins that make a good basic type set of affordable Mexican coins produced over the last five centuries. Also discussed are the reference texts that a collector of this material may want to acquire. A Power-Point presentation will be complimented by an opportunity to review the coins. Literally, “history in your hands”.

Brett Irick, a retired Ford Motor Company Engineering Manager, is the current President of the Michigan State Numismatic Society, Governor and Vice President elect of Central States Numismatic Society and a Director of the Royal Canadian Numismatic Association. An inventor, he is also named on two United States patents developed for Ford Motor Company.



**Larry Sekulich—Cuisine, Couture and ...
Coins? Or, How Numismatics Can Take
You to Italy!—Friday April 13th 2pm-3pm,
Macomb Room**

This is a visual "numismatic tour" of several of the great periods of Italian history, from the Greeks in Sicily and Southern Italy to Napoleons' conquest of the entire peninsula.

I am a retired public school art teacher who continues to draw and paint. I have been fortunate enough to have had my work selected for display in numerous gallery shows. My interest in art includes collecting numismatic objects based on their artistic merit. Likewise, as a teacher, I enjoy exhibiting my coins and giving educational talks related to numismatics.



**Mark Benvenuto—"Examining Coin
Prices and Grades: Just What Are We
Actually Buying?"—Saturday April 14th
1pm-2pm, Macomb Room**

This talk will look at the prices associated with the various grades of commonly collected coins. Half dollars, silver dollars, and gold coins are all eagerly collected, and yet the prices of a single coin in various grades does not always follow a pattern – with what might be called low or affordable prices suddenly jumping

up at some specific grade. If you are seeking to expand your hobby interests into the various grades of coins, especially mint state coins, and would like to see how to do so affordably, please come and attend this seminar.

Mark Benvenuto is a long-time collector of U.S. half dollars and silver dollars. A life member of ANA, a member of ANS and the Royal Numismatic Society, as well as a member of MSNS and several other regional numismatic organizations, he is a prolific author, having written almost 900 articles for numerous journals.

He is also an avid exhibitor at MSNS shows. Benvenuto also recently published his first novel, a science fiction titled: *Mars Greening*, and a volume of short stories of military humor, *Twisted Tales from VMI*



**Ernie Nagy—Lincoln Medals—Saturday
April 14th 2pm-3pm, Macomb Room**

Ernie collects, writes about and exhibits 19th Century numismatics, including Middle Date Large Cents, Hard Times Tokens and Presidential Campaign Medals. His talk will cover Lincoln medals engraved with slavery related expressions during Lincoln's 1860 campaign; and the events which led to the transformation of Lincoln's slavery position, as evidenced by significantly different mottoes and legends struck on the medals for the 1864 re-election.



**Bill Brandimore—Continental Currency—
Saturday April 14th 3pm-4pm, Macomb
Room**

Bill Brandimore is a nationally recognized currency authority who writes a monthly column for the Banknote Reporter. He is also serving as president of the Paper Money Collectors Society, a club and publication with national circulation. Bill's interest and knowledge of currency spills over to his dedication and enthusiasm for the currency collecting hobby as will be evident in this current seminar.

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Thursday, April 12

Dealer Packet Pickup	3:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Registration Desk
Dealer Set-Up	3:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Expo Hall

Friday, April 13

Dealer Set-Up	8 AM - 10 AM	Expo Hall
Exhibitor Set-Up	8 AM - 10 AM	Exhibit Area
Public Registration	10 AM - 5:30PM	Registration Desk
Bourse & Exhibits	10 AM - 6 PM	Expo Hall



The Royal Maundy - Tom Klunzinger, 11 AM—12 PM
Macomb Room

A Beginner Type Set of Mexican Coins - Brett Irick, 1 PM - 2 PM
Macomb Room



Cuisine, Couture and ... Coins Or, How Numismatics Can Take You to Italy! - Larry Sekulich, 2 PM-3 PM
Macomb Room

Saturday, April 14

Dealer Set-Up	8 AM - 10 AM	Expo Hall
Exhibit Judging	8 AM	Exhibit Area
Public Registration	10 AM - 5:30 PM	Registration Desk
Bourse & Exhibits	10 AM - 6 PM	Expo Hall

Paper Money Collectors 10 AM—11:15 AM Macomb Room

MSNS Appraisal Road Show 11 AM - 1 PM Breakfast Area (Free)



**Young Numismatists Program -
Andrew Blinkiewicz and Logan Wostyn
11:30 AM - 1 PM Macomb Room
(Participants must be 18 or younger)
(Parents may accompany young children)**



**Examining Coin Prices and Grades: Just What Are We
Actually Buying? - Mark Benvenuto
1 PM - 2 PM Macomb Room**



**Lincoln Medals - Ernie Nagy, 2 PM - 3 PM
Macomb Room**

**Continental Currency - Bill Brandimore,
3PM - 4PM Macomb Room**



**M.S.N.S. Board Meeting 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM Macomb Room
(Open to Members)**

Sunday, April 15

Dealer Set-Up	8:00 - 10 AM	Expo Hall
Recognition Breakfast (Invitation Only)	8:30 - 10 AM	Breakfast Area
Public Registration	10 AM - 3 PM	Registration Desk
Bourse and Exhibits	10 AM - 3 PM	Expo Hall

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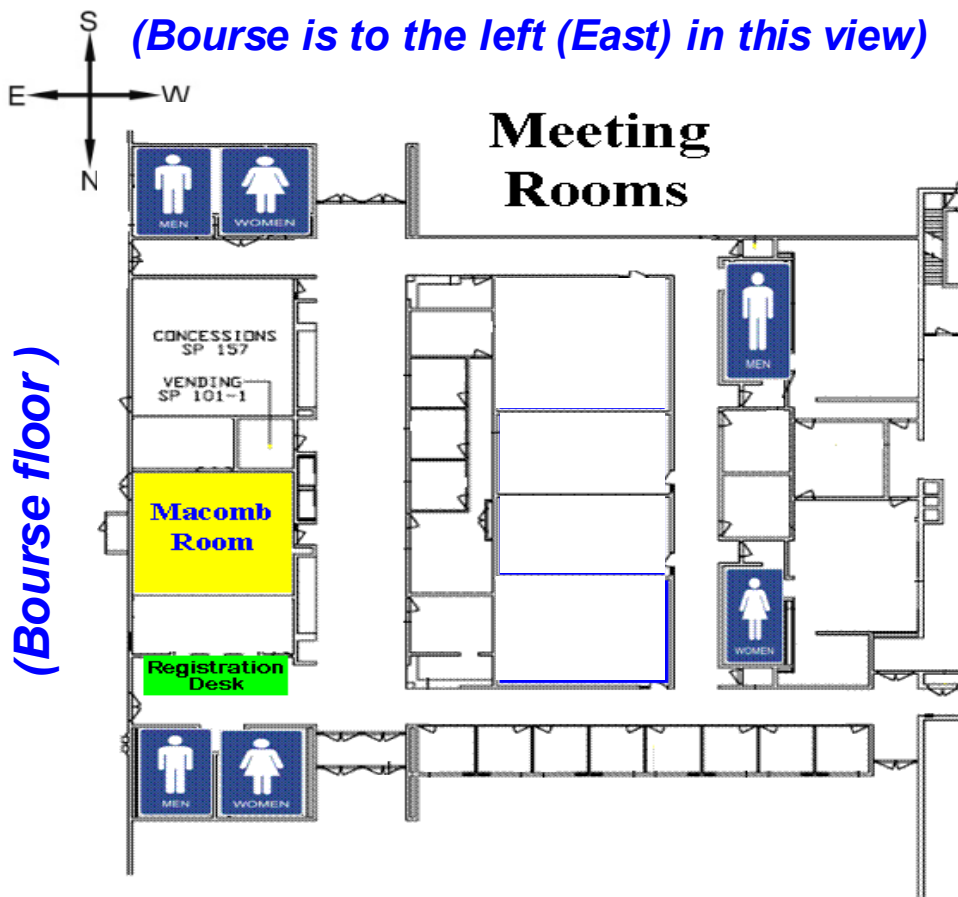
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Young Numismatist Activities

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Dr. John Chirco (pictured right)



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WHOSE TABLE AM I VISITING?

Dealership	Table (s)
Mike's Money Mart	A 1
Cunningham Exonumia	A2 & 3
Larry Tekamp Rare Coins & Bullion	B 1 & 2
NKA Numismatics, LLC	B 25 & 26
Wakefield Coin & Jewelry	C 1 & 2
Prieh's Stamps & Coin	C 25 & 26
Brian's Wholesale Coin Supplies	E 1, 2, 3, 4
Coneca	E 5
YN	E 6
Michigan State Numismatic Society	E 7
Central States Numismatic Society	E 8
Gold Cove	E 10
Ditomasso	E 11
Anacs	E 12
Sharp Coins	E 13
Michigan Coin Exchange (Redford Coin Show)	E 14 & 15
Bob's Coins	E 16
B. Morency LLC	E 17
Stephen Marzilli	E 18
U S Coin Gallery, Inc.	E 19
J & R Coins & Jewelry	E 20 & 21
Village Coin	E 22
Meridian Coins Inc	E 23 & 24
Pegasi Numismatics	E 25
TNA Associates	E 26
Friedman & Friedman Associates	E 27
John Chirco Coins & Currency	E 28 & 29
G R Tiso Numismatics	F 1 & 2
Harrison Rare Coins	F 3, 4, 5
Liberty Coin Service	F 6 & 7
Harry Laibstain Rare Coins	F 8
Dempsey and Baxter	F 9
Birmingham Coin & Jewelry	F 10

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Dealership	Table (s)
Working Man's Rare Coins	F 11
Tiger Haven	F 12
James Beach	F 13
C. Louise Imports	F 14
Running Bear Coins	F 15 & 16
Fairfield Rare Coins	F 17
Jesse Seibert	F 18
T&V Coins	F 19
GEM Coins	F 20
Delia Coins & Paper Money	F 21
Eagles Nest Numismatics	F 22
Monroe Currency & Coin	F 23
North Coast Coins	F 24
Mason Coins	F 25
Redford Jewelry & Coin	F 26
Ray Burns	F 27 & 28
Collector's World	G 1 & 2
Honor Coins	G 3 & 4
Peterson Numismatic Investments	G 5
Grand Blanc Associates	G 6
Mike's Coins & Collectibles	G 7 & 8
Don's Coins	G 9
D & R Numismatics	G 10
Centurion Coins	G 12
Pristine Collectible Coins	G 13 & 14
Shane Blessing Coins	G 20
Rich Stiles	G 21
Janus Coins	G 22
Executive Coin Company	G 23
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Pocket Change Coin Shop	G 25
David Nazzaro, Inc.	G 26, 27 & 28

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Anacs	E 12
B. Morency LLC	E 17
Birmingham Coin & Jewelry	F 10
Bob's Coins	E 16
Brian's Wholesale Coin Supplies	E 1, 2, 3, 4
C. Louise Imports	F 14
Central States Numismatic Society	E 8
Centurion Coins	G 12
Collector's World	G 1 & 2
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Cunningham Exonumia	A2 & 3
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Dempsey and Baxter	F 9
Don's Coins	G 9
Eagles Nest Numismatics	F 22
Executive Coin Company	G 23
Fairfield Rare Coins	F 17
Friedman & Friedman Associates	E 27
GEM Coins	F 20
G R Tiso Numismatics	F 1 & 2
Gold Cove	E 10
Grand Blanc Associates	G 6
Harrison Rare Coins	F 3, 4, 5
Harry Laibstain Rare Coins	F 8
Honor Coins	G 3 & 4
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Liberty Coin Service	F 6 & 7
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Meridian Coins Inc	E 23 & 24
Michigan Coin Exchange (Redford Coin Show)	E 14 & 15
Mike's Coins & Collectibles	G 7 & 8
Mike's Money Mart	A 1
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Monroe Currency & Coin	F 23
NKA Numismatics, LLC	B 25 & 26
North Coast Coins	F 24
Pegasi Numismatics	E 25
Peterson Numismatic Investments	G 5
Pirate's Chest, The	G 24
Pocket Change Coin Shop	G 25
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