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**What's going on at the ANA? - February 2013**

Welcome to another edition of *"What's going on at the ANA?"*.

For the first time, we had an ANA Clubs & District Reps meeting at the **FUN show**. We talked about what the members want to see happen regarding their relationship with the ANA, presently and in the future.

The conversation was lively and many good ideas were suggested. Some members shared their view that the ANA's website needs to be totally revamped (which we assured it is in the works).



Some members were still not aware of the new Blog (<http://www.money.org/blog.aspx>), the fact that the ANA has a very active and full of great information YouTube channel (<http://www.youtube.com/user/americannumismatic>) to which you could subscribe.



The show organizers were able to bring in two look-a-likes of President Abraham Lincoln and General Robert E. Lee.

They happily posed for photographs with the attendees. On the left you can see the Elongated Granddaddy, Mr. Ray Dillard with Gen. Lee and on the right President Lincoln is shaking my hand. What an honor!



**As I did in previous newsletters, I will continue with the advantages of being an ANA Member. This month's advantage: Dell Member Purchase Program**

ANA members can shop and save with additional discounts off of advertised prices on Dell Home and Home Office. Also save on customized systems, electronics and accessories. Dell guarantees the best member pricing.



**So, what else is new & exciting? Please see the following:**

- **The ANA board approves electronic voting for 2013 election** - The ANA Board of Governors voted to allow both paper and electronic voting for the 2013 ANA election during a special session held Jan. 11 in Orlando, Fla. *Members may opt-in to receive electronic ballots.* The motion passed 7-2, with Governor Clifford Mishler and Vice President Walter Ostromecki opposed.
  - ✓ To opt-in for online only voting, go to [Money.org/Ballot](http://Money.org/Ballot) and select the option for an electronic ballot (Members Only log-in required).
  - ✓ To receive a traditional paper ballot, do nothing. A paper ballot will be mailed to the address on file with the ANA.
- Don't miss all the excitement in New Orleans, May 9-11 at the National Money Show . Check out [NationalMoneyShow.com](http://NationalMoneyShow.com) for updates on all of the exciting numismatic events that will be happening, such as:
  - The big bourse with an equally big inventory fit for the Big Easy
  - The signature Museum Showcase, featuring rarities from the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum and private collections
  - The Money Talks lecture series
  - The ANA Mobile Archives, where visitors can hold historical documents right in their hands
  - Hands-on educational opportunities for adults and kids



By night, enjoy New Orleans' one-of-a-kind nightlife, amazing restaurants and diverse cultural destinations. Plan your trip today!

Remember the ANA will credit your Regular club \$3 towards its annual dues for each club member that attends any ANA show. Just identify yourself and the club you are representing when you register at the show membership counter onsite.

- **The race for the ANA Board of Governors is on** - The following individuals have received the required number of nominations to qualify as candidates for ANA office:

**Presidential nominees** - Walter Ostromecki

**Vice-presidential nominees** - None yet

**Governor nominees** (alphabetically) - Mike Ellis , William D. Hyder, Richard Jozefiak, Greg Lyon, Tom Mulvaney, Oded Paz, Ralph W. Ross and Jeff Swindling.



The following individuals have received nominations and/or have announced their candidacy for ANA office:

**Vice-presidential nominees** - Jeff Garrett

**Governor nominees** (alphabetically) - Edward T. Arrich, Scott A. Barman, Scott Rottinghaus, Laura Sperber and Jeff Wuller.

More information can be seen at the ANA Elections Center at [Money.org/Elections](http://Money.org/Elections).

- **Celebrate Buffalo Nickels during National Coin Week** -

A North American bison named Black Diamond is widely believed to have served as the model for the iconic reverse of one of America's most-loved coin designs, the Buffalo nickel. "Buffalo Nickel Centennial: Black Diamond Shines Again" is the theme for the 90th annual National Coin Week, April 21-27.

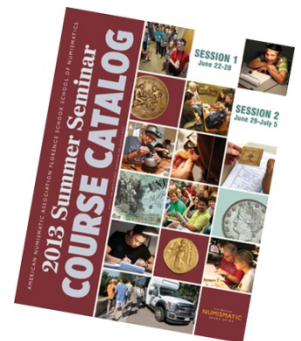


Events on tap for National Coin Week include:

- A video treasure hunt.
- The ANA club challenge, where member clubs test their numismatic knowledge and compete for prizes.
- An open house at the Money Museum on April 27.

Prizes for the treasure hunt and club challenge include a 2001 American Buffalo commemorative silver dollar, 1999 Yellowstone National Park commemorative silver dollar and other great prizes. For more information on 2013 National Coin Week go to <http://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week.aspx>

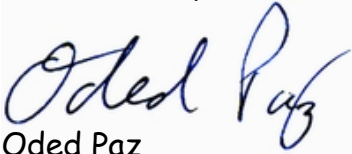
- Register early for Summer Seminar and save \$50 - The Summer Seminar - Course Catalog is [available for download from Money.org](http://Money.org). It is also included in the January issue of *The Numismatist*. The catalog features 20 pages of courses, mini-seminars, tours and events that offer something for every numismatist. Members who sign up and pay for tuition, on-campus lodging (if applicable) and meals (if applicable) by March 29 will receive a \$50 discount.



Stay up-to-date with the latest news from Summer Seminar by subscribing to the Seminar Sentinel, a free, monthly email newsletter. To subscribe, log in to the members-only section of Money.org, click on Edit Profile, click on Demographics, and select Seminar Sentinel. Or, email to [membership@money.org](mailto:membership@money.org) and a representative can sign you up.

For additional information and details on many of the items listed above, you can always go to the ANA's website and read the Press Releases: [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) -> **Communications** -> **Press releases** (<http://www.money.org/communications/press-releases.aspx>)

I repeatedly encourage you to send me any and all ideas, requests, kudos and constructive criticism, so please write to [paz@money.org](mailto:paz@money.org).

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Oded Paz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "O" and a stylized "P".

Oded Paz

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