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CUBAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (CNA) WILL MEET AT FUN 2007 COIN SHOW (JANUARY 4 – 7, 2007 IN THE “NEW” NORTHSOUTH BUILDING OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER, ORLANDO, FLORIDA.

The Fourth Annual (Third Anniversary) CNA meeting will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2007. The Board meeting will be held at 10:00am, and the General meeting will be held at 1:30pm. The meeting room number is **220B**. The room number will also be posted in the FUN Activities Center. This is an excellent time to meet your CNA Board, and fellow members.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST will be a display (in the meeting room) of Cuban 19th century bank notes, bonds, etc. by Richard Becker and Larry Casey. They will also give an informative presentation on these items.

IN ADDITION, the General meeting will be informative, enjoyable, and businesslike. An auction should provide plenty of excitement for the attendees. A member may bring 1-3 items for the auction. An auction form is provided at the end of this article, and **MUST** be submitted upon arrival at the General meeting. Plans to present some of the auction items, in a preliminary notification, has been shelved due to lack of response. This concept would have given interested parties an “advance “look at the items to be auctioned. The items, to be auctioned after the General meeting, will be received and marked by a CNA Board member, then placed on display for interested bidders to review. The proceeds from sales are returned 100% to the owner of the items, as well as items not sold,

The second part of the auction will be for the “CLUB FUND” of the CNA. This fund has been developed to set aside cash reserves for future needs, such as a business location, library, etc. Members are encouraged to donate an item for this session, and any proceeds will be recorded by CNA Treasurer, Bob Freeman, as donations to our Club Fund. Unsold items will be returned to the donor. Receipts will be mailed to the donors.

Upon entering the meeting room, attendees will also be given the opportunity to purchase tickets for door prizes. After the second auction, tickets will be drawn for approximately 10 door prizes, and 50% of the ticket sales will be the last prize. The remaining 50% of the proceeds will go to the Special Fund. Tickets will sell for \$1 or six for \$5.

IF you have not attended a FUN Coin Show, this is a great opportunity to visit an awesome bourse, with over 300 tables. The FUN program also includes three days of informal lectures and demonstrations. In addition, the Florida weather is great in January. If necessary, hotel accommodations are available by calling toll free 1 866 8493489, until December 29, 2006.

AUCTION FORM

Name (Last, First) _____

Item	Condition	Reserve Price (if applicable)	Lot# (by CNA)
1.		\$	#
2.		\$	#
3.		\$	#

CNA IS NOW CLASSIFIED AS 501(c)(3), a TAX EXEMPT Organization.

Thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer, Bob Freeman, including multi-page filings and subsequent submissions, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has granted the CNA a 501(c)(3) classification. Bob Freeman will address the CNA membership at the January 6, 2007 meeting at the FUN Coin Show, and will answer related questions. In short, the IRS stated in their July 18, 2006 letter, that: **“We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status, we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code.**

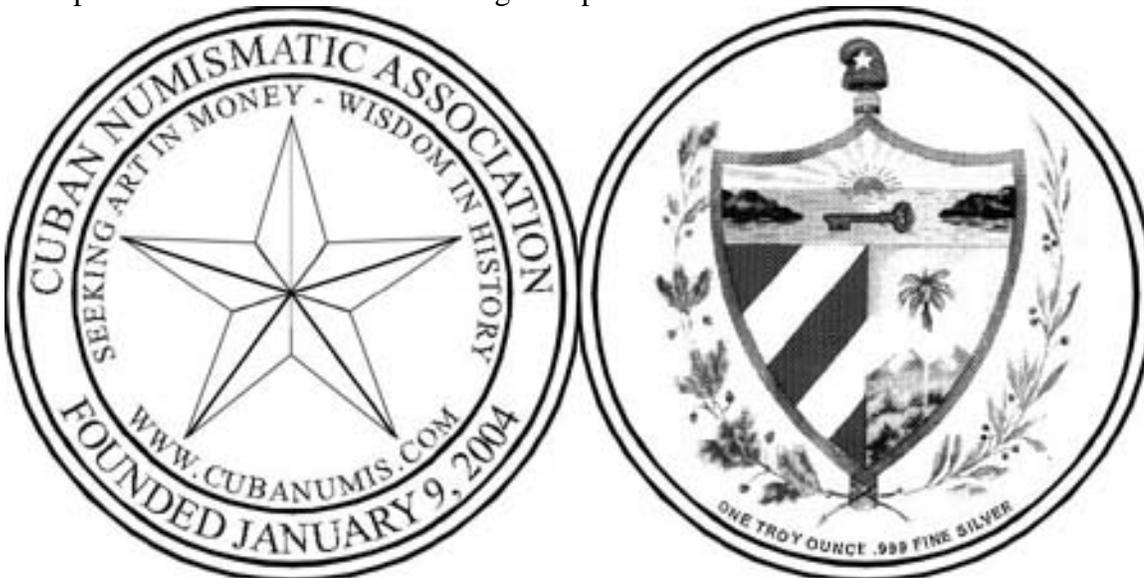
Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter”.

The CNA is proud to have been granted this classification. It is rare that an association, such as ours, would file, and also be granted such a status. The significant benefit is that donations, which are crucial to our future plans, will be tax deductible to our benefactors.

ORDER YOUR CNA COMMEMORATIVE COIN NOW

The one ounce silver CNA Commemorative coins have been minted at the Silver Towne Mint, and we have received 150 with serial number 001 to 150, as well as an additional 50 without a serial number.

NOTE: Although a serialized CNA COMMEMORATIVE COIN is reserved for all members, the 50 “non-serialized” coins are being sold to other interested collectors. A recent article in Numismatic News generated 8 orders from non members. You are encouraged to purchase your coin(s) before they are all sold. There are 20 “non-serialized” coins remaining. 49 of the 150 serialized coins have been purchased. Members are encouraged to purchase their serialized coin soon.



Orders are being accepted at this time. The coins are \$20.00 each, and SH&I will be an additional \$2.50 per coin in the USA. SH&I to countries outside of the USA is \$11.00. Multiple (greater than three) coin orders, will determined on an individual case. Each member is limited to one serialized

coin at this time, which will be their CNA member number. Additional coins WITHOUT a serial number may be ordered. The coins may be ordered using the form provided below. Checks should be made out to Cuban Numismatic Association. If paying by Paypal, please address the payment to Fxputrow@aol.com, and I will convert the payment to our CNA checking account. Please add an additional dollar if paying by Paypal, to cover the Paypal fees. Please mail check to: Frank Putrow, 2175 Oak Grove DR., Clearwater, FL. 33764.

These coins will be available at the CNA meeting on January 6, 2006. They will also be available at table #0751 before and after the meeting

Cut here-----
Please Print

Name _____ Member serial number ()
 Address _____ Check # _____
 Telephone number _____ Email address _____

Order: Serialized Coin @ \$20. Please circle YES NO \$ _____
 Non-serialized coin(s) @ \$20 each. Quantity _____ \$ _____
 SH&I \$2.50 each (USA only).
 \$11.00 SH&I to foreign countries + \$1.50 each additional coin.
 Please contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or 727 5317337
 for SH&I if shipment is more than 3 coins in the USA. \$ _____
 Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

MEMBER PROFILE

Since the membership of CNA is so diverse, and separated geographically, it may be feasibly impossible for our members to meet and get to know one another. This section will highlight a member, or members, in each newsletter, providing a brief background of the person(s), so the membership may know a little about the person(s). It will be 100% voluntary. The officers and board members will be given first opportunity to provide their background, followed by the charter, then the regular members.

This article, written by Michael Turrini, originally appeared in the August 2, 2005 Numismatic News.

MARK WILLIAM CLARK: Charter Member 013.

CLARK TAKES LOVE OF COINS TO OTHER COUNTRIES

Named for a famous U.S. Army World War II general, Mark Wm. Clark is a veteran coin dealer with numismatic connections all over the world. He's a hard man to pin down for an interview. "I have done shows, both as a bourse dealer and as a walking dealer, in Mexico City, certainly at the American Numismatic Association's annual events, the major commercial shows here in California, both northern and southern, several shows in major Mexican cities, and even fly to Manila, plus have flown to Hawaii," he noted. "With the Internet for anyone, I am in constant contact with collectors and fellow dealers on all continents: Mexico City; both Central and South America; Hamburg, Germany; Madrid, Spain; even Hong Kong, China; and I might as well add Manila, in the Philippines." Being an international traveler has its advantages. "Often in Mexico City, I am asked to translate for visiting dealers, and what many do not know is that the smaller coin dealers in Mexico speak, and thus deal, in Spanish only. So being fluent in Spanish does help my business," he said. "In

fact, during the recent 50th anniversary show in Mexico City, I doubled my translation skills for John and Nancy Wilson, whose ANA table was strategically located next to my table. Call it luck.”

Earlier in his career, Clark served in the U.S. Army as a translator for the Army Security Agency. He supervised a dozen translators, and is so proficient in Spanish that he says, “I can dream in Spanish.” Adding to his array of language skills, Clark says he “can get by” in Portuguese, French, and Filipino. Clark earned a degree in Hispanic-American Studies from the University of Miami, and he is listed as a contributor for Colin Bruce’s Unusual World Coins.

At 60, with business and residences often in three or four cities each month around the globe, you might think he would consider retiring.

“I began collecting in 1951, and issued my first price lists, all my extra United States coins, while in junior high,” he said. “We had a family friend, whom we called Uncle Bill Clark, who was a World War II veteran, and who had brought back many coins from his time overseas, including Swiss coins with a ‘liberty head.’ These fascinated me, and I began with those legendary blue Whitman folders, about age six. Helping my older brother with his paper route, I added coins to collect and filled those holes.” For Clark, that began over 50 years of active coin hobby.

“Sometime in junior high, I issued my first fixed price lists. Still have some stored somewhere in a storage locker,” he continued. When asked why he sold his extras, he replied, “Why that is easy: to buy more coins for my collections, and I have been doing it now for over 45 years.”

Clark had his first business license issued in Ohio back in 1963. He has done business in Florida, California, Nevada, and in the East Coast, plus south of the border. “Hey, I have sold T-shirts, shark teeth jewelry, and coins, and am still a bachelor. You go figure,” he said with a laugh. Nowadays his major market, accounting for about 70 to 80 percent of his business, is eBay.

“It is the biggest possible audience for our hobby,” he said. “I’m always finding new customers, a whole world of them, and all this in the past six years. I am proud to state that I have earned over 4,000 positive feedbacks, making me 100 percent positive,” he remarked with pride. Clark has some advice for hobbyists thinking about going on eBay to buy or sell. “Go in, look around. Begin with a few items. Check the collecting areas versus the general stuff,” he recommended. “I have only three or four bad experiences in the past six years.” “If you are going to do it, then get into the sandbox, but do not bid initially. Wait until you are comfortable, unless you have done it before,” he suggested. Where will eBay and the Internet take the hobby? “First it has already taken our hobby to a different place by making more material available, from far away places,” he began. “Also, it has expanded the collector base, somewhat, but how much is not clear.

Remember, there are some that you deal with on eBay that you would never see at a coin show, of any size or anywhere. It has, thus, increased the activity of collectors. All that you have to do is simply plug in the computer and get involved,” he noted. Continuing, he said that eBay does fluctuate with the economic ups and downs. “But the core of true collectors is always there, which is about 25 percent. Others drop out because they lack, at that point, the discretionary income,” he suggested. “One thing is certain, that eBay has added focus for some. Many better collections have been formed thanks to it. Plus, and this is important, it and the Internet have speeded up the sharing of information among hobbyists,” he proposed.

Much of his non-eBay business is done at major international shows, such as the well-known Memphis, Tenn., International Paper Money Show or shows in Chicago or even the Florida United Numismatists show. Clark does have a preference for these major national and international shows. Why? “First, it is the sheer number of dealers with a good mix and balance of material to buy and see. Second, it is the length of the show, with the concentration in more days, allowing you time to see and to check it all,” he replied. “Now there is also the social aspect. You meet acquaintances and associates once a year,” he added. “In Memphis, we have a group that has a tradition of eating at Mulligan’s Pub, located in the north end, along the trolley line. Always at Memphis, we meet.”

Although Clark is a dealer, he also collects. His passion: the 20th century Liberty Head issues of Argentina and its colonial issues. “The series is completely overlooked by many, but there are many very scarce and rare pieces,” he remarked. How is his collection progressing?

“I do not look for the coins; I let the coins come to me. So I am always working on it,” he said.

"There are always new discoveries in the provincial issues, something no one has ever seen before. It is a fascinating and complicated area."

As for collecting coins from South America, he said, "First the most popular area is Mexico, simply because it is so close. Central America and Caribbean are next, while South America, due to its distance comes in third," he replied. "As for Cuba, you have to remember it is always in the news. Surprisingly, among old collectors, they still remember Cuba of the 1940s and 1950s, with its winter vacations and travel plus gambling."

Clark suggests people approach coin shows this way: "First, walk it, and I can do this at any show, finding something with the attitude that if I like it, then someone else might like it too, and buy it. My judgment has proven myself correct many times," he noted. Always 'on-the-go,' with a notepad in his shirt pocket with scribbled reminders, Mr. Clark has dealt on four continents, and these experiences have taught him lessons. "Remember; always treat people the way that you want to be treated. Don't forget that. It is first, always," he began. "Next be flexible. Be reasonable," he added.

"I am not one to idealize people, and I have known many over the decades. If I had mentors, and we all should, they would include Louis Hudson, a real authority on Latin American coins, who recently concluded cataloging the national collection for the Dominican Republic. "Then I would add Dan Sanders, who is deceased, along with John Cobb of Madrid, Spain. Also, there was Johnnie Albright, from Coral Gables, Florida, who always has a story to tell," he shared. "These names might not mean much to the readers, but one thing I have learned: learn from others," he added.

EDITORS NOTE: CNA members, and other guest writers, are encouraged to submit articles for publication in our newsletter. The CNA, or your editor, does not substantiate or verify statements or data provided in these articles. At times, there may be information, dates, names, etc. that may not be absolute. Our readers are encouraged to use these articles for reference, and to further research the subject if they question any such matter. The writers may not wish to publicize their email address or telephone number, but any comments from the readers to the editor are welcome, and will be forwarded to the writer by the editor.

I have received feedback from members who would like to see more articles about paper money, tokens, bonds, proclamations, casino chips, etc. I have requested such assistance from knowledgeable sources in our CNA. I will continue to concentrate and pursue these areas.

Please remember that your CNA is an associate member of LANSA (Latin America Paper Money Society), which maintains both a website AND a library. We are also members of ANA (American Numismatic Association) and ANS (American Numismatic Society). These international organizations maintain extensive libraries, and our CNA has access to their reference material. If any CNA member needs assistance obtaining documentation from any of our associate organizations, I can assist as necessary. Please note the reference websites on the face sheet of the newsletter.

STATUS OF CUBAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

New membership has slowed considerably. We are currently at 148 members.

Please assist your CNA by encouraging Cuban Numismatists to review our website. Our websites www.cubannumismaticassociation or www.cubanumis.com contains an aggregate list of the membership, with the exception of the members who do not want their name listed. Please review the list. If you do not see the names of your friends and associates who might be interested, you can assist our membership drive by giving them an application. An application is provided as the last page of this newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP DUES - IMPORTANT

Members are reminded that their 2007 MEMBERSHIP DUES are due, effective January 1, 2007. If you are not current with your 2006 dues, this is a good opportunity to pay both years and become "paid up".

The regular annual membership fee of \$10 (\$5 Jr.) may be paid by check and mailed to Treasurer Bob Freeman at 523 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL. 32301-1281. Members who reside outside of the United States, or prefer not to mail a check, may pay an extra dollar to PayPal, using the PayPal ID of Fxputrow@aol.com. The extra \$1 will cover the PayPal commission. Please use the CNA membership application if any personal information has changed, such as address, email, etc., and mail it to Bob Freeman with the check. If paying by PayPal, make the appropriate notation in the REMARKS section. IF you are not sure if you are current with your 2006 dues, please contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or call 727 46375097 (cellular). If you are current with your dues –THANK YOU!!

The Cuban 1968 Cinco (5) Centavos Coin

by Rudy Valentin, CNA Charter Member No. 22

In 1968, the Cuban Government had an undisclosed quantity of five cents coins minted. For some unknown reason these were manufactured at two different Soviet Union Mints. They were: Kremnica in the Czech Republic, and Stalingrad, Russia, (Saint Petersburg). Why were two different mints used to strike the same year coin? We do not know. There is no mention in the Krause Catalog, and they are both listed as KM-35.

There aren't mint marks on the coins, however, some small differences are noted to tell them apart. The most significant details are:

Leningrad:

1. The end leaf of the evergreen oak branch, on the right side of the shield on the reverse of the coin, is in line with the right border of the "N" in CENTAVOS.
2. The left (10 o'clock) point of the Star on the obverse, is aligned with the bottom, right leg of the word PATRIA.

Kremnica:

1. The end leaf of the evergreen oak branch, on the right side of the shield on the reverse, points at the middle of the "N" in CENTAVOS.
2. The left (10 o'clock) point of the Star on the obverse, points between the letters A and T of the word PATRIA.

There are other small variances, but the ones listed above are the most obvious for fast identification.

It is curious to note that the older motto, PATRIA Y LIBERTAD is on the 1968 Five Centavos, since the revolutionary government officially changed the motto to PATRIA O MUERTE in 1962.

The specifics of the coins are: *

1. Composition- Aluminum (Al)....971.5/1000
Magnesium (Mg) 25.0/1000
Manganese (Mn) 3.5/1000
2. Diameter- 21.2 mm

3. Weight -1.5gm
4. Obverse- Star with denomination in Roman numeral –
5. Reverse- The Cuban National Shield
6. Edge -Plain

* Official information provided by the Numismatic Museum of the National Bank of Cuba.



KREMNICA

LENINGRAD

Note: Pictures are not very clear. In the Kremnica, the left arrow is clearly between A and T.

POPULATION REPORTS

Both NGC and PCGS have an improved population report, available “on-line” to Cuban coin collectors.

Member Oscar Acosta reports that NGC had completed the improvements, and the report is complete, with a few pending enhancements in the 1897 Souvenir Types 2&3.

NGC has approved access to the following site:

<http://www.ngccoin.com/poplookup/poplookup-world.asp?world=0&Denom=%25&world=0&CatDesc=CUBA>
Click on “SELECT ALL COINS”, then “GET MATCHING COINS”.

This information cannot be reproduced off-site, since the census is copyrighted.

Visit www.ngccoins.com for further information.

Member Tom Harrahush reported that PCGS had made their Population Reports available to all PCGS members. He reports that the report is comprehensive, but lacks headers on each page.

PCGS has 3 membership options:

Silver (\$49.95 a year) – Provides on-line access.

Gold (\$99 a year) - Provides quarterly Population Reports, book on grading and counterfeit , as well as Silver benefits.

Platinum (\$199 a year) – Provides 8 free submissions, plus Gold benefits.

Visit www.pcgs.com for further information.

Your editor checked with ANACS to complete the top three graders.

The ANACS Population Report is still work in progress.

The new ANACS holder is very practical, and only costs \$5 each for a conversion from the original type. There have been a few reports are that some Cuban coins are not tight inside the new holders.

Visit www.anacs.com for further information.

Letters to the Editor.

1. I heard a rumor, that the reason that Cuban coins are so readily found outside of Cuba is, that after Castro took over and started making new coins (2nd Republic), the original (1st Republic) coins in the vaults were sold outside the country, and the practice continued as late as the mid 1970's. I think there is some truth to that because I remember that shortly after Castro took over, you couldn't get a silver coin in change no matter what. I remember that I would buy something for say 10c, pay 1 peso (paper) and get 90c in change, consisting of 1c and 5c coins. I also remember my aunt, who worked at the Cuban National Bank main office (1949/60), telling my parents to hang on to the silver. I wonder if any CNA member could shed some light into this. The fact that Castro has ransacked Cuba's patrimony is nothing new. He reportedly has done this with works of art before, and there are numerous lawsuits against him and auction companies (ie: Sotherby) pending. Anyway, I thought this might be of interest to find out what really happened. I just can't believe that all those Cuban coins in collector's hands were brought out by the Cubans in exile or came on a raft.

Oscar

Your comments to this email from Oscar would be very much appreciated, and posted in the 2-07 (April 2007) newsletter.

2. Regarding the article (Newsletter 4-06/October 2006) Cuban Coinage and the Inadequacy of the Definition of "Obverse". In the first paragraph, the article read "...because Yeoman's Brown Book (now discontinued) always showed the Cuban Star as the reverse". Because of the following communication, the editor has reviewed the ninth edition (1970) of R. S. Yeoman's Modern World Coins, and has concluded that Yeoman **did not** always portray the Cuban Star as the reverse; rather, he was inconsistent.

Member Colin Bruce writes "I really think that correcting the Yeoman statement is important, but add the fact that he did switch them around when it came to certain commemoratives, so he was inconsistent". Colin also adds that he is sure that Arthur Friedburg followed Richard's (Yeoman) inconsistency

Note: Colin R. Bruce II is a Senior Editor at Krause, as well as the editor of Krause World Coin Catalog, and the editor of Krause Unusual World Coins.

PCGS MS62 1943 Lincoln Cent on Cuba 1 centavo brass planchet for sale on Ebay (#270058373318) for \$25,000.

Cuban error coins are somewhat rare, but they do exist, and usually demand high prices. Cuban coins were minted in the US Philadelphia Mint from 1915 through 1958. Very good quality control accounted for the few error coins released into circulation. On occasion, very rare oddities would slip through the quality control section, such as the coin described above. Last newsletter, we reported the sale of a 1958 US cent, minted onto an existing 1958 Cuban centavo, and both coin traits were visible on the obverse, as well as the reverse. This particular coin, certified by PCGS as MS63, recently sold for \$1893.87 on Ebay (#160012662631) on August 3, 2006. A similar coin was auctioned by Heritage in the January 2006 FUN Coin Show, and sold for approximately the same.

CNA members are encouraged to look for and collect these error coins. When the interest in Cuban coinage is raised after the US embargo is lifted, these error coins could become very valuable.

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FROM THE KITCHEN

This newsletter, two wonderful low calorie recipes are provided:

Sauteed Fish and Tropical Salad;

One pound fresh tropical fruit (pineapple, strawberries, kiwi, mango?, cut into small pieces.

½ cup grape tomatoes (rinsed).

8-10 sprigs fresh cilantro (rinsed).

One tablespoon balsamic vinegar.

1 ½ pounds fresh grouper filets.

½ teaspoon seasoned pepper blend.

Cooking Spray.

Cut tomatoes into halves or quarters. Place fruit and tomatoes in medium bowl. Chop cilantro in fine pieces and add to fruit. Stir in balsamic vinegar. Until blended.

Preheat large sauté pan on medium high 2-3 minutes. Season both sides of fish with seasoned pepper. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add fish. Cook 2-3 on each side or until fish is opaque and separates easily with a fork. Serve fish with fruit salad covering 50% of the fish.

SUGGESTED side items: Mashed sweet potatoes, Cuban bread, and lemon or key lime pie for dessert. If you enjoy wine with your meal, try a Pinot Grigio, which has vibrant flavors of ripe fruit and citrus.

Avocado and Greens Salad;

One clove fresh garlic.

Two tablespoons extra virgin olive oil.

Two tablespoons balsamic vinegar.

Six ounces five lettuce salad blend (ready mixed from produce department).

One cup grape tomatoes (rinsed).

¼ cup diced red onion.

One large avocado.

Cut garlic clove in half and rub the cut edges over inside of large bowl. Discard garlic.

Add salad blend, tomatoes, and onions.

Cut avocado into quarters, then into bite-size pieces. Add to salad. Toss well to blend.

Serves four. ENJOY!

NOTE: In the last newsletter, the recipe for FLAN CAKE had an error. Total sugar required is **1 ½ cups, not ½ cup**. Also, it is **VERY IMPORTANT** that the Flan mix is poured into the Bundt pan first, as the recipe specifies.

The Cuban Philatelic (Stamp) Society of America (CPSA) is active and many of our CNA members also belong to this distinguished organization. For more information, visit the website www.philat.com/cpsa . The editor of the Cuban Philatelist, and President of the Society is Dr. Yamil H. Kouri (yhkouri@masmed.org). Another website, maintained by fellow CNA member Ignacio Ortiz-Bello, provides additional philatelic information. See www.mimecanicapopular.com/filatelia.php

LOCATOR FOR COIN DEALERS

http://find.mapmuse.com/re1/interest.php?brandID=COIN_DEALERS

All coin dealers are on this web site.

TROUBLE GETTING THE CURRENT NEWSLETTER ??

TROUBLE BROWSING OUR CNA WEBSITE ??

A number of members have reported that they are having “problems” receiving the quarterly CNA newsletter on the internet. Other members have reported problems getting newly added information on the CNA website. Please advise Frank Putrow, so assistance can be provided. The goal is to get as many members as possible to utilize the CAN website.

WEBSITES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT CUBA.

www.havanajournal.com Non-partisan in most cases.
<http://cuban-exile.com/menu1/%21menu.html> Very partisan.

CNA Website

Our webmaster, Stan Klein, needs the specific details of ANY problems that you might be having in these categories. PLEASE email your editor at Fxputrow@aol.com the specific problems you may be having at this time. I will condense and submit the problems to Stan for resolution.

In the meantime, here are some helpful hints that may improve any problems you may have.

1. A problem is that some ISP providers, such as AOL, retain the Pages of Websites on your computer in the internet cache, to speed up transmission. If you are an AOL subscriber, “REFRESH” your explorer connection by hitting “F5” key while you are on the page that does not appear to be current. Make sure that you are using the latest version of AOL, which is 9.0
2. Install Adobe Acrobat, including Adobe Reader 7.0. It is a free download, and available at <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

NOTE: Stan has also made two enhancements on our CNA websites that are especially useful to Ebay users.

A. Access the website, then AUCTIONS.

There are three options to access Ebay by three categories (coins, paper, medals...). Try it!

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AUCTION OF 1916 GOLD 20 PESO TO BE HELD IN NYC by HERITAGE ON January 7, 2007.

Heritage Auction Galleries will auction 30 Cuban coins on January 7, 2007 in New York City. A number of the coins are excellent pieces, however the “STAR” of the Cuban auction will be a 1916 Gold 20 Peso coin (#50905), mintage 10. It is estimated that the hammer price will be over \$100,000. According to Warren Tucker, Heritage Director of World Coin Auctions, Cuban coins and numismatic material are in demand, and currently command premium prices.

WANT ADS

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For Sale

1. Cuban items for sale. Check out the website of Joseph and Patricia Espinosa at <http://cgi6.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?viewSellersOtherItems&include=0&userid=cubanitems&rows=50&since=-1&rd=1>
Copy and paste the above two lines into destination., then GO.
2. Cuban certified “pre revolution centavos and pesos. Contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or 727 5317337.
3. Cuban Pacification Medal, US Army, Service Bronze Medal “1906-1909”. Both medal and ribbon are in excellent condition. The obverse has the Cuban shield flanked by two soldiers at an “at ease” position. Asking \$149.00, plus \$3.50 for shipping. Also have many other “condecoration” items for sale, including Military decorations, medals of honor, etc. Contact Rudy Valentin at Numisrev@msn.com
4. Cuban stocks and bonds. Also buy. Contact Lawrence Falater at 1 888 FALATER or 517 4378977; FAX 517 4378978. Address is PO 81, Allen, MI. 49227.
5. Cuban VF – AU centavos (1c to 40c) for sale. 75% of Krause list. Many to choose from. Guaranteed satisfaction. Contact Jesus Inguanzo at Guardafango@yahoo.com or 305 2237200.
6. Cuba Bank Notes, including 1869 Junta Central Republicana de Cuba y Puerto Rico, 1869 Bond, 1896/97Centavos and Pesos Banco Espanol de la Isla de Cuba, 1949-1960 Pesos (1-50), 1961-2004 Pesos (1-20), 1983 3 Peso, and 1985 Foreign Exchange Certificates (Series A-D). Contact Patricia Espinosa at Cuba@cubabanknotes.com
7. Cuba Prisoner of War Medal Bay of Pigs Liberation Medal. Individually serially numbered. View at www.exonumia.com/fs/cuba/htm
8. Cuba and World Coins. Order your free list at cidcorreo@msn.com or call 305 9756114 (weekends). J. Crespo CNA #54.
9. Cuban Collectibles N Things. <http://stores.ebay.com/cubancollectiblesnthings>
Free S&H to all CNA members. Sarita
10. Virtual Coin Cabinet II, coin software. Create classy catalogs, professional labels, and up-to-date want lists. The most desirable function of this software is the creation of customized inserts for mylar coin flips. For more information, contact Data Ex Machina at www.dataxm.com. No phone calls Please.
11. Old Cuban bottles. Seven beer bottles, recovered from the bottom of the ocean 45 years ago, probably dated early 1900’s. Also, a Cuban Pepsi and a rare Coke bottle, dated in the 1950’s. Gorgeous colors. Contact Charles Franz at chuckfranz@yahoo.com
11. Hundreds of Numismatic (American and Foreign) Books, featuring selections from the library of Clarence Rareshide, are currently for sale. See www.lakebooks.com/current/html or contact Fred Lake for a listing at 727 3438055.
12. Latin American Bank Note Records. Catalogue of Latin American banknotes produced by the American Bank Note Company for 20 Latin American

countries, including Cuba. Over 2000 banknotes are listed from 272 banks and government issuing authorities. This 210 page catalogue is an essential reference for any collector or historian of paper money. Price is \$42, plus \$5 S&H.

Contact Ricardo M. Magan, tel #508 8806188 or Sally1904@comcast.net.

13. Cuban 1920LR 40c NGC MS63. Beautiful BU rare coin. List price is \$2000. Will sell for \$1500. Contact Juan Pena at 305 5519445.

Wanted

1. Best prices paid for all Cuban Casino Chips. Email Dr. Luis A. Alvarez at Tecnamar@aol.com or 407 8768956.
2. 1937 ABC Peso in VF condition. Contact Tom Pickett at tepickett@sbcglobal.net
3. Modest collector desires Cuban coins with ships highlighted on obverse. Contact Bob Freeman at rafre5@hotmail.com
4. Cuban 1932 20 centavo in BU (MS63) or better condition. Contact Juan Pena at 305 5519445.
5. Old Cuban bank checks, bills of exchange and similar 1950's revolutionary movements bonos, rarer banknotes, and post 1960 Cuban postage stamps with a political content. Contact Owain Gruffydd at Ogruffydd@hotmail.com or address at 58 Kimberly Road, Beckenham, Kent, BR3 4QU, England.
6. Cuban UNC P83, 1959 Series 500 pesos note. Contact Walter Bradford at Waltana02@msn.com
7. Cuban Souvenir Pat.97 dies numbers 4E/2c and 4G/2C. Cidcorreo@msn.com or call 305 9756114 (weekends).
8. Cuban coins, and coins from other countries as well. Will exchange with my surplus Cuban coins and currency, or will buy at fair prices. Contact Jorge Rodriguez at Toquen415@aol.com. If possible, please address email in Spanish.
9. Modern Cuban Exchange, Visitor and minted coinage.
Exchange: centavos (1998-2006), 5c (2003-6), 10c (2000-7), 25c (2003-6), 50c (1995 – 2006), Peso (1999-2006), 5 Peso (Che 2000-6).
Visitor: centavos (1989a&b, 1998a&b), 5c (1982a&b), 10c (1982a&b), 25c (1982a&b, 1989a&b), Peso (1989).
Minted for general circulation: centavos (1982, 1998-2006), 2c (1987-2006), 5c (1966, 2000-6), 20c (2000-6), Peso (Marti 2000-6), Peso (Patria Muerte 1990-2006), 3 Peso (Che 1993, 2001-6).
Also interested in purchasing 1995 Dual Commemorative Issue Pesos: 45 Anniversary of Central Banking in Cuba, and 100th Anniversary of the Death of Jose Marti.
Contact Angel Giannotti at agiannotti@gmail.com.
10. A discontinued DANSCO Supreme #7240 Cuba type-set album in good condition with or w/o coins. Contact G.K. Graham at bbq_n_blues@webtv.net or 901 3880059.

For Trade

1. Trade your UNC. Cuban 1898 peso, 1877 Cuban Pattern, or rare early Cuban silver coins for my Cuban doubles, including rare proofs to high grades. I will also purchase. Contact Carl at Carlme@earthlink.net or 282 6279443.

2. Castro era banknotes, blocks, replacements, and errors. Contact Robert Azpiazu at Fstctycurr@aug.com, or mail PO Box 1629, St. Augustine, FL. 32085.

Other

1. Selling and buying all Cuban coins, medals and tokens. George Manz Coins, www.georgemanzcoins.com or email George@georgemanzcoins.com in Regina, Canada. Telephone 306 3522337.
2. BOOK NOW AVAILABLE. Cobs, Pieces of Eight and Treasure Coins: The Early Spanish-American Mints and their Coinages 1536-1773. Written by CNA member Sewall Menzel. Hardback \$125. Contact David Brown Book Company at 800 7919354.
3. Colin Bruce II, CNA member, is looking for reference information on Cuban Military Medals, including Modern issues. Contact Colin at Colin.Bruce@fwpubs.com

CUBAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

APPLICATION for MEMBERSHIP

www.cubannumismaticassociation.com or www.cubanumis.com

Background:

The Cuban Numismatic Association was founded on January 9, 2004 at the 2004 FUN Coin Show. It encompasses all Cuban coins, currency, medals, tokens, bonds, casino chips, and all other items of private issue. The goal of the Association is to encourage, promote and dispense Cuban numismatic knowledge, culture, education, and fraternal relations among the numismatic community.

A quarterly newsletter is issued to all members. The newsletter includes general information, tutorial topics, and a limited classified ad section. During the first few years of development, annual meetings will be held in conjunction with the January Florida United Numismatists, Inc. (FUN) Coin Show.

Regular Membership is \$10.00 per year person. Junior Membership (17 years of age or younger) is \$5.00 per year per person.

NOTE: Charter membership enrollment period ended June 30, 2004.

2006 Officers:

Frank Putrow – President, Email (Fxputrow@aol.com), Telephone #727 5317337.

Andres Rodriquez – Vice President

Secretary – Marysol Cayado

Treasurer – Robert Freeman

Board of Directors – Enrique Cayado, Richard Becker, Larry Casey, Stan Klein, and Emilio M. Ortiz.

Please detach below after completing the application. Mail to Robert Freeman, 523 Meridian St., Tallahassee, Fl., 32301-1281. Checks should be made out to Cuban Numismatic Association. Please direct any questions to Frank Putrow (Fxputrow@aol.com), or 727 5317337.

Cuban Numismatic Association Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Email Address _____

Membership: Regular () Junior ()

Brief Description of Collectible Interests _____

The Cuban Numismatic Association normally lists the name and email address of each member on our website. Please indicate if this is acceptable to you. YES ____ NO ____