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**FOR OUR SPANISH SPEAKING MEMBERS AND FRIENDS.
SALUDOS SOCIOS Y AMIGOS NUMISMATICOS**

Bienvenidos a nuestra Asociación Numismática Cubana. Esta es nuestra primera comunicación en el idioma Español para beneficio de nuestros visitantes y socios de habla hispana, y aquellos de habla inglesa que deseen practicar su español. Nuestra Asociación esta formada por numismáticos de todas partes del mundo que tienen el interés común de estudiar, coleccionar, y compartir conocimientos y amistad con otros sobre la Numismática de la Isla de Cuba. La asociación está afiliada con American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), Latin American Paper Money Society (LANSA) y Florida United Numismatists (FUN).

Somos una entidad sin fines de lucro y totalmente apolítica, fundada el 9 de Enero de 2004. uestros objetivo es el estudio de monedas, billetes, fichas, medallas, bonos, fichas de casino, documentos y, en general, todo lo referente a la Numismática de Cuba. Nos reunimos anualmente durante la convención de invierno de Florida Numismatic Association (FUN), usualmente en Orlando, Florida. La cuota anual de membresía regular es solamente \$ 10.00 US. El propósito de esta comunicación en español es invitar a todos los numismáticos de habla hispana a comunicarse con nosotros, si así lo desean y prefieren, en este idioma. También queremos explorar opiniones de los socios sobre comunicaciones en español.

Por favor envíen sus ideas, preguntas y comentarios a Frank Putrow, (Presidente) Fxputrow@aol.com o al que suscribe, Rudy Valentín, (V.P.) Numisrev@verizon.net

(Nota: El nombre legal de nuestra Asociación es “Cuban Numismatic Association”, somos una Asociación legalmente constituida el los E.U.A. y no estamos afiliados a ninguna entidad de ningún otro país cuyo nombre en español pueda ser similar.)

**PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE 8th ANNUAL CNA MEETING, HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS (FUN) COIN SHOW HELD IN TAMPA, FLORIDA AT THE TAMPA CONVENTION CENTER in Downtown Tampa.
COIN SHOW – JANUARY 6-9, 2011.**

ANNUAL CNA MEETING – SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8th at 1:00pm. Room number to be provided in the CNA Newsletter 1-11.

Your CNA will have a table in the bourse, manned by volunteers. Various items will be provided at the table, and the Cuban Type Set Books will be available for sale. Stop by and say “HELLO”.

Members are encouraged to consider nomination for the following positions that are up for re-election: Vice-President, and one director. If you are interested, please contact Frank Putrow at 7275317337 or Fxputrow@aol.com, and he will provide you with the job responsibilities, or put you in contact with the incumbent.

Any organization needs fresh leadership to grow and prosper. Please consider this opportunity. The CNA Newsletter 1-11, released December 15th, will have further details about the meeting, the agenda, and details about the interesting auction that is held each year.

Although Tampa does offer the conventioneer a number of amenities, one does not enjoy the numerous hotel facilities found in Orlando. The FUN recommends three hotels:

- 1. Tampa Marriot Waterside Hotel and Marina, 700 South Florida Ave., Tampa 33602. Rate is \$145 for single or double. Hotel is across the street from the Convention Center.**
- 2. Embassy Suites Downtown Tampa Convention Center, 513 Florida Ave., Tampa 33602. Rate is \$149 for single, and \$159 for double. Hotel is across the street from Convention Center.**
- 3. Howard Johnson Plaza, 111 West Fortune Street, Tampa 33602. Rate is \$79 for single or double. This hotel is about a mile from the Convention Center. Transportation to and from this hotel is “ON YOUR OWN”.**

On-line reservations can be made at www.FunTopics.com, or call 866 2603874 M-F, 9:00am to 8:00pm.

IF YOU ARE CURRENT WITH YOUR CNA DUES, AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NEW LAMINATED MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND/OR YOUR "WOODEN" 5 CENTAVO NICKEL, PLEASE CONTACT FRANK PUTROW AT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

DUES to the Association can be deducted on your 1040 tax form in certain circumstances. CNA members, who pay dues and receive the newsletter by email, are considered members making charitable donations to the club, and the Association dues are deductible on their 1040 tax form. Those members, who pay dues, but request that newsletters be mailed to them, should assume they get value for their donations and therefore should not consider Association dues as deductible charitable donations.



CUBA NUMIS/NEWS CAPSULE

THIS IS A NEW section of the CNA Newsletter, presented by contributors with interesting short articles.

1977 Lenin 20 Peso in BU???

According to the World Coin Catalog, there were 100 1977 Lenin 20 Peso PROOFS minted, but NO UNCIRCULATED coins were minted. According to Arkady N., a fellow CNA member, there were 6 uncirculated coins minted. He previously purchased one of the coins from Sergio Moya, a well known Spanish

dealer in Cuban coins. The story goes that the UNC issue was not planned, but stemmed out of defective dies which were modified at the mint.

One of the BU coins is listed on Ebay #230499950454 for \$4,999.

According to Richard S., a charter CNA member, Krause finally removed reference to a 1969 5 centavo, and 1970 20 centavo in the current Standard Catalog of World Coins. Richard had attempted to get them removed for 15 years, because there was no proof that they were ever minted.

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 were first to provide their background, followed by the charter members, then the regular members. The CNA is privileged to have members of various ethnic, economic, political, and educational backgrounds. Among the mix are: business executives, lawyers, medical doctors, and PhD's in religion, education, science, and government. The core of the CNA remains the "average" person, with numismatic interests, but it is interesting to know that such a variety of collectors are on our membership rolls, such as Jonathan Asaad, and his daughter, Brittany.

I was born in Puerto Padre, Cuba in January 1960, and left the island in December 1960 for Colombia with my parents. We left Colombia in July 1961 and arrived in Brooklyn, NY where I lived until 1982. It was there that I started collecting coins at the age of 7. Being from Cuba, it was just natural to collect coins, currency and stamps from there. Although I collect U.S. and general worldwide, it is my Cuban collection that gives me the most joy.

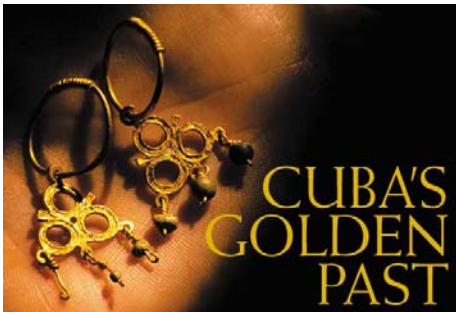
My collection from Cuba was pretty modest while in Brooklyn, what with being young (and therefore without much money) and the fact that there weren't many places in NY that sold Cuban items. It wasn't until 1982, after moving to Miami, that my collection really started to grow. With the help of Manuel Alvarez, a wonderful dealer (and person) and member of our CNA, my collection grew by leaps and bounds!

When my daughter, Brittany, was born in 1994, it was only natural that I would try to interest her in collecting coins, especially from Cuba. As a youngster, I would take her to the monthly local coin show where Mr. Alvarez was always kind enough to give her a numismatic gift, which she was always grateful for. Slowly, but surely, her collection grew. But of course, she is now a teenager with other interests, and her passion for coins has waned a bit. It is my hope that I can continue to show her what a wonderful hobby coin collecting truly is.

OBITUARIES

The CNA has members throughout the United States and in a few foreign countries. Our single most serious problem is two-way communications. As a result, members have passed away without the CNA being aware of their death. Returned email, or delinquent dues are the usual indication, but a death usually cannot be substantiated. As a result, it is presumed that we have lost members without paying them homage. Please advise the editor if you are aware of the death of any member.

NO REPORTED DEATHS THIS PERIOD.



By Thomas B. Allen Photograph by Ira Block

Havana's glittering era as Spain's premier New World port gleams in treasures rescued from the sea.

When a ship went down, her name often vanished with her. The sea soon destroyed manifests, logs, and other papers. Shipworms devoured wooden objects that could be identifying. Marine archaeologists can still learn from wrecks, however. Pottery and glass endure to tell of the past, as do gold and silver. All are valuable to the archaeologist, but it is the glitter of gold and silver that lures the treasure hunter.

Diego Velazquez de Cuéllar, who conquered Cuba in 1511, lusted for gold, wresting it from natives and working them to death to find more. A friar described Velázquez as a man “richer than anyone, with much experience in shedding or helping to shed the blood of these unfortunate folk.” In search of more gold, he dispatched his kinsman and fellow conquistador, Hernán Cortés, to Mexico.

After vanquishing the Aztec, Cortés sent back to Spain, in his first shipment, treasure that included two gold necklaces—one studded with 185 emeralds, the other with 172 emeralds and 10 pearls. That was the beginning of Spain's system for acquiring New World gold: Steal it, stamp it, and ship it. The crown at first took half the gold and silver; the royal share dropped to 30 percent, then 20 percent, and in a few cases 10 percent. Not all gold went to the king. Stamped on the disks of gold I saw in the vault, were seals indicating which ones were to go to churches and religious treasuries.

Cuba was a magnet—and a graveyard—for ships. Hundreds sank in Cuban waters, victims of pirates, war, storms, or bad navigation. Raiders carried off their loot, but many cargoes went down with the ships. These are the ships sought today by Cuba, which has enlisted both its own archaeologists and foreign commercial treasure hunters. The archaeologists search for history. The treasure hunters seek their fortunes, which they must share with the Cuban government. These hunters get exclusive rights to certain areas. Fifty percent of the appraised value of their finds goes to the government. From the remaining 50 percent, they subtract their expenses. Then a deal is made over a further split with the government. The treasure hunters hope to find the richest prize in the Cuban seas: ships of the Spanish treasure fleets, which carried New World gold, silver, and gems to the royal court of Spain.

The treasure fleets, called flotas, first sailed into history and legend in the 16th century, when Spain's powerful royally controlled Casa de Contratación (House of Trade) ordered merchant ships to travel in convoy, guarded by armed warships. Colonists could legally trade only with merchantmen cleared by the House of Trade. Most of the authorized trade was

bestowed upon the flotas, which numbered from 30 to 90 ships, depending on the flow of trade and the size of the naval escort.

In a typical year, the first of the two annual treasure fleets left Spain in spring and entered the Caribbean near the island of Margarita, off Venezuela—a source of pearls and a frequent target of pirates. Here the flotas usually split in two, following courses that touched much of the Spanish New World. One convoy stopped at ports along the Spanish Main, as the English called the northern coast of South America, and the Caribbean islands. Colonists, forbidden to manufacture anything, had to buy even such ordinary items as cutlery, tools, and religious medals. They also had to depend upon Spain for European wine, cloth, and paper.

Other ships, carrying similar cargoes, sailed into Cartagena, Colombia, and then west to Portobelo, Panama, the collecting point for the silver that flowed in from the mines of Peru. One day a Dominican friar in Portobelo counted 200 mules laden with silver, which was stacked in the marketplace “like heaps of stones in the street.”

QUIZ:

How many provinces are there in Cuba? What are the three most populous?

Many of us have not remained current regarding the redistricting and population of Cuba.

Some may think that there are still only 6 provinces. Answer on page 9.

CUBAN BANKNOTES

In 1857, The Banco Espanol de la Habana introduced notes in denominations of 50, 100, 300, 500, and 1000 pesos. 25 peso notes were introduced in 1867, followed by 5 and 10 pesos in 1869. During the Ten Years War, notes were issued dated 1869 in the name of the Republic of Cuba in denominations of 50 centavos, 1, 5, 10, 50, 500, and 1000 pesos.

In 1872, 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavo, and 1 and 3 peso notes were introduced by the Banco Espanol de la Habana. In 1891, the Treasury issued notes for 5, 10, 20, 50, 100, and 200 pesos. In 1896, the name of the bank changed to Banco de la Isla de Cuba and issued notes in denominations of 5 and 50 centavos, 1, 5, 10, 100, 500, and 1000 pesos, followed by 10 and 20 centavos in 1897.

In 1905, the National Bank of Cuba (Banco Nacional de Cuba) issued notes for 1, 2, 5, and 50 pesos. However, the 1905 banknotes were not issued (source: Pick’s catalog). In 1934, the Cuban Government introduced silver certificates (certificados de plata) in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50 pesos, followed by 100 pesos in 1936, and 500 and 1000 pesos in 1944.

In 1949, the Banco Nacional de Cuba Bank resumed paper money production, introducing 1, 5, 10, and 20 peso notes that year, followed by 50, 100, 1000, and 10,000 pesos in 1950. Denominations above 100 pesos were not continued. In January 1961, all previous bank notes were demonetized, with new bank notes, printed in Czechoslovakia, placed in circulation. 3 peso notes were added in 1963. The 1961 bank notes were demonetized on May 1, 2002 (source: Banco Central Cuba, Granma, February 27, 2002). Banknotes currently in circulation are 1, 3, 5, 10, 20, 50, and 100 pesos.

Some collectors may ask “Is there any value in Cuban banknotes”? Here are a few items that answer the question:

**RARE CUBA 10,000 PESOS SPECIMEN
PMG GRADED "66 GEM UNCIRCULATED-EPQ"**



LOT 1692, Cuba, 1950, 10,000 Pesos, P-85s, "Specimen" banknote.

American Bank Note Company

Archives Auction, Part VI

of U.S. and Worldwide Banknotes, Stocks, Bonds, Security Printing Ephemera and additional properties.

The Auction will be held on October 22nd and 23rd, 2010 at the New Yorker Hotel in New York City, New York. The auction is being held in conjunction with the American Stamp Dealers Association - National Postage Stamp Show scheduled October 21-24. Interested?

Contact Dr. Robert Schwartz at 2015671130, or Robert@archivesinternational.com

NOTE: A fellow CNA member reports that a dealer in Miami is selling a \$10,000 specimen note for \$8,000. The condition is not known. For further info, contact Frank Putrow.

RARE SET (4) Original and Authentic 1905 Specimen Set of 1, 2, 5, and 10 pesos (Pick's # 65-68) was recently posted on EBay. This set, originally purchased from American Note Company Archives in 1991, consists of 4 BU specimens, and an unisided Proof set of 4 specimens.

The photographs are protected on the EBay listing. See Ebay #370282021975. Seller is asking \$76,000. If interested, contact seller for further details.

FROM THE KITCHEN

ENJOY A CUBAN TREAT FOR BREAKFAST- TORREJAS



- 1 loaf Cuban bread (or French)
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 2 tsp dry cooking wine
- 1 can evaporated milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 cups vegetable oil for frying

PREPARATION: Mix eggs, milk, sugar, cooking wine, vanilla and cinnamon; cut bread in slices less than 1" thick. Soak bread in the milk mixture. Fry in hot oil until lightly golden. Serve with syrup. ENJOY! SERVES 6

"Shrimp and Avocado Salad"



Ingredients:

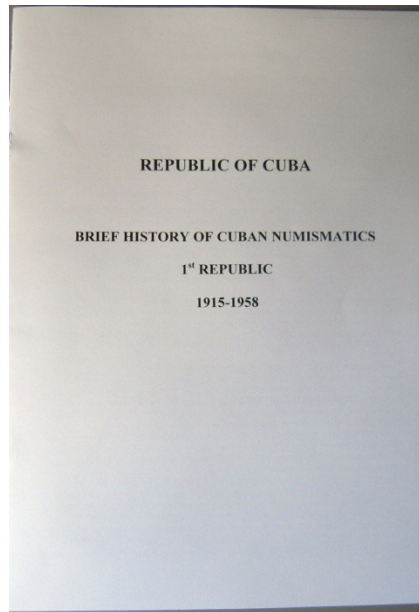
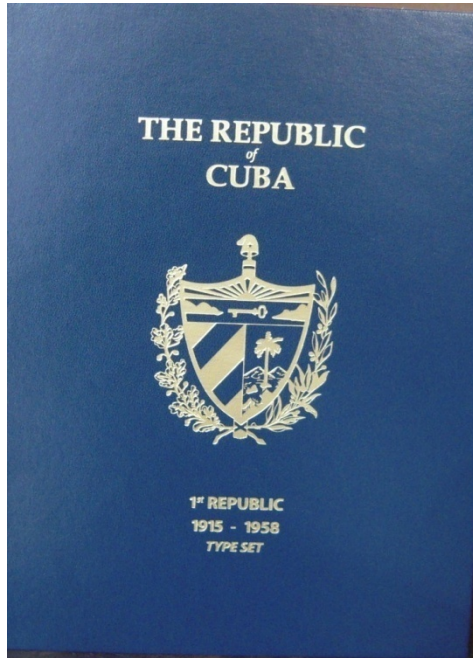
- 2 Avocados, medium size
- 24 large to jumbo shrimp
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1/4 cup ketchup
- Salt, olive oil, vinegar and pepper
- 1 small can sweet pimentos, cut in strips.
- 1 iceberg lettuce
- 4 stuffed olives

PREPARATION: Peel and de-vein shrimp. Bring a quart of salted water to a rapid boil. Add shrimp and remove them once water begins to boil rapidly again. Cool under running water. Cut avocados in half and remove seed. Peel skin off and cut a small slice from the bottom so that the half avocado will sit, like a bowl. Dress avocados with olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper to taste. Mix mayonnaise, ketchup and Worcestershire sauce and pour over shrimps. Fill avocado halves. Cover with plastic wrap and let cool in refrigerator for a few minutes. Garnish with olive and sweet pimentos. Serve over a bed of cold lettuce. SERVES 4

ALTERNATIVE: Dice and serve as pictured above

CNA TYPE SET BOOKS AVAILABLE.

LESS THAN 50 REMAIN!



THE CUBAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION IS PROUD
TO ANNOUNCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF CUBA 1ST REPUBLIC 1915-1958 TYPE SET BOOK.

The book is 8 1/2" X 11 1/2", weighs 17 oz. and includes a booklet about the brief history of Cuban Numismatics. The book was designed for those "TYPE SET" collectors, who are not interested in collecting all the coins that make up the Cuban mintages. The book was designed for those "TYPE SET" collectors, who are not interested in collecting all the coins that make up the Cuban mintages. The book is now available for purchase. Paid up CNA members may order a maximum of two for \$14 each, which includes Florida sales tax (where applicable), and S&H. International, excluding Canada – add \$5 for additional mailing costs. Non-CNA members cost is \$17 each. For ordering information, visit www.cubanumis.com or contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or 727 5317337.

IS IT TIME FOR THE US TO LIFT THE CUBAN EMBARGO?

This is a sensitive issue in the Cuban community. Della Lloyd, a correspondent from POLITICS DAILY, recently wrote an article “Ten Reasons to lift the Cuban Embargo”. The article states that 67% of Americans want the embargo to be lifted. Read her column at www.politicsdaily.com. Search under Cuban embargo.

If the embargo were to be lifted, what effect would that action have on Cuban Numismatics? The author would very much like to hear your opinion.

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Today, there are 14 provinces in Cuba. In addition, the Isla de la Juventud (Island of Youth), known until the 1970’s as the Isla de Pinos (Isle of Pines) is considered a “special municipality”. The 14 provinces are, west to east, Pinor del Rio, La Habana, Ciudad de la Habana, Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Villa Clara, Sancti Spiritus, Ciego de Avila, Camaguey, Las Tunas, Granma, Holguin, Santiago de Cuba, and Guantanamo.

The three most populous are: Ciudad de la Habana (2,328,000), Santiago de Cuba (1,036,281), and Holguin (1,021,321). Total 2005 Cuba population is 11,177,743.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOTE: Responses to Letters to The Editor are provided by CNA members, who volunteer their time, and have a variety of expertise. Some information may be misrepresented or partially incomplete. Although these situations are considered minimal, it may occur. In these situations, the CNA apologizes, but cannot be held responsible.

#1. Ricardo C. sent the following email:

I am a first generation Cuban -American. My parents came to the US from Cuba in 1956. My father was quite an avid collector of Cuban Gold & Silver coins (pre Castro). My father passed away a number of years ago & I am now in possession of his coins. I live in Michigan, so as you can imagine, there are not too many Cuban coin enthusiast here.

I am writing you in hopes you can give me some guidance on how I can determine the value of his coins.

I have a number of gold Marti coins 1915-1916 in every denomination (1 to 20 pesos). They are loose, in rolls (not in proof sets), so I assume they are AU. I am interested in selling some of these coins. So my question for you is: I know I can sell them here in Michigan at "gold only value", but I

keep thinking they are worth more in a numismatic sense. But I don't know where to start. Any advice you can give would be greatly appreciated.

Response by Editor:

Thank you for the email regarding your Cuban gold coins. Your father left you valuable coins. I assume that they are 1915 or 1916.

Cuban gold coins are very much in demand. Don't let any buyer or dealer tell you otherwise.

The Cuban gold proofs are especially valuable. Cuban gold coins, in AU or better condition, may be easily valued about 25- 35% more than "spot". Today gold is about \$1200 an ounce, For example:

An AU 20 peso, without problems, could be worth at least \$1500. If you sell it to a dealer, they may offer you in the neighborhood of \$1300 because they hope for a nice profit. Most of the 1915 gold coins are at a premium over the 1916's, because their mintage was generally less than the 1916's.

One of the most valuable coins is the 1916 20 peso proof, which is extremely rare. Recently a 1916 20P proof sold for \$85,000.

You very well may have a 1915 4 Peso, which could be worth at least \$1000 in AU/Unc.

Before you sell any of them, check EBAY (www.ebay.com), and get a feeling for what some of them are selling for. Remember that you will not get as much from a dealer, as you will from a private collector. A dealer must make a profit when they sell it to the collector.

#2. Michael S. sent the following email:

I am a German member of CNA in the second year. I never read anything about Cuban tokens in the newsletter, but I know there should be hundreds of different patterns. Are there any catalogues about these "coins"? Where could I buy these tokens? Are there members of the CNA who sell Cuban tokens? Thank you. for any information about Cuban tokens.

Response by Editor

Thanks for the email regarding Cuban tokens.

Regarding Cuban tokens; it is a speciality of a few collectors. If you have a specific few that you need, I can email your request to a few known collectors. If you are looking for more than a few, I can put your request in the next CNA newsletter (October 2010).

Like much of the information regarding early Cuban coins, currency, medals, tokens, etc., documentation is very rare. Roberto Pesant did publish a small booklet listing many of the Cuban tokens, which he classified as: Tobacco, Plantation, Transportation, Sugar Estate, and Military and Post Exchange.

They are listed in our CNA newsletters: 4-07/page 8, 1-08/9, 2-08/4, 3-08/5, 2-07/5, 3-06/5, and 3-07/5.

You can go to www.cubanumis.com and print them from the respective newsletters,

Hopefully, in the years to come, the CNA will be able to get the human and financial resources to consolidate this type of information into formal books. Some of our members are working on areas of their expertise, but they also have to deal conflicting priorities.

WANT ADS

For Sale

1. Cuban NGC MS61 1915 10 Centavo (list \$160) - \$85, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS62 DARK 1916 10 Centavo (list \$1200) - \$425, includes SH&I.
Cuban ICG MS63 1953 50 Centavo (list \$35) – Hard to find - \$35, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS62 1953 Peso (list \$130) - \$85), includes SH&I. 092710
Contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or 727 5317337.
2. Cuban VF – AU centavos (1c to 40c) for sale. 75% of Krause list. Many to choose from. Guaranteed satisfaction. Contact Jesus Inguanzo at (315) 2237200.
3. Cuba and World Coins. Order your free list at cidcorreo@msn.com or call 305 9756114 (weekends).

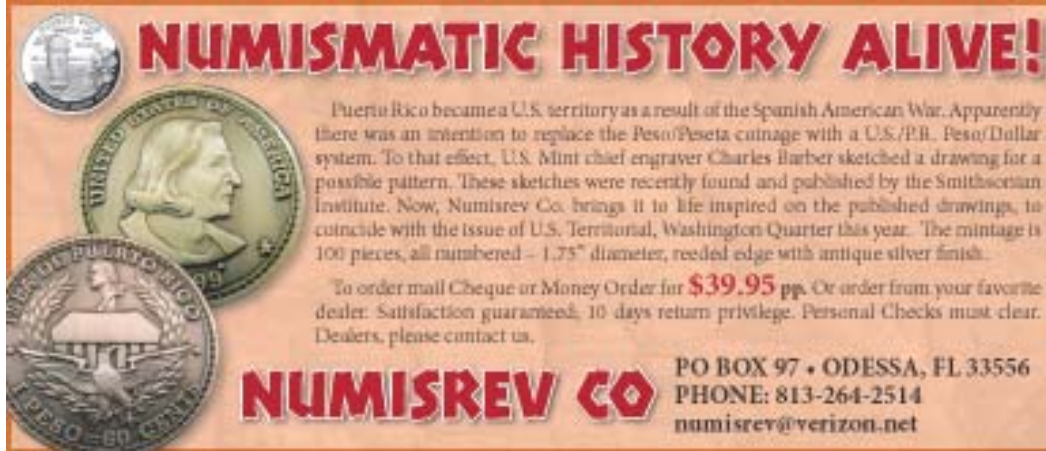
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4. Cuban Collectibles N Things. <http://stores.ebay.com/collectcubadotcom>

Free S&H to all CNA members. Sarita

5. Selling many duplicate coins, currencies, and medals from my collection. Most are high grade and many are rare. Contact Carl at Carlme@earthlink.net or 282 6279443. 092710

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NUMISMATIC HISTORY ALIVE!

Puerto Rico became a U.S. territory as a result of the Spanish American War. Apparently there was an intention to replace the Peso/Peseta coinage with a U.S./P.R. Peso/Dollar system. To that effect, U.S. Mint chief engraver Charles Barber sketched a drawing for a possible pattern. These sketches were recently found and published by the Smithsonian Institute. Now, Numisrev Co. brings it to life inspired on the published drawings, to coincide with the issue of U.S. Territorial, Washington Quarter this year. The mintage is 100 pieces, all numbered - 1.75" diameter, reeded edge with antique silver finish.

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7. 1965 Souvenir Pesos. Two each X#M5.1 (\$60 ea.) and one X#M7 (\$25). Buyer pays S&I.
Five early Cuban shooting medals for sale.



If interested, Contact Colin Bruce II at kandybruce@hotmail.com

8. Selling my collection of small size Cuban Certificados de Plata. Block 1 -50 pesos.
Contact Richard Azpiazu at www.fstctycurr.com/cubansilver.html or 9047940784.

Wanted

1. Modest collector desires Cuban coins with ships highlighted on obverse. Contact Bob Freeman at rafre5@hotmail.com
2. Modern Cuban Exchange, Visitor and minted coinage:
Paper Issue, 1995 Marti 1 Peso. Krause 114 (Specimen). Peso coin, INTUR 1989, Krause 580.
Five Centavo coin, CUC type, 2006, Krause 575.2. Twenty five **Centavo coin, CUC type, 2007, Krause 577.2 Fifty Centavo coin, CUC type, Krause 578. All 2008 paper and coin issues; CUC type and regular business strikes.**
Contact Angel Giannotti at agiannotti@gmail.com.
3. 1937 ABC Peso and Gold 1915 4 Peso in VF-XF condition with no problems. Contact Tom Galway at tpgalway1@charter.net
4. Cuban 1997 (KM 708 & 709) Pope John Paul II 100 Gold Pesos. Contact L. Plonka (Canada) at

leszekp@rogers.com or 905 6080747.

5. Serious Cuban currency collector needs two notes:

Cuban 1945 500 Peso (for circulation) silver certificate.

Junta Centro La Republica de Cuba y Puerto Rico 1869 20 Peso.

Call Jose Curbelo. 305 7707070.

6. I am interested in Cuban tokens. Please email me with information (types and prices) of tokens that you have for sale. Michael S. can be contacted at stadlerm@uni-bremen.de 092710

Other

1. Buying and selling all Cuban coins, medals, and tokens. George Manz Coins.

www.georgemanzcoins.com or email George@georgemanzcoins.com in Regina, Canada. Telephone 306 3522337.

2. **Numismatics- Exonumia** of the West Indies, including many Cuban Tokens, inc.

CNA Member. Contact cplante@ccapcable.com, or 4188498190

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