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CUBAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (CNA) WILL MEET AT FUN 2007 COIN SHOW (JANUARY 4 – 7, 2007 IN THE NEW PART OF THE ORLANDO, FLORIDA CONVENTION CENTER (HALL NB), WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE ORIGINAL CENTER.

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 will 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 currency, bonds, etc. by Richard Becker and Larry Casey. In addition, there are tentative plans for the Non Competitive exhibit of a Cuban collection of the Republican period, including Proof and Pattern coinage from 1915 to 1953, and Specimen currency from 1905 to 1958. The exhibitor will remain anonymous until the exhibit is verified.

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 \$1.00, or 6 for \$5.00.

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.

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.

CUBAN COINAGE AND THE INADEQUACY OF THE DEFINITION OF “OBVERSE”

Have you purchased a certified Cuban coin, or had a coin certified by one of the major Certification Companies lately? Chances are you may find the Cuban crest on the “face” of the slab. How can that happen, when most of us believe that the Cuban crest is ALWAYS the reverse of the coin?

The Grading/Certifying Companies may have a different opinion, at least by a grader or two in those companies. It seems that the companies look for the Krause Standard Catalog of World Coins as their source to determine which side of the coin is the obverse. Krause personnel maintain that the confusion exists because Yeoman’s Brown Book (now discontinued) always showed the Cuban Star as the reverse. They have since taken the position that the obverse either has the country’s name, or the legend, or the bust of Royalty. Presidents do not qualify as Royalty. The Star side of Cuban coins do not have the name CUBA, but do contain the year of the mintage. Krause claims that the first coin side displayed in the catalog is the reverse, or in the case of an overlapping photo, the top side is the obverse. Confused??

We have asked Krause to reconsider, but they are reluctant at this time. Although the Cuban Mint’s position is that the Cuban crest is ALWAYS the reverse, and documentation from the original Cuban specifications in 1914 supports this position. Krause will not reconsider. Thomas Lismore’s 1961 “The Coinage of Cuba” displays and documents the Cuban crest as the reverse.

This issue is not unique to Cuba, but rather, exists in a many Foreign Countries coinage.

The CNA intends to gain the support of the media and numismatic expertise by writing a detailed “position” article that will be published in one of the major numismatic periodicals. One of our most articulate members is currently working on this project. The CNA feels that Krause should present their catalog in consensus with professional opinion and well documented standards, such as the Cuban Mint and the two referenced specifications listed earlier.

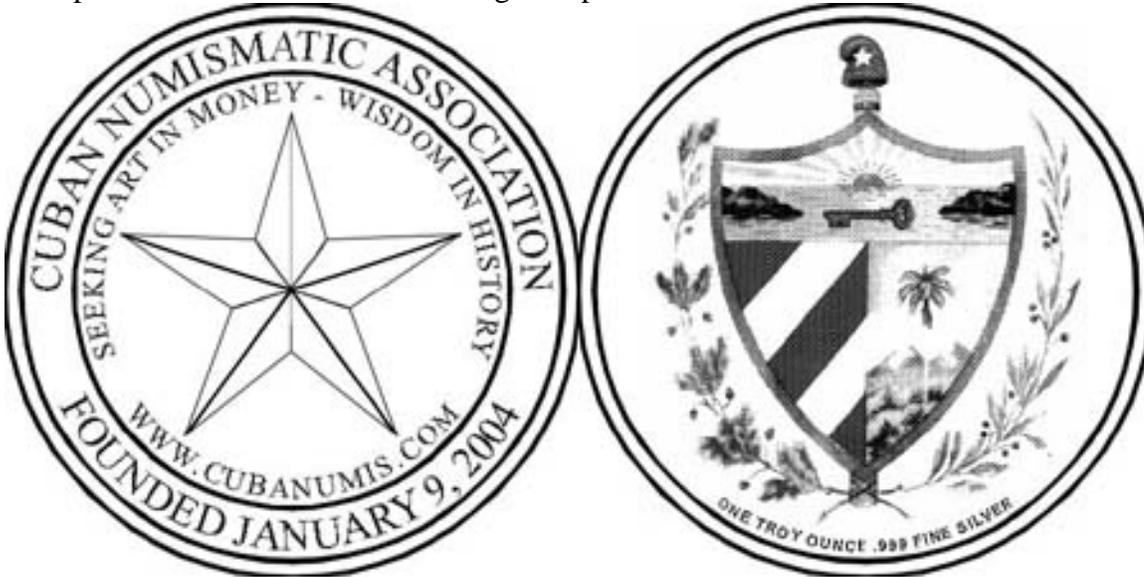
The Cuban crest should always be the REVERSE.

Your opinion is appreciated.

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.

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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.

Edward M. Carney, CNA Charter Number 012

I first started collecting Cuban coins and paper money after attending a coin show in St. Petersburg, Florida during 1970. It was at that show, that I saw some items offered for sale by the late Louis Montesi, who was a well known numismatic dealer and FUN member at that time. In his stock were the first Cuban bank notes that I had ever seen. They were issues of the Banco Nacional de Cuba in denominations of 1, 5, 10, 20, and 50 pesos. I asked him if I could see them and he handed them to me. In a conversation with him, I learned that they were once valued the same as U. S. dollars with each peso being equivalent to one dollar. This was interesting to me. I had never been to Cuba, but remembered a neighbor, who had gone there for a few days back in 1953. She had flown to Havana from Tampa and came back with a few trinkets and stories. As I looked over the bills in front of me, I thought that these were the same as she might have spent, while she was there. I then picked out one of each denomination and told him that I would like to buy them. He then said to wait a moment and proceeded to show me some higher denominations. He handed me some 100, 500, and 1000 peso BNC notes. I was surprised to see these, especially since they had been worth as much as the equivalent U.S. notes. After giving them a good looking over, I just had to have them. Lou added up what I had picked out and told me the price. I then paid him. I was now a collector of Cuban bank notes!

During the early 1970's, there was no Standard Catalog of World Paper Money. There were some individual country catalogs, but none that encompassed the entire world. There were two volumes of a catalog that came close to doing this and they were entitled Banknotes of the World, by George J. Sten, Volumes 1 and 2. These had been published in 1967. When I saw them advertised during 1970, I bought them. These two volumes only covered countries A through K. More volumes were promised, but never published. Volume two contained a listing of bank notes of Cuba. It was not very extensive, but it was a start. It began with the 1869 Republic of Cuba issue and continued up to the certificados de plata (silver certificates) and those of the Banco Nacional de Cuba. At least it gave me an idea of what I should be looking for at coin shows. Some time later, Robert McCurdy, a fellow collector and dealer loaned me an article entitled Silver Certificates of Cuba by Neil Shafer. This had appeared in the Whitman Numismatic Journal, February 1965. This article contained more in depth information on the numbers of notes printed. Later on, Neil Shafer wrote another article entitled Cuban Paper Money 1857 – 1968, which appeared in the December 1970 Quarterly Magazine of the International Bank Note Society. This contained a lot of useful information not available elsewhere. At one point I wrote a letter to the Banco Nacional de Cuba. They sent me a letter and a list of what they had for sale in the area of coins and bank notes. Coins

offered for sale started with those minted in 1915. As I remember, most were in circulated condition. They had bank notes for sale including silver certificates from 1 peso through 100 pesos, as well as later BNC issues, including specimens. Of course, I knew about the embargo and did not want to risk being fined or jailed for violating it, so I did not order anything from them. It was interesting, however, to see what they had for sale. In 1972, I visited the Lightner Museum in St. Augustine, Florida with my parents. They had many interesting collections on display. Among the items displayed was a set of bank notes of El Tesoro de la Isla de Cuba (Treasury Notes). As I recall, they had a complete set of the scarce 1891 issue, from five through 200 pesos. What a thrill it was seeing those notes in the museum. During a second visit to the museum years later, I noticed that the notes were no longer there, or at least not on display.

Later during the 1980's, I went on a trip to Miami and while there, went to visit the late Cuban philatelic dealer Ricardo del Campo. He was mainly a stamp dealer, but also had numismatic items for sale, namely bank notes and lottery tickets. His office, at that time, was located in the Israel Discount Bank Building in the downtown area. He had some certificados de plata, notes of El Banco Espanol de la isla de Cuba, and notes of the Banco Nacional de Cuba, including specimens. I bought some of what he offered, along with some Cuban lottery tickets. While in Miami, I also visited several foreign exchange offices, including Abbot Foreign Exchange. I asked the person on duty, if he had any old Cuban bank notes, and he handed me stacks of 10 and 20 peso bills to look over. They were all BNC issues from the pre Castro era, which had seen considerable circulation. I bought a few pieces of each just for fun. At another foreign exchange office, the clerk showed me two El Banco Espanol de la Isla de Cuba fifty peso notes dated 1896. They were well worn probably grading less than very fine. After visiting Miami, I continued to attend coin shows, and would often buy Cuban bank notes from dealer Robert McCurdy and others.

Later during the 1990's, I was still going to shows and especially liked going to the annual FUN show. The late Leo May, with his three corner 18th century hat, was a regular at these events. Leo always had a great stock of Cuban bank notes, along with a wonderful selection of world wide material. I remember buying a one peso BNC 1953 commemorative issue from him that graded crisp uncirculated. He said to me upon purchasing this note that he hoped it met my expectations. It did and I still have it. Over the years, I have expanded my Cuban collecting interests to include items other than numismatic items. These would include post cards, books, stamps, postal history, first day covers, and memorabilia. I am a member of various numismatic organizations including the American Numismatic Association, Florida United Numismatists, International Bank Note Society, and of course, the Cuban Numismatic Association, which I joined on January 9, 2004, and became charter member number 12. I am also a member of the Cuban Philatelic Society, which is the philatelic equivalent of the CNA.

In my non collecting life, I work with disabled adults as a Group Leader in the area of human services. I am married to Linda and presently reside in St. Petersburg, FL. I attended St. Petersburg Junior College and the University of South Florida where I obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education. I served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War in the 1960's, and saw action there.

Future plans call for more collecting and hopefully a visit to the island of Cuba.

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 146 members. One of the recent new members resides in South Korea.

Please assist your CNA by encouraging Cuban Numismatists to review our website. Our websites [www.cubannumismaticassociation](http://www.cubannumismaticassociation.com) 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 2006 MEMBERSHIP DUES are due, effective January 1, 2006. 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 \$11 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!!

Letter to the Editor

Hi,

I came across a coin, a Cuba 1870 Pattern 20 cent piece, PN3. I understand this was provisional coinage? Could you possibly tell me the value of such a piece?

Thank you

LM

Response provided by Enrique Cayado, resident CNA expert in many areas of Cuban Numismatics.

Dear LM,

It is not provisional coinage. It is properly an *essai* made for the government of the Republic Cuba in arms, dated 1870. The designer was Clemente Toretti, and probably produced at the Potosí mint or the interim "Casa de la Moneda" mint in La Paz. During the Independence Wars (1868-1898), Cuba had a constitution and a duly elected government including separation of powers, executive, ministers, legislature and judicial. Of interest to collectors are the Postal Stamps, the Paper Money of 1868-1878, the *essais* of 1870 and the coinage of 1897-1898. The USA never recognized the Republic of Cuba, before or after it entered Cuba (Remember the Maine) in 1898. Most of the world, including the majority of Spanish American countries, recognized it. Spain recognized it *de facto* in the peace negotiations in 1878, also when it granted autonomy in 1897. This leads to some confusion in contemporary USA catalogs, some coins defined as "medals," and some postage and paper money issues defined as "provisional." In future years, definitions will be set straight.

The 1870 *essais* are very rare, perhaps only 10-40 were made. Who knows how many are left? Catalog for the 20 Cent. copper piece is somewhere between \$750-\$1250 (depending of what catalog). Be careful of condition, since many of these pieces were originally lacquered for presentation and are now corroded due to mishandling. PCGS grades these *essais* and, if not corroded, they are a nice investment.

1958 cent on 1958 Cuban centavo (dual country/dual denomination) sells for \$1893.87.

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. This 1958 US cent was minted onto an existing 1958 Cuban centavo, and both coin traits are visible on the obverse, as well as the reverse. This particular coin, certified by PCGS as MS63, 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 recipes are provided:

PAELLA:

In a [Paella pan \(a large pot will suffice\)](#), heat olive oil, then saute onions, garlic and green peppers. Cut pork, fish, chicken and ham in small pieces and add to the oil until lightly golden. [Add the red peppers, the tomato sauce, the liquid from the peppers, bay leaves, paprika, pepper, salt, vinegar and wine.](#)

Bring to the boil and add broth. When chicken is almost tender, add the rice and seafood. Cover with lid or tinfoil. Cook at low heat or in a 300 F oven until rice is cooked. Approximately 30 minutes. Serve in an earthenware casserole garnished with red peppers and small green peas.

Serves 12 to 15 persons.

INGREDIENTS:

1 tbs. vinegar, 4 cups dry wine, 2 cups chicken broth, 2 lbs Valencian rice, 1 ¼ cups olive oil, and 4 cloves garlic.
1 cut up chicken (3 lbs), 2 lobster tails in chunks, 1/4 lb crab meat in lumps, 1 lb. clams in shell, 1 pound peeled medium shrimp, 1/2 lb. boneless mild white fish, 1/2 lb. pork meat, and 1/2 lb. smoked ham.

FLAN CAKE: This cake is guaranteed to be the hit of your dinner.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Total oven cook time is 45 to 55 minutes.

You will need a LARGE bundt pan. If you don't have a large pan, use a median pan, but REDUCE flan mix by half.

Coat pan with Pam. Make sure it is well coated.

Flan ingredients: 8 large eggs, 1/2 cups sugar (1/2 cup to be used to caramelize sugar for bottom of pan), 1 tablespoon water, 1 can evaporated milk (12oz), 1 can sweetened condensed milk (14oz), 2 regular Philadelphia Cream Cheese (8oz each), and 1 tablespoon vanilla.

Direction for flan mix: Mix in the blender (use this method, or use mixer).

Take eggs & cream cheese out of the refrigerator at least 30 minutes before you start to mix.

Put all ingredients in blender starting with the eggs, then the sugar, vanilla, can of evaporated milk, condensed milk and last, the cream cheese. Blend until well mixed (at least a minute) and set aside.

Next: You will need a cake mix. Any box of yellow mix that is moist will do. Duncan Himes works good, but anyone that is moist will do just fine. Make sure that the cake mix takes at least 2 or 3 eggs and butter or oil. NO MARGARINE.

Mix with your mixer (use instructions on box). Set aside.

Next you will need to caramelize your sugar (burnt sugar) in a small pan. Add sugar and 1 tablespoon water. Put your burner on high, and stir until golden brown, not black. Pour the caramelized sugar in the bottom of your bundt pan and set aside for a few minutes. You may want to use more caramelized sugar. If so, use 1 cup sugar and add 1 1/2 tablespoons of water. Add the flan mix, followed by the prepared cake mix. Use only 3/4 of the cake mix. MAKE SURE YOU POUR CAKE MIX EVENLY AROUND THE PAN. This is the only thing you want to make sure you do correctly. You don't want your cake uneven.

Put cake in oven on a cookie sheet in case of overflow. Cook for 45 to 55 minutes. Check at 45 minutes. If a knife comes out dry or almost dry, take out of oven and let it set for about 30 minutes.

If it doesn't, turn oven off and let it set in the oven for about 10 more minutes. This cake is very forgiving with the exception of pouring the cake mix. Flip over on a serving dish and refrigerate covered overnite.

Cut in thin slices, and sit back to receive all the positive remarks.

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.

WEBSITES WITH INFORMATION ABOUT CUBA.

www.havanajournal.com Non-partisan in most cases.

<http://cuban-exile.com/menu1/%21menu.html> Very partisan.

SEPTEMBER 2006 WORLD COIN NEWS FEATURES a CUBAN MINT TOUR.

The front page of the September 2006 World Coin News carried an article about the Cuban Mint. It was written by James Kindrake, a Canadian collector, who also is one of our latest members. The article covers much of the “visitor currency”, as well as James personal insight into the Cuban Mint and its employees. Two employees, Director Teresa Torres, and Sales Executive Carmen Vicedo, are featured. It should be noted that these two ladies are responsible for the recent update of the modern Cuban Commemoratives in the new Krause Standard Catalog of World Coins. They sent Krause the specifications via email in a digital format, which was then converted directly into Krause’s data base. In the past, Krause depended on collectors to provide this data coin by coin.

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>

WANT ADS

NOTE: Please advise editor if items below are to removed or modified.

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

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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 _____

