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MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR!

FELIZ NAVIDAD y FELIZ AÑO NUEVA ;

FROM YOUR CNA Officers and Directors

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. Nuestro 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)

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(Nota: El nombre legal de nuestra Asociación es "Cuban Numismatic Association", somos una Asociación legalmente constituida en 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 11th ANNUAL CNA MEETING, HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FLORIDA UNITED NUMISMATISTS (FUN) COIN SHOW HELD IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA AT THE ORANGE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER COIN SHOW – JANUARY 9-12, 2014.

ANNUAL CNA MEETING – SATURDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 11th from 3:00 to 5:00pm.

The meeting room number will be provided on the FUN activity listings.

Your CNA WILL NOT have a table this year, due to the high demand of dealers, and the fact that your president was late in requesting one of the few tables allocated for clubs, etc.

The last remaining Cuba Type Set Books will be available for sale at the regular meeting.

Members are encouraged to **consider nomination** for the following positions that are up for re-election: President, Treasurer, and 4 Director Positions. ANY organization needs fresh leadership to grow and prosper, and Officers and Directors tend to lose some energy after too many years in office. Please consider this opportunity to become a Leader of your CNA.

Nominations will also be accepted from the floor during the General meeting.

The meeting agenda will include elections, old and new business, door prizes, and an auction of articles brought by attendees. Door prizes are broken down in two categories: (1) single tickets given at no charge to attendees, who could win one of five door prizes, and (2) 50/50 tickets sold for \$1 ea. or 6 for \$5. The 50/50 ticket holders could win any of five prizes, and/or 50% of the tickets sold.

The FUN lists seven hotels within walking distance:

1. The Hilton Orlando.
2. The Peabody Orlando.
3. The Rosen Centre.
4. The Rosen Plaza.
5. The Hampton Inn – Orlando Convention Center.
6. The Rosen Inn Point Orlando.

Please call the hotel of your choice for rates and transportation questions.

IT IS SO IMPORTANT TO RE-EMPHASIZE THE NECESSITY OF VOLUNTEERING FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE CNA. NEW LEADERS WILL BE TRANSITIONED BY THE PREVIOUS OFFICE HOLDERS.

QUIZ: How many Americans died in the Spanish American War, in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines ?

Answer on page 6.

eBay UPDATE

The eBay fiasco that began on April 9, 2013 is still a fiasco. The eBay policy of “no Cuban Numismatic listings” is still in effect, although some listings do appear from time to time. How does this happen? Who knows?

When will the embargo be lifted? Who knows?

There are many different political attitudes, pro and con, for the restoral of trade between Cuba and the United States, and the lifting of the embargo.

Will we see this change in the next 5 years? Who knows?

CUBAN PATRIOTS

This will be a new section of the CNA newsletter. Each forthcoming newsletter will highlight a Cuban Patriot who dedicated their lives to win independence for Cuba.

Maximo Gomez y Baez

Máximo Gómez y Báez was a Dominican Major General in the Ten Years' War (1868–1878). He was also Cuba's military commander in that country's War of Independence (1895–1898).

Máximo Gómez was born in the town of Baní, in the province of Peravia, in the Dominican Republic. During his teenage years, he joined in the battles against the frequent Haitian incursions of Faustin Soulouque in the 1850s. He was trained as an officer of the Spanish Army at the Zaragoza Military Academy (Spanish). He had arrived originally in Cuba as a cavalry officer - a Captain - in the Spanish Army and fought alongside the Spanish forces in the Dominican Annexation War (1861–1865). After the Spanish forces were defeated and fled the Dominican Republic in 1865 by order of Queen Isabel II, many supporters of the Annexionist cause left with them, and Maximo Gomez moved his family to Cuba.

Gomez retired from the Spanish Army and soon took up the rebel cause in 1868, helping transform the Cuban Army's military tactics and strategy from the conventional approach favored by Thomas Jordan and others. He gave the Cuban Mambises their most feared tactic: The "Machete Charge". On October 26, 1868 at Pinos de Baire, Gomez led a Machete Charge on foot, ambushing a Spanish column and obliterating it. The Spanish Army was terrified of these charges because the majority (there were at least 200 Spanish casualties in the attack) were infantry troops, mainly conscripts, who were fearful of being cut down by the machetes. Because the Cuban Army always lacked sufficient munitions, the usual combat technique was to shoot once and then charge the Spanish.

In 1871 Gómez led a campaign to clear Guantánamo from forces loyal to Spain, in particular the rich coffee growers - mostly of French descent whose ancestors had fled from Haiti after the Haitians slaughtered the French.

Gómez carried out a bloody but successful campaign, and most of his officers went on to become high-ranking officers, including Antonio and José Maceo, Adolfo Flor Crombet, Policarpo Pineda "Rustán", and many others.

Following the death in combat of Major General Ignacio Agramonte y Loynáz in May 1873, Gómez assumed the command of the military district of the province of Camaguey and its famed Cavalry Corps. Upon first inspecting the corps, he concluded they were the best trained and disciplined in the nascent indigenous Cuban Army and would significantly contribute to the war for independence.

In the interlude between the two Cuban independence wars, Gómez held odd jobs in Jamaica and Panama (among them, he supervised a laborers' brigade during the construction of the Panama Canal), but remained as an active player for the cause of Cuban independence, as well as that for the rest of the Antilles). For example, when Puerto Rico experienced a period of severe political repression in 1887 by the Spanish governor of the time, Romualdo Palacio (which led to the arrest of many local political leaders, including Román Baldorioty de Castro), Gómez offered his services to Ramón Emeterio Betances, the previous instigator of the island's first pro-independence revolution, the Grito de Lares, and who was exiled in Paris at the time. Gómez sold most of his personal belongings to finance a revolt in Puerto Rico, and volunteered to lead any Puerto Rican troops had such revolt occur. The revolt was deemed unnecessary later in the year, when the Spanish government recalled Palacio from office to investigate charges of abuse of power

from his part, but Gómez and Betances established a friendship and logistical relationship that lasted until Betances' death in 1898.

Gómez rose to the rank of Generalísimo of the Cuban Army; a rank akin to that of Captain General or in modern terms that of General of the Army - due to his superior military leadership. He adapted and formalized the improvised military tactics that had first been used by Spanish guerrillas against Napoleon Bonaparte's Armies into a cohesive and comprehensive system at both the tactical and strategic level. The concept of insurrection and insurgency, and the asymmetric nature thereof can be traced intellectually to him.

He was shot in the neck in 1875, while crossing the fortified line or Trocha from Júcaro in the south to Morón in the North; while leading the failed attempt to invade Western Cuba. After that he always wore a kerchief around his neck to cover the bullet hole, which remained open after healing (he usually plugged it with a wad of cotton). His second and last wound came in 1896 while fighting in the rural areas outside Havana while completing a successful invasion of Western Cuba.

He was wounded only twice during 15 years of guerrilla warfare against an enemy far superior in manpower and logistics. In contrast, his most trusted officer and second-in-command, Lt.

Gen. Antonio Maceo y Grajales, was shot 27 times in the same span of time, with number 26 being the mortal wound. Gómez's son and Maceo's aide-de-camp, Francisco Gómez y Toro, nicknamed "Panchito", was killed trying to recover Maceo's dead body in combat, December 7, 1896.

Soon after, Gómez implemented another warfare technique that proved to be very successful for crippling Spanish economic interests in Cuba at the time: torching sugar cane haciendas and other strategic agricultural assets. He personally abhorred the idea of "setting to fire the product of our laborers' work over more than 200 years in a few hours", but countered that, given the state of misery most of these laborers still experienced, if that was the price to pay to redeem them from the economic system that enslaved them, then " Bendita sea la tea!" ("Blessed be the torch!").

On March 5, 1898, the Spanish Captain-General of Cuba, Ramón Blanco y Eranas, proposed that Gómez and his Cuban troops join him and the Spanish army in repelling the United States in the face of the Spanish-American War. Blanco appealed to the shared heritage of the Cubans and Spanish, and promised the island autonomy if the Cubans would help fight the Americans. Blanco had declared: "As Spaniards and Cubans we find ourselves opposed to foreigners of a different race, who are of a grasping nature. The supreme moment has come in which we should forget past differences and, with Spaniards and Cubans united for the sake of their own defense, repel the invader. Spain will not forget the noble help of its Cuban sons, and once the foreign enemy is expelled from the island, she will, like an affectionate mother, embrace in her arms a new daughter amongst the nations of the New World, who speaks the same language, practices the same faith, and feels the same noble Spanish blood run through her veins." Gómez refused to adhere to Blanco's plan.

At the end of the Cuban Independence War in 1898, he retired to a villa outside of Havana. He refused the presidential nomination that was offered to him in 1901, and which he was expected to win unopposed, mainly because he always disliked politics and after 40 years of living in Cuba, he still felt that being Dominican-born, he should not be the civil leader of Cuba.

He died in his villa in 1905 and was interred in the Colon Cemetery, Havana.

NEXT NEWSLETTER – IGNACIO AGRAMONTE y LOINAZ



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.

ONLY 11 BOOKS ARE LEFT. NO CURRENT PLANS TO REPRINT.

Answer to QUIZ:

Records vary according to the source, but at least 46 officers and 300 enlisted men were killed in the war. This does not include the 258 men who were killed in the explosion of the US Maine, since the Maine explosion took place before the US officially declared war on Spain. It was also reported that almost 3000 men were casualties of disease during the war, and another 1662 were wounded.

In summary, the American human toll was significant.

PMG ANNOUNCES NEW LISTINGS FOR EIGHT SETS OF CUBAN BANKNOTES.

The Sets are as follows:

Cuba 1905 Issues Set - P65 to P68D

First Republic Note Set - P69 to P93

1934-49 Silver Certificates - P69a to P76Aa

BEP Printed Silver Certificates - P69a to P73f

Banco Nacional De Cuba Set - P65 to P68D & P77a to P113

Second Republic Note Set P94 to P129

Banco Central De Cuba Set - P114 to P129

Commemorative Issues Set - P86a, P106, P114, P120, P125, P126 & P127

Information provided by Emilio M. Ortiz, CNA Director

FROM THE KITCHEN:

Rice with Pork

- One lb. pork meat
- 3 cloves garlic
- 1 onion
- 1 green pepper
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1 can red peppers
- 2 cups water
- 1 cup dry wine
- 1 tbs. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 cups rice
- 1 small can petit pois

Cut pork into 2" cubes. Separate fat, chop finely and fry in shallow casserole to remove grease. Remove the crackling and fry the garlic until golden (fat should measure between 1/3 and 1/2 cup). Fry the pork and when brown add the chopped onion and then the chopped green pepper and the liquid from the peas. When liquid boils, add the washed rice and cook over medium heat until it begins to dry. Finish cooking over low heat or in 300°F oven. Serve garnished with remaining red peppers and petit pois (baby peas).

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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. M.S. sent the following email:

I am from Germany. I've just bought a large silver coin from Cuba.

I only found this page: <http://bigsilvercoins.com/Cuba.html>

It is the second one from the top.

I can't find more information in the www. Maybe you can tell me something about this coin?



Response by editor:

Thank you for the email regarding the Cuba 5 ounce Silver Souvenir that you purchased.

I am sorry, but I have been unable to find any reference to the coin. It should be listed in the Krause Unusual World Coin Catalog (UWCC) reference catalog, because a companion 1986 ONE ounce silver souvenir Onza is listed in the catalog.

What is strange is that the 1986 ONE ounce Onza has the following notations on the coin:

Obverse - EMPRESA CUBANA DE ACUNACIONES.

Reverse - PATRIA Y LIBERTAD *SOUVENIR*

The FIVE ounce does not reference these notations with the exception *SOUVENIR* on the reverse. In addition, the ONE ounce coin is dated 1986, whereas the FIVE Ounce coin is dated 1987, and the date is in a different format. Reference: <http://bigsilvercoins.com/Cuba.html>

ATTN: TOM MICHAEL!

I will copy this to Tom Michael, one of the editors of the Unusual World Coins Catalog (UWCC). He should be able to include the coin in a future edition of the UWCC.

I am sorry that I could not provide additional insight regarding your coin.

#2. A.L. sent the following email:

My recommendations and my experience if you and me and all CNA members to win this issue with eBay: Write the same letter of July 2013 newsletter (The First 5 Pages) to Marcos Rubio FL,, US Senator and Bill Nelson FL US Senator. They are elect for us, be clear in your letter explain all, because they do not nothing about of stupid eBay's policy explain what say OFAC and what say ebay and you will see they will change your policy in less than 6 weeks, I know that do the letters and Send it

Editor's Note:

A.L. email reflects the feelings of many of our CNA members.

#3. A.R sent the following email:

I am interested in publishing in our CNA newsletter an ad/notice to establish personal connections with other members to share knowledge, experience, trade, etc. and to stay connected; especially now that eBay closed the world to us.

Thank You!

Alfredo J. R.

NOTICE OF INTEREST FOR ALL MEMBERS

I am interested in establishing communications with other CNA members with the same or similar numismatic interests. I only collect Cuban currency from the beginning to the current times. This is for the purpose of sharing knowledge, experience, trading, buying or selling. I collect colonial, specimen, low serial number, consecutive serial number, PMG certified and uncertified bank notes. You can contact me in English or Spanish. Thank you.

Alfredo J. Rodriguez

I can be contacted at: grethe.rodriguez@gmail.com or (305) 227-1849

EDITOR'S COMMENT – Open communications are an excellent idea if the parties agree to publish their contact information,

#4. Mimi sent the following email:

I looked up Cuban Coins and found your site. I have a question. Recently I got talked into purchasing Cuban Coins. .999 silver 5 Peso dated 1980-1988. They are presently housed in Canada. I have invested \$20,000 in these "rare" silver coins but at this time do not have the money nor the coins in my possession. Can I go to Canada and retrieve my coins and bring them to the US? Or, have I lost any hope of recouping my investment? Do I have any alternative on this issue?? Would like an answer as so as possible.

Response by Editor:

There are two issues that are not in your favor.

1. It has been illegal to purchase Cuban Second Republic (1962-present) from foreign countries since the US Department of Treasury Embargo Act of 1963. The problem is that these coins will have to be shipped across US borders, which violates the embargo.
2. I am not aware of any Cuban 1980-1988 coins classified as "rare".

I would suggest that you contact your local police department, since you could be a victim of a scam, and you sent money to another country. The FBI could also give you advice.

I hope that your issue is resolved in an expedited manner.

SECOND EMAIL FROM MIMI

Thank you for replying to me. However, let me clarify a few things and then you might be able to further assist me or at least give me an idea on how to proceed from here.

The "Gentleman" that sold me the coins was actually a man I was dating for the last 3 years. I knew he had the coins in a safe deposit box in Canada and I did take a trip with him and saw them. I even have pictures of them. He was trying for the last 3 years to get me to invest in these coins stating that due to the fact of their silver content and WHEN Cuba opens up it will be a gold mine and a good source as a retirement fund. I refrained from the purchase as the only funds available to me was my 401K which he keep pressuring me to cash out and give to him for the coins.

In December, 2011, my Father passed away and left us (my siblings and myself) a small inheritance. Again after much pressuring and telling me that he was going to lose his house because of non-paid taxes. (which I later found out was not the truth) I caved and gave him the money. Some was in a wire to his account in PA and some was in a check mailed to him and some in cash. Total \$20,500.00. He did give me a contract stating that if I wanted to reverse the transaction, I should give him a months written notice and he will refund my money as we were in a relationship at the time which we are not now. This was in Feb, 2013. I have no money, no coins, and I was told that if I wanted my coins then I should go to Canada and retrieve them myself.

I have begged him for the money as I am in a bad place right now. He said he is trying to get the funds together. I am ready to report him and/or bring charges against him. The next 2 weeks will tell.

This "Gentleman" is also a dealer of world coins and I believe he does or did belong to the Numismatics Club as well as being a well known broker for 1955, 56, and 57 Thunderbirds. You might even know him. He sells a lot of coins on E-bay. It's sad what hard times can make a person do. He really cultivated me for 3 years until he got what he wanted. And he still wanted my 401K. Thank God I didn't go thru with that.

Any additional input you can give me is appreciated. The sad part is, that I believed him and didn't research the coins prior to the purchase.

EDITOR DID NOT RESPOND.

WANT ADS

NOTE: Since eBay has shut the door on listings for sale of Cuban coins, currency, etc., some CNA members have expressed their desire to better utilize the CNA newsletter to sell their collectibles and, in general, to stay in touch with the Cuban Numismatic community. These type notices are welcome.

Your editor could post more frequent notices to our membership, if the input requires such. These postings will only be distributed to members with email addresses.

The first few expressions are the following:

From SB: Since Ebay no longer lets you list Cuban money for sale. We have available a large collection of both coins and currency.

Please send your email address or your name and address to retired57@sbcglobal.net for our complete list of Cuban coins and currency. It will be a first come basis, and to pay, we accept Money Orders or Cashier's Checks. We prefer no personal checks.

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S.B, PO BOX 8211, WESTCHESTER, IL 60154-2577

From AR: I am interested in establishing communications with other CNA members with the same or similar numismatic interests. I only collect Cuban currency from the beginning to the current times. This is for the purpose of sharing knowledge, experience, trading, buying or selling. I collect colonial, specimen, low serial number, consecutive serial number, PMG certified and uncertified bank notes.

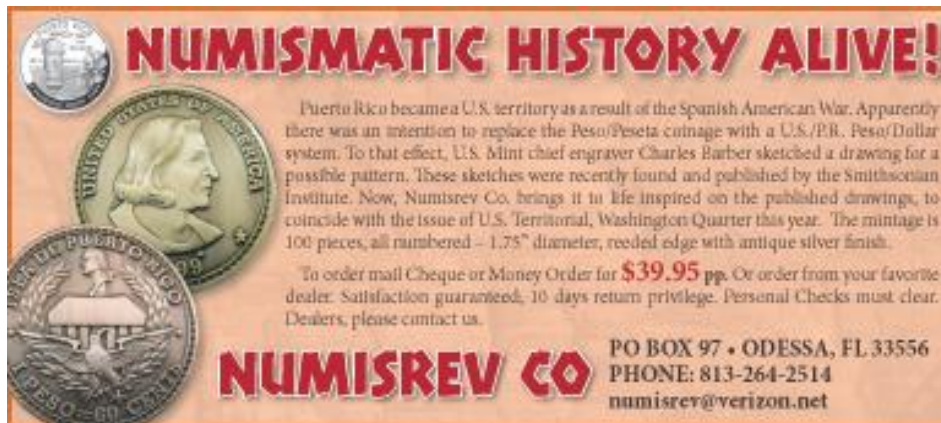
You can contact me in English or Spanish. Thank you.

Alfredo J. Rodriguez

I can be contacted at: grethe.rodriguez@gmail.com or (305) 227-1849

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5. CNA Member wishes to sell all of the following 21 certified Cuban coins.

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1932 PCGS MS60 Peso.	1932 NGC MS62 Peso.
1933 PCI MS60 Peso.	1933 ANACS MS62 Peso.
1934 NGC AU58 Peso.	1934 PCI MS63 Peso.
1934 NGC MS64 Star Peso.	1935 NGC MS63 Peso.

1935 NGC MS64 ABC Peso.
 1953 PCI MS64 50 Centavo.
 1920 PCI MS63 LR 20 Centavo.
 1915 NGC MS64 10 Centavo.
 1915 PCI MS62 Centavo. Berry at Guilhermerrybowman@yahoo.com or 870 4166033

1953 PCI MS64 Marti Peso.
 1920 NGC MS61 HR 40 Centavo.
 1920 NGC MS63 20 Centavo (KM?).
 1915 NGC PF64 10 Centavo (Whittier).

6.1915	Centavo	MS-63	NGC	#548539-003	\$120	
1938	Centavo	MS-64	NNC	#1238008	\$110	
1915	2 Centavos	Unc Det	NGC	#2786335-001	\$ 30	
1916	2 Centavos	MS-62	NGC	#2148394-020	\$100	
1915	5 Centavos	MS-62	NGC	#2786335-002	\$100	
1949	10 Centavos	AU-58	PCGS	#15410077	\$ 20	
1915	20 Centavos	Unc Det	NGC	#2786335-004	\$ 50	Low Relief, Coarse Reeding
1953	25 Centavos	MS-61	NGC	#2146374-022	\$ 40	
1920	40 Centavos	AU-58	NGC	#2784600-001	\$150	High Relief
1953	50 Centavos	Unc Det	NGC	#2786335-005	\$ 20	
1932	Peso, Star	MS-62	NGC	#2194904-003	\$350	
1933	Peso, Star	MS-61	NGC	#2220125-009	\$175	
1939	Peso, ABC	AU-58	PCGS	#14845530	\$120	

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Contact Orlando P. at 714 6867736 or Orlando@charter.net 10-08-13

7. 1916 10 Peso Gold MS62 PCGS \$700 12-18-13
 Contact D. Ponce at 678 6656908

8.



Cuba 1945 1000 Peso Silver Certificate AU.
 If Interested, contact AC at 202 3408899 or Armando.cardosa@outlook.com

9.



1995 Peso \$400.00. If interested, contact JE at Jorgemilio56@hotmail.com

10. Two 1950 1000 Pesos. Nice EF \$40.00 + \$2.00 shipping: Superb EF \$50.00 + \$2.00 shipping.
Contact Bruce at Kandybruce@hotmail.com

WANTED:

1. Cuba 2002 10 Peso Proof KM786 Vladimir Lenin. Contact Isaac at Isaacpitt88@gmail.com
2. 1905 Cuban Peso Note – Banco Nacional De. Cuba Domingo Mendez Capote. Pick 65. Contact Ed at 703 5016895. 12-18-13

OTHER:

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1897 Souvenir Peso (Cleaned)	PCGS Genuine AU	160
1897 Souvenir Peso	NGC MS65	382
1898 Peso (Cleaned)	ANACS AU58	1,116
1916 Peso	ANACS MS62	764
1932 Peso	NGC MS62	129
1933 Peso	ANACS MS62	106
1934 Peso ABC	NGC MS63	223
1934 Peso ABC	NGC MS64	206
1934 Peso ABC	NGC MS64	258
1934 Peso ABC	NGC MS64	311
1934 Peso ABC	NGC MS65	1,410
1935 Peso ABC	NGC MS63	223
1935 Peso ABC	PCGS MS64	411
1916 2 Peso Gold	PCGS MS62	258
1916 5 Peso Gold	PCGS AU58	347
1916 5 Peso Gold	NGC MS61	329
1916 Centavo	NGC MS65	49
1915 5 Centavo	NGC Proof 64	441
1920 40 Centavo	NGC MS61	188