



Texas Numismatic Association, Inc.

2026 TNA CONVENTION COIN & CURRENCY SHOW

LIVE EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

ALL PRESENTATIONS IN BREAKOUT ROOM "BOARDROOM"

FRIDAY, MAY 15

11:00 AM • Daniel Carr and the Moonlight Mint • Presented by Kevin Kell

This presentation presents biographical information about Daniel Carr and his creation of the Moonlight Mint, along with many of the interesting designs he produced. We will also discuss the minting press he purchased from the United States Mint and refurbished for use at the Moonlight Mint. Several examples of his coinage will be on display.

1:00 PM • The Full Monty • Presented by Kevin Kell

This presentation discusses the grading requirements for Full Steps, Full Split Bands, Full Head and Full Bell Line Designations as outlined by both NGC and PCGS grading companies. These labels designate the Jefferson nickels, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes, Standing Liberty quarters, and Franklin half dollars as the highest quality circulation strikes. This presentation should give you the knowledge you need when cherry-picking, high quality items for your collection.

2:00 PM • Coins of Judea in the time of Christ • Presented by Al Stern

This class delves into what was used by the average citizen, merchant, soldier, etc. 2000 years ago in Judea. Participants in this class will be able to learn, see and handle examples of these ancient coins.

SATURDAY, MAY 16

11:00 AM • Grading Difficulties • Presented by Al Stern

An in-depth understanding of the grades being given by the different services, and why so many holders show various comments as "details". Why third-party grading is a problem for many submitters will be analyzed. The instructor has used these services since 1983.

1:00 PM • Every Coin Tells A Story • Presented by Joe Vincent

Three short stories about coins: "The Humdinger Coin", "Peter, the Eagle", and "African American Images on Circulating Coins."

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Kevin Kell collected coins for several years during his youth and returned to the hobby nearly 20 years ago. He is an active member in numerous local, national, and international numismatic organizations with a focus on U.S., Mexican, and Panamanian coinage. He influences numismatic education through Scouting America by teaching the coin collecting merit badge, giving presentations at local clubs, as well as conducting monthly meetings at a local library, open to anyone with an interest in the hobby.

Alvin L. Stern, AM has been a numismatist since 1966 and a Certified Numismatic Appraiser with the American Society of Appraisers for more than 40 years. He has produced a number of articles and won a 1st Place "Bradford Literary Award" in 2008 given by the Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS). He has performed 6 ANA educational videos and more than 250 seminar programs. In 2021, Stern was selected by the ASA to give a worldwide Zoom seminar on "Metal as Money."

Joe Vincent is a member of the North Star of Texas Coin Club and the Bourse Chairman for the Paris Coin Show. He is a retired engineer from the Campbell Soup Supply Company. Joe enjoys unusual numismatic stories which he presents to several coin clubs to entertain and educate people.