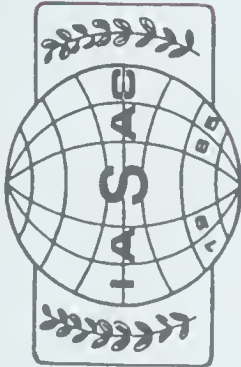


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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

By Steve M. Rood

This will be my final President's Page. It is with regret that I inform you I will not be running for office again this year.

I have been President of the IASAC since July, 1989, and I feel we have accomplished many good things in the past six years, especially with the publication in 1991 of the 5th Edition Guide Book of Silver Art Bars and the catalog update in 1993. We have been featured on the cover of the ANA 'Numismatist' and our own publication, 'The Silver Bugle' has just gotten better and better.

I am happy that many members have become more active in the club over the past several years, and it is my hope that one of you will step forward with new proposals and a new vision to carry the IASAC on into its second decade.

It is not my intention to fade into the background; I will be available to offer guidance and full support to whomever takes over the helm.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steve".

Steve M. Rood

NANCY YEE
SECRETARY-TREASURER
1993-1994

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S
REPORT

Nancy Yee

7/95

We've had a few busy weeks around here with a multitude of field trips and the end of school. It's time to enjoy the lazy, hazy days of summer - the only problem is, our gorgeous weather has fizzled!

The club election is coming up soon. In fact, the ballot will be in the next Bugle. Please read "Author Unknown" sent in by Louis Kretovics, and then sit down and write a letter stating why you'd like to run for office. I'll be waiting to hear from you! All positions are up for grabs - President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer & Historian.

Duane Spellman has been coordinating the work on this year's club bar with SilverTowne. I've sent them a check on account for work to begin on engraving. The costs should be comparable to those in years' past, so we're able to hold down the cost to you. We again offer our club unit at \$20/bar, plus postage. Please return your order forms as soon as possible. This is the only fundraiser for the club and we need your support.

Karen Waldner, our member in Las Vegas, has offered to help out with dinner reservations for the meeting. She will scout out several restaurants and send some menus to look over. We'll plan to have a group dinner either Friday or Saturday night. If you have a preference as to which night, please let me know.

Jessie Woods of Expos Unlimited (the Las Vegas show organizers) has notified me that room rates at the Plaza Hotel will be as follows: Single or double, Sunday-Thurs. nights @ \$30 per night. Friday & Saturday nights @ \$50 per night. For reservations, call the Plaza; 1-800-634-6575 and tell them you're with the coin show.

I have requested a 2:00 pm meeting time on Saturday, September 30th. This was the preferred time of a majority of our officers and trustees.

I've heard from quite a few of you who are planning to be at the show. We should have an excellent turnout!

Ed Lantz #001 has requested a list of club members. He was interested in seeing who is still in the club after ten years. I will try to have a list of names & hometowns ready for the annual meeting (no street addresses will be given out).

Due to the expense of advertising, our club ad is running in Coin World only at this time. We filled many requests for free Bugles in the past two months, including 17 from Coin World, 1 from Coins Magazine, 9 from Numismatic News and 4 unknown sources.

WELCOME to new IASAC members:

Frank Rhoades (CW)	New York NY
Mrs. Helen Tichy	Largo FL
Guy A. Gladle	Carthage NY

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

TREASURY UPDATE

7/95

<u>Previous Balance</u>	\$1095.48
<u>Income</u>	
New Members/Renewals	\$ 240.00
Advertising/May Bugle	125.00
Sale of back issues/Bugle	30.00
Cash Donations	40.00
	<u>\$ 435.00</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Printing/May Bugle	\$ 189.00
" /Letterhead	35.00
Postage	241.06
Misc. Office Expenses	117.02
Advertising/Coin World	96.69
SilverTowne/1995 bar	500.00
	<u>\$1178.77</u>
<u>New Balance</u>	\$ 351.71

RENEWAL INFORMATION

We are mailing 191 copies of the July Bugle. We've added three new members and have lost four. If you see a RED DOT on your address label, it's time to send in your check for \$10, along with a self-addressed stamped envelope to: IASAC, P.O. Box 28415, Seattle, WA 98118. Don't forget to include your FREE classified ad with your payment. Thanks!!

THANK YOU to the following members for their contributions of cash and stamps: Edward Sneckenberg, Howard Sparks, Keith Colby and Michelle Burke.

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MLM 44	COIN-A-RAMA CITY	\$8.25	BLONDIE & DAGWOOD - RND	\$8.50
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SWISS 6	ECOLOGY	\$8.00	ZODIAC 8EAUTY NUDE-SCORPIO-RND	\$18.75
SWISS 10	DOVERS COUNTRY 1973	\$8.00	ZODIAC BEAUTY NUDE-SAGITTARIUS-PND	\$18.75

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INFO BITS

RE-STRIKES

When US Silver was forced into receivership, certain bar dies ended up missing. In the past, USSC made it a practice to save certain dies that didn't prove popular. Dates on these dies were ground off, a new date struck, and more bars were struck from this die. The bars from these altered dies have a date inclosed in a small oval caused by the depression that was made when the date was removed. The date would appear raised on the bar.

For Better or Worse, USSC-51 and USSC-52 are two good examples of this alteration. USSC-51 was issued in 1974, and USSC-52 was issued in 1975. The alteration is clearly shown on the USSC-52 bar.

Suddenly, in early 1981 12 different bars that were formerly produced by USSC hit the market. There is no evidence that the dies used in the striking had been greatly altered. However none of the bars carried the Standard the same reverse as that of the "1980 Christmas Cheer" bar, and thus indicating that all of them were struck with a borrowed Zeiser Mint reverse.

Investigation showed that 500 bars from each of the following former USSC bars:

USSC-142 Marmon - Mark IV	USSC-128 The Miller -Mark IV
USSC-101 Leonardo Da Vinci	USSC-217 Columbus Day
USSC-103 Percy Pilcher	USSC-2 Second Day of Christmas
USSC-9 Ninth Day of Christmas	USSC-67 Carry Nation
USSC-153 Phoenix vessel	USSC-156 Our Rights and Liberties
USSC-136 Chevrolet, 1914	USSC-143 World Trade & Commerce

There was trouble identifying all 12 re-strikes with the World Trade and Commerce being the hardest. 500 bars from each of the 12 dies were struck by Zeiser Mfg. for Todd Parker of Continental Coins. They were designated as "Bullion" bars with intentions of selling them at 2 to 3 dollars above spot in order to meet the demand by investors for silver in small units.

In the February 1982 issue of "The Silver Mine", published by Harvey Chew, was a warning about USSC bars that are appearing as re-strikes of former USSC bars. The bars bear the standard USSC reverse and appear freshly minted. Prior to this warning, Harvey sent me a list and letter telling about the following bars, and how all of them had the standard USSC horizontal reverse.

USSC-2 2nd Day of Christmas	USSC-4 4th Day of Christmas
USSC-9 9th Day of Christmas	USSC-34 Socrates
USSC-35 Cervantes	USSC-36 Mark Twain

RE-STRIKES

USSC-37 Sandburg	USSC-39 Franklin
USSC-41 Walt Disney	USSC-67 Carrie Nation
USSC-69 Amelia Earhart	USSC-94 American Elk
USSC-10i Da Vinci	USSC-103 Percy Pilcher
USSC-128 The Miller	USSC-131 Star of India
USSC-134 P-40 Flying Tiger	USSC-136 Chevrolet 1914
USSC-140 Model T Ford	USSC-141 Model A Ford
USSC-142 Marmon	USSC-153 Phoenix Steam Ship
USSC-155 Union and Constitution	USSC-202 Mexican Indep.
USSC-203 Colosseum	USSC-217 Columbus Landing

Good Luck Special bar used for USA-BC Writers

Some of these bars had special reverses - the re-strikes didn't have special reverse

Some of the bars had Serial Numbers but the re-strikes didn't.

Some of the bars didn't have a Serial number or Special reverse, consequently it is hard to distinguish the original bar from the re-strike.

The following USSC Bars were released with the standard USSC reverse; 2, 4, 9, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 41, 67, 69, 94, 101, 103, 128, 131, 134, 136, 140, 141, 142, 153, 155, 202, 203, 217, Good Luck (used on USA-BC awards).

These former USSC bars were released with a Zeiser reverse: 2, 9, 67, 101, 103, 128, 136, 142, 153, 156, 217, 143.

Comparison of the two lists reveals that 10 of those with the Zeiser reverse also were struck with the USSC standard reverse. Original bars could end up with as many as three different reverses. I.E. The Mark IV bars could have the Mark IV, Zeiser, or USSC reverse.

In late 1981 I was informed that between 40 and 50 former USSC dies had been sold by the conservators of USSC. No person was identified as the buyer, but got the impression that Todd Parker is involved.

Duane Spellman bought the numbering machine used by USSC. He now uses it on bars and rounds he issues. This pre-concludes any of the re-strikes being numbered by this machine.

It was pointed out that "Man's Contribution to Man" series can never end up as a complete series of 12 bars even though most could end up with the USSC reverse. The Miguel Cervantes die was used on one of the literary bars awarded by USA-BC, but used USA-BC award which would prevent the issuance of a complete 12 bar set. Under TM Mint (GB pg 251) is shown the Literary award by USA-BC and showing the Miguel Cervantes bar (obv.) and Good Luck bar (rev.).

RE-STRIKES

USSC offered four different dies that were intended for customer advertising. World Trade 7 Commerce -- Liberty Bell -- Thank You -- Good Luck. They were offered to customers with bland reverses so that they could put their business cards on them. It was mentioned the World Trade & Commerce had several different reverses and that Continental Coin was on one of them. Was told that this bar was used as an example when presenting the sales program.

From Harvey Chew: --- The re-struck USSC bars were purchased at Coin Show in Las Vegas from Doyle Francis. Doyle's business card showed Plaza Coin and Stamp Co., Riverside, CA. which was his current Coin Shop.

~~Of all the re-strikes, only the Miller and the Mannon have date changes from the original bars. It is believed that these dies were altered by USSC prior to their going into receivership. Just like they did on several bars that didn't sell very well.~~

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GLENN PERRY reports finding a couple of unlisted art bars.

1. Graf Zeppelin - Liberty Mint w/correct spelling with a type 5 reverse instead of type 4 as listed in the book . Page 136.
2. A CCM bar for Centennial Celebration of Mount Hope Kansas. Dated 1883-1983. CCM t-2 Rev.

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Author Unknown;

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and get new members quick,

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that earns success if done,

but it cannot be accomplished
without the help of everyone.

So attend the meeting weekly
and help with hand and heart...

Don't be just a member,
but take an active part.

Think this over member,
am I right or am I wrong?

Are you an ACTIVE member,
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Reverse

1985 - 1995
10th ANNIVERSARY
IASAC CLUB BAR
ORDER FORM



Obverse

It's time to place your order for your 1995 club bar, designed by Jan Henke. We are again offering a limited edition of twelve enameled bars, serial-numbered #001-#012. Please order early!

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Quantity _____ Total _____

_____ Serial #d bar(s) @ \$20 ea. _____

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Indicate # _____

Postage and handling \$2.00

I will pick up by bar(s)
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Orders must be received by Aug. 1, 1995. IASAC members have first priority for their club numbers. Mail to: P.O. Box 28415, Seattle WA 98118.



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Mr. Jan Henke, IASAC #302 is the winner of our design contest for the second year in a row. Jan will receive the first strike #000 for his winning design, pictured at left.

This year's bar marks the 10th anniversary of the IASAC, and we are using the slot machine die from our first convention bar as this year's reverse. That first meeting was also held in Las Vegas.

We had many great designs submitted this year, and we'd like to thank the following members for their contributions:

CHUCK LUCE, HERB HULSIZER, DAN MEADE & AL LO.
Without their support, there wouldn't have been a contest! Thanks, again!!

Jan Henke's two-dimensional artwork was the top vote-getter, and it works best technically with the 3-D design of the slot machine. SilverTowns is in the process of re-fitting the old die and engraving a new one.

We will not be offering non serial-numbered bars this year. If you want your club number, get your order in no later than August 1, 1995. We cannot guarantee your club # after that date.

Don't forget we have a contest going on for bronze bars. If you write an article or profile for the Bugle, bring in 3 new members, or attend the meeting in Las Vegas, you will receive a bronze bar.

- - See order form on another page. - -

DICK'S TREASURES

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AAM-2	America, no sun	MAD-82	Eisenhower
ARM-1	Elvis A. Presley	MAD-84	Hoover
CCC-1V	US Strategic	MAD-101	Fathers Day '74
CCM-3	International Trade	MAD-104	Happy Birthday '74
COIN-3	Washington/Delaware	MAD-105V	Mothers Day '74
COIN-4	Signing/Dec. of Indep.	MAD-127	Small Bell with s.n.
COIN-6V	Yankee Doodle	MAD-158	Halloween, 1976
COL-5	My Little Chickadee	MAD-170	St. Patrick Day '74
COL-15	Watergate Gang	MAD-241V	Happy Anniversary '8
DP-1	Deak Perera	MAD-274	Happy Birthday 1985
EL-1AV	Engelhart	MEM-1	First Bar
EL-1AV1	Engelhart	MEM-2E	Boston Tea Party
FC-3	Eagle	MLM-1	First Love
GLM-2	Happy Birthday '73	MLM-16	New Orleans
GLM-5	Labor Day, 1973	MLM-38	Fathers Day '73
GLM-7	Thanksgiving, 1973	MLM-38V	Father, small ripple
GLM-14	High Wheeler	NA-1	Refiners Analyst
HAM-535	Arkansas	NA-4V2	Pisces
HAM-565	Oregon	NA-51V	Happy Easter '85
HE-7V	Columbus, Variety	PAT-2	July 4, 1973
HEP-1	Imp. Russian Seal	PAT-6	Jenny
IASAC-1	Las Vegas, 1985	PAT-13	Israel, 25th
MAD-2	Adriatic	PM-5	Bache
MAD-18	Lincoln	SB-1	Silver Bullet
MAD-22	Ike, 25 gram	SCL-20V	Churchill
MAD-25	Easter, 1973	ST-14V1	Stage with sun
MAD-28	Mothers Day, 1973	SWISS-7	1st Natl./Evergreen
MAD-30	Halloween, 1973	SWISS-10	Drovers
MAD-31	Be My Valentine '74	SWISS-20	1st WI Center
MAD-33	Graduation, 1973	SWISS-21	1st Natl./Chicago
MAD-37	Independence Day '73	SWISS-21V	1st Natl./Chicago
MAD-37V	Independence Day '73	USSC-67	Carry Nation
MAD-39	Johnson	USSC-93	The Moose
MAD-41	Thanksgiving '73	USSC-144	San Diego Zoo
MAD-48	Vlaentine, 1973	USSC-145	Israel, 25th
MAD-49	Merry Xmas, 1972	USSC-147	Belle of Louisville
MAD-51	Fathers Day '73	USSC-154	California Gold
MAD-52	George Washington	USSC-187	Free Masonry
MAD-55	Roosevelt	USSC-202	Mexican Indep.
MAD-59	Jackson	VM-3	Christmas, 1984
MAD-60	Lincoln	WM-35	Four Flags
MAD-61	Jefferson	WM-37	Betsy Ross Flag
MAD-72	Kennedy	YCE-1	Yonkers Peace Bar
MAD-78	James Monroe	YCI-4	Schmidt House
MAD-81	Calvin Coolidge		

33 50 POSTAGE AND HANDLING WILL BE ADDED TO SUCCESSFUL BIDS.

"I am a main frame applications programmer for an insurance company. I have many other collecting interests and decided to join IASAC so that I can be in touch with others interested in silver art bars. I also buy silver rounds if they interest me.

I purchased a copy of the 5th edition Silver Art Bar book about two years ago from a dealer who sold me silver bullion. I studied the art bar book from cover to cover many nights. Once I learned how to use the book, I realized what an excellent job was done in putting this book together.

I recently purchased a large collection of silver art bars at bullion prices. This greatly increased the size of my collection. The purchases were from a dealer over a five month span and I turned down about 30% of what was offered. I was able to get the first look on most of what was for sale.

Included in the purchase were Disney, many cancelled bars, Coca Cola complete, the Pete Rose silver bar and many others along with some common bars. Most of the bars were one-of-a-kind (no duplicates).

It will take time for me to group and identify all that I have."

**Thanks for your input, Frank. You are the newest member of the club to be on the list to receive a bronze 10th anniversary ingot!

***Remember - anyone who sends in an article or profile, or anyone who brings in three new IASAC members will receive a bronze ingot. You'll also get one if you show up for the meeting in Las Vegas. One per club member!

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	16 German Shep	10		11 Tylers	10
	17 Ruffed Grouse	10		15 Pierces	10
MEM-3	Cont Congress	10		17 Lincolns	10
	5 Arabian Horse	10		19 Grants	10
	6 Royal Canadian	10		27 Tafts	10
	12 The Mule	12		33 Trumans	10
MLM-45	Spring	12		35 Kennedys	10
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	6 Give A Hoot	7		111 Marilyn	20
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	10 Drovers 1973	8		270 Mexico Olympic	20
	12 A Rubloff	20		271 Montreal "	20
	13 L A Open	7	SM-1	Winter Olympic	30
	14 Chicago Tower	8		2 Mt St Helens	30
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	20 1st Wis Center	15		23 Gold Cup 1984	25
	20V " "	15		27 Gold Cup 1985	25
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We had a terrific response to the last Brain Teasers. Thanks to everyone who played: Lynnae M. Clark, Esther Anaszewski, Frank Rhoades, Harvey Chew, Therese Kondis, Doug Jennings, Steven Bucci and D. J. Smith. The prize, which was donated by Bob Brown #318 of Oak Forest, IL is a 1980 Liberty Lobby round. It goes to one of our newest members, Steven Bucci.

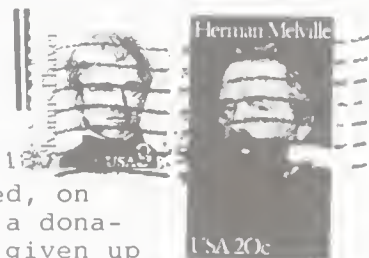
Thanks again to Mike Preston for his treasure trove of puzzles. Here are some trickier ones to figure out. GOOD LUCK!

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3	IF LAND IFIF SEA	4	RRRRRR RRRRRR RRRRRR RRRRRR RRRRRR RRRRRR RRRRRR
5	<u>KNEE</u> LIGHT	6	Why did the hippo cross the road?

Previous answers: 1) Baseball Diamond
2) Dugout 3) Double Header 4) Home Run

Letter off to Jan Henke and Dennis Lotspeich. We know Jan on a personal basis and corresponded with Dennis briefly about three years ago. These two gentlemen have contributed more than they realize to the silver medal collecting hobby. Both are regular contributors to the SILVER BULLET. They continually send in updated Mintage Reports on the medals of various clubs, as they become available. This is a real godsend for collectors, because this information is not readily available. However this tidbit of information has recently come across my desk, and I pass it on. The Cupertino Coin Press has reported mintages of their 25th Anniversary medals as follows; Silver 60, Oxidized-Bronze 150, Oxidized-Golden Bronze 22, Copper 22, Oxidized Copper 22, and Aluminum 22. We are expecting to hear shortly what the mintage of their 1995 Show Medals were, and we will pass it along at that time. If interested, Drop a line to Cupertino Coin Club, Box 404, Cupertino, CA 95015-0443. (K)

FROM THE MAILBAG



Keith Colby #122 remarked, on sending in his dues and a donation, "Hope you haven't given up on me yet! I haven't left the hobby, don't get to any shows, so I sure depend on the "Silver Bugle" to provide me with opportunities to add bars to my collection."

Thomas Hamlin #308 writes, "Keep up the good work!"

Jerry Enlow #154 sent a note, saying, "See you in Las Vegas." We enjoyed meeting Jerry and his wife Rita last fall in Chattanooga.

D. J. Smith # 359 says, "I look forward to every issue of the "Silver Bugle." You all do such a terrific job putting it all together."

Craig McCulloch #180 writes, "Thank you for running such an excellent club. I really enjoy the "Silver Bugle." I'm pretty much through with the coin market since it seems I get ripped off by the dealers with no recourse for settlement. I've collected silver art bars since I was young, the early 1970's, and still enjoy the hobby."

Fred Grisa #166 notes that his wife Mary has been under the weather for the past few months, and we wish her well. They plan to be at the meeting in Las Vegas, if at all possible. Fred adds, "Hope silver does something!"

Lou Kretovics #106 says he has joined another club - IOWNC - the International Order of Wooden Money Collectors. Lou is also wonder-

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ing what has happened to our Round Robin letter. It's been a long while since one circulated...Harvey??

Clarence Criswell #136 has sent us a large collection of old newsletters, including many issues of 'The Limited Edition,' 'Heigh Ho Silver Co. News,' and Tom Greathouse' 'Silver Bars.' This is the second time Clarence has generously donated material to our research library. We should now have more duplicate items to circulate. If you're interested in borrowing them, write to Nancy.

Karen Waldner #282 writes, "If you're ever in Las Vegas, stop in our store. We have a nice selection of bars and rounds." Karen and her husband operate Sahara Coins at 2580 S. Decatur, Suite 1-B. Karen has also offered to help us with dinner reservations for our meeting in September.

Michelle Burke #220 says, " I had a thought regarding club member participation. How about members contributing a few sentences or even a paragraph telling us about their best art bar find or experiences with coin shows, or the most unusual place they found a bar or round?" Sounds like a good idea. (See also the profile by Frank Rhoades in this issue.) Michelle hopes to be at our club meeting in Las Vegas, but it is very close to another important date. She and husband Garrett Burke #355 are expecting their first child this fall. Congratulations!

Barbara Jones, former IASAC member, also of the New England Numis. Assoc. (NENA) writes, "We would love to see your club come out this way for your annual meeting." She notes, "it is indeed unfortunate that we will not be able to enjoy Ken Macomber's company this year." (Ken was an IASAC Trustee who passed away earlier this year.)

FROM THE MAILBAG (continued)

F. Lee Foley #301 writes, "I want to take this time to say what a good job I think you all are doing. I do enjoy reading and getting all the new info that you print in the 'Silver Bugle.' I don't get buy, sell or trade much any more but I still enjoy what I have and enjoy reading your articles and sales. I did find a pretty good deal today. I was in a coin shop and I found some 1 oz. bars and a 2.2 oz. bar. I got all three of the 1 oz. and the 2.2 oz. for \$5.50 per ounce each. There are still some good deals out here that we run across every so often. All of the bars were made in 1973 and all were in fine shape."

Jan Henke #302 took time away from his duties as secretary of the Fairfield Coin Club and the Solano Silver Round Club and a new wooden token collector's club, as well as medals chairman of the Fairfield and Vallejo coin clubs to write, "I must decline the opportunity to serve as an officer of IASAC, and I do this with regret. However, my already busy schedule precludes me from being able to give the time necessary to fill any office and to fulfill the obligations to their fullest." Jan had been nominated by a club member for an IASAC office.

Michael Turrini #350 is Medals Coordinator for the Solano Silver Round Club (SSRC). The SSRC is offering the 8th issue in a series of rounds honoring significant military or international events for the 50th anniversary of WWI. The theme for this 8th medal is the raising of the flag on Iwo Jima. The ordering deadline is August 1, 1995. Charge to non-members is \$23, plus \$3 postage. For more info, contact: Michael Turrini, P.O. Box 4104, Vallejo CA 94590.

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WISHES TO TRADE: I have pure silver \$7 and \$10 gaming tokens from Reno/Tahoe. Would like to trade for ones that I'm missing. Dan Meade, 3712 Birch St., Modesto CA 95356.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Over 500 art bars and over 200 different .999 rounds. Will trade WWM-68 Cola Clan, Huntsville, Alabama for WWM-108 Mount Hood. Doug Gunter, 2129 Lipps, Ft. Worth TX 76134. 1-817-293-0363.

BUYING: 1994 Jefferson Coin & Currency Commemorative Sets. Send price and quantity for consideration to: Craig McCulloch, P.O. Box 4772, Palm Springs CA 92263,

WANTED: Adult bars and rounds, individual pieces or whole collections. Contact G. Gowen, P.O. Box 361, Beachwood NJ 08722.

AN ART BAR COLLECTOR since 1969 wishes to sell or trade for Silver Eagles. Over 3500 different bars, many complete sets. Most of the rare ones. IASAC #57, C. W. Schudlach, 608-297-7742.



IASAC member D.J. Smith announces the opening of his new coin shop in The Expo Complex, 127 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda FL 33950. The shop will feature coins of the US, Canada, Great Britain and other commonwealth countries, as well as a large selection of silver art bars!

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hi, Welcome to summer.

I hope it is as nice at your place as it is here in ole Southren California. We had a lite rain last week so I don't have to water the flowers, and the sun is shinning with temp. in the 70s. It almost makes you forget about the earthquake we had last year.

I call our new Club Silver Art Bar.. "Blackjack" This bar is history in the making. The reverse will be the Obverse of the 1986 Club bar, "Slot Machine". We will only mint the number that you order and we sell. We will offer a Bronze bar to the interested guests at the show, they will not have an opportunity to purchase a non-serial numbered silver one as offered in the past. I'm sure that this will create a demand for the silver ones offered to you through the pages of the Bugle. If you do not order your club number, you will receive a sequential available number starting with #1.

Nancy sent me a list of members names to mark 'LAST ISSUE' on their labels. Many of them are friends of mine and I know they are very active in the hobby. Many bid in my bi-monthly mail bid sales. We can't continue to mail the Bugle free to members who don't renew their membership. There are very few clubs that has a low \$10. renewal fee. I am a member of many clubs and NONE are as low as IASAC. My membership in the Anheuser-Busch Collectors Club is \$35. and I understand that there are more than 3000 members. The Franklin Mint Society has 100,000 members, and they spend hundreds of dollars to stay members. If you have a RED dot or Yellow 'LAST ISSUE' on your mailing label, please pay your renewal to Nancy by return mail. Then order your club bar so it will be a sell out and our club will have funds to function for another year.

I was very sad to hear that Steve was resigning as our President. He has been a friend of mine for over 20 yrs. He has been a very good president without a lot of help. he can some times be a little cantankerous, and he doesn't always win but he stands toe to toe with the best. I'm proud that he was our President for 6 very fast years. How will be next? Thanks, Duane



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Yes, I would like to join the largest Silver Art Club in the world. Please enroll me as a member of IASAC.

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