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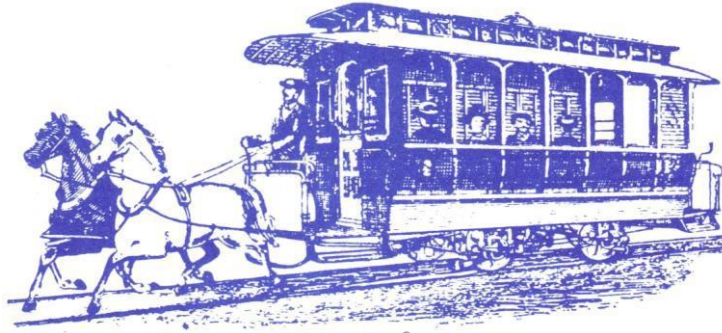
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George Gentle

George Gentle Life Member 1748 of New York City died in December 2022 at the age of 85. George worked at the Manhattan Family Court. He was a longtime participant in the 1970s meetings of the North Eastern Vecturist Association. In addition to transportation tokens, he collected British condor tokens and brewery tokens. He was a widower twice and was survived by several stepchildren from his second marriage.

Daniel Anderson

Daniel Anderson AVA 2502 of Coralville IA died April 24, 2022 at the age of 73 after a long bout with esophageal cancer.

Daniel was a college professor and was chairman of the Mathematics Department at the University of Iowa. He received a PhD in Mathematics from the University of Chicago in 1974 and taught many years at the University of Iowa. He received a Presidential Award for Excellence from President George W. Bush. Daniel was the author of numerous mathematics publications. He was a lifelong collector of tokens and coins.

He was survived by his wife Kathleen, one daughter, 2 grandsons, and 1 great grandson.

Robert Schopp

Robert Schopp AVA 1550 of Hamilton Square NJ died in October 2022 at the age of 77.

Jim Ferrante

We were also saddened to learn of the passing of former member Jim Ferrante AVA 3006 of suburban Philadelphia on January 20, 2023 at the age of 62. Jim attended every AVA convention from 2005 to 2010 and was a very enthusiastic participant. He even purchased memberships for his young daughters who accompanied him to one of the conventions.



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The Lorain Street Railway Co.- Ohio 475-D – Dual Usage Token

By C. Judge

On May 7, 1888, the Lorain village council passed ordinance 138, granting the Lorain Street Railway a twenty-five year franchise to lay track and operate horse-drawn streetcars on Broadway and Penfield Ave. Roughly one and a half miles of single track were laid on the muddy streets from the intersection of Erie and Broadway south to Dexter Street. At each end of the line the cars were rotated on a small turntable. A barn for the cars and horses was located at the north end of Penfield Ave. The railway owned two open cars for summer, two closed cars for cold weather, and nine horses. The franchise permitted fares of five cents for a one-way trip over the line, or ten cents per trip between the hours of 10:30 P.M. and 6:00 A.M., and required at least five trips each way per day. In June of 1894 the line went bankrupt and was sold to a new company that would shortly electrify and expand the system.

The Lorain Street Railway Company issued 4 different tokens during its short existence. The token pictured below is listed as Ohio 475-D in the Atwood-Coffee Transit catalog. It is interesting that it was used both as an employee ride pass and for identification of daily receipts. The conductor when turning in his cash receipts at the end of his shift put one of these tokens in the bag to label it as his route. Numbers 1 through 60 are known to exist on the reverse of the 32mm white celluloid tokens. Total mintage is unknown but certainly very small. Catalog valuation is given as \$10.00, this piece realized \$20.50 with 5 bidders in an October 2022 eBay auction.



This 1888 image shows the two winter enclosed Lorain horsecars at the Penfield road car barn.



The following was sent with the above article. It is additional information posted by Dick Grinolds -12-12-2022

On Ohio 475-D The Lorain Street Railway Co.- Ohio 475-D - Dual Usage Token

One of the most interesting aspects of this series of tokens is that they are actually made of hoof and horn. The transit operators of the time were seeking a substitute for the celluloid tokens then in use because they had a tendency to not only burn but explode when exposed to a flame (cellulose nitrate).

A contest was held to come up with a safer compound and one mixture that was tried was mixture of ground up animal hooves and horns. This series of tokens is one of two uses of hoof & horn in the Atwood-Coffee catalog (the other one being PA 310A from East Bangor which is also listed as celluloid in the catalog). The tokens were found to be more expensive and no great improvement on regular celluloid tokens.

Much like the Hickey Brothers cigar store tokens, complete sets of the Lorain tokens were available back in the 1950' and 1960 - many of the early members of the AVA had sets (I don't know who was selling the sets). My set came from the legendary collector Ray Byrne some time after his passing in the early 1980's.

February 2023 NIS Report by Fred Sader

I am now preparing the first NIS group of tokens to go out in 2023. Note this is the last group to go out before the increase in value of the packs of tokens, The new base rate of \$35.00 go into effect after this group of tokens is mailed. This increase will allow me to include more tokens to help offset the ever-rising postal rates.

I was delayed a bit due to personal health issues. I am glad to report that these issues are now resolved, positively. I plan to mail before February 25, 2023.

NIS stands for New Issue Service. It appears some new members did not understand our AVA short hand. I do apologize for that.

One of the best ways NIS has for finding new tokens is the AVA members who, in their travels, come across a new token and let us know they exist. If you find a new token in your travels, whether you are NIS member or not, please let Joel Bernstein or me know. We do pursue trying to get them for the NIS members and get them included in the catalogue.

NIS is accepting new members. If you are interested in joining and getting the new tokens we are finding, please contact me at:

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Cell (704) 281-9843
E-mail NIS@Vecturist.com

If you call either number, please be prepared to leave a message so I can get back to you if I do not answer.

Sympathy for the Librarian - by Gary Knell #3536

“Please allow me to introduce myself...” (with apologies to the Rolling Stones). My name is Gary Knell and I am the AVA’s new Librarian. I grew up in the late 1950’s and early 60’s in the land of Boeing Aircraft Company, before Microsoft and Amazon, in rural Western Washington State. We lived on a small hobby farm with a garden, wood to cut, chickens and cows to feed and a “Route 1 Box” mailing address. My siblings and I had chores to do to earn an allowance which usually was devoted to buying penny candy at the corner grocery / feedstore.

One day, my father gave me some old worn U. S. Large Cents which had been his father’s. This sparked my interest in collecting coins; the “disease” had taken hold. Instead of just candy I now exchanged my funds for pennies in the grocer’s cash till. I would take these home and pull out dates and mintmarks to fill my tri fold Whitman album. Sometimes, I would get lucky and find some old Indian Head Cents. When I felt flush with cash, I would purchase some nickels and pull out the Buffalos to add to my “coin herd”. Then, I would return with the cents and nickels I no longer needed and exchange for more.

Fast forward to the mid 1960’s when the United States removed silver from the coinage. I now had a few neighborhood jobs with which to earn extra money and I started to ask the grocer for any silver dollars he might have. From time to time he got them and was thrilled to sell them to me at face value just to get them out of his till. I warned my father that silver coins would disappear and that he should buy rolls and set them aside for future appreciation. He dismissed my suggestion. “Gary, they made millions of them and they will NEVER be worth more than face value”. Eventually with the rising price of silver, and the grocer figuring it out, no more silver dollars found their way into my hands for face value. I never told dad “I told you so”. I graduated high school and went on to college. My coin collecting took a back seat to other interests and responsibilities.

Like me, I suspect many members of the AVA started out with the wheat back pennies, other coins, and then evolved into the world of exonomia. I came to the AVA later in life. My collecting interests had broadened to encompass merchant tokens, patriotic and Civil War tokens, and then I discovered the world of transportation tokens. I enjoy the diverse history and color that accompanies the exonomia journey. I find the researching and learning to be rewarding. But this story is not about me.

When I read that the AVA was looking for a Librarian I was intrigued and sought to learn more. Shortly after discussions with some of the Board members I was hooked. During the Thanksgiving holidays six heavy boxes arrived packed full of books and catalogs. My letter carrier weighs about 110 pounds dripping wet so she was happy I was home to help unload the packages. I warned her of what may be coming; books and packages arriving and departing. I managed to find a secure place in my garage workspace to store the collection on four long shelves. I went to work organizing and cataloging the books. There was no turning back now. I was thrilled to see the diverse collection. Not only books about transportation tokens but the other areas of exonomia such as merchant “good for” tokens, patriotic and Civil War tokens, and more are in our library.

Now, I think we are now ready to launch the project. A few ground rules follow: (Please save for future reference)

My contact information : Gary Knell, Librarian, 32446 2nd Pl. S., Federal Way, Washington 98003-5778

My e-mail address is: Librarian@vecturist.com

My telephone is 206-930-8860. Please leave a detailed message and phone number as due to the plethora of spam calls, I rarely answer unless I know the person calling. I will get back to you.

I hope to use e-mail for the bulk of library business but I know there are many members who do not use computers. No problem, just phone or write and I'll do my best to meet your borrowing needs.

The AVA Web Page has a link to the library collection. Go to vecturist.com and click on "Members". The drop down will have an "AVA Library" tab, that when clicked, will display the library catalog.

If you prefer a printed mailed copy of the catalog, just send me a SASE legal size envelope with the two-ounce letter rate (currently .84 cents) postage affixed. I will mail you the catalog.

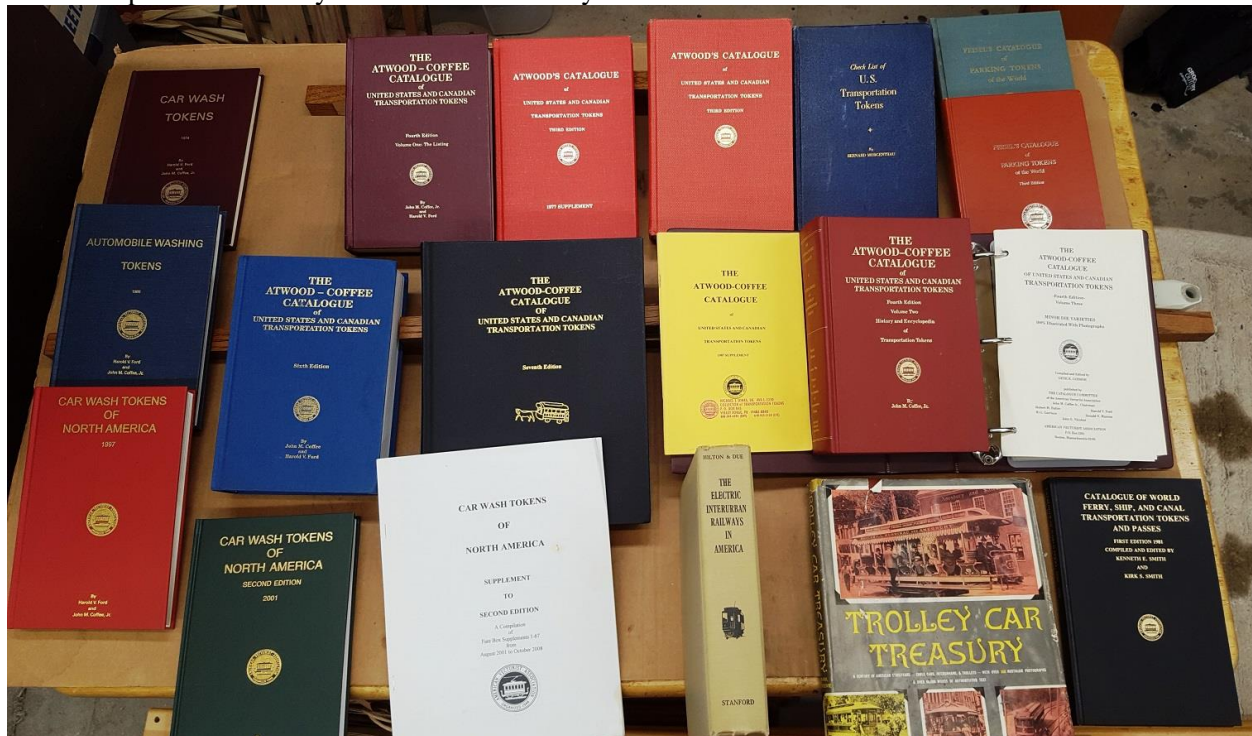
I have broken the collection into the following broad categories: Transportation, State Tokens, United States Tokens, Civil War Token Society Journals, Foreign Tokens, and a few unclassified holdings. Many of the reference works are out of print and probably nearly impossible to find on the secondary market.

To borrow materials you need to be a paid-up current member of the AVA.

The AVA will pay postage (Media Mail rate) to ship you the item(s) borrowed.

Items borrowed need to be returned to me after three weeks, or sooner if you are finished, so that they are available to other members. You should ship back to me securely packaged and via the Media Mail rate. Please note that media mail can only contain printed items; no notes or letters are allowed. If you need to communicate with me, please e-mail, phone, or send me a separate first-class letter.

I think that about covers it for now. Some of you may have suggestions and other thoughts about the library project, and I am open to your ideas. This is uncharted territory and probably will evolve with time. I hope to hear from you and meet some of you at a future AVA Convention.



Abadia Auction #1 Results

AL 40B	\$ 15.00
AL 120J	\$ 1.00
AL 120L	\$ 18.00
AL 120M	\$ 24.56
AL 190B	\$ 1.06
AL 220A	\$ 8.56
AL 220B	\$ 2.50
AL 220C	\$ 10.06
AL 220E	\$ 35.56
AL 240A	\$ 4.06
AL 240B	\$ 7.50
AL 560A	\$ 31.00
AL 560B	\$ 20.00
AL 560K	\$ 10.06
AL 560M	\$ 19.00
AL 560N	\$ 34.00
AL 560P	\$ 24.00
AL 560Q	\$ 13.00
AL 560S	\$ 32.00
AL 560V	\$ 1.00
AL 560W	\$ 18.56
AL 570A	\$ 40.89
AL 570C	\$ 6.56
AL 750B	\$ 4.06
AL 750C	\$ 7.56
AL 750H	\$ 5.06
AL 750I	\$ 2.00
AL 750K	\$ 2.00
AL 800G	\$ 1.06
AL 820A	\$ 4.25
AL 840A	\$ 24.00
AK 50A	\$ 1.00
AK 50B	\$ 1.00
AK 50D	\$ 1.06
AK 50E	\$ 1.00
AK 50F	\$ 6.06
AK 50J	\$ 1.50
AK 100A	\$ 0.80
AK 190A	\$ 7.50
AK 190C	\$ 10.20
AK 190D	\$ 6.06

AK 190E	\$ 1.00
AK 300C	\$ 20.00
AK 300D	\$ 20.00
AK 300K	\$ 6.00
AK 300L	\$ 6.00
AK 300U	\$ 6.00
AK 400B	\$ 2.00
AK 400F	\$ 6.56
AK 400H	\$ 10.56
AK 400I	\$ 18.56
AK 450A	\$ 4.00
AK 450D	\$ 30.00
AK 450I	\$ 7.00
AK 450K	\$ 6.06
AK 450L	\$ 9.06
AK 450O	\$ 3.06
AK 450R	\$ 20.00
AK 500B	\$ 40.00
AK 825A	\$ 18.56
AK 825C	\$ 24.56
AK 825D	\$ 24.56
AK 825E	\$ 25.00
AZ 80G	\$ 3.06
AZ 375B	\$ 1.06
AZ 375C	\$ 3.00
AZ 440A	\$ 1.00
AZ 440C	\$ 25.00
AZ 640A	\$ 25.06
AZ 640D	\$ 8.50
AZ 640E	\$ 5.00
AZ 640M	\$ 3.00
AZ 680C	\$ 0.80
AZ 800A	\$ 0.75
AZ 840J	\$ 1.50
AZ 1000A	\$ 4.00
AZ 1000C	\$ 3.56
AZ 1000D	\$ 5.50
AZ 1000E	\$ 5.06
AZ 1000G	\$ 4.06
AZ 1000I	\$ 35.56
AR 105C	\$ 3.06

AR 190A	\$ 7.00
AR435G	\$ 44.85
AR 480A	\$ 12.00
AR 480D	\$ 13.51
AR 480E	\$ 7.56
AR 480G	\$ 5.00
AR 480H	\$ 5.00
AR 480I	\$ 1.76
AR 480J	\$ 1.76
AR 480K	\$ 1.56
AR 480L	\$ 5.00
AR 480M	\$ 1.00
AR 480O	\$ 9.00
AR 720B	\$ 2.50
AR 885B	\$ 8.50
AR 885G	\$ 13.51
CA 50B	\$ 7.06
CA 60C	\$ 3.00
CA 82A	\$ 1.26
CA 110C	\$ 2.50
CA 125B	\$ 6.00
CA 185C	\$ 9.00
CA 205A	\$ 2.06
CA 205B	\$ 4.06
CA 320F	\$ 16.56
CA 375B	\$ 0.81
CA 375D	\$ 1.31
CA 395C	\$ 18.00
CA 395D	\$ 17.00
CA 401A	\$ 6.00
CA 450AX	\$ 6.00
CA 450AZ	\$ 3.56
CA 450BE	\$ 3.56
CA 535A	\$ 25.00
CA 540B	\$ 14.00
CA 540E	\$ 24.56
CA 545B	\$ 14.00
CA 560G	\$ 1.56
CA 560J	\$ 1.06
CA 575Aa	\$ 17.00
CA 630E	\$ 5.06

CA 630F	\$ 8.00
CA 705A	\$ 20.06
CA 740F	\$ 10.50
CA 745D	\$ 9.00
CA 745E	\$ 7.56
CA 745F	\$ 7.56
CA 745G	\$ 7.00
CA 745H	\$ 9.00
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CA 760L	\$ 5.00
CA 760N	\$ 5.00
CA 760B	\$ 5.06
CA 775C	\$ 12.06
CA 775D	\$ 20.06
CA 775I	\$ 5.00
CA 775K	\$ 2.00
CA 775P	\$ 4.06
CA 800B	\$ 4.06
CA 815C	\$ 17.56
CA 825B	\$ 1.00
CA 835H	\$ 4.06
CA 835I	\$ 7.56
CA 845A	\$ 7.25
CA 845B	\$ 7.25
CA 845F	\$ 6.00
CA 845G	\$ 6.00
CA 895N	\$ 1.06
CA 895R	\$ 3.50
CA 925A	\$ 7.75
CA 945H	\$ 15.06
CA 945L	\$ 4.10
CA 945O	\$ 1.06
CA 985A	\$ 5.06
CA 985B	\$ 5.06
CA 985C	\$ 18.00
CA 998J	\$ 11.56
CA 1000AG	\$ 5.00
CA 1000AI	\$ 2.06
CA 1000AJ	\$ 3.06
CA 1000AK	\$ 3.06

CA 1000AU	\$ 2.10
CA 1000AV	\$ 1.26
CA 1000AW	\$ 1.26
CA 1000BCa	\$ 1.06
CA 1000BCB	\$ 2.00
CA 1000BI	\$ 1.06
CO 40E	\$ 51.50
CO 60G	\$ 1.50
CO 140A	\$ 25.06
CO 140C	\$ 9.00
CO 140I	\$ 9.00
CO 140K	\$ 15.00
CO 260B	\$ 4.00
CO 260C	\$ 6.00
CO 260O	\$ 6.60
CO 280E	\$ 11.00
CO 300F	\$ 1.50
CO 300G	\$ 1.50
CO 340C	\$ 24.00
CO 340R	\$ 18.56
CO 340S	\$ 18.56
CO 340T	\$ 10.50
CO 340U	\$ 20.00
CO 400A	\$ 15.00
CO 440C	\$ 17.56
CO 440D	\$ 5.00
CO 460A	\$ 9.60
CO 460B	\$ 9.60
CO 460D	\$ 2.50
CO 620B	\$ 21.00
CO 640A	\$ 5.56
CO 680D	\$ 8.56
CO 680E	\$ 10.50
CO 680F	\$ 10.50
CO 680G	\$ 10.50
CO 680H	\$ 10.50
CO 690B	\$ 30.00
CO 690C	\$ 5.06
CO 760G	\$ 3.06
CO 760K	\$ 11.00
CO 760L	\$ 27.60

8th Edition Atwood-Coffee Catalogue

by Rich Mallicote (Publications Chairman)

We are working to finalize the new 8th Edition of the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue. Once it is ready, we will notify you of the availability of a free PDF file which can be requested by emailing Rich Mallicote. At that same time, we will send it off to a printer to get a quote for preparing a hard-bound copy for sale. Details to follow.

2023 AVA Convention

Save the dates August 3-6 for this year's convention, which is being planned for Cheyenne, Wyoming. I am negotiating with two properties to try to get the best deal for you – they are both dragging their feet, but I hope to resolve it by the next Fare Box. I still have many past convention tokens available for sale at catalogue price + postage. Either email or write me for more information.

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ILLINOIS

Belleville 50 (reported by Steve Savio)

BELLEVILLE /& WESTFIELD /P.R. CO. /

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\$300.00

TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Leonard Gresens) TR LA 600

THE DELTA QUEEN STEAMBOAT CO (steamboat)

SINCE 1890 OFFICIAL ENTRY

MARDI GRAS 2000 ·NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

J A 39 Sd The Delta Queen Steamboat Co. (clown face)
(anodized gold)

CORRECTION TO A-C 6 and 7

(reported by Leonard Gresens)

TR LA 600 D - reverse - replace 1835 and 1871 by 1875 and 1893

TR LA 600 E - reverse - replace by

St. Charles Line 1835-1985 150TH Birthday Celebration Oldest

Continuously Operating Streetcar in the World

(anodized purple)

Discussion

Information about the Belleville and westfield Plank Road was supplied by Steve Savio.

The 1877 Belleville IL City Directory listed the Belleville & westfield Plank Road as having been incorporated in 1853. James Scott was listed as President and Edward Abend (1822-1904) as Secretary and Treasurer. The office was at the Belleville Savings Bank. The 1902 List of Illinois Corporations listed the Belleville & westfield Plank Road at 18 E. Main in Belleville with Otto Schott as President and Edward Abend as Secretary. Mr. Abend's name also appeared in the Journal of the Constitutional Convention of the State of Illinois as an incorporator of the Bank of Belleville.

Edward Abend was born in Mannheim Germany and served as mayor of Belleville four times. He also served in the Illinois House of Representatives. Mr. Abend lived on Abend Street in Belleville. The street, of course, is named after him.

The Delta Queen steamboat used to host Mardi Gras balls and the token was used for that purpose. The Delta Queen was built in 1926 for service between San Francisco and Sacramento. A new highway built in 1940 caused the discontinuance of service. During world war 2, the ship was requisitioned by the Navy to carry wounded from ocean going vessels to San Francisco area hospitals.

In 1948, the Delta Queen was purchased by the Greene Line for service on the Mississippi, Ohio, and Tennessee Rivers.

In 2008, the cruise service was discontinued. From 2009 to 2014, the boat docked in Chattanooga, Tennessee and served as a hotel. Since 2015, the boat has been in Houma, Louisiana undergoing restoration. Presumably, cruises will again be operated at some point in the future.

ANDREW ABADIA AUCTION 1

1. All bids must be received by 3/15/2023. 2. Postage and insurance will be added to all orders. 3. Minimum bid is the 7th Atwood.
4. In case of tie, first postmark or email date wins. 5. Please copy this sheet to submit bids or bid by submitting the item # and Token ID.
6. Bids over \$5.00 will be reduced to 15% over highest bidder or 1.5 times catalog, whichever is higher.

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#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID
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1111	KS 800A		1162	KY 510AK		1213	ME 710A		1264	MD 840C		1315	MA 430C
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1120	KS 940M		1171	KY 510BK		1222	MD 60I		1273	MA 50A		1324	MA 550B
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1131	KY 10K		1182	LA 80B		1233	MD 60AB		1284	MA 115W		1335	MA 645B
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1133	KY 45B		1184	LA 80F		1235	MD 60AD		1286	MA 115Y		1337	MA 660A
1134	KY 45C		1185	LA 100A		1236	MD 60AE		1287	MA 115Z		1338	MA 660D
1135	KY 80C		1186	LA 120A		1237	MD 60AK		1288	MA 115AB		1339	MA 690A
1136	KY 85E		1187	LA 120B		1238	MD 60AL		1289	MA 115AC		1340	MA 695A
1137	KY 85F		1188	LA 120C		1239	MD 60AN		1290	MA 115AD		1341	MA 740A
1138	KY 160A		1189	LA 490A		1240	MD 60AO		1291	MA 115AK		1342	MA 760H
1139	KY 250B		1190	LA 520A		1241	MD 60AP		1292	MA 115AM		1343	MA 930A
1140	KY 250C		1191	LA 600A		1242	MD 60AQ		1293	MA 115AN		1344	MA 970E
1141	KY 280B		1192	LA 620B		1243	MD 60AR		1294	MA 115AO		1345	MA 1000A
1142	KY 280C		1193	LA 620C		1244	MD 60AS		1295	MA 115AP		1346	MA 1000B
1143	KY 280E		1194	LA 670Ga		1245	MD 60AV		1296	MA 115AR		1347	MA 1000C
1144	KY 370G		1195	LA 670P		1246	MD 60AZ		1297	MA 135D		1348	MA 1000D
1145	KY 370H		1196	LA 730A		1247	MD 60BA		1298	MA 145A		1349	MI 5C
1146	KY 480D		1197	LA 1000C		1248	MD 300A		1299	MA 145B		1350	MI 5D
1147	KY 480E		1198	ME 40A		1249	MD 550A		1300	MA 145Ca		1351	MI 5E
1148	KY 480L		1199	ME 40B		1250	MD 580A		1301	MA 145D		1352	MI 5F
1149	KY 480M		1200	ME 70B		1251	MD 620A		1302	MA 210B		1353	MI 5G
1150	KY 480N		1201	ME 80A		1252	MD 620F		1303	MA 215A		1354	MI 5H
1151	KY 480O		1202	ME 200A		1253	MD 670A		1304	MA 245B		1355	MI 5I
1152	KY 480P		1203	ME 200B		1254	MD 670B		1305	MA 245C		1356	MI 5J
1153	KY 480Q		1204	ME 200D		1255	MD 670C		1306	MA 245D		1357	MI 5K
1154	KY 480Ra		1205	ME 200G		1256	MD 670D		1307	MA 275Aa		1358	MI 5L
1155	KY 480Rb		1206	ME 200H		1257	MD 670E		1308	MA 275Ba		1359	MI 5M
1156	KY 480S		1207	ME 460A		1258	MD 670F		1309	MA 275C		1360	MI 5N
1157	KY 480X		1208	ME 480C		1259	MD 670G		1310	MA 275Da		1361	MI 5O
1158	KY 480Y		1209	ME 480E		1260	MD 670H		1311	MA 305B		1362	MI 5P
1159	KY 510N		1210	ME 550A		1261	MD 815A		1312	MA 305D		1363	MI 5Q

ANDREW ABADIA AUCTION 1

1. All bids must be received by 3/15/2023. 2. Postage and insurance will be added to all orders. 3. Minimum bid is the 7th Atwood.
4. In case of tie, first postmark or email date wins. 5. Please copy this sheet to submit bids or bid by submitting the item # and Token ID.
6. Bids over \$5.00 will be reduced to 15% over highest bidder or 1.5 times catalog, whichever is higher.

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#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID
1364	MI 5R		1415	MI 225P		1466	MI 455Cb		1517	MI 610L		1568	MI 860M	
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1366	MI 20B		1417	MI 225U		1468	MI 470B		1519	MI 630B		1570	MI 870A	
1367	MI 20C		1418	MI 225W		1469	MI 475D		1520	MI 635A		1571	MI 870B	
1368	MI 20D		1419	MI 265C		1470	MI 475E		1521	MI 650A		1572	MI 870C	
1369	MI 20E		1420	MI 270A		1471	MI 495E		1522	MI 670C		1573	MI 870D	
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1402	MI 125A		1453	MI 395Ab2		1504	MI 560AA		1555	MI 845Z		1606	MN 50M	
1403	MI 125B		1454	MI 395Ab3		1505	MI 560AB		1556	MI 860A		1607	MN 50N	
1404	MI 135A		1455	MI 395Ab4		1506	MI 560AC		1557	MI 860B		1608	MN 50O	
1405	MI 135E		1456	MI 395Ab5		1507	MI 560AD		1558	MI 860C		1609	MN 50P	
1406	MI 165A		1457	MI 395Bb3		1508	MI 560AF		1559	MI 860D		1610	MN 50Q	
1407	MI 165B		1458	MI 395Bb4		1509	MI 560AG		1560	MI 860E		1611	MN 65A	
1408	MI 165D		1459	MI 395Bb5		1510	MI 585B		1561	MI 860F		1612	MN 65B	
1409	MI 165E		1460	MI 395Bb7		1511	MI 585C		1562	MI 860G		1613	MN 67B	
1410	MI 165F		1461	MI 395Bb9		1512	MI 585H		1563	MI 860H		1614	MN 67D	
1411	MI 165G		1462	MI395Bb10		1513	MI 610A		1564	MI 860I		1615	MN 70A	
1412	MI 200A		1463	MI 395C4		1514	MI 610I		1565	MI 860J		1616	MN 70B	
1413	MI 225D		1464	MI 395D4		1515	MI 610J		1566	MI 860K		1617	MN 70C	
1414	MI 225E		1465	MI 455Ab		1516	MI 610K		1567	MI 860L		1618	MN 70G	

U.S PARKING TOKENS NEWS AND VIEWS Bill Brenner

This article’s goal is to provide Parking Token Collectors a list of what tokens can be collected. It supports a collector utilizing both a typical book catalog and www.tokencatalog.com. Members are encouraged to submit new tokens with image (BMP or JPEG files) of obverse and reverse, vital information (composition, diameter, etc.) state and city where used, operator and any history of token. Contact: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158, bbrenner@portjeff.net, 502 Stock Farm Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

While collectors are encouraged to add new tokens to tokencatalog.com inventory, they should also point out where the vital information in the TC.COM data base does not agree with the data found in any of the Parking Token Book type catalogs. An example is the size of a token being shown with two different sizes. Part of reason is how measurements are being made and a misunderstanding of the way the measurement is to be applied.

Collectors have always used a millimeter ruler to measure the size of a token, the height of letters, the length of lines and the length of words for the purpose of identifying their tokens. In addition to a ruler, collectors now have a new tool. Digital displayed, battery powered calipers that measure to 1/100 of a millimeter are now being used. They cost less than \$10.00 and support the saying “The difference between men and boys is the price of their toys”.

Regardless of how the measurement is taken, the rule of how it is used to display the size of the token has been, is now and will be continued to be: “The diameter of a round token is shown to be to the closest whole millimeter. If the token is odd shaped the measurement is taken across parallel sides and is shown to be to the closest whole millimeter.” Example: A round token with a measurement of 22.33 mm is shown as 22 mm. A round token with a measurement of 22.66 mm is shown as 23 mm.

It was noted previously in NEWS and VIEWS that a token that appears to be a parking token, the with information as to its origin (state, city, address) or use (parking a vehicle) is unknown should be cataloged as a PTUN token. Currently there are almost 170 PTUN tokens listed on the Parking/State Pull Down on TC-COM. Collectors receive both pleasure and satisfaction by doing historical research to identify missing information necessary to give the token a normal catalog Id. The token is then placed in a new home along with other parking tokens from the same state and city. Examples below:

MODIFICATIONS TO TOKENCATALOG.COM (AKA TC-COM) CATALOG

- 3502--MASSACHUSETTS** (Formally PTUN 003038) (Reported by Richard Greever)
- TC-641113** **CITY OF MELROSE / M (on 7 mm magnetic center) / PARKING TOKEN**
- A B 23 BIM City of Melrose / No Cash Value (on 7 mm magnetic center) / Municipal Lots
- 3750--MASSACHUSETTS** (Formally PTUN 003095) (Reported by John W Byars)
- TC-619212** **APREMONT / LANES**
- A Bz 25 Sd PARCOA / (gate) Token (REV B)
- 3910--CALIFORNIA** (Formally PTUN 003121) (Reported by John W Byars and John Moody)
- TC-619264** **UNION BANK / DEL AMQ**
- D B 25 Sd COURTESY / PARKING

ADDED TO LOOSE LEAF (AKA LL-CAT) AND TOKENCATALOG.COM (AKA TC-COM) CATALOGS

- PTUN--003060** (Reported by Bob Nolan)
- TC-644961** **E.C. / 119 / PARKING**
- B 45 Pc (BLANK)
- PTUN--003062** (Reported by John Moody)
- TC-645049** **DMH**
- B 27 Sd PARKING / HM / Token (auto)
- PTER--003001** (Reported by Bill Brenner)
- TC-644107** **Airlines / Parking / 8325 Merriman / 1-800-300-9069**
- Py 32 Sd 1 Day / Free / Parking / Per Car (Red Lettering) (Printing off Center) (see MI 3780-A)
- PTER--003002** (Reported by Bill Brenner)
- TC-644157** **Garden City Garage / Phone / Garden City / 9400 / Open All Night**
- Bz 25 Sd Good as Gold / 5¢ / In Trade (Orientation of Reverse) (see NY 3295-Ab)

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

Exonomia items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for Exonomia items they are often also found at events labeled Numismatic events. This list is meant to be inclusive of any upcoming event where significant selling, buying or trading of Exonomia items takes place. The "Early Bird" hours, daily public bourse hours, educational forums and auction information is usually found on either the Website indicated or contact information on the list. Show dates are subject to change, so verify before attending. NOTE: AVA members who take part in Exonomia events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list.

Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158

February 2-4, 2023

Long Beach EXPO-Long Beach Convention Center

100 South Pine Avenue

Long Beach, California

www.longbeachexpo.com (400 Dealers)

February 10-12, 2023

58th Annual Greater America Coin Fair

St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel

10330 Natural Bridge Road

St. Louis, Missouri

Leo Bedwell 636-296-9952 (110 Tables)

February 11, 2023

Baltimore Stamp & Coin Show (Submitted by David Van de Streek)

Maryland State Fair Ground, Mosner Miller Building

2200 York Road

Timonium, Maryland

Andrew Graber 443-686-0146

March 2-4, 2023

ANA National Money Show

Phoenix Convention Center

100 North 3rd Street

Phoenix, Arizona

www.money.org

March 16-18, 2023

Whitman Spring EXPO

Baltimore Convention Center

One West Pratt Street

Baltimore, Maryland

www.expo.whitman.com

March 17-19, 2023

NWCC - Northwest Coin Club's 88th Annual Money Show (Submitted by Luke Johnson)

Earle Brown Heritage Center
6155 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota
www.northwestcoinclub.com (100 Tables)

March 19, 2023

Oregon Coin & Token Show
Holiday Inn, Wilsonville, Oregon
Randy Van Wie 503-640-4700

April 6-8, 2023

New Hampshire Coin and Currency EXPO
Double Tree Manchester Downtown
700 Elm Street
Manchester, New Hampshire
EBW Promotions, LLC 978-658-0160 (100+ Tables)

April 14-16, 2023

PNNA – Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association (Submitted by Gary Knell)
Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave S.
Tukwila, Washington
www.pnna.org (85 Dealers)

April 14-16, 2023

GNA Anniversary Coin Show Georgia Numismatic Association
Dalton Convention Center
2211 Dug Gap Battle Road
Dalton, Georgia
Tom Youngblood 770-875-4042 (350 Dealers)

April 15, 2023

Baltimore Stamp & Coin Show (Submitted by David Van de Streek)
Maryland State Fair Ground, Mosner Miller Building
Timonium, Maryland
Andrew Graber 443-686-0146

April 24-30, 2023

CSNS – Central States Numismatic Society (Submitted by Paul Cunningham)
Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center
1551 North Thoreau Drive
Schaumburg, Illinois
Kevin Foley 414-807-0116 (350+ Tables)

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SUPPLEMENT #76 TO CAR WASH TOKENS OF NORTH AMERICA

By James P. Delaney

OREGONBEND 1000

H	Pb	38	R	EMPIRE / (building) / CAR WASH Empire / One / Express / Wash / Car Wash (all in double ring) (black printing)	2.50
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GRANTS PASS 2950

A	B	27	R	MILL STREET / CAR WASH (all inside circle of dots) Vacuum / Token / _{HM} (all in a circle of dots)	1.00
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REDMOND 7300

C	B	25	R	CELTIC (T is a large cross) / CAR WASH \$1 (over 3 leaf clover) / _{HM}	1.00
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SPRINGFIELD 8450

C	B	23	R	NEW IMAGE / CAR WASH ★★Non Refundable★★ / One (over) 1 / No Cash Value	1.00
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PENNSYLVANIABETHLEHEM 0850

E	Bz	27	R	BETHLEHEM, PA / CAR WASH / (star of Bethlehem) / LAUNDRY / NO CASH VALUE Good • For • One Dollar • In • Trade / 1 ⁰⁰ / _{HM}	1.00
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ERIE 3600

C	B	25	R	TOP NOTCH / <u>AUTO WASH</u> (in oval) Vacuum / Vacuum (on front of upright unit) / Token	1.00
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LEVITTOWN 5680

A	Pw	29	R	(formerly UNID 294, 295 and 653) PARK-WAY / CAR / WASH (incuse black lettering both sides) Free / Car / Wash / Tokens	2.50
B	Pg	42	R	Free / Car / Wash / Tokens	2.50
C	Pb	42	R	Free / Car / Wash / Tokens	2.50

NORRISTOWN 7050

C	Pc	36x46	Hs	USA / KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE / (encased cent) / "MR. / ROBOT" / CAR WASH (encased cent) / Gtn. Pike / & / Swede St. / Norristown, PA.	15.00
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PERKASIE 7480

F	NpB	27	R	COVERED BRIDGE / (car exiting covered bridge) / CAR WASH 25 S. 9th Street / Perkasio PA 18944	1.00
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TYRONE 9300

A	B	24	Bh	PARK FOREST / 25¢ / CAR WASH (all incuse) (bear's face both sides) (shaped as a bear's head) (2 pierced holes)	5.00
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WILKES-BARRE 9850

B	Pw	41	R	E (over a simulated oval globe) Redeem / For / 1 Free / Carwash! (red letters)	5.00
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Send new discoveries to Jim Delaney at: 1 Winder Crescent in Newport News, VA 23606-1762 (Email: kimzrulez@cox.net)
or share on FACEBOOK CAR WASH TOKENS at www.facebook.com/groups/carwashtokens/

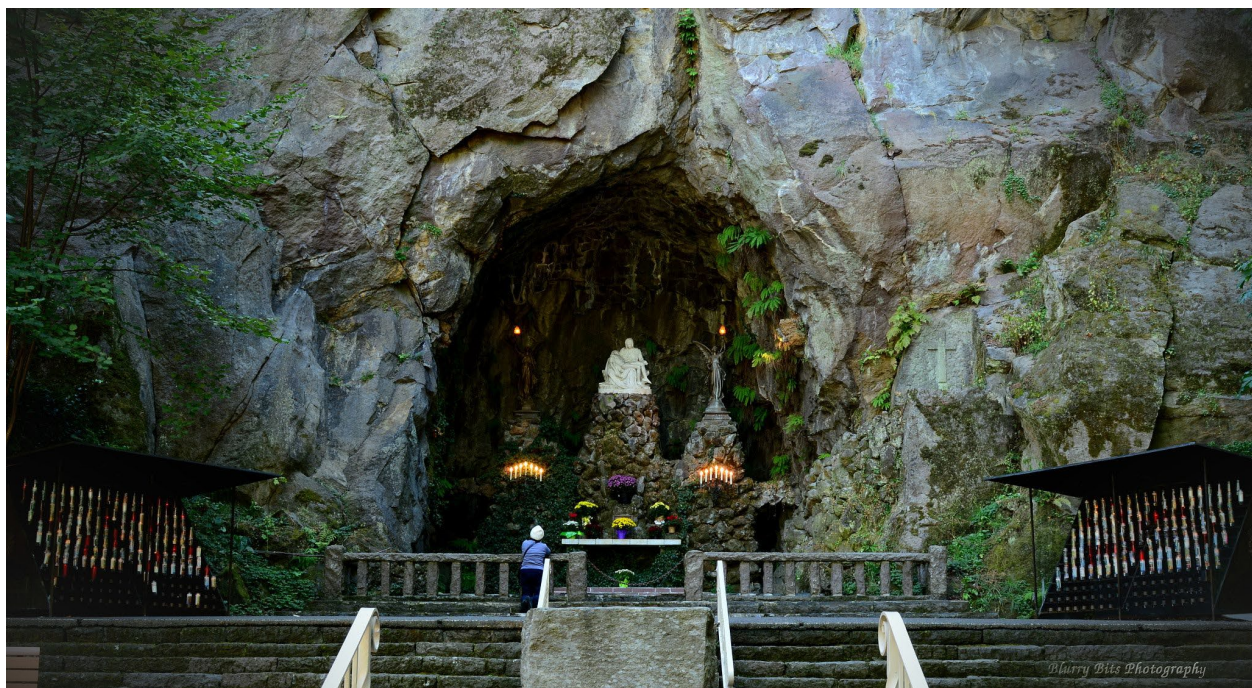
The Grotto Elevator – Admit One Token - Portland, Oregon- By C. Judge

The National Sanctuary of Our Sorrowful Mother, popularly known as The Grotto is a Catholic outdoor shrine and sanctuary located in Portland, Oregon. Constructed in 1924, the facility covers 62 acres set at both the foot of and atop a 110 foot tall cliff. Visitors travel between levels via an elevator installed on the face of the cliff. World renowned statuary gardens and a meditation area are on the top level, a church and the Grotto Shrine are located below. Admission to the gardens is purchased via a token which is surrendered at the elevator prior to the ride to the top.

The uniface Grotto elevator admission token is 25mm struck in white metal in two different varieties. The varieties differ in the size, large and small, of the “admit one” on the token. This example is listed as Oregon 700-Tb in Atwood’s transit catalog and is the large size variety. 2000 pieces were minted in 1988. Catalog valuation is \$3.00 with current auction results in the \$3-5.00 range The 700-Ta small size variety is much rarer and brings a premium price.



This image shows the grotto shrine, a massive formation in the cliff wall.



This image is the elevator shaft that is attached to the side of the cliff. The elevator rises 110 feet to take passengers to the statuary and gardens on the upper level.



FARE BOX ~ BUY ~ SELL ~ TRADE

February 2023

Advertising Manager: Bob Hewey ~ 307 Seabury Drive ~ Bloomfield, CT 06002 ~ 860-643-5701 boltonbob@aol.com. Please submit ads, each containing no more than 60 words, no later than the 21st of the month prior to publication. Larger ads must be sent to The Fare Box Editor. Your ad must contain your name and address with zip code. Phone and/or email address are optional. I'm now accepting up to two ads per member per month and will rerun ads up to three times upon request. Only ads relating to items in the American Vecturist Association publications will be printed.

All Ads must be received by the 21st of the prior Month

#35 For Sale: Bulk Transportation Tokens: I have 10 or more of over 700 transportation tokens. If you want ten or more of certain transportation tokens to make groups of 100 different tokens or use for personal tokens let me know. I will send a list with requested price but make an offer. I can email the list or, if you send a SASE, I will mail it to you. Bob Schneider, 2408 Featherbed Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23325. Phone number is 757-713-0786. Email is mykidsplay@gmail.com

#35 For Sale: Bulk Mixed Tokens: I have two 50 pound bags of bulk mixed tokens, mainly parking but also lower denomination casino coins, arcade, etc. (minimal transportation and car wash tokens). These would be great as bulk tokens in a "25c each box" or to trade with other collectors. Asking \$165 per bag postpaid. Bob Schneider, 2408 Featherbed Dr., Chesapeake, VA 23325. Phone number is 757-713-0786. Email is mykidsplay@gmail.com

#35 For Sale: Significant and rarer TT's for sale at catalog or higher: CA-760A, CO-860E, HI-540B, ID-440A, IL-100A, IL-150Aa, IL-195B, IN-650A, IN-700F, IA-110A, IA-590B, KS-820A, KY-270B, KY-510AF, ME-480A, ME-480B, MD-600, MD-60X, MN-540Cb, MN-540D, NE-700A, NY-300A, NY-425A, NY-630La, NT-630Lb, NY-630Ld, NY-630AR, NY-780C, and OH-475B. All Plus Postage. Mike Jones (L-2230), 1107 Balfour Circle, Phoenixville, PA 19460-2141 mjones0217@aol.com (C) 610-842-4690

#65 Trade: CA 360-A Highland, CA Highlands Transportation Co. as shown in the January 2023 Fare Box New Listings. It is the one pictured on the tokencatalog website as TC-76508. Maybe the only U.S. Pentagon-shaped transportation token? Trade for Idaho trade or transportation tokens of similar value. John Mutch, 7931 W. Crestwood Dr., Boise, ID 83704 tokens@gmail.com

#70 Wanted: Token holders for Scranton railways and Wilkes-Barre. Will buy or trade. Joe Boscia, 190 Buffalo Str., Beaver, PA 15009, 724-774-0198 josephfboscia@hotmail.com

#70 Wanted: Need these Sofspra carwash tokens from Lancaster, CA; Bainbridge, GA; Plano, Ill; Lexington, KY; Many, LA; Temperance, MI; Roswell NM; Depew, NY; Troy, NY; Hicksville, OH; Clifton Heights, PA; St. Albans, VT. Larry Dziubek, P.O. Box 235, Connoquenessing, PA 16027 or LCDZIUBEK@zoominternet.net