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Transportation Token Collectors

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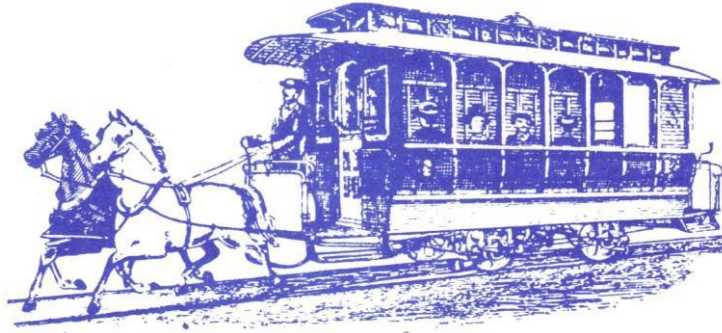
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Walter Vielbaum

Walter Herbert Vielbaum of Burlingame California, life member 1060, passed away on June 14, 2023 at the age of 93. Walter was co-author of the Arcadia Publishing Company book San Francisco's Interurban to San Mateo. He was one of the founders of the Bay Area Electric Railroaders Association and served as a board member. We extend our deepest sympathy to Walter's widow Norma.

AVA Auction Reminder

JUST A REMINDER THERE IS STILL TIME

The cutoff for accepting mail bids for the Convention Auction is fast approaching. Bids will be accepted only until 10:00PM (PDT) on July 15. There are some really nice tokens / memorabilia up for bid. Don't miss out! Contact:

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Fare Box Auctions - Bob Schneider

One of the best ways to get transportation tokens for your collection is through an auction. Bids of just catalog value will win you some average pieces as well as some very uncommon pieces. Many members only bid catalog or a few pennies over catalog.

From the sellers point of view, and I have run a lot of auctions, catalog offers are very fair. Nobody will complain. You get what you want and the seller gets something for the transportation token they no longer need, want or collect. The seller and bidder both win.

Currently, the AVA and one of its members are running auctions. Try it. Bid on The AVA Auction Tokens and on the Auction of Andy Abadia in this Fare Box. You might get a token you want at a great price. Happy Bidding



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July 2023 NIS Report - Fred Sader

I am now securing new tokens for NIS to mail after the Convention. The next mailing will include only the convention token for those members who desire one. Two new tokens from Ohio are already in hand. I am working on one Missoula token. Others are in the works.

Hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable fourth of July. Looking forward to seeing everyone in Cheyenne. Linda and I ate a delightful lunch there on our cross-country trip to Sacramento.

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.

New Issue Service (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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CORRECTIONS TO A-C 8E

(reported by Dennis Poland)

AM 205 E - add HM mintmark to reverse. Change obverse mint mark to HH

(reported by Rich Mallicote)

MI 15L - value is \$1.50

NY 735C - value is \$8.00

OR 125 A and B - values are \$1.00

Discussion

Unlike previous issues, the 2023 Coral Ridge Mall Carousel token is white metal. Also the word CAROUSEL as well as the mint mark have been omitted from the token.

In 2018, the town of Shelby MT (population about 3,000 and served by Amtrak) opened a carousel in a rest stop near I-15. The carousel features 900 lights and hand painted animals. The carousel is open only 2 days a week and has limited hours on those days.

Albany OH is 11 miles SW of Athens OH and has a population of about 900. Albany was on the Columbus OH to Charleston WV railroad line. Various companies operated that line over the years.

The Mansfield OH carousel has issued tokens for 2022 and 2023. These are the 33rd and 34th tokens we have listed for the carousel.

The Kingsport TN carousel now uses 2 tokens TN 145 G and H. The 5 on the obverse of TN 415 H is in honor of the 5th anniversary of the carousel. 415 H was issued in smaller quantities than 415 G.

Dennis Poland reported a new amusement ride token. The reverse of the token is the same as the obverse of TX 40 C and the size is the same. The metal composition is different and the other side of the token is different. Perhaps this token was used in Arlington TX but we cannot determine that at the present time.

The Nashville Zoo token in all likelihood was really used but we are not able to confirm it.

The UTMB (University of Texas Medical Branch) issued TX 360 O which was discussed in the September 1997 Fare Box. Since tokens are no longer used for the shuttle, we are unable to confirm that TR TX 500 B was also used. We have to have such confirmation in order to consider a modern token as a regular issue.

Similarly, the Bristol VA token was probably used for a specific school in the past. Tokens are no longer used in Bristol and we are unable to obtain confirmation.

Corrections will now be reported only relative to A-C 8E which will soon be available to all AVA members.

Amusement ride token 205 E was listed in the October 2007 Fare Box. Dennis Poland supplied a photo showing that there is an HM mint mark on the reverse and an HH mint mark on the obverse. Note Amusement Ride tokens 205 B,D, and H also have different mint marks on the obverse and reverse.

SUPPLEMENT #79 TO CAR WASH TOKENS OF NORTH AMERICA

By James P. Delaney

ALABAMAMILLBROOK 5500

A	Bz	25	R	★ STOP & GO ★ / \$3.00 / CREDIT / AUTOMATIC CARWASH ★ Satisfaction Guaranteed ★ / Carwash / Token / _{HH} / ★ Or Double Your Dirt Back ★	3.00
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MONTGOMERY 5700

B	B	25	R	(added variations) ENTEC QUICK WASH / QUICK / <u>CARWASH (on car)</u> / \$3.00 (on front wheel) / 3min (on rear wheel) / VACUUM TOKEN No / Cash / Value	1.00
				a. "VALUE" is 17mm b. "VALUE" is 18mm	

SCOTTSBORO 7280

B	o	We	38	R	GOOD FOR 25¢ ON WASH OR LUB. / DOWNTOWN / GULF SERVICE / WHERE SERVICE / MEETS YOU ON / THE FRONT / PHO. 624 - SCOTTSBORO, ALA. Wooden Nickel / (Indian head left, 2 feathers) (all in circle border)	1.50
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ARIZONALAKE HAVASU CITY 4100

A	B	25	R	AZ <u>AUTO SPA (in script)</u> Vacuum / Vacuum (on upright vacuum unit) / Token	1.00
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TUCSON 8400

Y	B	25	R	COOL DRIVE / (cartoon auto) / NO CASH VALUE Cool Drive / (cartoon auto) / _{HM} / No Cash Value (plain border)	0.50
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CALIFORNIAALAMEDA 0050

B	Bz	25	R	ALAMEDA CAR WASH / (antique car-type B) / TOKEN Carwash Token / \$1.00 (in circle) / No Cash Value • No Refunds	1.00
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CITRUS HEIGHTS 1375

B	B	25	R	6225 BINET DR. / BUMPERS / CAR WASH / CITRUS HEIGHTS Carwash / (antique car-type B) / _{HH} / Token	1.00
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FALLBROOK 2860

A	B/M	25	R	★ 24 HR MAX CAR WASH ★ / (car between 2 rollers) / FALLBROOK CA Free / Max (on upright vacuum) / Vacuum (WM with 16mm brass center)	1.00
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GROVER BEACH 3365

G	A	25	R	100% HAND WASHED / TRUCK TUB / TRUCK WASHING / EST MMXVII / U.S.A. (incuse) / NO ACIDS. NO CAUSTICS. NO EXCUSES. (large 5 pointed star in circle) / _{TD}	1.00
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HUGHSON 3790

A	B/M	23	R	SOAPY BUBBLES WASH / (front of auto) © / NO CASH VALUE • Soapy Bubble wash • / \$1.00 / No Cash Value • No Refunds (WM with brass center)	1.00
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OAKLAND 5750

J	WM	23	R	THE / TOWN (all under tree logo) Carwash / (convertible) / _{RWM} / Token (reeded edge)	1.00
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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/

Baker's Transfer 25 Cent Hack Token – Weatherford Texas by Curtis Judge

Chauncey Cyrus Baker operated a horse-drawn hack line in Weatherford, Texas from 1879 to 1923. The line ran from the rail depot to The Carson & Lewis Hotel and the Mammy Sikes Hotel for guests and servants. Carson & Lewis ran an upscale establishment serving the monied traveler while the Sikes Hotel catered to black travelers and was budget oriented. In 1920 Baker phased out the horse-drawn hacks in favor of motor buses.

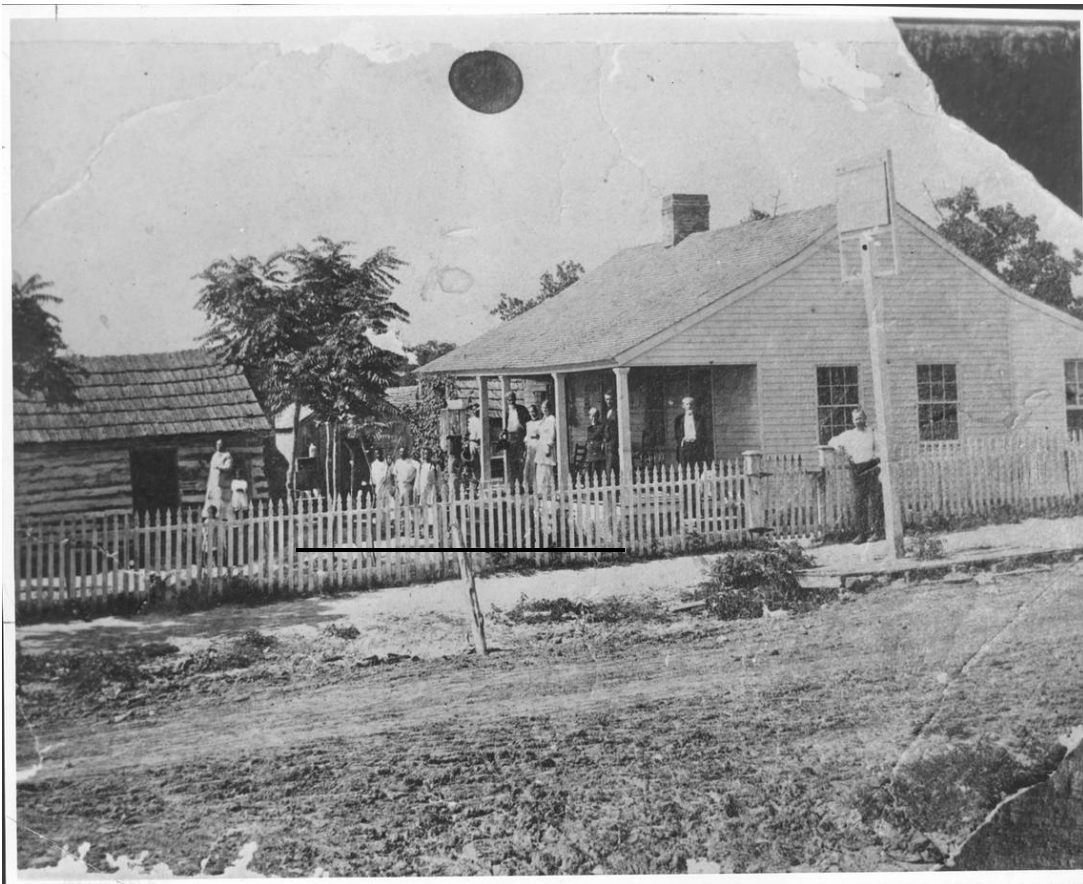
Baker was a prolific issuer of tokens for his business with 11 different varieties being known. A traveler paid the full fare for a ride to and from the hotel and was given a token good for the return ride to the train depot. The example shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee Transit catalog as Texas 965-D. It is 32mm, struck in brass in unknown quantity and is the most common of the Baker issues. Catalog valuation is given as \$50.00. This example was listed in a June 2023 eBay auction with a starting bid of \$50.00 but failed to sell with no bids being received.



This 1884 photo shows the Carson-Lewis House with several of Baker's Hacks in front.



The Mammy Sikes Hotel for guests and servants is shown in this 1880 photo, It was later renamed the Montfort.



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

July 9, 2023

Northwest Token & Medal Show (Submitted by Jim Tanzer)
Scottish Rite Center - 4090 Commercial St. S.E.
Salem, Oregon
Monte Mensing 503-580-5211

July 13-15, 2023

FUN Summer show- Florida United Numismatists Convention
Orange County Convention Center
9400 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, Florida
www.funtopics.com

July 27-29, 2023 (Submitted by Paul Cunningham)

Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition
Sharonville Convention Center
11355 Chester Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45246
David Heinrich 513-673-5083 (125 Tables)

August 8-12, 2023

ANA World Fair of Money Show – American Numismatic Association
David L. Lawrence Convention Center
Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
www.money.org

September 15-16, 2023

Harrisburg Coin Show (Submitted by David Van de Streek)
Scottish Rite Complex
2701 North Third St.
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania
Dean Kent 717-991-5065 (75 Tables)

September 17, 2023

Oregon, Coin, Currency, Token & Medal Show
Holiday Inn
25425 SW 95TH Ave
Wilsonville, Oregon
Randy Van Wie 503-640-4700

September 29-October 1, 2023

64th Annual NCNA Coin Show and Convention
The Cabarrus Arena and Events Center
4751 Highway 49 North Concord, North Carolina 28205
Perry Siegel 704-488-4787

September 30, 2023

Long Beach EXPO-Long Beach Convention Center
100 South Pine Avenue
Long Beach, California
www.longbeachexpo.com (400)

October 6-8, 2023

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

October 14, 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

October 27-28, 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)

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2637	OK 860J		2717	OR 240N		2688	OR 1000A		2739	PA 155A		2790	PA 455A	
2638	OK 860K		2718	OR 340A		2689	PA 10A		2740	PA 155B		2791	PA 455E	
2639	OK 860M		2719	OR 400E		2690	PA 10B		2741	PA 165G		2792	PA 455G	
2640	OK 860N		2720	OR 400G		2691	PA 10Ea		2742	PA 165H		2793	PA 455H	
2641	OK 860Q		2721	OR 400I		2692	PA 10Eb		2743	PA 165I		2794	PA 458A	
2642	OK 860R		2722	OR 420A		2693	PA 10F		2744	PA 175A		2795	PA 460A	
2643	OK 860S		2723	OR 460A		2694	PA 15F		2745	PA 175B		2796	PA 460D	
2644	OK 860T		2724	OR 500A		2695	PA 15D		2746	PA 175D		2797	PA 463A	
2645	OK 860U		2725	OR 520A		2696	PA 15K		2747	PA 175E		2798	PA 465A	
2646	OK 860X		2726	OR 680A		2697	PA 15L		2748	PA 180A		2799	PA 475A	
2647	OK 860Y		2727	OR 680B		2698	PA 15M		2749	PA 180C		2800	PA 485A	
2648	OK 860Z		2728	OR 700B		2699	PA 15O		2750	PA 180D		2801	PA 490A	
2649	OK 1000A		2729	OR 700D		2700	PA 15P		2751	PA 180G		2802	PA 495G	
2650	OR 20A		2730	OR 700E		2701	PA 20B		2752	PA 180H		2803	PA 495H	
2651	OR 20E		2731	OR 700F		2702	PA 20C		2753	PA 180I		2804	PA 495I	
2652	OR 20F		2732	OR 700P		2703	PA 20D		2754	PA 195C		2805	PA 495J	
2653	OR 20G		2733	OR 700Q		2704	PA 25A		2755	PA 195Gb		2806	PA 495L	
2654	OR 20H		2734	OR 700Ra		2705	PA 25B		2756	PA 195I		2807	PA 495N	
2655	OR 20J		2735	OR 700S		2706	PA 25C		2757	PA 195L		2808	PA 495P	
2656	OR 40A		2736	OR 700Tb		2707	PA 25D		2758	PA 235A		2809	PA 495Q	
2657	OR 60A		2737	OR 700W		2708	PA 65B		2759	PA 235B		2810	PA 495R	
2658	OR 60B		2738	OR 700Z		2709	PA 65C		2760	PA 265A		2811	PA 495S	
2659	OR 60C		2739	OR 700AA		2710	PA 65D		2761	PA 280A		2812	PA 495T	
2660	OR 80A		2740	OR 760A		2711	PA 65F		2762	PA 293A		2813	PA 495U	
2661	OR 80B		2741	OR 760B		2712	PA 65G		2763	PA 293B		2814	PA 495AB	
2662	OR 100A		2742	OR 760C		2713	PA 65K		2764	PA 293C		2815	PA 495AF	
2663	OR 100B		2743	OR 800B		2714	PA 65L		2765	PA 295A		2816	PA 515B	
2664	OR 125A		2744	OR 800C		2715	PA 65M		2766	PA 305B		2817	PA 515C	
2665	OR 125B		2745	OR 800D		2716	PA 65N		2767	PA 305C		2818	PA 525A	
2666	OR 130A		2746	OR 800E		2717	PA 65O		2768	PA 320A		2819	PA 525F	
2667	OR 130B		2747	OR 800F		2718	PA 65Q		2769	PA 325A		2820	PA 525G	
2668	OR 130C		2748	OR 800H		2719	PA 85A		2770	PA 325B		2821	PA 525H	
2669	OR 130D		2749	OR 800L		2720	PA 110A		2771	PA 325C		2822	PA 525I	
2670	OR 160A		2750	OR 800M		2721	PA 110C		2772	PA 325E		2823	PA 525J	
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2672	OR 160C		2752	OR 800O		2723	PA 110E		2774	PA 340D		2825	PA 525L	
2673	OR 160CA		2753	OR 800P		2724	PA 110F		2775	PA 360A		2826	PA 525N	
2674	OR 160D		2754	OR 800Q		2725	PA 110G		2776	PA 360B		2827	PA 526IA	
2675	OR 160E		2755	OR 800R		2726	PA 125B		2777	PA 360C		2828	PA 555A	
2676	OR 160F		2756	OR 800T		2727	PA 135A		2778	PA 400B		2829	PA 575B	
2677	OR 160H		2757	OR 820A		2728	PA 142A		2779	PA 400C		2830	PA 575C	
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2679	OR 160K		2759	OR 850A		2730	PA 142C		2781	PA 420A		2832	PA 585Aa	
2680	OR 160L		2760	OR 880A		2731	PA 142D		2782	PA 425C		2833	PA 585Ab	
2681	OR 240A		2761	OR 880C		2732	PA 142E		2783	PA 440A		2834	PA 595A	
2682	OR 240B		2762	OR 900A		2733	PA 142F		2784	PA 440C		2835	PA 595B	
2683	OR 240C		2763	OR 970C		2734	PA 142G		2785	PA 440D		2836	PA 605E	
2684	OR 240E		2764	OR 998D		2735	PA 142H		2786	PA 440E		2837	PA 605F	
2685	OR 240G		2765	OR 998E		2736	PA 145A		2787	PA 445A		2838	PA 605I	
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2844	PA 650B		2895	PA 945A		2946	RI 521J		2997	SD 10H		3048	TN 400F	
2845	PA 655A		2896	PA 945B		2947	RI 521K		2998	SD 260A		3049	TN 400G	
2846	PA 675C		2897	PA 945C		2948	RI 521L		2999	SD 260B		3050	TN 415A	
2847	PA 675D		2898	PA 950A		2949	RI 521M		3000	SD 260C		3051	TN 415D	
2848	PA 705D		2899	PA 950B		2950	RI 521N		3001	SD 260D		3052	TN 415G	
2849	PA 720A		2900	PA 950G		2951	RI 521O		3002	SD 260E		3053	TN 430A	
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2855	PA 750W		2906	PA 950La		2957	RI 700I		3008	SD 860C		3059	TN 430Y	
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2858	PA 750Z		2909	PA 955A		2960	RI 700L		3011	SD 950B		3062	TN 430AB	
2859	PA 750AB		2910	PA 965C		2961	RI 700M		3012	SD 950C		3063	TN 540A	
2860	PA 750AK		2911	PA 970A		2962	RI 700N		3013	SD 950D		3064	TN 540B	
2861	PA 750AL		2912	PA 975A		2963	RI 700O		3014	SD 950E		3065	TN 540C	
2862	PA 750AM		2913	PA 985C		2964	RI 700S		3015	SD 998D		3066	TN 540D	
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2864	PA 750AS		2915	PA 985J		2966	SC 20B		3017	SD 1000N		3068	TN 600G	
2865	PA 750AX		2916	PA 985K		2967	SC 20C		3018	TN 20A		3069	TN 600I	
2866	PA 750AY		2917	PA 990C		2968	SC 20D		3019	TN 20B		3070	TN 600K	
2867	PA 750BA		2918	PA 990D		2969	SC 20E		3020	TN 20C		3071	TN 600L	
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2869	PA 750BC		2920	PA 995B		2971	SC 20G		3022	TN 20E		3073	TN 600O	
2870	PA 750BD		2921	PA 997A		2972	SC 20H		3023	TN 20F		3074	TN 600P	
2871	PA 750BE		2922	PA 997B		2973	SC 40A		3024	TN 75F		3075	TN 600Q	
2872	PA 765AG		2923	PA 997C		2974	SC 210A		3025	TN 75G		3076	TN 600R	
2873	PA 765AK		2924	PA 997F		2975	SC 240C		3026	TN 75H		3077	TN 690F	
2874	PA 775A		2925	PA 997G		2976	SC 310B		3027	TN 75I		3078	TN 690H	
2875	PA 780A		2926	PA 997H		2977	SC 320A		3028	TN 75J		3079	TN 710A	
2876	PA 780B		2927	PA 997I		2978	SC 430B		3029	TN 75K		3080	TN 710B	
2877	PA 780C		2928	PA 997J		2979	SC 430F		3030	TN 75L		3081	TN 775A	
2878	PA 785J		2929	PA 997N		2980	SC 430G		3031	TN 120A		3082	TN 1000A	
2879	PA 785K		2930	PA 997O		2981	SC 450B		3032	TN 120B		3083	TN 1000B	
2880	PA 785L		2931	PA 998W		2982	SC 450C		3033	TN 120C		3084	TX 5Aa	
2881	PA 810A		2932	PA 998X		2983	SC 450D		3034	TN 120D		3085	TX 30B	
2882	PA 815A		2933	PA 1000D		2984	SC 500A		3035	TN 120E		3086	TX 40A	
2883	PA 850D		2934	PA 1000E		2985	SC 500B		3036	TN 120F		3087	TX 40C	
2884	PA 860A		2935	PA 1000I		2986	SC 500C		3037	TN 120G		3088	TX 50C	
2885	PA 865A		2936	RI 520D		2987	SC 560A		3038	TN 140A		3089	TX 50D	
2886	PA 865B		2937	RI 520E		2988	SC 690A		3039	TN 215A		3090	TX 50E	
2887	PA 865C		2938	RI 520F		2989	SC 880Aa		3040	TN 215B		3091	TX 50F	
2888	PA 870A		2939	RI 520G		2990	SC 1000A		3041	TN 250A		3092	TX 50M	
2889	PA 870B		2940	RI 520H		2991	SC 1000B		3042	TN 345A		3093	TX 50O	
2890	PA 875B		2941	RI 521E		2992	SD 10A		3043	TN 345C		3094	TX 50P	

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@portieff.net, 502 Stock Farm Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

John M Moody and Dicky Theberge are continuing the reporting of new tokens. Thanks again guys.

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

- PSTM---3002** (Reported by John M Moody)
- TC-655931** **TEST / PARKEON**
- B Ni 25 Sd Test / Parkeon / (triangle mint mart)
- PTMS—3072** (Reported by Dicky Theberge)
- TC-655041** **COURTESY / PARKING** (Upright of T in Courtesy Points down to center of K)
- Dd B 25 Sd Courtesy / Parking (Words not Centered)
- PTMS—3080** (Reported by Dicky Theberge)
- TC-655126** **PARKING / HH // TOKEN**
- BU B 25 Sd No / Cash / Value / HM
- PTSA—3013** (Reported by Bill Brenner) (Change PTSA 3013-A to Aa and add Ab)
- TC-655540** **WOND-R-KUBE / RT. / MT. CARMET, ILL.**
- Ab Bz 25 Sd Meter-All / (propeller) / Dallas / Texas
- 3135—ILLINOIS** (Reported by John M Moody)
- TC-655933** **UNIVERSTY OF ILLINOIS / (logo) / 1867 / tm**
- C B 25 Sd Parking / (auto) / HM / Token
- 3665—NEW YORK** (Reported by Randy Glucksman that this PTMS Token was used previously at Nyack Hospital in Nyack N.Y.)
- TC-656113** **PARKING / (Antique Car with No Hub Caps) / TOKEN**
- A B 25 Sd (Eagle and Shield within Circle of 20 Stars) (No Cutout)

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

PFE CORP began in 1959 in Pittsburgh PA. During the late 1980’s the name was changed to PFE CORP FIRE and SECURITY. Their main office location also changed a few times, however, the company remained in Pittsburgh. At 519 E General St., they utilized a parking facility and a courtesy token was established.

3765—PENNSYLVANIA (Reported by Bill Brenner) (Change PTUN 3042 to PA 3765-Q)

- TC-619068** **PFE / CORP**
- Q B 25 Sd Courtesy / Parking

MODIFICATIONS TO PARKING TOKEN 7TH EDITION CATALOG

Note - To be consistent with tokencatalog.com; In the Parking Catalog 7th Edition change the city id. of Irwin, PA from PA 3475 to PA 3478.

Schuylkill Transportation System Anodized Tokens – PA 785 J,K,L

Curtis Judge

Schuylkill Transportation System or STS is a public transportation service located in Pottsville, Pa. It provides inter-city bus and paratransit service to select communities within Schuylkill County. The system was created in 1982 by the Schuylkill County Board of Commissioners, replacing the recently defunct East Penn Transportation Company. The STS currently operates 11 routes on a hub and spoke design centered out of Pottsville.

In 1986 STS issued three 23mm anodized aluminum tokens in different colors, green, yellow and orange. The tokens were used for senior citizens based on age and time of day usage. The tokens are listed in the Atwood – Coffee Transit catalog as PA 785J green, 785K yellow and 785L orange being given an \$0.85 valuation. Mintage was only 1K pieces of each color. The tokens all have similar wording and are consimilar with the obverse and reverse being the same. The token system proved difficult to administer and was discontinued in 1988 being replaced by a pass card system. The remaining tokens were sold to the A.V.A. new issues service for distribution. All three varieties are currently available, June 2023, on eBay with a BIN price of \$2.85 or best offer.



This photo shows one of the currently used buses with its rather eye catching livery.



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#10 Books & Catalogues: Looking to acquire the 2007 - 6th Edition of Feisel's Catalogue of Parking Tokens. Will trade tokens or pay U.S.currency. Bill Brenner, 502 Stock Farm Rd Lake Ariel, PA 18436, (570) 698-8158, bbrenner@portjeff.net

#35 For Sale: Have one original roll of ten obsolete Connecticut Transit tokens, showing CT 210-I on one end and CT 210-J on the other. Will ship postpaid in a padded mailer for best offer \$7.00+ by July 31st. Bob Hewey, 307 Seabury Drive, Bloomfield, CT 06002, boltonbob@aol.com

#50 Parking: Looking for United States, Canadian or Austrian Parking Tokens. Need you to send a Trade/Sell list. Bill Brenner, 502 Stock Farm Rd Lake Ariel, PA 18436, (570) 698-8158, bbrenner@portjeff.net

#60 Trade: IN 460-A, LA 810-D, MT 320-A, SD 725-A, unlisted AR & IA TTs available to trade for scarce Minnesota celluloid & vulcanite TTs that I need. Dick Grinolds, Box 18002, Minneapolis, MN 55418. tokenpro@centurylink.net

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