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A Monthly Newsletter for

Transportation Token Collectors

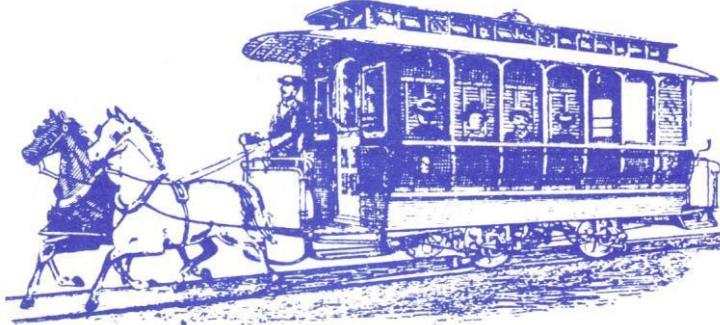


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NEW MEMBERS

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R-3668	Tom Ludeke	Loveland, OH	US Civil War

Convention Photos

I'd like to add more photos from our past AVA Conventions to the website, Vecturist.com.

We welcome pictures from any year, but we are especially looking for photos from the following conventions:

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- 2024
- 2021
- 2019
- 2018
- 2017
- 2016
- 2015

If you have photos to share, please include the name of any people in the photo if you know. Also include the setting. i.e. The year, city event, etc.

This will help us organize and caption the gallery properly. Thank you for helping preserve and share our history!

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This year's Auction results were less than stellar - in fact one might say "cellar...ish". In previous years the gross sales were in the \$6000 to \$ 6500 range. This year the amount was a little over half of those figures. 171 out of 408 lots (42%) sold. That means that 237 (58%) did NOT sell!

A possible reason could be that the economy was "uncertain". With all of the turmoil in the financial world, many people were not sure how it would affect them personally. A lot of folks took a conservative approach. - "Save. Don't spend too much. Wait and see. You may need the funds for something else." etc. The number of mail bidders remained rather constant but the number of lots bid upon (and the dollar amount of those bids) was considerably less than in former years. This year, as in the past, I had accepted almost every token/ item that was submitted (except for duplicates). A number of submitters resent tokens that had failed to sell in previous Auctions. Maybe 2 out of every 10 of these sold this time. It's my opinion that both contributed to the decline in sales.

Category-wise, the Convention tokens were a bust. Only 1 lot out of 42 sold. I guess that at this time, most folks seem to have the Convention tokens they need. Two lots of Car Wash, one of Parking and 9 of 18 Combination lots were sold. Last year none sold. Maybe people are beginning to discover these categories? The Miscellaneous Memorabilia had good results - 38 of the 46 lots offered sold (84%). Since its inception in 2021, more and more interest has been shown in this area. The same may gradually happen with the Car Wash, Parking and Combos. Only time will tell.

The membership falls into one of four collecting categories. (1) The newest members are busy gathering the inexpensive "common" tokens. There are plenty to be found. The Auction doesn't fit their needs. Within a few year's time, they accumulate most of what they can find and (2) graduate to tokens in the \$5, \$10 and \$20 range. There are other members (3) who have been collecting for a while and pursue the more costly \$50 and \$100 ones. Finally, there are those (4) looking for the hard to find (and expensive) tokens in the \$150, \$200, \$500 and up range. I'm looking to offer tokens that appeal to members in the last 3 groups.

The Auction is a nine month a year operation. Gathering, assembling, selling and redistributing the tokens and monies takes a lot of time and effort. It's a little disheartening when the response is poor. It's also a bit of a downer for the submitters. They spend effort and money (Postage isn't cheap anymore.) with little results. The Auction platform makes it easy for members to sell no longer wanted tokens. The only effort needed is send in the token(s) and wait 6 months for a hopeful sale. It's decidedly easier than doing it yourself.

Something needs to be done to stimulate interest/ sales. This upcoming year I think we will follow a slightly different route. Any token/ item that did not sell in the 2025 Auction will not be accepted in 2026. I realize that this seems radical. I'm trying to avoid a situation of "Seen that one last year. Don't need it. Why waste time looking through the rest of the list?" If all of the offerings are new, hopefully folks will examine the listings more carefully. That can generate more excitement and increase more & higher bids. My goal is to keep the tokens moving. I want to make it that the buyers can find what they need and sellers can generate some extra cash. If that happens the hobby benefits. Maybe this change can help. I feel it's worth a try. Changing nothing will probably yield the same outcome.

2025 CONVENTION AUCTION RESULTS

Lot	Token	\$\$
1	AL 560F	\$44.00
2	AL 560M	
3	AL 560Q	
4	AK 50C	
5	AK 50F	\$7.20
6	AK 190A	
7	AK 190B	
8	AK 190C	
9	AK 190D	\$6.00
10	AK 825D	\$10.00
11	AR 435A	\$40.00
12	CA 100A	
13	CA 100C	
14	CA 395E	
15	CA 450A	
16	CA 540E	
17	CA 625A	\$75.00
18	CA 625B	
19	CA 745L	\$6.50
20	CA 815C	
21	CA 998Q	
22	CO 140A	
23	CO 140C	\$9.00
24	CO 260C	\$8.00
25	CO 340A	\$5.00
26	CO 690C	
27	CO 760C	\$6.00
28	CO 760H	\$7.50
29	CO 760-I	\$24.00
30	CO 760J	\$9.00
31	CO 760K	
32	CO 760L	
33	CT 130A	\$5.00
34	CT 550C	
35	FL 95A	\$100.00
36	withdrawn	
37	FL 380F	
38	FL 380J	\$10.00
39	FL 380K	\$10.00
40	FL 1000K	\$5.00
41	GA 360A	\$6.00
42	HI 240A	
43	ID 640B	\$7.00

Lot	Token	\$\$
44	IL 150Aa	\$20.00
45	IL 150B	
46	IL 150S	
47	IL 200D	
48	IL 235D	
49	IL 320C	
50	IL 370B	
51	IL 370D	\$6.50
52	IL 760A	\$9.00
53	IL 760G	
54	IN 280A	
55	IN 460E	
56	IN 460H	
57	IN 500A	\$5.00
58	IN 650C	
59	IN 930A	
60	IN 930C	
61	IA 150A	\$18.00
62	IA 230B	
63	IA 270A	\$5.50
64	IA 390A	\$12.00
65	IA 390C	
66	IA 590A	
67	IA 640B	\$6.00
68	IA 640S	\$15.00
69	KS 450B	
70	KS 880A	
71	KY 45A	
72	KY 85E	\$6.00
73	KY 480D	
74	KY 480E	
75	KY 480H	\$6.50
76	KY 480-I	\$6.50
77	KY 510C	
78	KY 510-I	
79	KY 510-O	\$7.00
80	KY 510BK	\$5.00
81	ME 480A	
82	ME 710B	
83	MD 60-O	\$121.00
84	MD 60Q	
85	MD 60X	
86	MD 300A	\$5.00

Lot	Token	\$\$
87	MD 600B	
88	MA 115A	
89	MA 115B	
90	MA 505A	
91	MA 550D	
92	MI 65Bb	\$11.50
93	MI 65C	\$7.00
94	MI 80A	
95	MI 225-S	\$10.00
96	MI 470A	
97	MI 525C	
98	MI 530C	\$175.00
99	MI 530E	
100	MI 585A	
101	MI 670A	\$157.00
102	MI 680S	\$150.00
103	MI 735B	\$24.20
104	MI 845H	
105	MI 845K	
106	MN 230C	
107	MN 290Aa *	\$40.00
108	MN 510A	
109	MN 540A	\$20.00
110	MN 540C	
111	MN 540D	
112	MN 620B	
113	MN 620C	\$7.50
114	MN 680B	\$72.00
115	MN 760C	
116	MN 760-I	
117	MN 980B	\$9.00
118	MO 140A	
119	MO 440G	
120	MO 910B	
121	MO 910P	\$60.00
122	MO 910Q	\$60.00
123	MO 910AB	\$17.60
124	MT 480A	
125	MT 480D	\$5.00
126	NE 305D	
127	NE 420E	
128	NE 440G	
129	NE 540C	

Lot	Token	\$\$
130	NE 640A	
131	NE 820A	
132	NH 100A	
133	NH 500C	\$6.00
134	NH 520B	
135	withdrawn	
136	NM 430A	
137	NY 105M	\$6.60
138	NY 365A	\$16.50
139	NY 410A	
140	NY 615B	\$16.50
141	NY 630Q	
142	NY 630T	\$7.50
143	NY 630U	
144	NY 630AP	\$8.80
145	NY 631A	\$12.00
146	NY 631C	\$5.00
147	NY 632D	
148	NY 690A	
149	NY 695A	
150	NY 780B	\$11.00
151	NY 890H	\$6.00
152	NY 1000D	
153	NC 290B	\$6.00
154	NC 380C	
155	NC 710A	
156	NC 980A	
157	ND 260Bb	\$6.00
158	ND 320D	
159	ND 900C	\$10.00
160	OH 10Ab	\$6.00
161	OH 10M	\$8.50
162	OH 165L	
163	OH 175W	
164	OH 175Xa	
165	OH 175Xb	
166	OH 175Y	\$20.00
167	OH 230M	\$5.00
168	OH 230V	\$67.00
169	OH 380C	
170	OH 505A	\$7.50
171	OH 660A	
172	OH 660B	

Lot	Token	\$\$
173	OH 660C	
174	OH 660D	
175	OH 660G	
176	OH 750A	
177	OH 785B	\$125.00
178	OH 850B	
179	OK 610B	
180	OK 640A (thin)	\$6.50
181	OK 770B	\$5.00
182	OK 805A	\$150.00
183	OR 20E	
184	OR 80A	
185	OR 100A	\$5.00
186	OR 130C	\$7.50
187	OR 160CA	\$7.50
188	OR 160D	
189	OR 160K	\$7.50
190	OR 240B	\$5.00
191	OR 340A	
192	OR 460A	
193	OR 700A	\$50.00
194	OR 880A	\$7.50
195	OR 998F	\$5.00
196	PA 85A	
197	PA 150B	
198	PA 195L	
199	PA 320A	\$7.50
200	PA 495G	
201	PA 515B	
202	PA 585Ab	
203	PA 725D	
204	PA 725H	\$10.00
205	PA 750K	\$100.00
206	PA 750L	
207	PA 750Z	
208	PA 750AE	
209	PA 860A	

Lot	Token	\$\$
210	PA 950M	
211	RI 521J	
212	SC 240C	\$7.50
213	SC 310B	\$8.50
214	SD 100A	\$9.10
215	SD 100B	
216	SD 260B	\$6.00
217	TN 20E	\$5.00
218	TN 120A	
219	TN 120B	\$10.00
220	TN 345A	
221	TN 375C	\$35.00
222	TN 375D	
223	TN 600B	\$165.00
224	TX 145B	
225	UT 650A	\$6.00
226	VT 595A	
227	VT 595B	
228	VA 620B	
229	VA 620J	\$6.60
230	WA 5A	\$12.50
231	WA 10A	\$8.00
232	WA 10C	\$20.00
233	WA 340A	
234	WA 340B	\$15.00
235	WA 720A (thin)	\$8.00
236	WA 720A (thick)	\$8.00
237	WA 755A	
238	WA 780Z	\$5.00
239	WA 840A	
240	WA 860A	\$5.00
241	WA 860B	\$5.00
242	WA 880A (thin)	\$6.50
243	WA 990B	\$8.00
244	WI 5A	\$20.00
245	WI 40C	
246	WI 40D	

Lot	Token	\$\$
247	WI 250A	
248	WI 330A	\$123.20
249	WI 360A	
250	WI 410A	
251	WI 410B	
252	WI 410C	
253	WI 410F	
254	WI 410J	
255	WI 420A	\$121.00
256	WI 440G	
257	WI 500B	
258	WI 510A	\$150.00
259	WI 510C	
260	WI 510H	\$16.50
261	WI 510-I	\$19.25
262	WI 510J	\$121.00
263	WI 510K	
264	WI 510L	
265	WI 620A	\$9.00
266	WI 700B	
267	WI 700E	
268	WI 790E	\$350.00
269	WI 980A	
270	WY 100A	
271	WY 100B	
272	WY 100C	
273	WY 100G	\$20.00
274	WY 100K	
275	WY 120C	
276	DC 500A	
277	ON 400A	
278	ON 475 A	
279	UU 249	
	Timetable	
280	TT-X	
281	Pres AZ	\$16.50

Lot	Token	\$\$
282	Pres BM	
283	Pres BZ	
	Fantasy	
284	AR-FF1	\$5.00
285	MI CT-1	
286	MI CT-2	
287	MI CT-3	
	Convention	
288	AR 300F	
289	CA 25A	
290	CA 105A	
291	CA 715AE	
292	DE 900K	
293	GA 60AG	
294	GA 760A	
295	IL 855A	\$12.00
296	IA 30-I	
297	KS 55A	
298	KS 940-O	
299	MA 115AK	
300	MI 560AG	
301	MN 540AG	
302	MN 540AJ	
303	MN 540AK	
304	NM 40M	
305	NY 105-O	
306	NY 630AR	
307	NY 780X	
308	NC 160N	
309	OH 230AQ	
310	TN 600R	
311	TX 255Q	
312	VA 580U	
313	WA 780U	
314	WA 990E	
315	WI 580A	
316	WY 120AB	

Lot	\$\$
317	\$22.50
318	
319	\$8.00
320	
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327	\$5.00
328	\$7.50
329	

Lot	\$\$
330	\$5.00
331	\$8.00
332	\$7.00
333	\$5.00
334	\$8.00
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338	\$5.00
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Lot	\$\$
343	
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346	\$7.00
347	\$5.00
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Lot	\$\$
356	
357	
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360	
361	\$5.00
362	\$8.25
363	\$8.00
364	\$5.00
365	\$6.00
366	\$7.70
367	
368	\$11.00

Lot	\$\$
369	\$16.50
370	\$5.00
371	
372	\$7.00
373	\$9.50
374	\$5.00
375	
376	\$11.00
377	\$5.00
378	\$5.00
379	\$10.00
380	\$12.10
381	\$5.00

Lot	\$\$
382	\$8.00
383	\$5.00
384	
385	
386	
387	\$6.60
388	\$15.15
389	
390	
391	\$10.00
392	\$9.00
393	\$105.00
394	\$24.50

Lot	\$\$
395	\$70.00
396	\$30.00
397	\$6.60
398	\$17.00
399	\$16.00
400	\$10.00
401	
402	
403	\$44.00
404	\$20.00
405	\$33.00
406	\$15.00
407	\$27.00
408	\$7.50

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items. This list is meant to be inclusive of any upcoming event where EXOMUNIA are available. 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

October 3-5, 2025

Annual NCNA Coin Show and Convention

The Cabarrus Arena and Events Center

4751 Highway 49

Concord, North Carolina 28205

Perry Siegel 704-488-4787

October 4, 2025

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

Maryland State Fair Ground, Mosner Miller Building

2200 York Road, Timonium, Maryland 21093

Andrew Graber 443-686-0146

October 3-5, 2025

PNNA – Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Coin Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)

Tukwila Community Center 12424 42nd Ave South

Tukwila, Washington

Scott Loos 425-463-6551 (100 Tables)

October 10-12, 2025

NWCC - Northwest Coin Club's Fall Money Show (Submitted by Luke Johnson)

Earle Brown Heritage Center 6156 Earle Brown Drive

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

www.northwestcoinclub.com (100 Tables)

October 16-18, 2025

PAN Fall Show - Pennsylvania Association of Numismatics and

Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors Organization - Larry Dzlubek lcdziubek@zoominternet.net

PATCO holds their meeting on Saturday in conjunction with the PAN Show.

Monroeville Convention Center

Monroeville, Pennsylvania

www.pancoins.org (350 Tables)

October 18, 2025 (Submitted by Michael Wehner)

Western States Token Society Token Swap (9:00AM-4:00PM)

This is a Swap Meeting that the Society is hosting AVA members to attend.

Donuts & Coffee Provided, Lunch served from 12:00 to 1:00

Wood Colony Hall-3549 North Dakota Ave.

Modesto, California 95358

Lloyd Wagner 209-480-0850 – email: thegardenerstouch@uno.com

October 24-25, 2025 (submitted by Dennis Poland)

IKO-TAMS Token and Medal Show

Indiana Kentucky Ohio Token and Medal Society

American Legion Hall #707, 200 W. National Road

Englewood, Ohio

ikotokenshow@gmail.com

November 1-2, 2025

RNA 51th Annual Coin Show

Rochester Museum and Science Center

Eisenhart Auditorium

657 East Avenue, Rochester, New York 14607

John Lighthouse 585-507-2227

November 6-8, 2025

TSNS Fall Show – Tennessee State Numismatic Society

Camp Jordan Arena

323 Camo Jordan Pkwy

East Ridge, Tennessee

Katie Williams 423-401-8363 (200 Tables)

November 6-8, 2025

Whitman Baltimore EXPO

Baltimore Convention Center

One West Pratt Street

Baltimore, Maryland

Lori H. Kraft 404-214-4373

November 7-8, 2025

Midlands Coin Club Coin Show

Midland Conference Center

7309 Gamers Ferry Road

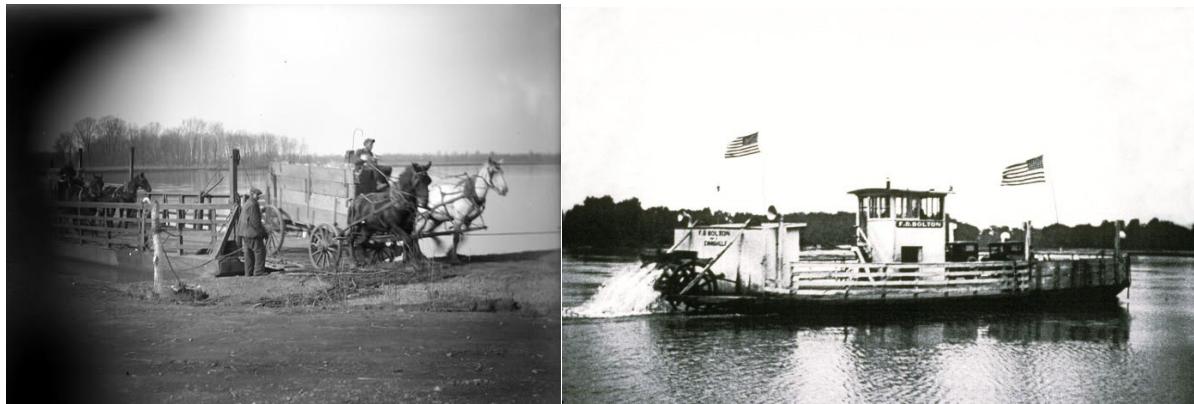
Columbia, South Carolina 29209

Mike Smith 803-250-5610 (70+ Tables)

New Harmony Ferry – 1 Auto Trip Token – Indiana # 700-F - Curtis Judge

In the 1920's the New Harmony Ferry was established to move vehicles and passengers from Illinois to the growing town of New Harmony, Indiana. The ferry was a gas engine powered small pontoon boat at the start. Later it was upgraded and enlarged several times as traffic increased. In 1930 a for profit toll bridge was built by the Harmony Way Bridge Co. in close proximity to the ferry docks. A price war ensued fighting for customers. Both operators survived with the bridge eventually being declared obsolete by the state in 2012 and closing. The ferry is still operating.

This first photo image shows the ferry in the 1920's. The second generation boat is shown in the following image.



The final photo shows the latest generation boat and the obsolete closed bridge behind it in the distance.



A single 24X33 mm aluminum token is known that was issued by The New Harmony Ferry Company.

The token is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Indiana,

New Harmony # 700-F being given a valuation of \$25.00.

The example shown below sold for \$39.95 in a September, 2025 eBay auction.

The oval shape and unusual value brought a bid above catalog for this rather plain looking average condition token.



The ferry and bridge fought for customers.

Advertisements in local papers were common touting transit time, safety and cost.

Speed - Safety

An improved road above all high water insures a year round transportation facilities to the...

BRIDGE

AT NEW HARMONY

Thanks for your patronage of the last year. Rest assured that we are striving to give you the best of service.

SPECIAL RATE One Day Return Limit for Passenger Cars Round Trip **60c**

RATES AT BRIDGE

	ONE WAY	ROUND TRIP
Automobiles and Wagons	\$.50	\$.75
Bicycle	.10	.15
Motorcycle	.20	.30
Animals, led, ridden or driven, 10c each with minimum	.20	
Trucks, Class A, 1½ tons capacity or less	.50	.75
Trucks, Class B, 2 or 3 tons capacity	1.00	1.50
Trucks, Class C, 4 or 5 tons capacity	1.50	2.25
Trucks, Class D, vans and over 5 ton capacity	2.00	3.00

Coupon Books available for convenience of truck owners and commercial users. Books may be obtained at Bridge.

HARMONY WAY BRIDGE CO.

Ray Carpenter, President
Carroll, Illinois

O. P. Vineett, Treasurer
Nashville, Tennessee

Ulysses Pyle, Secretary
Carroll, Illinois

Historical Toll Bridge Advertisement



Ferry Advertisement
After Bridge Construction

SUPPLEMENT #89 TO CAR WASH TOKENS OF NORTH AMERICA

By James P. Delaney

LOUISIANALAKE CHARLES 4900

C	Bz	25	R	CORMIE'S CAR AND DOG WASH / (front of shiny smiling car) / LAKE CHARLES, LA Non Refundable / (bubbles) / Carwash / Token / _{HM} / No Cash Value	1.00
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METAIRIE 6000

L	We	36	R	PDQ / CAR / WASH / 111 METAIRIE RD. / METAIRIE, LA. Good For One Prestone Jet-Wax / 50¢ / Value	2.50
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M	Py	38	R	METAIRIE / SHELL / ALL CLOTH / CAR WASH / 3313 CLEARY / AVE. (blank) (black lettering)	1.50
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N	Wm	25	R	TAKE / 5 / CAR WASH / ® (all within logo) No Cash Value / Automatic / Carwash / Token / No Cash Value (reeded edge)	1.00
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O	KpB	23	R	AIRLINE CARWASH-5803- / S & H Carwash / (antique car-Type B) / © / Token (plain edge)	0.50
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<u>PONCHATOULA 7500</u>				(added line breaks, corrected the reverse) OAK / STREET / (center raised dot) / CAR / WASH B o Bz 26 R Meter-All / (propeller) / Dallas / Texas [1,000 struck 4/22/74]	25.00
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MAINEBANGOR 1200

A	B	25	R	TRADE WINDS / (helm) / CAR WASH Vacuum / Vacuum (on upright vacuum) / Token	1.00
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BRUNSWICK 1250

A	We	38	R	GOOD FOR ONE / CAR WASH AT / FINESTKIND / CAR WASH Wooden Nickel / ★★ / (buffalo facing left) / ★ / United States of America (all in circle border)	2.50
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MARYLANDANNAPOLIS 0400

E	B	25	R	CHESAPEAKE CAR WASH / (lighthouse) ★★★★★Non Refundable★★★★★ / Carwash / Token / _{HM} / No Cash Value	1.00
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ELKTON 4800

C	Bz	27	R	501 N. BRIDGE ST. / <u>ELKTON</u> (in script) / CAR WASH (across side of car) / ELKTON, MD 21921 Trade For Carwash Services or Products / \$1.00 / Value / Non Refundable	1.00
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FREDERICK 5200

D	B/M	27	R	SELF SERVE AT WILLOWDALE / (stylized C) /
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Carwash Token / \$1⁰⁰ (in circle) / No Cash Value • No Refunds
(brass with 16mm steel center) (reeded edge)

LEXINGTON PARK 6500

D	We	38	R	(formerly UNID 548) FREE / CAR WASH / MONDAY - THURSDAY ONLY / BUGGY BATH / ACROSS FROM / ST. MARY'S SHOPPING / CENTER Five Wooden Nickels / (buffalo) (in circle) / 25¢ (circle border)	1.50
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<u>NOTTINGHAM 7100</u>				SOAPYSHELL / (cartoon crab) / CARWASH Carwash Token / \$1.00 (in circle) / No Cash Value • No Refunds	1.00		
A	B	27	R				
<u>TEMPLE HILLS 9000</u>				SAM'S CAR WASH / (front of smiling car) / © / • NO CASH VALUE • Carwash Token / \$1.00 (in circle) / • No Cash Value •	1.00		
B	WM	25	R				
<u>UPPER MARLBORO 9480</u>				GOOD TOWARD LUBRICATION OR WASH JOB / AT / BOWIE / HALLS / TEXACO / STATIONS			
C o	We	38	R	Wooden Nickel / ★ - ★ / (buffalo left) / ★ / Untied States of America (circle border)(black printing)	1.50		
MASSACHUSETTS							
<u>ATHOL 0500</u>				A TOUCH OF CLASS / (car in splash of water) / ECO-FRIENDLY CAR WASH Non Refundable / (bubbles) / Carwash / Token / HM / No Cash Value	1.00		
B	Bz	25	R				
<u>BILLERICA 0750</u>				(logo) SHIELD / CAR WASH Vacuum / Vacuum (on side of vacuum machine) / Token	1.00		
C	B	25	R				
<u>CHICOPEE 1600</u>				OLDE TIME / SERVICE / (413) 533-8463 Good For / 1 Free / Carwash	1.50		
B	Pe	38	R				
<u>FORT DEVENS 2650</u>				ARMY & AIR FORCE / EXCHANGE SERVICE (on shield) Ft. Devens / No / Cash / Value (reeded edge)	2.00		
A	B	25	R				
<u>LOWELL 4300</u>				LOWELL CAR WASH • CHELMSFORD CAR WASH / NOT VALID WITH OTHER PROMOTIONS / 10% / OFF DETAILING / OR EXTRA CAR / WASH SERVICE / EXPIRES / 9/12/93			
G o	Wr/e	38	R	Wooden Nickel / (Indian head left, 2 feathers) / United States of America	1.00		
<u>NEWBURYPORT 5575</u>							
A	B	25	R	(Clipper ship) (inside rope border) Vacuum / Token / HM (all inside circle of dots)	1.00		
MICHIGAN							
<u>ADDISON 0025</u>				GOOD FOR / CHICK-N- / CREAM / ADDISON / MICHIGAN / ONE FREE CAR WASH			
A	Pt	38	R	• Don't Take Wooden Nickels • / (Indian head left, 9 feathers) / For The Real McCoy See Other Side (all in a circle border) (blue printing)	2.50		
<u>LAPEER 5620</u>							
A	Pz	38	R	ARNOLD'S / AUTO / WASH (blank) (white lettering)	1.50		
<u>PONTIAC 7700</u>				GOOD FOR / ONE FREE / CAR WASH / BALDWIN I-75 / STANDARD / 4985 BALDWIN / PONTIAC, MI 48055 / PH. 391-1044			
B o	We	38	R	Don't Take Wooden Nickels / (Indian head; right 2 feathers) / • For Real Value Turn Over• (black lettering)	2.00		

Send new discoveries to Jim Delaney at: 1 Winder Crescent in Newport News, VA 23606-1762 (Email: kimzrulez@cox.net)
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Societa Anomina Degli Omnibus (SAO) Fare Token – Milan Italy 520-A

By Curtis Judge

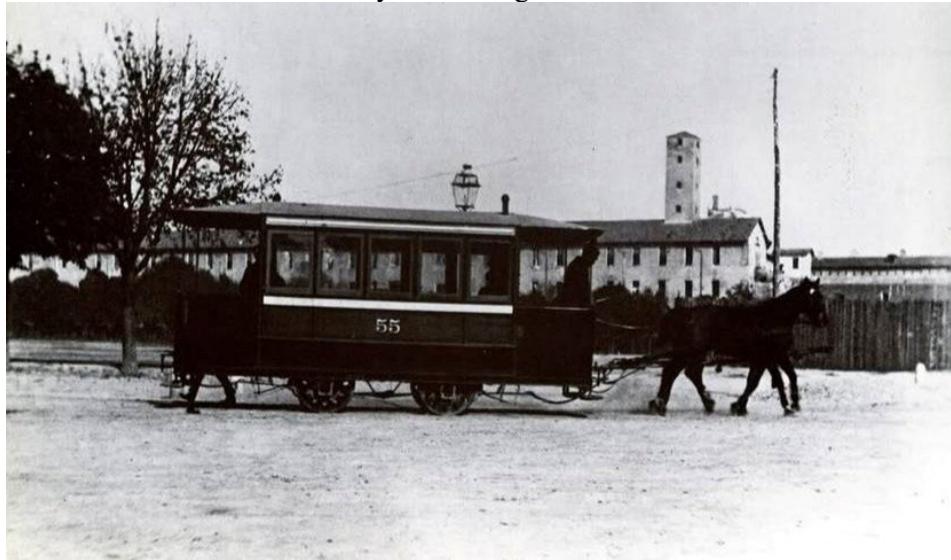
The Società Anonima Degli Omnibus was founded in Milan on June 28, 1861, by Emilio Osculati, to consolidate and operate the city's omnibus lines. Once granted the concession, the SAO began operating three lines on January 1, 1862, gradually expanding to eleven lines by 1865. Tickets cost ten cents, except for connections to the train station, which cost twenty-five cents. Rides ran every five minutes. The one-horse, eight seat carriages were gradually replaced on the main lines by two-horse, fourteen or sixteen seat carriages. The company continued to profitably expand.

In 1892, Milan granted Edison Electric Co. the right to construct an experimental electric tramway, which was activated the following year. Given the good results, in 1895 the municipal administration decided not to renew the concession to SAO, and to transfer it to Edison with the aim of electrifying the entire network. Shortly after, SAO was placed into liquidation and integrated into the Edison group.

SAO issued two tokens. The first is shown below and is seldom offered for sale. The 28mm bronze token is listed in Smiths 1990 international transit catalog as Italy, Milan 520-A. Catalog valuation is given as \$20.00. This example is currently, Sept. 2025, offered on the eBay Italian site at a buy it now price of 239 Euro or 283 USD. No other previous sale data could be located for comparison purposes. The obverse has a very nice pictorial of a horsehead.



This photo of car #55 shows the early 8 seat type carriages operated by SAO.
They used a single horse.



As passenger traffic increased the original carriages on the main lines
were replaced with 16 – 18 seat two horse varieties.



Why We Enjoy Conventions!

My wife and I have attended the last four conventions. We go because these conventions are located in places we've never been and we get to see many interesting things. We meet other collectors from different parts of the country with the same interests. The only drawback to these conventions is they are always at the hottest time of the year. This year our car's outside temperature readings were in the 100 degree range.

UNITED STATES & FOREIGN 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, billbrenner300@gmail.com, 502 Stock Farm Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

If you have the Parking Token Catalog 7th Edition and are no-longer collecting Parking Tokens, perhaps you could help the AVA Library increase the number of reference books. Contact Gary Knell: 9697 Long Point Ln NW, Silverdale, WA 98383-8314; Email: Librarian@vecturist.com.

There are many collectors who feel they are compelled to find a State and City home for every Parking Token.

That may be true for other types of tokens but not for Parking and Transportation Tokens. The Parking Tokens that are used for parking a vehicle in a State-City location should have that information used to provide the token a home in a catalog.

The tokens that are not used to park a vehicle or do not have a State-City location are placed in groups of special ids. in the catalog. XA, YA, ZA, PSTA, PTUN, PTMS, PSTM, PTON, PTFA, PTRE and PTER are the ids. used. Tokens in the eight "P Groups" amount to 18.5% of the total Parking Tokens in TC.COM. They are listed in the Non-Local and Unknown categories. The method is the same for Transportation Tokens but they use different labels for the ids.

Collectors are adding tokens to the TC.COM Parking Token Catalog by identifying them as Parking Tokens but do not contain the total id information. Note: Thanks to Rich Greever, I get a notice when there is an activity in the data base and will up-date the posted ids. I have no problem doing it and use the information to put them in News and Views. Thanks to those collectors for sharing the information of a new token they found.

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

PTMS 3038 (Reported by John Moody)

TC-696015 **COIN / METER / TOKEN (2 stars)**

Cc NpB 25 Sd (eagle with shield surrounded by stars)

PTMS 3045 (Reported by John Moody) (PTMS B became Ba)

TC-710847 **A.E.S. INC. / (972) / 442-2188 / WYLIE, TEXAS (dark red stain)**

Bb B 25 Sd GOOD FOR / PARKING / ONLY (dark red stain)

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

TRTX 500-B (Reported by William Rice) (Parking Token PTUN 003053 was a Transportation Token TRTX 500-B)

TC-510513 **UTMB / SHUTTLE / RWM**

B B 29 Sd NO / CASH / VALUE

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKENS THAT NEED A HOME

PTUN 003003 (Reported by Dicky Theberge – Perhaps from Alabama)

TC-590631 **PLAZA**

B 23 Sd PARKING / HH / TOKEN

PTUN 003067 (Reported by Bob Nolan – Perhaps from Miami, Florida)

TC-711295 **(building) / SUMMIT (R IN CIRCLE) / BRICKELL**

B 25 Sd PARKING / (parking meter) TD / TOKEN

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PENNSYLVANIA

(reported by Bill Williges)

LIVERPOOL 573

LIVERPOOL /(4 stars) /FERRY CO. /
(8 stars) /LIVERPOOL, PA.

C A 30 Sd Good For /One Trip \$600.00

TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Bill Williges)

TR UU 100 Unidentified

TAXI CAB PROGRAM (taxi cab) OC
CO B 32 Sd (same as obverse)

Discussion

A badly worn version of PA 573 C recently sold for an absurd price of \$3,050 on eBay. Two individuals each bid in the \$3,000 range even though the starting bid was less than \$100. This token is not unique. Another individual has reported that he has one in perfect condition.

TR UU 100 is a modern token but we have no idea where it came from.

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New Town Toll Gate Token – R. Josephs – Van Diemen's Land 1855
Smiths Tasmania 901-A&B - Krause KM -TN -141/142 By: Curtis Judge

Van Diemen's Land, (1642–1855), was the southeastern Australian island penal colony that became the commonwealth state of Tasmania. The colony was named for Anthony van Diemen governor general of the Dutch East Indies. Reuben Josephs was born in London in 1790 and was a tailor by trade. He and his brother sold old clothes from a warehouse in London, until he was convicted of receiving stolen goods. On 25 October 1827 he was sentenced to fourteen years confinement and sent to Van Diemen's Land. He was granted his certificate of freedom in 1841. In 1852 he won the tender to operate the New Town toll gate for three years. It was during this time that he issued his two trade tokens, known as 'Toll Gate' tokens, which would have enabled him to profit from giving change to people passing through his gate.

Two tokens of similar design were issued by Josephs dated 1855. The first was a copper 28mm One Penny mule token, this token is shown below. The second token used the same obverse and reverse designs but was 34mm in diameter being struck in bronze metal. Both tokens were minted by W.J. Taylor Co. of London in unknown quantity. The tokens are listed in Smiths 1967 catalog as Tasmania 910-A – Copper and Tasmania 910-B in bronze. The tokens are also listed in the Krause World Coins reference as KM-TN 141 and TN 142. These tokens are not rare and frequently show up for sale on eBay. In July 2025 there were three sales of these tokens realizing \$25, \$29 and \$32.00, pricing realized was dependent on the token's general condition.



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