

# THE FARE BOX

A Monthly Newsletter for



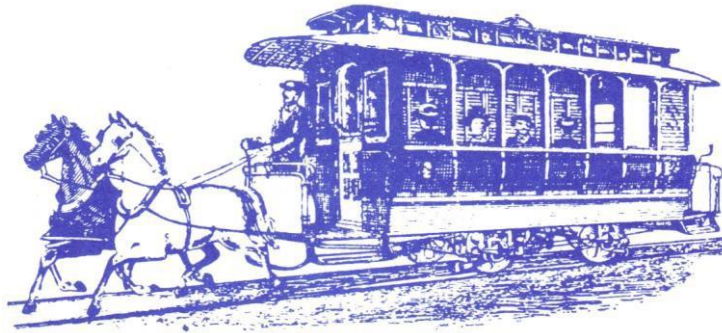
Transportation Token Collectors

## Editor

Bob Schneider  
757-713-0786  
[Editor@Vecturist.com](mailto:Editor@Vecturist.com)

## Distribution Manager

Rich Mallicote  
678-642-6933  
[rmallicote@comcast.net](mailto:rmallicote@comcast.net)



## Classified Manager

Bob Hewey  
860-643-5701  
[Boltonbob@aol.com](mailto:Boltonbob@aol.com)

## Distribution Manager

Chris Donovan  
916-434-0472  
[gobearsdad@yahoo.com](mailto:gobearsdad@yahoo.com)

VOLUME 80, NUMBER 11

- NOVEMBER 2025 -

OUR 941st ISSUE

## Help Wanted: Classified Ad Manager

We are still looking for a volunteer to take over the Classified Ad Manager position. Bob Hewey will be stepping down, and we have not yet found a replacement.

At the moment, I am handling several roles within the AVA — including Editor, Webmaster, New Member Welcome Letters, and NIS Manager — and it's simply more than one person should manage.

If we are unable to fill the Classified Ad Manager position soon, we will need to pause the Classified Ads section in The Fare Box until a volunteer steps forward.

If you'd like to help with this role — or take on one of the other tasks I currently manage — please let me know. I truly enjoy contributing to the club, but sharing the workload would be very helpful.

You can reach me by phone, email or text.

Bob Schneider  
(757) 713-0786  
[mykidsplay@gmail.com](mailto:mykidsplay@gmail.com)

## NEW MEMBERS

R-3669 Ram Sandaram  
R-3670 Charlotte Jobe

Edina, MN  
Williamsburg, VA

US  
US, CAN, FOR, PARK, C. WASH, OTHER



## **AVA Positions**

### **Board Positions**

President- Chris Donovan  
[President@vecturist.com](mailto:President@vecturist.com)

Vice President- Cheryl Harrison  
[VP@vecturist.com](mailto:VP@vecturist.com)

Corresponding Secretary- Randy Glucksman  
[Secretary@vecturist.com](mailto:Secretary@vecturist.com)

Recording Secretary - Leonard Gresens

Treasurer-Rich Mallicote  
[Treasurer@Vecturist.com](mailto:Treasurer@Vecturist.com)  
Joel Reznick- Treasurer emeritus

Curator- Allen Dean  
[allendeannow@gmail.com](mailto:allendeannow@gmail.com)

Editor- Bob Schneider  
[Editor@vecturist.com](mailto:Editor@vecturist.com)

Past President- Rich Mallicote  
[PastPresident@vecturist.com](mailto:PastPresident@vecturist.com)

New Token Chairman- Joel Bernstein  
[NewTokenChairman@vecturist.com](mailto:NewTokenChairman@vecturist.com)

Librarian - Gary Knell  
[Librarian@vecturist.com](mailto:Librarian@vecturist.com)

### **Fare Box Positions**

Editor- Bob Schneider  
[Editor@vecturist.com](mailto:Editor@vecturist.com)

New Issue Listing Coordinator- Joel Bernstein  
[NISListing@vecturist.com](mailto:NISListing@vecturist.com)

Auction Coordinator- Chris Donovan  
[Auctions@vecturist.com](mailto:Auctions@vecturist.com)

Classified Coordinator- Robert Hewey  
[Classified@vecturist.com](mailto:Classified@vecturist.com)

Fare Box Distributor- Rich Mallicote  
(Email) & Chris Donovan (Print)

Ombudsman- Bob Schneider  
[Ombudsman@vecturist.com](mailto:Ombudsman@vecturist.com)

### **Other Positions**

Convention Chairman- Rich Mallicote  
[ConventionChairman@vecturist.com](mailto:ConventionChairman@vecturist.com)

New Issue Service Mngr- Bob Schneider  
[NIS@vecturist.com](mailto:NIS@vecturist.com)

Car Wash Token Editor- Jim Delaney  
[CarWashTokens@vecturist.com](mailto:CarWashTokens@vecturist.com)

Parking Token Editor- Bill Brenner  
[ParkingTokens@vecturist.com](mailto:ParkingTokens@vecturist.com)

Personal Token Editor- Allen Dean  
[allendeannow@gmail.com](mailto:allendeannow@gmail.com)

Foreign Token Editor- Yosef Sa'ar  
[Elat42@gmail.com](mailto:Elat42@gmail.com)

Condolences Writer- Joel Bernstein  
[Condolences@vecturist.com](mailto:Condolences@vecturist.com)

Catalog Distribution- Ken Smith  
[KenWaukegan@aol.com](mailto:KenWaukegan@aol.com)

Website and Internet Coordinator- Bob Schneider  
[mykidsplay@gmail.com](mailto:mykidsplay@gmail.com)

## **Arkansas Power & Light ½ Fare Child's Token – Ark # 480-E**

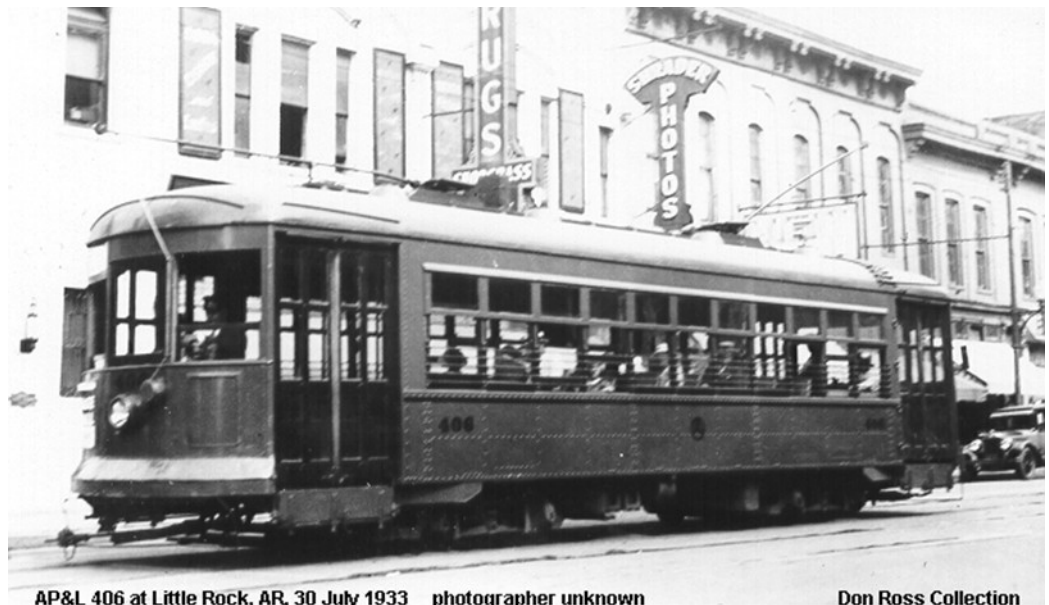
By: Curtis Judge

The Arkansas Power and Light Company (AP&L) was the primary electrical utility company for much of Arkansas from 1913 to 1989. The company was founded by Harvey Couch Sr. in 1914. As with many other electric utilities of the day it had many other business interests in addition to generating electricity. In 1933 AP&L owned forty-three miles of electric street trolley lines and 70 trolleys in central Arkansas. The line carried a total of 10.5 million passengers on a yearly basis. In 1935, in compliance with new laws separating traction lines from utility companies, AP&L's streetcar operations were transferred to the new Capital City Transportation Company.

AP&L issued two tokens during its operations, a school fare token in 1927 and a ½ fare child's token in 1928 which is shown below. The 23mm white metal token is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Arkansas – Little Rock 480-E. 10K examples were minted in two separate orders. Catalog valuation is given as \$4.50. In an August 2025 eBay auction this example sold for \$9.00 receiving 5 total bids.



This July 1933 photo shows car #406 one of the streetcars used by AP&L in Little Rock.



AP&L 406 at Little Rock, AR, 30 July 1933    photographer unknown

Don Ross Collection

## **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.

### **November 1-2, 2025**

RNA 51<sup>th</sup> 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)

### **November 22-24, 2025**

Michigan State Numismatic Society 69<sup>th</sup> Fall Convention  
Oakland EXPO Center  
2212 Mall Drive East  
Waterford Twp., Michigan  
Mark Zagata 734-453-0504 (150 Tables)

**December 6, 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

**December 6, 2025**

Kent Valley Coin Show  
Kent Commons Community Center  
525 4<sup>th</sup> Ave North  
Kent, Washington  
Scott Loos 425-463-6551

**December 12-13, 2025**

Myrtle Beach Coin Show  
St, John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church  
3301 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina  
Walter Ford 914-382-0452 (45+ Dealers)

**December 13-14, 2025**

Annandale Coin Show Northern Virginia Community College  
Ernst Community Cultural Center  
8333 Little River Turnpike  
Annandale, Virginia, 22003  
Wayne Herndon 703-385-0058 (88 Tables)

**December 20-21**

Salem Coin/Stamp Show  
Polk Co. Fairgrounds-Bldg. A  
520 S. Pacific Hwy.  
West Rickreall, Oregon  
Danny B. 503-510-6931

**January 8-11, 2026**

FUN Winter Show – Florida United Numismatists Annual Convention  
Orange County Convention Center North and Sount Building  
9400 Universal Blvd.  
Orlando, Florida 32819  
Katie Williams 1-407-404-1370 (600+ Tables) (1,500 Dealers)



## **Russian River Ferry – Cooper Landing Alaska #190-C**

By Curtis Judge

The world famous Russian River Ferry is located at the confluence of the Russian and Kenai Rivers on Alaska's beautiful Kenai Peninsula. The ferry services one of the most productive salmon sport fishing areas in all of North America. The ferry is a flat bottomed boat carrying 18 passengers from the federal boat landing to the prime fishing area across the river. It uses the rivers current only – no motor - and follows a cable. The ferry runs from 6AM to 11PM daily during fishing season – May to August – and charges \$12.00 per trip. The original ferry was a wooden boat started in the 1930's and the operation concession has been sold several times.

The ferry company has issued four different fare tokens during its operations. The example shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Alaska #190-C. The 32mm brass tokens were minted in 1977 in a quantity of 3000 pieces each being consecutively numbered. The tokens have coin style reeding on the edges. Catalog valuation is \$8.50 with examples being readily available. There have been several recent (2024) sales on eBay with sale results from \$6.95 to \$14.33 with all receiving multiple bids.



This photo shows the ferry and the dock.



## Rhode and Lovato Auction 1

1. All bids must be received by December 15, 2025. 2. Postage and insurance will be added to all orders. 3. Minimum bid is the 8th Atwood.

4. In case of tie, first post mark 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.

Bob Schneider 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 mykidsplay@gmail.com (757) 713-0786

#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID
101	AL40B		157	AK300G		213	AR300D		269	CA375D		325	CA450BL	
102	AL100A		158	AK300H		214	AR300E		270	CA395A		326	CA450BM	
103	AL120J		159	AK300I		215	AR300F		271	CA395B		327	CA500A	
104	AL120K		160	AK300J		216	AR360I		272	CA395C		328	CA520A	
105	AL190B		161	AK300K		217	AR360K		273	CA395D		329	CA520B	
106	AL220B		162	AK300L		218	AR435A		274	CA395E		330	CA520D	
107	AL220C		163	AK300M		219	AR435B		275	CA395I		331	CA520F	
108	AL220J		164	AK300N		220	AR435N		276	CA401A		332	CA526F	
109	AL240A		165	AK300O		221	AR435P		277	CA445H		333	CA535Bb	
110	AL470A		166	AK300P		222	AR435Q		278	CA450A		334	CA535C	
111	AL560G		167	AK300Q		223	AR480A		279	CA450D		335	CA535D	
112	AL560I		168	AK300R		224	AR480B		280	CA450E		336	CA540B	
113	AL560K		169	AK300S		225	AR480E		281	CA450F		337	CA540C	
114	AL560M		170	AK300T		226	AR480F		282	CA450G		338	CA540D	
115	AL560N		171	AK300U		227	AR480I		283	CA450T		339	CA545A	
116	AL560P		172	AK300V		228	AR480J		284	CA450U		340	CA545B	
117	AL560Q		173	AK300W		229	AR480S		285	CA450V		341	CA560B	
118	AL560S		174	AK300X		230	AR720B		286	CA450W		342	CA560C	
119	AL560V		175	AK400B		231	AR885C		287	CA450X		343	CA560D	
120	AL560X		176	AK400C		232	AR885E		288	CA450Y		344	CA560E	
121	AL570C		177	AK400D		233	AR885G		289	CA450Z		345	CA560F	
122	AL570D		178	AK400E		234	AR885H		290	CA450AA		346	CA560G	
123	AL750B		179	AK450A		235	AR975A		291	CA450AB		347	CA560H	
124	AL750C		180	AK450E		236	AR975B		292	CA450AC		348	CA560I	
125	AL750D		181	AK450F		237	CA25A		293	CA450AD		349	CA560J	
126	AL750F		182	AK450H		238	CA60A		294	CA450AE		350	CA560K	
127	AL750G		183	AK450I		239	CA60B		295	CA450AF		351	CA560L	
128	AL750H		184	AK450J		240	CA60C		296	CA450AG		352	CA575Aa	
129	AL750I		185	AK450K		241	CA82A		297	CA450AH		353	CA575Ab	
130	AL750J		186	AK450L		242	CA100A		298	CA450AI		354	CA575D	
131	AL750K		187	AK450M		243	CA100B		299	CA450AJ		355	CA575F	
132	AL750L		188	AK450N		244	CA100C		300	CA450AK		356	CA575G	
133	AL750M		189	AK450O		245	CA105A		301	CA450AL		357	CA620B	
134	AL750N		190	AK800A		246	CA110C		302	CA450AM		358	CA625A	
135	AL800G		191	AK900B		247	CA120A		303	CA450AN		359	CA625B	
136	AL840A		192	AZ80G		248	CA175A		304	CA450AO		360	CA630A	
137	AK50A		193	AZ100A		249	CA205A		305	CA450AP		361	CA630C	
138	AK50B		194	AZ375A		250	CA205B		306	CA450AQ		362	CA630D	
139	AK50C		195	AZ375B		251	CA205C		307	CA450AR		363	CA630E	
140	AK50D		196	AZ375C		252	CA245B		308	CA450AS		364	CA640A	
141	AK50E		197	AZ440A		253	CA245C		309	CA450AT		365	CA650A	
142	AK50F		198	AZ440C		254	CA275A		310	CA450AU		366	CA705A	
143	AK50G		199	AZ640D		255	CA280A		311	CA450AV		367	CA705D	
144	AK50H		200	AZ640E		256	CA280B		312	CA450AW		368	CA710A	
145	AK50I		201	AZ640J		257	CA295A		313	CA450AX		369	CA712A	
146	AK50J		202	AZ680C		258	CA300I		314	CA450AY		370	CA712B	
147	AK100A		203	AZ720A		259	CA300Q		315	CA450AZ		371	CA712C	
148	AK100B		204	AZ800A		260	CA300R		316	CA450BA		372	CA712D	
149	AK190A		205	AZ840J		261	CA320G		317	CA450BB		373	CA715C	
150	AK190B		206	AZ1000B		262	CA320H		318	CA450BC		374	CA715F	
151	AK190Ca		207	AZ1000C		263	CA320I		319	CA450BD		375	CA715N	
152	AK190D		208	AZ1000G		264	CA320L		320	CA450BE		376	CA715AA	
153	AK190E		209	AZ1000K		265	CA340A		321	CA450BF		377	CA715AE	
154	AK300D		210	AZ1000L		266	CA375A		322	CA450BI		378	CA730A	
155	AK300E		211	AR105C		267	CA375B		323	CA450BJ		379	CA730B	
156	AK300F		212	AR285B		268	CA375C		324	CA450BK		380	CA730C	

### Bettinger, Grady, and Mangahas Auction 1

1. All bids must be received by December 15, 2025. 2. Postage and insurance will be added to all orders. 3. Minimum bid is the 8th Atwood.

4. In case of tie, first post mark 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.

Bob Schneider 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 mykidsplay@gmail.com (757) 713-0786

#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID	#	TOKEN ID	BID
381	CA740A		437	CA805B		493	CA975A		549	CO260L		605	CO760L	
382	CA740B		438	CA815C		494	CA985A		550	CO260M		606	CO830C	
383	CA740C		439	CA815I		495	CA985B		551	CO260N		607	CO830D	
384	CA740E		440	CA815J		496	CA985C		552	CO260O		608	CO830E	
385	CA745D		441	CA825B		497	CA985D		553	CO260P		609	CO830F	
386	CA745E		442	CS825G		498	CA997L		554	CO260Q		610	CO830G	
387	CA745F		443	CA830A		499	CA998G		555	CO260U		611	CO830H	
388	CA745G		444	CA835B		500	CA998H		556	CO260V		612	CO830I	
389	CA745H		445	CA835E		501	CA998I		557	CO260W		613	CO830J	
390	CA745L		446	CA835F		502	CA998K		558	CO260X		614	CO830K	
391	CA745W		447	CA845A		503	CA998O		559	CO280A		615	CO830L	
392	CA745Y		448	CA845B		504	CA998Q		560	CO280C		616	CO830M	
393	CA745Z		449	CA845C		505	CA1000C		561	CO300F		617	CO830N	
394	CA745AA		450	CA845D		506	CA1000F		562	CO300G		618	CO830O	
395	CA745AE		451	CA845E		507	CA1000G		563	CO340A		619	CO860C	
396	CA745AF		452	CA845F		508	CA1000H		564	CO340C		620	CO860D	
397	CA760Ba		453	CA845G		509	CA1000I		565	CO340F		621	CT35H	
398	CA760F		454	CA880A		510	CA1000AG		566	CO340H		622	CT35M	
399	CA760G		455	CA885A		511	CA1000AH		567	CO340I		623	CT35P	
400	CA760H		456	CA885B		512	CA1000AI		568	CO340K		624	CT35U	
401	CA760J		457	CA895G		513	CA1000AJ		569	CO340L		625	CT85C	
402	CA760L		458	CA895I		514	CA1000AK		570	CO340M		626	CT85E	
403	CA760M		459	CA895J		515	CA1000AL		571	CO340N		627	CT130A	
404	CA760N		460	CA895L		516	CA1000AU		572	CO340O		628	CT130B	
405	CA760O		461	CA895M		517	CA1000AV		573	CO340Q		629	CT130C	
406	CA760P		462	CA895N		518	CA1000AW		574	CO340V		630	CT210C	
407	CA760Q		463	CA895O		519	CA1000AZ		575	CO400A		631	CT210F	
408	CA760R		464	CA895P		520	CA1000BA		576	CO420A		632	CT210G	
409	CA760S		465	CA895Q		521	CA1000BB		577	CO440A		633	CT210J	
410	CA760T		466	CA895R		522	CA1000BC		578	CO440D		634	CT235B	
411	CA760U		467	CA895S		523	CA1000BD		579	CO440E		635	CT240B	
412	CA760V		468	CA895T		524	CA1000BF		580	CO440F		636	CT290B	
413	CA760W		469	CA910A		525	CA1000BH		581	CO440G		637	CT290C	
414	CA760Y		470	CA910B		526	CA1000BI		582	CO460A		638	CT290D	
415	CA775C		471	CA915A		527	CA1000BJ		583	CO460B		639	CT290E	
416	CA775D		472	CA915B		528	CA1000BK		584	CO460C		640	CT290F	
417	CA775E		473	CA915C		529	CA1000BL		585	CO460D		641	CT290G	
418	CA775G		474	CA940B		530	CO30A		586	CO460E		642	CT290O	
419	CA775H		475	CA940F		531	CO40C		587	CO500A		643	CT305D	
420	CA775I		476	CA945H		532	CO40G		588	CO540C		644	CT305E	
421	CA775M		477	CA945I		533	CO40H		589	CO540D		645	CT305F	
422	CA775N		478	CA945L		534	CO45A		590	CO600A		646	CT305G	
423	CA775P		479	CA945O		535	CO45B		591	CO620A		647	CT305H	
424	CA775Q		480	CA955A		536	CO45C		592	CO620B		648	CT305J	
425	CA775R		481	CA955C		537	CO45D		593	CO640A		649	CT305L	
426	CA785A		482	CA955D		538	CO60E		594	CO640B		650	CT305P	
427	CA785B		483	CA955E		539	CO60F		595	CO680A		651	CT305Q	
428	CA785C		484	CA955F		540	CO60G		596	CO680C		652	CT320A	
429	CA785D		485	CA955H		541	CO140A		597	CO690B		653	CT320Ba	
430	CA785G		486	CA955I		542	CO140C		598	CO690C		654	CT320Bb	
431	CA785H		487	CA955J		543	CO140I		599	CO690D		655	CT320Bc	
432	CA785I		488	CA960A		544	CO140J		600	CO690E		656	CT340A	
433	CA795B		489	CA960B		545	CO140K		601	CO760C		657	CT320C	
434	CA800A		490	CA960C		546	CO140L		602	CO760G		658	CT345A	
435	CA800B		491	CA970A		547	CO260B		603	CO760J		659	CT415A	
436	CA805A		492	CA970B		548	CO260C		604	CO760K		660	CT520C	

## NOVEMBER 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

**Joel Bernstein**

**9708 Kedvale**

**Skokie IL 60076-1122 847-675-5111 [NewTokenChairman@vecturist.com](mailto:NewTokenChairman@vecturist.com)**

### ILLINOIS

(reported by Bob Schneider)

FREEPORT 320

KRAPE PARK VALID 2024 SEASON ONLY (KRAPE PARK is under carousel top)

I	Pg	38	Sd	Good For One Carousel Ride (carousel horse) (white printing)	\$1.25
---	----	----	----	---	--------

KRAPE PARK VALID 2025 SEASON ONLY (KRAPE PARK is under carousel top)

J	Pb	38	Sd	Good For One Carousel Ride (carousel horse) (white printing)	1.25
---	----	----	----	---	------

### MINNESOTA

(reported by Curtis Judge)

ST. PAUL PARK 765

J.A.R. BRIDGE, INC. (BRIDGE)

J	Po	Sq	Sd	St. Paul Park Inver Grove Hts. Toll Bridge (black printing)(32mm)	0.75
---	----	----	----	--	------

### MONTANA

(reported by Bob Schneider)

MISSOULA 660

A CAROUSEL FOR MISSOULA

RIDE TOKEN (carousel horse)

BZ	B	25	Sd	A Carousel for Missoula Cheers to 30 Years! 2025	1.00
----	---	----	----	---	------

### OHIO

(reported by Bob Schneider)

MANSFIELD 505

RICHLAND CAROUSEL PARK

GOOD FOR (incuse) ONE RIDE

AS	B	25	Sd	2025 (cat)	2.00
----	---	----	----	------------	------

### OKLAHOMA

(reported by Bob Schneider)

OKLAHOMA CITY 640

74<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION

SATURDAY AUGUST 16, 2025

GOOD FOR ONE RIDE ON THE OK RWY - KATY LINE

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA (BLACK LOCOMOTIVE)

N	WM	39	Sd	American-Vecturist-Association Organized 1948 (AVA logo)	11.00
---	----	----	----	---	-------

(reported by Curtis Judge)

OKLAHOMA CITY 640

SILVER TOP CAB

O	A	25	Sd	25¢ Trip	50.00
---	---	----	----	----------	-------



### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

(reported by Bob Schneider)

MITCHELL 680

MITCHELL PALACE TRANSIT 605-995-8440  
(CORN PALACE DOME)

Q	Py	41	Sd	American Vecturist Association 2025 We Collect Tokens www.Vecturist.com Organized 1948 (white printing)	3.00
R	Pr	41	Sd	American Vecturist Association 2025 We Collect Tokens www.Vecturist.com Organized 1948 (white printing)	3.00

### **TRANSPORTATION RELATED**

(reported by Daniel Eisenberg)

TR TX 800 San Antonio

DISCOVER DOWNTOWN EL MERCADO SQUARE TROLLEY RIDE  
ONE FREE TROLLEY RIDE

D We 39 Sd Wooden Nickel (Indian Head)

### **CORRECTION TO A-C 8E**

(reported by Bob Schneider)

MT 140 L -reverse - change carousel top to carousel.

### **Discussion**

The Freeport IL carousel tokens are the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in the series.

Curtis Judge discovered an additional J.A.R. Bridge token which a bridge image on the obverse. The 7 varieties currently listed do not contain a bridge. Since the token appears to be rather worn, I will assume that it was really used.

The 2025 Missoula MT carousel token is the 71<sup>st</sup> issued by the carousel.

The Mansfield OH carousel has issued new tokens every year from 1991 to 2025.

Curtis Judge sent documentation for the Oklahoma City Silver Top Cab token. A newspaper article appeared in the Oklahoma City Advertiser dated March 25, 1932. A new taxi service Silver Top Cab was started in Oklahoma City. The company offered three fixed prices 15c, 25c or 35c depending on distance. The company intended to operate as many as 50 cabs and would employ 100 men. It is possible that 15¢ and 35¢ tokens also existed. How long this company remained in existence and whatever success it might have had are not known. A recent example sold on eBay for \$50 with just one bidder.

The AVA is continuing to sponsor Mitchell Palace Transit tokens. The 2025 editions are the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the series.

El Mercado Square in San Antonio is the largest Mexican themed market in the United States. It is unknown what company operated the trolley ride.

## **City Of Vallejo Bus Lines – Submarine Pictorial Token –** **California 945-L** By: Curtis Judge

Vallejo is a city located in north central California near the San Francisco Bay. It was home to Mare Island Naval Shipyard a critical submarine facility during WW II, both for constructing and overhauling vessels. During WWII the city grew as did its private bus line which expanded to 11 routes which were operating 24 hours a day. After the war ended, population in Vallejo and ridership dropped drastically. The financially distressed company was sold to the city being renamed The City Of Vallejo Bus Lines. After the sale only six of the original eleven routes were still in operation and the company continued to struggle financially. In 1956 the city council sold the system to a private group of investors who formed Vallejo Citizens Transit.

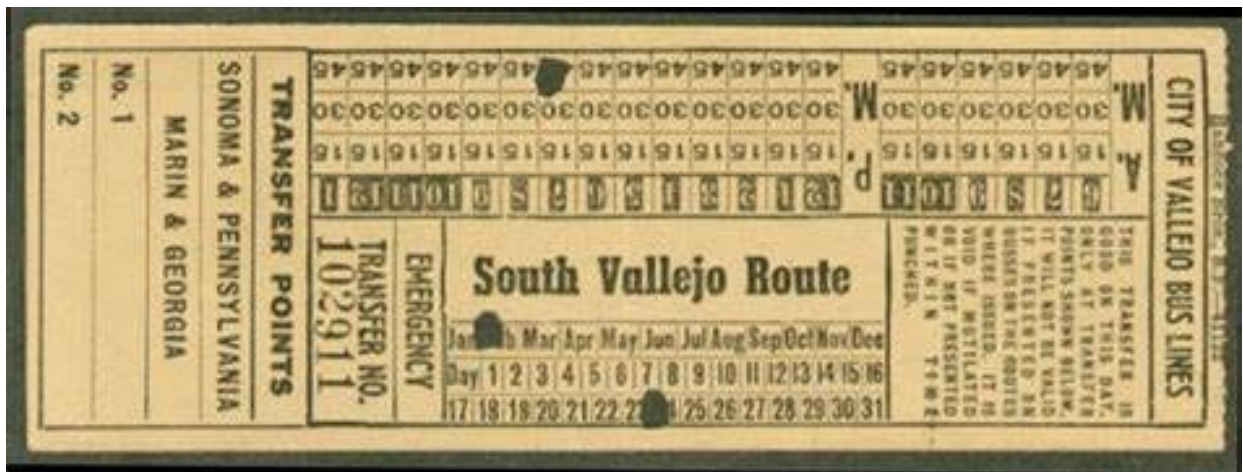
City of Vallejo Bus Lines produced nine different tokens during its operations. The final token minted in 1952 is the most interesting incorporating a pictorial of a submarine, paying homage to the naval base. The 16mm white metal bar design token had a mintage of 20K pieces and is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as California, Vallejo 945-L. Catalog valuation is given at \$3.00. Currently, Oct. 2025, there are three listing on eBay with “Buy It Now” prices ranging from \$12.99 to \$16.99. Apparently, the submarine pictorial commands a large premium over catalog value.



The following 1950 photo shows Bus #39 one of the REO coaches used by the City Of Vallejo Bus lines. Color photos show that the livery was a yellow roof over a brown base.



The company issued transfers for riders wishing to switch routes without having to pay an additional fare. The date and time were punched into the transfer by the driver.



Editor's Note: The December Fare Box will be out early in December 2025. All Classified Ads must be in by November 21, 2025.

## **FARE BOX ~ BUY ~ SELL ~ TRADE**

*November 2025*

Advertising Manager: Bob Hewey ~ 307 Seabury Drive ~ Bloomfield, CT 06002 ~ 860-643-5701 [boltonbob@aol.com](mailto:boltonbob@aol.com). Please submit ads, each containing no more than 60 words, no later than the 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

**#20 Car Wash Tokens:** 50 different car wash tokens at catalog value minus a 20% discount. Postage would be extra. John Hoffmann, 8334 Heron Circle, Ooltewah, TN 37363.

**#35 For Sale:** Transportation Tokens of all values: I have added a large amount of tokens, including some very expensive and some hard-to-find inexpensive transportation tokens. As always, AVA members can ignore the price on the website. AVA members pay 1.5 times catalog. Go to: <https://bobstokens.com/transportation-tokens/> Bob Schneider, 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 Phone: (757) 713-0786 Email: [mykidsplay@gmail.com](mailto:mykidsplay@gmail.com)

**#35 For Sale:** New Member Special: 100 different transportation tokens at catalog value minus a 30% discount. Postage would be extra. John Hoffmann, 8334 Heron Circle, Ooltewah, TN 37363.

**#35 For Sale:** 200 Different Transit Tokens. All have a catalog of a minimum of \$1.00 or higher. Total catalog value is over \$300.00. This includes many different cities and states. The tokens are metal TTs, plastic TTs and wood TTs. Bob Schneider, 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 Phone: (757) 713-0786 Email: [mykidsplay@gmail.com](mailto:mykidsplay@gmail.com)

### **Classified Ads Are Free For Members**

Every AVA member can place 2 classified ads in The Fare Box every month, for no charge, It is a great way to trade for tokens you want, sell tokens, get help with research, make members aware of books you have written, to auction extra tokens you find while hunting for great finds. This is for Transportation Tokens, Car Wash Tokens, Parking Tokens, AVA Personals and transit tickets.