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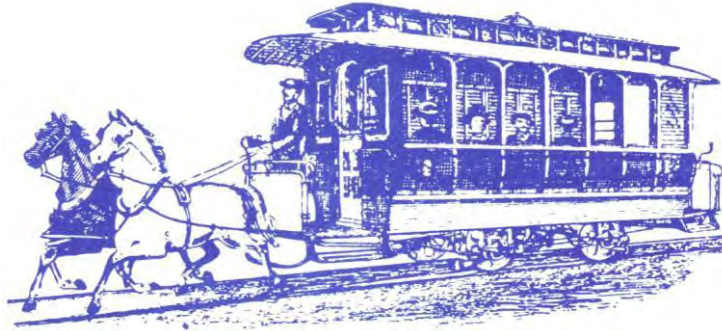
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AVA Convention 2025 – Rich Mallicote, Convention Chairman

The 2025 Convention will be held in Oklahoma City, OK on August 15-18. We moved the convention out a few days to coincide with the ANA World's Fair of Money Convention, which will also be in Oklahoma City on August 19-23. One of the events for this year's AVA convention will be a visit to the Oklahoma Railway Museum and a train ride from the museum. Train rides are held only on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays each month – thus the date we selected. Tentative schedule is: Friday – Executive Committee Meeting; Saturday – Auction & Train Ride; Sunday – Bourse; Monday – Business Meeting. For those of you who want to attend the ANA convention as well, simply stay a day or two after our convention is finished. I have heard that this ANA convention has a large attendance and will be meeting in the convention center. Hotel details will be forthcoming in a future Fare Box. Please plan to attend and set these dates in your calendars today.

Notes from the Treasurer – Rich Mallicote

Last month, when we sent out Fare Boxes to everyone, I attempted to note in the email about when your AVA membership dues come due. Thankfully, many of you whose dues expire in 2024 have renewed your membership. Still, quite a few people have not renewed yet. Plan to renew today, so that you will not miss any important news in our monthly Fare Box newsletter. If you are unsure as to when your dues expire, please contact me ASAP via email, or mailing address below, or phone at 678-642-6933. Email membership costs \$10 per year or \$40 for five years. If you wish to continue your USPS-mailed Fare Box membership, the dues are \$25 for one year, \$48 for two years, or \$69 for three years.* You may pay through either PayPal at transitguys@gmail.com or check (made out to AVA) and mailed to Rich Mallicote (treasurer), 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552. Please do not mail checks to Joel Reznick – he is no longer the AVA treasurer. If you choose to drop your membership, please contact Rich Mallicote to let him know. Thanks.

* For those receiving the USPS-mailed Fare Box, the expiration date for your membership follows your name on the address label.



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2025 AVA CONVENTION AUCTION

Now that the holiday season has come and gone, it's time to start thinking about 2025. Though the annual August Convention seems a long way off, preparations for the Auction need to begin. Starting today, I will begin accepting items for that Auction.

There are 5 categories:

- 1) Transportation Tokens with a catalog value of \$5.00 or more.
- 2) Groups of tokens whose combined catalog value matches or exceeds the \$5.00 minimum.
- 3) Miscellaneous Transportation Items (ie. tickets, metal token holders, conductor's punches, badges, advertising and other memorabilia). The submitter will determine the minimum bid (starting at \$5.00). This category continues to generate a lot of interest & enthusiasm.
- 4) Car Wash Tokens
- 5) Parking Tokens.

To allow for greater participation, I ask that each member limit their submissions to 50 or less items. To avoid duplications, the earliest submission (by e-mail time stamp or postal date stamp) will be accepted. Please do NOT send your items until I contact you. I will accept submissions up to 12 midnight (Pacific Time) on April 15. I need time to compile the listings so that they can be published in the May edition.

Should you have any questions or concerns, feel free to phone me at: (916) 434-0472. (We get a lot of spam phone calls, so we screen incoming calls.) Please leave your message on the tape saying you are with the AVA and a phone number that I can reach you. If you prefer, my e-mail address is: gobearsdad@yahoo.com . My postal address is:

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I will get back to you as soon as possible.

The success of this Auction depends upon your submissions. Please help. Thank you.

Chris

JANUARY 2025 FARE BOX

NEW MEMBERS

R-3656	Evan Penner	Bethlehem, PA	US
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REINSTATEMENT

R-3364	Thomas K. Evans	Plymouth, NH
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JANUARY 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

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UNIDENTIFIED AMUSEMENT

(reported by Larry Dziubek)
UA PA 900 Willow Grove
THE CAROUSEL AT WILLOW GROVE PARK (carousel horse)
B Pd 38 Sd One Free Carousel Ride

CORRECTION A-C 8

(reported by Yosef Sa' ar)
KS 460 A - obverse reads
GOOD FOR ONE/' BUS FARE. /
J. H. FAIRCHILDS (note there is an apostrophe before the word BUS)

(reported by Bob Schneider)
WI 580 A - metal is WM rather than S.

CORRECTION December 2024 Fare Box

(reported by Curtis Judge)
FL 670 B, C, and D - The reverse is not the same as the obverse
The listing should read:

Palm Beach 670		SEAFARE WATER TAXI 561-339-2504 PEANUT ISLAND, FL		
		BUY ONE RIDE, TAKE A FRIEND FOR FREE		
B	Pb 38 Sd	Seafare Water Taxi Riviera Beach Marina		\$5.00
		Slip #517 561-339-2504		
		Sponsors of the www.Lagoonkeepers.org		
		561-255-6974		
C	Pg 38 Sd	Seafare Water Taxi Riviera Beach Marina		5.00
		Slip #517 561-339-2504		
		Sponsors of the www.Lagoonkeepers.org		
		561-255-6974		
D	Pr 38 Sd	Seafare Water Taxi Riviera Beach Marina		5.00
		Slip #517 561-339-2504		
		Sponsors of the www.Lagoonkeepers.org		
		561-255-6974		

Discussion

Curtis Judge contacted Captain Joe, the owner of the defunct Seafare Water Taxi and obtained the remaining supply of tokens (33 blue, 2 red, but no green). The reverse was incorrectly reported in the December 2024 Fare Box as being identical to the obverse.

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

January 9-12, 2025

FUN Winter Show – Florida United Numismatists Convention
Orange County Convention Center
9400 Universal Blvd.
Orlando, Florida
Katie Williams 1-407-404-1370 (600+ Tables)

January 16-18, 2025

64th Wilmington Coin Show
Nur Shrine Temple
198 South Dupont Highway
New Castle, Delaware 19720
Ken Sammut 610-675-6186 (60 Tables)

January 17-18, 2025

68th Houston Money Show
Lone Star Convention Center
9055 Airport Road
Conroe, Texas
Jack Domurat 832-610-5313 (125 Tables)

January 18-19, 2025

60th Annual Boeing Coin Club Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)
Kent Commons
525 4th Ave North
Kent, Washington
Tony Kalt 253-951-6761 (70 + Dealers)

January 24-25, 2025

2025 Middle Georgia Coin & Currency Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Miller, Murphy, Howard Building
401 Larry Walker Parkway
Perry, Georgia 31069
Chip Davis 478-320-7850 (90 Tables)

January 25-26, 2025

55th Annual Mesa Coin Club Coin Show
Phoenix Shrine Auditorium
552 North 40th Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85008
Bill Jernigan 400-227-3604 (74 Tables)

January 31 - February 1, 2025

Knoxville Coin and Currency Show
Rothchild Catering and Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37923
Contact: 865-660-8692

February 1, 2025 NEW DATE!

Olympia Coin Club Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)
EXPO Hall, Thurston County Fairgrounds (NEW LOCATION)
3054 Carpenter, Lacey Washington
Kevin Charbonneau

February 8, 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

February 7-9, 2025

60th Annual Greater America Coin Fare
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel
10330 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63134
Bill Pope 636-947-1120 (110 Tables)

February 20-22, 2025

Long Beach EXPO-Long Beach Convention Center-Hall C
100 South Pine Avenue
Long Beach, California 90802
www.longbeachexpo.com (400 + Dealers)

NORTH AMERICAN TRANSIT PROJECT OPENINGS SCHEDULED FOR 2025 - By Randy Glucksman

Twelve projects are proposed for completion this year including six holdovers from previous years.
The Toronto Transportation Commission Line 6 Finch West, which was listed as "4th Quarter" in the December 2024 Fare Box, was moved to this June.

Date	Agency	City	Type	Line	Details	Notes
January	Los Angeles County MTA	Los Angeles, California	LR	Foot Hill Gold	Glendora to Pomona	
					9.1 miles	
					4 stations	
January	PATCO	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	HR	PATCO	Franklin Square re-opens (Fifth time)	From 2024
May	NICTD	Lake County, Indiana	CR	West Lake Corridor	Dyer to Hammond	
					4 stations	
					9 miles	
June 1	Toronto Transportation Commission	Toronto, Ontario	LR	5 Eglinton Crosstown Phase I	Kennedy - Mt. Dennis	From 2022
					11.8 miles	
					25 stations	
June	Toronto Transportation Commission	Toronto, Ontario	LR	6 Finch West	Humber College to Finch West	From 2023
					6.83 miles	
					18 stations	
Mid-2025	Kansas City Streetcar Authority	Kansas City, Missouri	LR	Main St. Extension (Purple)	Union Station to UKMC	
					3.5 miles	
					8 stations	
Mid-2025	Valley Metro Rail	Phoenix, Arizona	LR	South Central Extension	Central Avenue to Baseline Rd.	From 2024
					5.5 miles	
					7 stations	
August	Orange County TA	Santa Ana, California	SC	Santa Ana to Garden Grove Streetcar	Santa Ana RTC to Garden Grove	
					4.15 miles	
					10 stations	
Fall	Reseau Electrique Metropolitan	Montreal, Quebec	LR	RER - Light Rail (2nd Phase)	Central Station to Deux Montagnes & Anse-a-L'Orme	From 2024
					31.7 miles	
					14 stations	
Late	Honolulu Authority for Rapid Transportation	Honolulu, Hawaii	APM	Honolulu Rail Transit Phase II	Aloha Stadium to Middle Street-Kalihi Transit Center	
					5.2 miles	
					4 stations	
Late	Los Angeles County MTA	Los Angeles, California	HR	D - (Purple) Extension Phase I	Wilshire/Western to Wilshire/La Cienega (<i>Westwood VA Hospital</i>)	
					3.92 miles	
					3 stations	
?	Sound Transit	Seattle, Washington	LR	2 East Link LRT Phase II	South Bellevue to International District/Chinatown Station	From 2024
					4 miles	
					2 stations	

Legend			
HR	Heavy Rail	APM	Automated People Mover
LR	Light Rail	CR	Commuter Rail
SC	Streetcar	LD	Long Distance

Baggage Check – L. Perkins Transfer Line – Cairo Illinois

By Curtis Judge

This check is not a token in the strictest sense, but an allied area that is close enough to warrant discussion.

In the 1800s, a "transfer line" typically referred to a horsedrawn wagon company that moved passengers, baggage or freight from one train to another train or location. On a railroad network different companies often did not interconnect. Transfer lines were crucial for facilitating trade and travel between different regions, especially when one railroad line reached a certain point but could not directly continue to another destination. A semi permanent way was devised to identify ownership and destination of baggage or freight using "Baggage Checks". The checks were stamped in metal and suspended via a leather strap from the item each with an individual identifying number.

Cairo, Illinois, once a thriving city in the late 1800's has become a virtual ghost town with only a handful of current residents today. No information on Mr. L. Perkins or his transfer company could be located.

There are literally hundreds of different varieties of checks that are known. All are rare and most unique due to the individual stamped tracking number. Prices on these items vary greatly depending on company identification and condition. The L. Perkins Transfer line example shown below was (12-2024) listed for auction on eBay. The piece has received 24 bids with the sale price at \$68.00. Other types have easily reached into the \$80-100 range and beyond.



AVA Library Update - Gary Knell, Librarian

It has been a busy summer and fall and I am pleased to report some additions to our Library.

Member Allen Dean assumed the late Curator, Keith Haney's duties in late 2023. Along with the new duties Allen also inherited many boxes of AVA archive records. Included in the many boxes were six large boxes of books which Allen forwarded to the Library. I recently completed a detailed listing of these books, journals, and pamphlets which number 56 titles. I found them to be in two broad topical areas; one being Railroads (Heavy Rail) and the other dealing with Light Rail and Trolleys. In addition a few miscellaneous titles were added.



Titles of various Railroad Selections

I have updated the Library catalog and have listed these new titles under a broad "Transportation Related" category. Some of the miscellaneous titles were combined with other listings in the "Unclassified Titles" category given a wide range of topics not easily classified. I hope to have the updated catalog with these additions published on our AVA Website in early 2025. The Catalog will be listed as pdf files following broad topical headings such as "Transportation", "State Tokens", "Foreign Tokens", to name a few. Members may also contact me and I will be happy to send a Pdf file listing of their specific topical interest.

In addition to the recently acquired Curator titles I received a generous contribution from member Bill Brenner. He has donated updated references to parking tokens including Feisel's 4th and 5th editions of Parking Tokens of the World. In addition, he provided a complete 6 volume set of the Token and Medal Society journals. These have been added to the updated AVA Library Catalog.



Light Rail and Trolley Titles

In several instances I have been contacted by members seeking information on a specific topic which might be found in our Library. Often times there is a specific book or topical interest. In some cases I am able to comb the titles and provide information on a specific question and forward a photo or scan of the pertinent section. This can save time and mailing and might help get the information to the member in a more timely manner. Please reach out if you have a question and I'll do what I can to provide the information. Also remember that the AVA will pay mailing costs, media mail rate, to send and receive library materials to members in current standing. Members who provide donations will be reimbursed for mailing costs; please contact me if you have materials to offer.

Greenwich Village Locksmith Adds Tokens to Keys (for a price)

Randy Glucksman wrote about the following video. As an MTA Board Member, Randy is emailed the daily MTA Press Clips.

In the November 25, 2024 edition there was a story about a locksmith in Greenwich Village who takes old NYC Transit Authority tokens and adds them to customers' keys for a \$price\$. They are soldered then polished as you can see in this video.

Randy likes the video and thinks you will.

<https://mms.tveyes.com/PlaybackPortal.aspx?SavedEditID=8402b596-50af-40e6-b2c1-a3b4cc0d1baa>

Burt County Bridge Commission – Decatur Onawa Bridge 10 Cent Toll – Nebraska - By Curtis Judge

The Decatur-Onawa bridge spans the Missouri river between Decatur, Nebraska and Onawa, Iowa. In 1950 before the bridge could be finished the river shifted its channel 250 feet to the east leaving the bridge stranded. In 1954 the U.S. Corps of Engineers redirected the river back to the original channel. Approaches to both sides were finished in early December, 1955 and the first vehicular traffic crossed the span. Tolls were implemented to pay for the structure and maintenance. The bridge commission transferred ownership of the facility to the two states and removed tolls in 2013.

Over its life the bridge commission issued 7 different toll tokens for the bridge in 5, 10, 25 and 50 cent valuations in square and round designs. This 24mm square aluminum example is listed as Nebraska 305-B in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog. It was issued in 1955 in unknown quantity. Catalog valuation is given as \$2.00 and recent auction results show sales in the \$3-7.00 range depending on condition.



This image shows the bridge from the eastern approach.



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.

Recently I had a very enjoyable experience working with Gary Knell, the AVA Librarian. He was gathering historic information about the “GUARDIAN OF THE GULCH” type tokens from Helena, Montana. As we progressed, it became obvious that it would have been helpful if the AVA Library had contained all of the Parking Token Catalogs. It has some but is missing the 7th Ed. Thanks to Bob Schnieder and his worker bees the AVA Website provides Collectors access to the Supplements associated with the various catalogs but the AVA Library really should have all the Catalogs.

If you have the 7th Ed. and are no-longer collecting Parking Tokens, perhaps you could help the AVA Library increase the number of reference books. Contact Gary Knell: 32446 2ND PL. S. Federal Way 98003-5778; Email: Librarian@vectorsist.com.

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKENS THAT NEED A HOME

A maverick token is a token that does not indicate where the token was used. They include Good for Tokens, Merchandise, Amusement, Restaurant, Transportation, Carwash, etc. and Parking Tokens. Parking Tokens are a little different than most other maverick tokens. There is a special place in the Parking Catalog for maverick tokens. if a token indicates it is a Parking Token without the place where it was used, it is listed PTUN (Parking Token Unknown). The unknown is the location where it was used. Currently there are 168 tokens with the PTUN Catalog Id.

Our plan includes posting PTUN tokens each month on the NEWS and VIEWS. A member does not have to be a Parking Token Collector to enjoy doing the research to find where a token was used. Once the country, state and city are known, the token will be removed from PTUN and relabeled. The Nov-Dec issue of the TAMS JOURNAL contains 5 full pages of information pertaining to Maverick Tokens. The editor notes “Since we have enough new issues to last for a while, please do not send any”. I say, send me the locations where the mavericks were used.

BELGPTUN 003001 This token could be from Belgium, France or Canada. Translation from French “1 hour free”.

TC-693667 **1 HEURE GRATUITE (fine beaded border, text is incuse, “gratuite” is script)**

NpB 25 Sd (front view of smiling car, finely beaded border)

GERMPTUN 003001 This token was once listed as PTUN 003215 and was changed to a German token

TC-620121 **PARKING CITY WEST**

B 31 Sd (same as obverse, center hole)

PTUN 003002 There are numerous states that have a town/city named Brentwood.

TC-618849 **BRENTWOOD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

B 23 Sd PARKING CHECK

PTUN 003006 Where in Colorado?

TC-618852 **COLORADO PROFESSIONAL BLDG. (gate)**

Bz 25 Sd PARKING / TOKEN (GATE) (REV G)

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

TEXAS 3 TX 3985-Aa TOKENS CHANGED TO TX 3985-Aaa (REV C), Aab (REV D), Aac (REV L),

TEXAS 3 TX 3985-Ab TOKENS CHANGED TO TX-3985-Aba (REV D), Abb (REV L), Abc (REV M)

TEXAS 2 TX 3987-A TOKENS CHANGED TO TX 3987-Aa (REV E), Ab (REV I)

Gotham City Trolley – Michael Wehner, AVA #2442



I have always been a Batman fan. Although he is motivated by good, Batman’s persona is dark and twisted, very much unlike other comic book superheroes. Batman’s villains are even yet more sinister. While watching, “The Penguin”, the backstory of his well-known archenemy, I noticed in episode 5 of season 1, that when Oswald Cobb emptied a jar of old coins, a token spilled out on the table. This token, reading “ONE FARE / GOTHAM CITY TROLLEY”, inspired Penguin to establish his base of operations in the tunnels of the abandoned “Gotham City Underground Trolley” as he attempted to take control of Gotham’s criminal underworld. Like Superman’s Metropolis City, Batman’s fictional Gotham City is a pseudonym for New York City and the “Underground Trolley” refers to its extensive subway system. However, in the fictional Batman narrative, Gotham’s Underground Trolley was abandoned after The Riddler flooded the city in his attempt at revenge on Gotham’s rich and corrupt leaders.

The prop makers for this cable television show had done their homework as the token resembles those that would have been current in Oswald’s childhood. It not only features a trolley car in the center, but has two cutouts like many actual Meyer and Wenthe transportation tokens. Even the color is correct, with a hint of green corrosion. While not an actual transportation token, the vecturist in me very much enjoyed the role that a simple token played in the plot of this television show.

Eau Claire City Railway Fare Tokens – Vulcanite – Wisconsin 180-A & B

By Curtis Judge

In 1879 the first horse drawn trolleys operated by the Eau Claire City Railway Co. began service. Eau Claire was the third city in Wisconsin to adopt the method of transport. The railway started with 6 horsecars and 30 horses, they built a car shed and stables south of Bridge Street as their center of operations. The full route went from Omaha Depot to the intersection of Menomonie and Ferry streets in Shawtown. It was a 20 minute trip end to end. In 1889 the system was purchased, electrified, expanded and its name changed to Eau Claire Street Railway.

Eau Claire City Railway issued two different fare tokens, both made from vulcanite a hard rubber compound. The brown 23mm sized example shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Wisconsin 180-B and was given a valuation of \$75. A similar design black token was also produced and cataloged as 180-A with a \$500 valuation. The B token was, 11/2024, listed on eBay with a starting price of \$100 but did not receive any bids. The example offered was very light and faded to a grey coloration that probably reduced it's desirability to collectors.



Photo of the Eau Claire Street Railway car barn in 1900 is shown below.



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January 2025

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: Florida SEAFARE Water Taxi Token FL 670-C. I have a small quantity (31 pieces) of the newly listed blue Seafare Water Taxi Token for sale. I secured the remaining tokens directly from Captain Joe, the business owner. Price = \$5.00 each postpaid via USPS standard mail. Curtis Judge, 1648 Jacob Burner Drive, McGaheysville, VA 22840 or PayPal Friends and Family to chjtoken@aol.com

#35 For Sale: Transportation Tokens at catalog: NY 615-C, NY 630-Q, -AJ & -AK, NY 631-A, NY 632-D, NY 695-A, NY 780-Bb & -X, NY 890-C, NY 945-A, ND 320-D, OH 15-B, OH 17-Xa, OH 440-B, OH 775-A, OH 860-B, OR 160-A & -D, OR 340-A. Limited supplies. Bob Schneider, 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, Phone: (757) 713-0786, Email: mykidsplay@gmail.com

#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 number is 757-713-0786 Email is mykidsplay@gmail.com

#70 Wanted: Paducah, Kentucky plastic token KY 680-T with the word "TOKEN" in the center of the obverse, legible and not worn. I have two examples of this token but each has the word "TOKEN" substantially worn off. Stan Varnon, 216 5th Avenue, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 stanvarnon@gmail.com

F.B. Ad Section Category Numbers			
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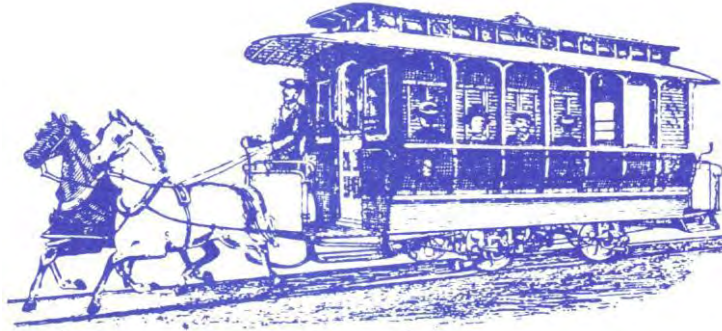
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More Items Still Needed For Convention Auction

Chris Donovan, Auction Chairperson

Hi, everyone, there has been a good response so far from people submitting tokens and miscellaneous items for the Convention Auction this August. But, I still need more.

Every member is eligible and encouraged to participate. The minimum accepted catalog value is \$5.00. I realize that a lot of folks may not have a SINGLE duplicate token worth that amount. However, they do have two or three tokens with a COMBINED value at or above the \$5.00 minimum. There are a lot of really desirable \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 tokens. Why not combine some together to form an individual lot? There will be a separate section for these "combo lots".

I am also in need of more miscellaneous transportation lots. These could be tickets, passes, badges, conductor's punches, pins, books, token holders, commemorative tokens, etc. You, the submitter, determines the opening bid (at/ over the \$5.00 minimum). If you have any questions as to what can be accepted, please e-mail, snail mail or telephone me (gobearsdad@yahoo.com or (916) 434-0472)

To prevent duplication of lots, please contact me before mailing any items. Lots that do not sell at the auction will be mailed back to the member. The AVA will cover the return postage costs. April 15, midnight (PDT), is the cutoff. (I need time to assemble the listings for the May Fare Box issue.)

Thank you.



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Notes from the Treasurer

For the last two months, I have reminded many of you about your dues that expired in 2024. Thankfully, more of you whose dues expired in 2024 have renewed your membership. Still, quite a few people have not renewed yet. Plan to renew today, or this will be the last monthly Fare Box newsletter you will receive. If you are unsure as to when your dues expire, please contact me ASAP via email, or mailing address below, or phone at 678-642-6933.

Email membership costs \$10 per year or \$40 for five years. If you wish to continue your USPS-mailed Fare Box membership, the dues are \$25 for one year, \$48 for two years, or \$69 for three years. You may pay through either PayPal at transitguys@gmail.com or check (made out to AVA) and mailed to Rich Mallicote (treasurer), 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552.

If you choose to drop your membership, please contact Rich Mallicote to let him know. Thanks.

FEBRUARY 2025 FARE BOX

NEW MEMBERS

R-3657	Charles M. Crouch	Columbus, GA	Bethlehem, PA	US,
	PARK, Other			
R-3658	William E. Lee Jr.	Gloucester City, NJ		US,
	Local			
R-3659	David Kahlbaugh	Delmar, NY		US

REINSTATEMENT

R-2691	Earl W. Feb	Laurel, MD		
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Editor's Note

I would like to thank everybody for helping The Fare Box by writing articles, compiling items and distributing The Fare Box. All the articles make our publication very useful and helpful.

The Fare Box is becoming a great resource for information on the Internet and I thank everybody.

FEBRUARY 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

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MISSOURI

(reported by Curtis Judge)
Forsyth 330

TOLERTON FERRY /CO. /FORSYTH, /MO. \$400.00
C B 24 Sd Good For /10¢ /In /Ferriage

CORRECTION A-C 8

(reported by Arthur Smith)
AZ 1000 G - obverse - replace GOOD FOR 25¢ ON ONE RIDE with GOOD FOR 25¢ ON 1 RIDE

TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Arthur Smith)

TR MD 050 Annapolis
ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND TROLLEY SHUTTLE AT 1984
(BUS IN FRONT OF STATE CAPITOL)
A B 38 Sd Annapolis Department Public Transportation ADPT

TR MA 500 Gloucester
SALT WATER TROLLEYS YESTERDAY'S PRICES
VALID JULY 2-4, 1994 (TROLLEY BUS)
A We 38 Sd Wooden Nickel United States of America (Buffalo)

TR NC 100 Cherokee
Cherokee Transit 828-497-5296 866-388-6071
A We 50 Sd Wooden Dollars United States of America (Indian Head)

Discussion

Using a metal detector, a friend of Curtis Judge discovered a 10¢ version of the Tolerton Ferry token. We previously listed the 5¢ and 50¢ versions. The token discovered is in poor condition as might be expected from being in the ground for perhaps a century or more.

In 1891, there were 6 different fares listed for the Tolerton Ferry:
75 cents for a 4 horse team
50 cents for a 2 horse team
35 cents for a horse and buggy
25 cents for a horse and man
10 cents for a footman
5 cents for hogs and sheep

It seems logical that 25 cent, 35 cent, and 75 cent versions of the token might also exist.

TR MD 050 A appears to be a medal of some sort and was probably not used for fares. TR NC 100 A is a large wooden token. Its purpose is uncertain.

Vic Nolan has reported a token similar to PA 526 EE but with a size of 32mm by 32.7mm. 526 EE is listed as 30 mm. I am not sure if this token is really a different variety or if the listing in the catalog is incorrect. If anyone has PA 526 EE, please measure it and report your findings to me.

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.

Last month, I reported, I had a very enjoyable experience working with Gary Knell, the AVA Librarian. He was gathering historic information about the “GUARDIAN OF THE GULCH” type tokens from Helena, Montana. I also asked the members that have the 7th Edition Parking Token Catalog and are no-longer collecting Parking Tokens to donate it to the AVA Library. Contact Gary Knell: 32446 2ND PL. S. Federal Way 98003-5778; Email: Librarian@vecturist.com.

Gary came back. This time he had a very different type of token. It is 49mm wide, has a black fiber ring with an aluminum center. He felt the token was from Saint Laurent in Quebec Canada. However, neither the book or computer catalogs contained the token or any tokens in Saint Laurent. Gary pointed out he found other tokens that are Parking Tokens, also from Saint Laurent, and are also not in any Parking Catalog. Both Gary and I went hunting. There are now 14 new Parking Tokens in TC.COM posted to Saint Laurent, Quebec Canada. The tokens below are the 14 tokens.

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

PQ 3795-A

TC-671748 O. ST. AUBIN ST-LNT P.Q. / UN JOUR / UN JOUR / EXPO 67 / 50C / PARKING
Asl 38 Sd (blank) (SILVER OBV.)

PQ 3795-B

TC-671744 STATIONEMENT O. ST. AUBIN PARKING / 50C / JOUR DAY / EXPO 67 / ST L. P. Q.
Ar 38 Sd (blank) (RED OBV.)

PQ 3795-C

TC-671748 STATIONEMENT O. ST. AUBIN PARKING / S / 1967 / ST LAURENT / P.Q.
Ar 38 Sd (blank) (RED OBV.)

PQ 3795-D

TC-671745 STATIONEMENT O. ST. AUBIN PARKING / 1867-1967 / CENTENAIRE / CANADA / ST L. P.Q.
Ar 38 Sd (blank) (RED OBV.)

PQ 3795-E

TC-671749 STATIONEMENT O. ST. AUBIN PARKING / 1867-1967 / CENTENAIRE / CANADA / ST L. P.Q.
Aw 38 Sd (blank) (WHITE OBV.)

PQ 3795-F

TC-696044 O. ST. AUBIN ST-LNT P.Q. / UN JOUR / UN JOUR / EXPO 67 / 50C / PARKING
Ag 38 Sd (blank) (GREEN OBV.)

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PQ 3795-G

TC-696037 O .ST. AUBIN ST -LNT P.Q. / 50C / TERRE / DES HOMMES / EXPO 67 /PARKING
Ag 38 Sd (blank) (GREEN OBV.)

PQ 3795-H

TC-696038 O. ST. AUBIN ST-LNT P. Q. / 50C / TERRE / DES HOMMES / EXPO 67 / PARKING
Arr 38 Sd (blank) (RUSTY RED OBV)

PQ 3795-I

TC-696039 O .ST. AUBIN ST-LNT P.Q. / 50C / TERRE / DES HOMMES / EXPO 67 / PARKING
Ak 38 Sd (blank) (CREAM OBV)

PQ 3795-J

TC-696041 O.ST. AUBIN ST-LNT P.Q. / UN JOUR / UN JOUR / EXPO 67 / 50C / PARKING
Ak 38 Sd (blank) (CREAM OBV)

PQ 3795-K

TC-696042 O. ST. AUBIN ST. LNT P. Q. / 50C / TERRE / DES HOMMES / EXPO 67 /PARKING
Ab 38 Sd (blank) (LT. BLUE OBV)

PQ 3795-L

**TC-696043 STATIONNEMENT / UN JOUR / UN JOUR / EXPO 67 / 50C / O. ST . AUBIN /
ST - LNT P.Q.**
Ab 38 Sd (blank) (LT. BLUE OBV}

PQ 3795-M

TC-696045 O.ST. AUBIN ST.LNT P.Q. / 50C / TERRE DES / HOMMES / EXPO 67 / PARKING
Asv 38 Sd (blank) (silver)

PQ 3795-PTNO-F

TC-695125 STATIONNEMENT / (S) / 1967 (INCUSED)) / O. ST. AUBIN ST-LNT P.Q.
Fe 49 Sd (same as obverse) (aluminum center disc 22mm in diameter)

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKENS THAT NEED A HOME

Last month we announced posting PTUN (MAVERICK) tokens each month. A MAVERICK token is a token that does not indicate where the token was used. A member does not have to be a Parking Token Collector to enjoy doing the research to find where a token was used. Send me the locations where these mavericks were used.

PTUN 003063

Possibly from Denver CO or Boston MA (Submitted by R Theberge)

TC-696275

ALL DAY PARKING / PROVIDED / BY / ARCHSTONE / RIVERFRONT / 2101 W. 15TH AVE.

B 22 Sd NO / CASH / VALUE / HM

ENGLPTUN 003001

(Submitted by John Moody)

TC-696013

CAR PARK TOKEN / 20 / PENCE

B 22 Sd (castle logo)

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

January 31 - February 1, 2025

Knoxville Coin and Currency Show
Rothchild Catering and Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37923
Contact: 865-660-8692

February 1, 2025 NEW DATE!

Olympia Coin Club Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)
EXPO Hall, Thurston County Fairgrounds (NEW LOCATION)
3054 Carpenter, Lacey Washington
Kevin Charbonneau

February 8, 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

February 7-9, 2025

60th Annual Greater America Coin Fare
St. Louis Airport Hilton Hotel
10330 Natural Bridge Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63134
Bill Pope 636-947-1120 (110 Table)

February 20-22, 2025 Note: New Address

Long Beach EXPO-Long Beach Convention Center-Hall C

300 East Ocean Blvd Long Beach, California 90802

www.longbeachexpo.com (400 + Dealers)

February 27-March 1, 2025

ANA National Money Show

Cobb Galleria Centre

2 Galleria Pkwy SE

Atlanta, Georgia

www.money.org

March 21-23, 2025

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

Earle Brown Heritage Center 6156 Earle Brown Drive

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota

Andrew Swammi 612-770-6578 (100 Tables)

March 27-29, 2025

Whitman Spring EXPO

Baltimore Convention Center One West Pratt Street

Baltimore, Maryland

www.expo.whitman.com

April 11-13, 2025

Georgia Numismatic Association GNA Anniversary Coin Show

North Georgia Trade and Convention Center

2211 Dug Gap Battle Road

Dalton, GA 30720

Steven Nix 706-267-9602 (500 Dealers)

April 12, 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

Amusement Parks Of Pennsylvania - submitted by Larry Dziubek



Amusement Parks of Pennsylvania

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A bit of a history lesson on Monday from the [Pennsylvania Trolley Museum](#) in Washington.

This [#MuseumMonday](#), we're sharing a fun fact about horsecars, including our very own Federal Street & Pleasant Valley 101. It's easy to assume from the name that all horsecars were pulled by horses. Nope - some were pulled by mules!

Prior to the invention of electric streetcars, horses were an expensive necessity for transit companies - emphasis on expensive. In addition to their purchasing fees they needed to be fed and watered, plus there were farrier and vet bills to consider. Mules were less expensive to purchase; ate less than horses; and had more endurance than horses. So some companies opted to use mules to reduce some of their operating expenses.

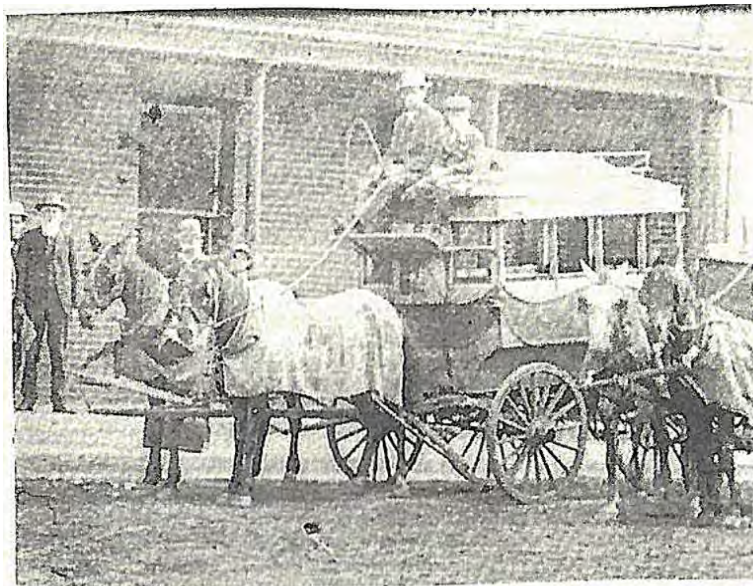


Lamberton's Transfer Line – Winnebago City Minnesota # 970-A

By: Curtis Judge

In 1902 Mr. Charles E. Lamberton operated a number of businesses in Winnebago City, Minnesota including a bus line, livery stable and freight service. He operated between the two rail lines, Omaha and Milwaukee, local hotels and various freight delivery customers. His major patrons were the “Drummers” – salesmen – hauling them and their sample cases from the rail depot to hotels. He used a 2 horse hack that had inside customer seating space and room for freight. Lamberton continued to run the transfer line until his death in 1924.

The drummers paid for a round trip in advance and were issued a token good for the return trip to the depot. Lamberton issued a single token for the business listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Winnebago City, Minn. # 970-A. The seldom seen token is a scalloped 25mm design and was struck in aluminum. A \$350 catalog valuation was assigned. In a January 2025 eBay auction, the example pictured below sold for \$413 receiving 19 bids.



LAMBERTON'S HACK IN WINNEBAGO CITY, MINNESOTA
AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY

125th Street Ferry – Harlem, NY #630-AG - By: Curtis Judge

The 125th street ferry in Harlem ran back and forth from the Edgewater Ferry Station in New Jersey to Harlem after the turn of the 20th century from 1903 to 1948. The ferry company was owned by NY Public Service Corporation. The ferry ran every hour on the hour and on the half hour during non-peak traffic times late at night.

The 125th street ferry company only issued a single token. The 16mm white metal token is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as New York, Manhattan #630-AG. Catalog valuation is given as \$0.35 and the token is readily available to collectors. Examples sell on eBay for \$3.00-5.00 on a regular basis in 2024. The token struck in a quantity of 100,000 pieces shows the letters “E” and “F” on the token. The letters stand for Edgewater Ferry. The token was used as a convenience for commuters as no discount was given on a multiple token purchase.



The 125th Street Ferry Station



This photo shows the large size of the 125th street ferry. It was a passenger only transport that did not carry vehicles. The ferry had two different control wheel houses and propeller systems allowing it to reverse direction without having to turn the boat around. Reversibility was a great time saver allowing for more trips on a daily basis.



UNITED STATES & FOREIGN PARKING TOKENS NEWS AND VIEWS Bill Brenner

This article's goal is to provide collectors a list of varieties of PARCOA Tokens. It supports a collector utilizing either a typical book catalog or www.tokencatalog.com. Many thanks to John Moody for providing his time helping. Contact: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158, billbrenner300@gmail.com, 502 Stock Farm Road, Lake Ariel, PA 18436.

PARCOA REVERSE IDENTIFICATION METHODS - PRIM

One hundred years ago, in the 1920s, the automobile became more and more available to the average American. It became the way to go on a trip or to go shopping in town. Parking on the streets in the highly populated urban city and towns became more and more of a problem. Pay for parking in areas off the streets were created. Business owners were not happy because parking spots on the street near their business were filled with the same automobiles all day long. Municipalities, city chambers of commerce, and companies with large numbers of employees all went looking for a solution to for their problem. A member of the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, Carl Magee, came up with the answer. In July of 1935, the first parking meters were installed. It cost 5 cents an hour to park, which prevented the same automobile from parking on the street all day.

Locations like hospitals, schools, and bowling lanes with large numbers of automobiles needing parking spaces used off the street locations. They used gates controlled by tokens to ensure only authorized users could park in their facility. Even public lots used gates and tokens so only certain users could park in certain areas. Merchants liked tokens for using parking meters on the street. They could advertise on the token and give it to a customer to induce them to return to shop again. Municipalities liked tokens rather than coins. Their value was limited compared to regular coins making them less attractive for theft from parking meters or by municipal employees who collected the fees. Tokens were also liked by the automobile owners. The design of many tokens resulted in nicknames such as "Propeller Token" and "PARCOA Gate Token." Those two types account for over 27% of all the Parking Tokens in the catalog.

U.S. parking tokens have a substantial number of varieties. The majority of varieties are a result of a manufacturer using multiple dies or different colors on wood and plastic tokens for the same customer. The PARCOA (gate) TOKEN contributes a large share of varieties. It is not unusual to have 5 or more varieties for one customer. (Examples: IL 3150-CA, IL 3150-CW). Approximately one out of six U.S. parking tokens is a PARCOA Token.

When the Godfather of Parking Token Catalogs, Duane Feisel, compiled and edited his Parking Token Catalogue in 1966, he identified 4 varieties of PARCOA (gate) TOKENS and labeled them A, B, C and D. Utilizing unique token characteristics, collectors have grown the number to 19 varieties while using letters A to S. Visual inspection of the original four tokens could be used to classify which type of variety a token belonged in and which letter should be assigned to it. As the number of varieties increased, a different way to classify tokens became common. Images of the tokens and measurement of the words PARCOA and TOKENS became the tools used by collectors.

Unfortunately, catalogs did not place a high importance on keeping these tools available. "The last Parking Catalog published in 2011" had no images of the PARCOA (gate) TOKENS. If a collector has the token in hand, measurements can be made using a ruler or battery powered caliper. However, if a token is being acquired via the internet, an image to compare with is necessary, unless the internet image is 24.9mm in diameter.

Duane Feisel determined the type of reverse of PARCOA (gate) TOKENS by the alignment of the sides of the gate housing with the words PARCOA on top and TOKEN on the bottom. PRIM has the images of the reverse side of the 19 varieties and have two parallel lines drawn from the sides of the gate housing to intersect into both the words PARCOA and TOKEN. A token collector draws similar lines on an image of the token being cataloged. A comparison of the two images is made. When they match, the catalog letter is determined. The second method to determine the type of reverse of a PARCOA (gate) TOKEN is by measuring. Measurements are made, to the tenth of a millimeter (mm), to the words PARCOA and TOKENS found on the reverse of the token. See the following 5 pages.



Rev. A (In Use: 1955-1958)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **11.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **10.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Right Side of “P” & Center of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Left Side of “R” & Left Side of “K”

Inner Circle:

Width of line is termed “Medium”



Rev. B (In Use: 1958-1959)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **12.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **10.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Just Right of “P” / Left Tip of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Upright of “R” / Between “O” & “K”

Inner Circle:

Width of line is termed “Thin”

(Letters are Close to Inner Circle)



Rev. C (In Use: 1959-1964)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **12.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Just Right of “P” / Right-Center of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Left Side of “R” / Just left of “K”

Inner Circle:

Width of line is termed “Wide”



Rev. D (In Use: 1964-1966)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **12.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **10.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Between “P” & “A” / Center of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Center of “R” / Just Right of “O”

Inner Circle:

Width of line is termed “Thin”



Rev. E (In Use: 1966-1969)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **13.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Center of “P” / Left of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Right Tip of “A” / Left Side of “O”



Rev. F (In Use: 1968)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Plain** (2 diamonds)

“PARCOA” inside: **14.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **12.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Right Side of “P” / Left Side of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Just Left of “R” / Center of “O”



Rev. G (In Use: 1969-1970)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **16.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **13.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Between “P” & “A” / Left Tip of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Between “A” & “R” / Right Side of “O”



Rev. H (In Use: 1971-Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **17.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **14.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Right Tip of “A” / Between “T” & “O”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Just Right of “R” / Between “O” & “K”



Rev. I (In Use: 1971-Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **15.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Left Side “A” / Just Left of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Upright of “R” / Center of “O”



Rev. J (In Use: 1969)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Plain** (no diamonds)

“PARCOA” inside: **14.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **13.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Just Right of “P” / Left Tip of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Just Left of “R” / Right Side of “O”



Rev. K (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **13.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Just Left of “A” / Left Tip of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Right Side of “R” / Just Right of “O”



Rev. L (In Use: 1973-Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **17.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **15.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Just Right of “A” / Left Edge of “O”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Just Right of “R” / Just Left of “K”



Rev. M (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **14.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Left Side of “A” / Center of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Center of “R” / Between “O” & “K”



Rev. N (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **13.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **12.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Just Left of “A” / Right Tip of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Center of “R” / Between “O” & “K”



Rev. O (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **16.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **13.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Right Leg of “A” / Right Tip of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Right Leg of “R” / Between “O” & “K”



Rev. P (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **12.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Right Side of “P” / Just Left of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Left Edge of “R” / Center of “O”



Rev. Q (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Long**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **14.5 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **11.5 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Right Side of “P” / Just Left of “T”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Between “A” & “R” / Center of “O”



Rev. R (In Use: Unknown)

Gate Arm Length: **Short**

Background: **Lined**

“PARCOA” inside: **16.0 mm**

“TOKEN” inside: **14.0 mm**

Left side of gate housing aligns:

Left Side of “A” / Just Left of “O”

Right side of gate housing aligns:

Center of “R” / Just Left of “K”



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#35 For Sale: Transportation Tokens at catalog: OR 880-C, PA 15-N, PA 65-H, PA 85-A, PA 135-B, PA 150-A & -B, PA 165-E & -H, PA 445-C, PA 515-B, PA 585-Ab, PA 650-B, PA 725-A & -H, PA 750-G, -L, -O -AE & -AT. Limited supplies. Bob Schneider, 28570 N. Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, Phone: (757) 713-0786, email: mykidsplay@gmail.com

#65 Trade: I will trade for all OPA tokens at the rate of 15c for blue OPAs and 12c for red OPAs toward catalog value of any TTs on my website, <https://bobstokens.com/transportation-tokens/> NO LIMIT! The site was just updated with a few thousand new transportation tokens. Some are very rare. There are even lots of varieties. Bob Schneider, 28570 N. Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, Phone:(757) 713-0786, email: mykidsplay@gmail.com

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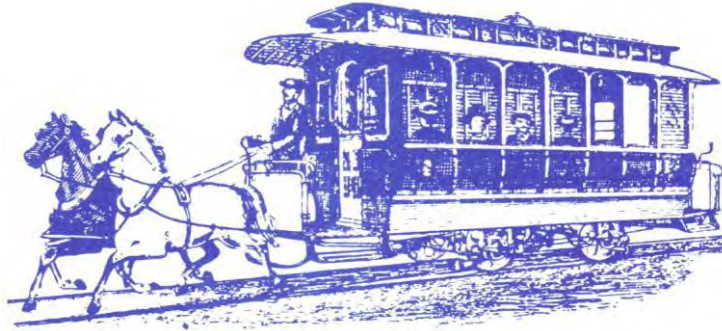
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Linda Sader

Linda Sader, wife of AVA vice-president Fred Sader passed away February 23, 2025 at the age of 74 after a long illness. Accompanying Fred, Linda was a frequent attendee at AVA conventions. The entire AVA community expresses our deepest sorrow to Fred on his loss.

Tommy Bolack

Tommy Bolack AVA 3548 of Farmington NM died May 1, 2024 at the age of 73. Tommy was born in Winfield, Kansas. His father was Thomas F. Bolack, who was the owner of the Albuquerque Dukes minor league baseball team from 1956 to 1963 and governor of New Mexico in 1962 and 1963. Tommy received a B.S. degree in Electrical Technology in 1975. He worked as farmer, rancher, oilman, radio disc jockey and electrical engineer among other occupations. He was an avid collector of many things including tokens. He passed away on the B Square Ranch in Farmington and was laid to rest there.

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Friday, August 15th Afternoon – Board Meeting

Saturday, August 16th Morning – Kickoff Meeting & Auction

Saturday, August 16th Afternoon – Visit to Oklahoma Train Museum with tour and train ride

Sunday, August 17th Daytime – Bourse

Sunday, August 17th Evening – Banquet

Monday, August 18th Morning – Business Meeting

Feel free to contact me with any questions: Rich Mallicote,
rmallicote@comcast.net, 678-642-6933.

Publications Department

Joel Bernstein has worked his magic again with the creation of two new PDF files:

- The complete A-C Catalogue through January 2025, and
- The Catalogue Supplement for all tokens listed since the 8th Edition through January 2025.

These PDF files are available by sending an email requesting either one or both to
rmallicote@comcast.net.

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

March 16, 2025 (TENTATIVE DATE)

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

March 21-23, 2025

NWCC - Northwest Coin Club's Annual Money Show (Submitted by Luke Johnson)
Earle Brown Heritage Center 6156 Earle Brown Drive
Brooklyn Center, Minnesota
Andrew Swammi 612-770-6578 (100 Tables)

March 27-29, 2025

Whitman Spring EXPO
Baltimore Convention Center One West Pratt Street
Baltimore, Maryland
www.expo.whitman.com

April 4-5, 2025

2025 Spring Coal Scrip Show (Submitted by Dennis Poland)
National Scrip Collectors Association
Country Inn and Suites
2120 Harper Road
Beckley, West Virginia 25801
304-252-5100

April 11-13, 2025

PNNA Annual Spring Coin Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

Tukwila Community Center,

12424 42nd Ave S.

Tukwila, Washington

Scott Loos 425-463-6551 (85 Dealers)

April 11-13, 2025

Georgia Numismatic Association GNA Anniversary Coin Show

North Georgia Trade and Convention Center

2211 Dug Gap Battle Road

Dalton, GA 30720

Tom Youngblood 770-815-4042 (500+ Dealers)

April 12, 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

April 23-26, 2025

CSNS – Central States Numismatic Society (Submitted by Gary Knell)

Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center

1551 North Thoreao Drive

Schaumburg, Illinois 60173

Cindy Wibler convention@csns.org (250 Tables)

May 8-10, 2025

Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention Coin Show

Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center

South Campus 14500 East 12 Mile

Warren, Michigan 48001

Brian Tideswell 810-300-4170

Charles Crouch (R-3657) & DPM (Detroit People Mover)



This is the story of how a public transportation system helped me navigate through a difficult period in the history of the American newspaper industry.

The background is important to this story. In the summer of 1995, I was executive news editor of The Columbus (GA) Ledger-Enquirer newspaper. This newspaper was one of many owned by Knight-Ridder. One of my corporate colleagues was Alex Cruden, who was executive news editor of The Detroit Free Press. In our roles, we both supervised the news copy desks of the respective newspapers. This involved the wire news selection, copy editing, and in my case, the layout and design the Columbus newspaper.

Earlier in 1995, workers at the Detroit News and Free Press had gone on strike. Knight-Ridder took a tough stand and sought help from managers throughout the newspaper chain to help Free Press staffers get out the newspaper during this difficult period. I spent five weeks in Detroit in the summer and early fall.

The first three weeks were very difficult. We had to cross picket lines and the tension was very high. At this time at the Free Press there were about 120 workers helping to put out the newspaper. This included about 40 Free Press managers, about 40 Free Press workers who had crossed the picket lines and about 40 Knight-Ridder "loaners" like me who had volunteered for this duty. We earned additional compensation, but it was a very stressful environment. We stayed north of Detroit during those first three weeks.

Columbus management told me that I had been personally requested to return in September for another two weeks to help out. I was hesitant, but I also felt a sense of loyalty to Alex Cruden, who had mentored me, and I knew he needed help.





Alex Cruden



I agreed to return. On this trip we were to stay at the Atheneum in Greektown. Travel was shorter and Alex Cruden welcomed me with a handful of Detroit People Mover (DPM) tokens. He always had a great sense of humor and said, "Here's your copy desk travel money."



Those final two weeks were made very livable, because I didn't have to worry about a car ride to downtown. The DPM was so much fun to ride and gave me an excitement in seeing the downtown area in a different and more pleasant way. Even on the days I wasn't working, I enjoyed getting on the DPM and riding the loop.

As for the strike and its results, nobody ever wins. Workers lost. Readers quit. The newspapers lost circulation.

I have long since retired, but I still have fond memories of the stops and sights along the DPM.

Charles M. "Chuck" Crouch
R-3657

Parramatta River Steam Tramway Monthly Pass **Sydney Australia 520-L** - Curtis Judge

Charles Jeanneret was a local developer and steamboat owner in Sydney, Australia. In the 1870s he combined two steam companies into the Parramatta and River Steamer Company. Over time his company lost money due to the growth of the railways, and so he created a plan where an inexpensive steam tramway service would deliver passengers to his wharf. After Jeanneret gained the necessary government approvals in 1883, he started a private tramway in Parramatta which was the first private tramway in New South Wales. The tramway travelled from the Parramatta Park entrance on George Street to the wharf at Redbank where the Duck River meets the Parramatta River. The distance was 2 miles 16 chains and the journey took approximately 17 minutes. Sydney Ferries Limited took over the tramway and ferry service in 1900 following Jeanneret's death in 1898. The Parramatta River ferry services to Sydney was discontinued in 1928 due to heavy financial losses.

The Parramatta River Steam Tramway company issued passes for use by regular customers. The passes were good for a period of 1,3, 6 months or a full year. All were equipped with a loop for suspension and individually numbered with a total of 6 designs known. All the Parramatta passes are extremely rare with mintages of less than 100 pieces. The rarity does not command huge prices in the thin collector market for these passes. The example shown below is listed in Smiths 1981 catalog as Australia 520-L. It is 26mm across the points, struck in brass and silver plated. In 1981, the pass is given a Rarity 9 with a valuation of \$40.00. A Feb, 2024 eBay sale of this pass received only 5 bids and closed at \$28.00, a bargain.



This 1902 photo shows one of the Parramatta steam trams. The engines were steam driven dummy designs. The engine had its mechanicals totally enclosed to eliminate frightening of people and livestock on its route.



This 1900 vintage photo shows the one of the steam ferries owned by Jeanneret and its terminus wharf. The trams would pull up and unload passengers directly to the wharf and waiting ferry.



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: 32446 2ND PL. S. Federal Way 98003-5778; Email: Librarian@vecturist.com.

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKENS THAT NEED A HOME

A maverick token is a token that does not indicate where the token was used. There is a special place in the Parking Catalog for maverick tokens. If a token indicates it is a Parking Token without the place where it was used, it is listed PTUN (Parking Token Unknown). The unknown is the location where it was used. Our plan includes posting PTUN tokens each month on the NEWS and VIEWS. Once the country, state and city are known, the token will be removed from PTUN and relabeled. There are some PTUN tokens listed below. Note! The term “Maverick Token” was invented by R.L. Moore who was the founder of the FARE BOX.

PTUN-003119 (Two IBM tokens)
TC-619262 **IBM R (in circle) / NCM C (in circle) / (K pltd)**
WM 25 Sd (same as obvers) (reeded edge)

PTUN-003121
TC-696014 **I.B.M.**
B 22 Sd COURTESY / PARKING

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

3290-INDIANA (Reported by John Moody) (Formally PTUN 3056 and 3057)
TC-457129 **VAN ORMAN HOTELS / (parking gate)**
B Bz 25 Sd PARCOA / (parking gate) / TOKEN / (REV C)
TC-627751 **VAN ORMAN HOTELS / (parking gate)**
C Bz 25 Sd PARCOA / (parking gate) / TOKEN / (REV D) (thinner inner circle than REV C)
3690-TENNESSEE (Reported by Rich Greever) (Formally PTUN 3020)
TC-600490 **GOOD FOR ONE DAY FREE / PARKING AT / 2ND / AVE. NO. / PARK & LOCK / \$4.50 PER MO. / NO. OF SQUARE AT RAILROAD CROSS**
B W 38 Sd WOODEN NICKEL / (BISON FACING LEFT) / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA (Formally PTUN 2030)

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

PTMS-3080 (Reported by John Moody) (PTMS 3080-P became PTMS 3080-Pa)
TC-699258 **PARKING / (auto) / TOKEN (large “P” in red paint)**
Pb B 22 Sd PARCOA / (auto) / TOKEN (large “P” in red paint)
3300-NEW BRUNSWICK (Reported by Bob Nolan)
TC-700980 **FREDERICTON / (building) / DOWNTOWN / BUSINESS / NETWORK**
G B 23 Sd PARKING / (meter) / M (in circle) / TOKEN

Madison Watertown Milwaukee Plank Road Co. Toll Token **Wisconsin 511-A** - Curtis Judge

One of the most innovative aids to the transport of goods in the early pioneer days between Watertown and Milwaukee, Wisconsin was the creation of the Plank Road, a wooden highway. Started in 1848, the road was finished as far as Watertown in 1853. The original incorporators of the company which built the road were Elisha Eldred, Hans Crocker, Joshua Hathaway and Eliphalet Cramer, with Eldred as the first President. Shipping goods before the invention of the plank road often took weeks at a time, but after the road was completed, the time was reduced to a matter of days. The road, originally a toll road, was abandoned with the arrival of the railroad in 1855 and was gradually taken apart and the logs discarded. The cost for the 58 miles completed was approximately \$103,000, not including toll houses, bridges, etc. which would raise the total to almost \$110,000.

This artist sketch shows construction and is owned by the Watertown Historical Society.



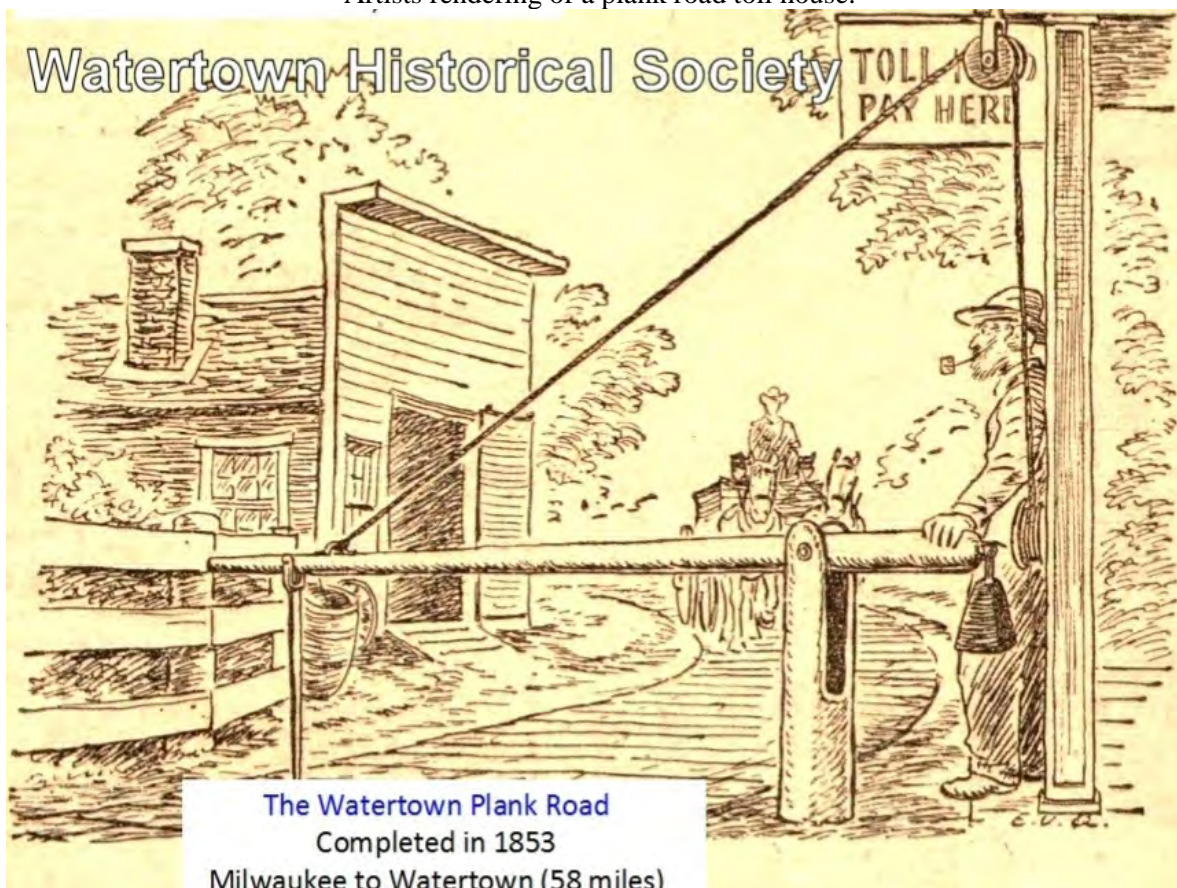
[Watertown Plank Road](#)

Steps used in the construction of the plank road. After the roadbed was cleared, it was graded for a width of 24 feet between ditches. The stringers, upon which the planks were laid, consisted of white oak boards, one and one-half inches thick, eight inches wide, and not less than twelve feet long. They were laid in trenches so that the upper surface of the stringer was level with the earthen road bed. The space between stringers was filled with earth to one-half inch above the surface of the stringer. The final step was the placing of the actual planks. They consisted of oak boards three inches wide and eight feet long. They were placed on top of the stringers and pounded down with a heavy maul until they rested on the stringer. The planks were not nailed down or fastened in any other manner. This proved a disadvantage when the road was engulfed by high water, as the planks would float away. It was done because nails or similar objects would work loose and injure horses' hooves.

With the completed road in use, the company erected toll gates at five mile intervals. Tolls collected averaged \$600 per week when the road was completed. The basic toll was 1 cent per mile for every animal drawing a vehicle although the total fare for a one-way trip over the 58 miles was 66 cents. A toll token was issued for usage on the road, information on exactly how it was used could not be found and there is no valuation listed on the token. The example shown below is listed in the Atwood Coffee transit catalog as Wisconsin 511-A and given a valuation of \$150. Struck in copper the tokens measure 21mm. This token was auctioned on eBay in February of 1025 to a sale price of \$333.66 receiving 12 bids.



Artists rendering of a plank road toll house.



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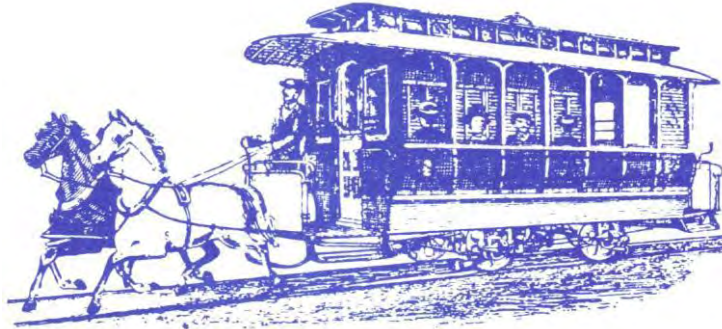
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The late Gerald E. "Gene" Johnson of Wisconsin Rapids, WI, published extensive research on this company in the October 1970 Fare Box, titled "The Fruitless Search for T.W. Hart." The late Raymond Callan of Milwaukee, WI, published additional research in the Fall 1992 Civil War Token Journal, short-titled "T.W. Hart, Supt/ M.W.M. Plank Road Co." which established Hart's connection to the company and identified him as Thomas Watson Hart (1835-1904). The Hart token, in addition to being listed as a transportation token (Coffee WI 511A), is listed as a Civil War token (Fuld WI 510Q).

Now, it appears that the token may be neither. In the March 2025 Fare Box, Curtis Judge points out that due to railroad competition, the plank road ceased operation in 1855 and its surface planks had all been taken up shortly thereafter for reuse elsewhere. However, the company continued in business until 1887 when the state legislature passed a law making the company's rights of way public property. The former state highway 19, later redesignated U.S. 16, was built on that section in Waukesha County from W. Capitol Dr. to Watertown. That section east to Harwood Ave. in Wauwatosa continued as the Watertown Plank Road, its name today although now conventionally paved.

The foregoing facts can be found in an on-line publication of the Watertown Historical Society, copyright 2025. Enter that name in your browser, click on History of Watertown, Wisconsin, again on Table of Contents, again on Streets & Roads, again on Watertown Plank Road.

A few final facts discovered by Ray Callan:

- The company's head office was in Milwaukee at the corner of Main (now Broadway) and Mason Sts. and its officers were all Milwaukee businessmen.
- T.W. Hart lived and worked in the suburban Milwaukee town of Wauwatosa.
- The M.W.M. token was probably struck by the firm of Mossin and Marr, die sinkers who flourished during and shortly after the Civil War.
- The token's purpose was probably as a store card or advertising piece rather than as a means of paying toll for passage.

-David D. Gladfelter. (#R-2294)

FARE BOX ARTICLES

The Fare Box is always looking for articles, new columns, and fun items. If you have anything that would be of interest to the members of the AVA and can submit them ready to publish, please let me know.

You can submit them by email or snail mail.

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OREGON

(reported by Larry Dziubek)
Portland 700

	JANTZEN BEACH CENTER MERRY-GO-ROUND	\$3.00
U B 25 Sd	No Cash Value Vars	
	a. Small line border	
	b. Large line border	

VIRGINIA

(reported by Arthur Smith)
Change VA 580 R to VA 660 I.

TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Dennis Poland)

TR FL 040	Clearwater Beach	
	JOLLEY TROLLEY TOKEN CLEARWATER BEACH	
	FLORIDA 1995 (TROLLEY) (reeded edge)	
A B 32 Sd	Let's Go Sailing at Clearwater Beach (sailboat with "1955" on sail)	
TR FL 850	St. Petersburg Beach	
	ONE RIDE ON THE HIGH TIDE SLIDE TW	
A Pw 39 Sd	(same as obverse) (blue printing)	
TR FL 850	St. Petersburg Beach	
	ONE RIDE ON THE TRADEWINDS HIGH TIDE SLIDE TW (enameled blue)	
B A 29 Sd	(same as obverse)	
TR FL 900	Sunshine Skyway	
	DEDICATION OPENING SUNSHINE SKYWAY Sept. 6 1954	
A B 31 Sd	(blank)	

Discussion

The Jantzen Beach Center Merry-Go-Round token was formerly listed as OR 700 U. It was excised because the standards at the time required listable tokens to indicate that they were good for a fare. Several years ago, the "good for a fare" requirement had been removed. Since the use of this token had already been verified, we are now reinstating it as a regular listing.

VA 580 R was used on a rubber tire trolley in the Olde Towne section of Portsmouth VA and should be listed under Portsmouth rather than Norfolk.

TR FL 040 A is the same as FL 106 E except that it has the 1995 date. All the specimens that I am aware of do not have the date so it is unclear whether this is a pattern or if it was really used.

The Tradewinds High Tide Slide is three stories high and 200 feet long. It is located on the beach in St. Petersburg Beach.

The Sunshine Skyway connects Tampa with Manatee County. It was completed in 1954 as a two lane structure. It was increased to 4 lanes in 1971.

Two disasters involving the skyway occurred in 1980. A United States Coast Guard cutter sank on January 28 after a collision near the bridge. 23 crew members died. On May 9, a freighter hit the bridge support. Several vehicles including a Greyhound bus plunged into the water causing 35 people to perish.

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April 4-5, 2025

2025 Spring Coal Scrip Show (Submitted by Dennis Poland)

National Scrip Collectors Association

Country Inn and Suites

2120 Harper Road

Beckley, West Virginia 25801

304-252-5100

April 11-13, 2025

PNNA Annual Spring Coin Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)

Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association

Tukwila Community Center,

12424 42nd Ave S.

Tukwila, Washington

Scott Loos 425-463-6551 (85 Dealers)

April 11-13, 2025

Georgia Numismatic Association GNA Anniversary Coin Show

North Georgia Trade and Convention Center

2211 Dug Gap Battle Road

Dalton, GA 30720

Tom Youngblood 770-815-4042 (500+ Dealers)

April 12, 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

April 23-26, 2025

CSNS – Central States Numismatic Society (Submitted by Gary Knell)
Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel & Convention Center
1551 North Thoreao Drive
Schaumburg, Illinois 60173
Cindy Wibler convention@csns.org (250 Tables)

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National Western Complex
4655 Humboldt Street
Denver, Colorado 80216
Neal Hatgi 720-773-1175 (125+ Tables)

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West Oaks Fellowship Event Center
14440 Richmond Ave Houston, Texas
77082 Ed Stephens (832) 444-4808

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Macomb Community College Sports & Expo Center
South Campus 14500 East 12 Mile
Warren, Michigan 48001
Brian Tideswell 810-300-4170

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1201 N. West Ave
Sioux Falls South Dakota 57104
Dar Makram (115 Tables)

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PAN Spring Show - Pennsylvania Association of Numismatics and
PATCO Swap & Meeting – Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors Organization
Monroeville Convention Center 209 Mall Blvd
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146
Ed Hammond 607-368-2617 (250 Tables)

Tuscaloosa Street Railway Horsecar Token – Alabama 800-A

By C. Judge

A very desirable and highly collectable category of transit tokens is the horsecar pictorial. The first streetcar systems used either mules or horses to draw the trolley car along steel rails laid in the roadbed.

Tuscaloosa, Alabama Streetcar service began in 1883 with the arrival of the town's first horsecar trolley operated by the Tuscaloosa Street Railway Co. The horsecars ran until they were replaced by steam dummy drawn trolleys operated by The Tuscaloosa Belt Railway in the late 1890's. A steam dummy is a small steam engine disguised with side panels to look like a trolley car. It was thought that the steam engines would frighten horses so they were disguised.

Tuscaloosa Street Railway only issued a single token which is shown below. The token is 23mm in diameter being struck on white metal in unknown quantity. The reverse has the desirable horsecar pictorial. Listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Alabama 800-A the token is given a value of \$175.00. A similar lesser condition piece sold on eBay in May of 2022 for \$117.50 with 12 bids being received.



Duke Power Company – One Fare Token – Durham, NC 240-H

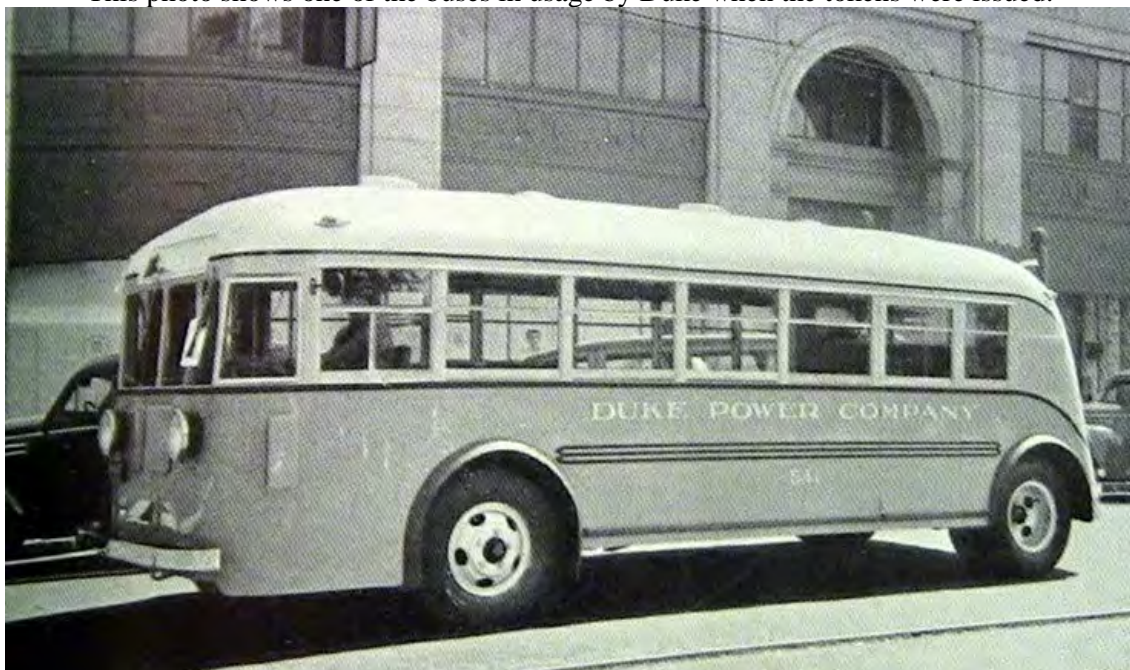
By: Curtis Judge

Duke Power is a large regional provider of electricity and transportation services based in North Carolina. By 1930, Duke Power owned the streetcar systems in Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Durham in North Carolina and Greenville, Spartanburg and Anderson in South Carolina. In 1937, Duke Power was authorized to substitute buses for street cars. Durham Public Service Company, N.C., operated from 1921 to 1943. In the early 1940s the Duke Power Company took over management of the city's bus system from the Durham Public Service Company. In 1945 the company was running a total of 49 buses in Durham and surrounding areas.

Duke power issued 6 different tokens in this design used in Durham and other locations between 1944 and 1949. They were minted in different metals, brass, bronze, steel, white metal and white metal plated brass and bronze. The 16mm ball design bronze example shown below is listed as NC 240-H in The Atwood – Coffee transit catalog and given a valuation of \$0.35. 200,000 of the bronze tokens were minted in 1947 and are readily available to collectors at prices of less than \$1.00.



This photo shows one of the buses in usage by Duke when the tokens were issued.



Duke Power company had signs made for each of its passenger pickup locations.



The Duke drivers wore uniforms with shirt and tie, a coat, embroidered lapels and a brass ID badge with the drivers employee number.



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Rapid Transit in Atlanta by Justin J Perrault

I recently had the pleasure to visit Atlanta, GA for a long week-end to catch up with a friend and attend the ANA's National Money Show at the Cobb Galleria Centre. Being one of the largest cities in the American south, Atlanta has a well operated metro system dubbed the MARTA (Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority). Although I did not have the opportunity to use their services, it was evident from driving around the metro vicinity that this system serves a wide spanning geographic area.

Formed in 1971, MARTA operates a system comprised of 48 miles of rail track with 38 subway stations, all mainly contained with Fulton, Clayton, and DeKalb counties. It is the 8th largest rapid transit system in the United States by ridership volume. They also maintain a connecting system with bus lines and streetcar operations. According to their reports, in 2024 the entire system had 65,190,800 rides (about 203,200 rides per weekday).

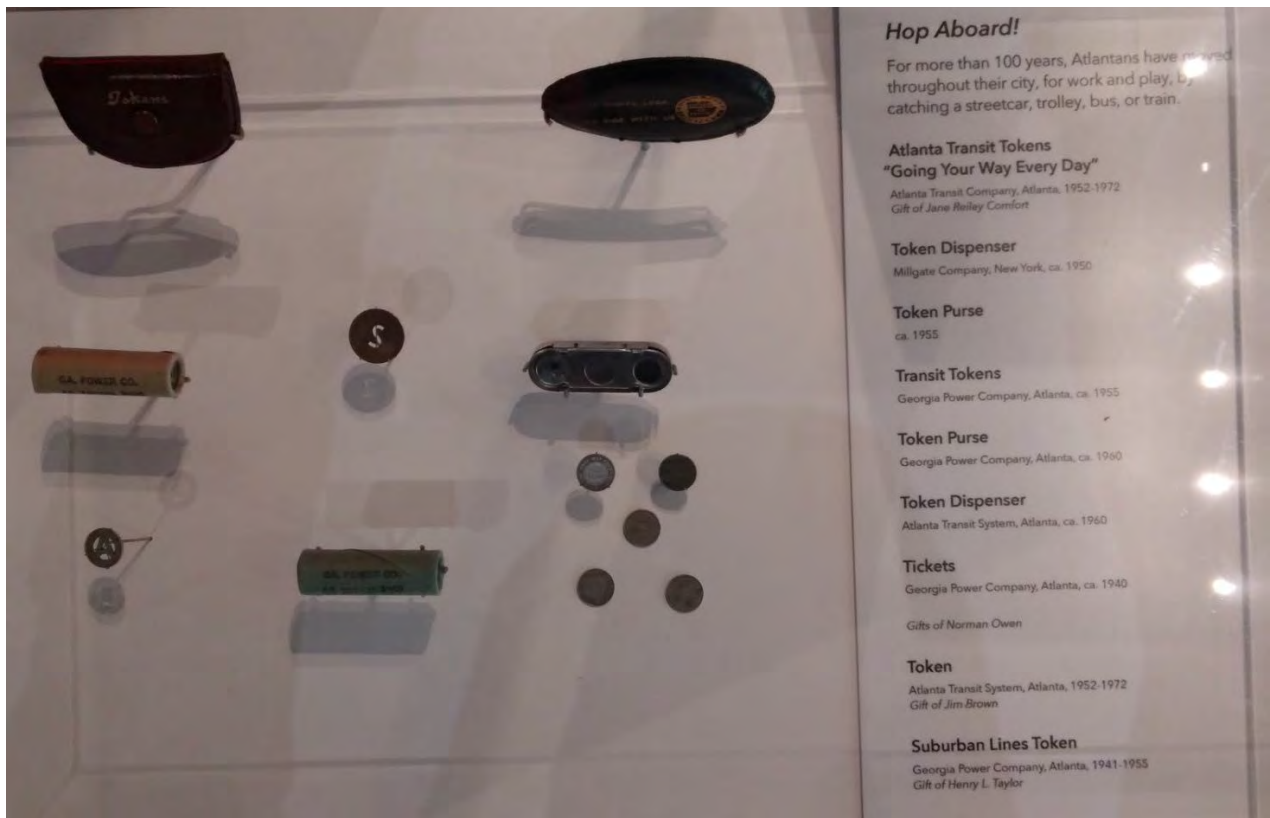
A one-way full fare to ride MARTA costs \$2.50 if using the pre-loaded Breeze Card, or \$3.50 for a single use Breeze Ticket. MARTA fully implemented the Breeze smart card e-fare collection system in late 2006, which replaced the token-based fare collection system.

When visiting the Atlanta History Center there was a display with a selection of several old Atlanta transit tokens, token dispenser, token purses, and full paper wrapped rolls of tokens. The rolls were marked "GA Power Co." and stated they contained a quantity of 40 tokens valued at \$3.00.

To anyone that hasn't yet been to the Atlanta area I would highly suggest it for a visit. There is plenty to see and do in the metro area no matter what your interests might be.



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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.

One of the short comings of TC.COM is allowing collectors to post their tokens into the data base. It results in multiple posting of the same token and tokens that can be used for multiple purposes only being posted once. We have communicated with Rich Greeves (owner of TC.COM) to establish how to address the problem. The following are the rules to post these type of tokens.

MANAGING MULTIPLE POSTING OF THE SAME TOKEN

When a token is found in TC.COM that should be in the Parking Category but does not have a parking catalog id., report it to the Parking Token Editor. The Editor will add a parking id. rather than adding a new TC number to the data base. This will be done even if the token is already in another category (Example: Car Wash, Transit, etc.). The same token TC number will appear in two different categories. No images will be deleted.

If the same token is found multiple times in TC.COM; report it to the Parking Token Editor. If one or more of the tokens are already in the TC.COM parking category when another token is found; the token with the lowest TC number will be used to reduce the number of tokens to one. The image of the highest TC number will be moved to the lower TC. No images will be deleted.

The overall goal is to have the same token posted in multiple categories (Parking, Car Wash, Transportation, etc.) to use the same TC number. In addition, if there are cases where the same tokens are in the same category (Parking, Car wash, Transit, etc.) action will take place to reduce the number of the same tokens to one, keeping the one that was posted first. No images will be deleted.

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

3340-CONNECTICUT (Reported by Bob Nolan)

TC-702706 P (incuse on logo) / NORWALK / PARKING AUTHORITY

A Bz 27 Sd PARKING / (ANTIQUER CAR) / HM /TOKEN

PTRE-U (Reported by Bob Nolan)

TC-702500 PARKING *ACCESS* REVENUE CONTROL PRODUCTS / (logo on arrow) / FEDERAL APD / FARMINGTON HILLS, MI

Bz 39 Sd (6 parking equipment) (antiqued bronze) (used as a spinner)

3488=GERMANY (Reported by John Moody)

TC-700450 STADT / MENDEN / (Sauerland)

A Bz 32 Sd PARKMUNZE

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKEN THAT NEED A HOME

PTUN 003133 (Reported by tokents)

TC-702704 SAVE AT / PARK / N / SHOP / 1103 W. COURT ST.

W 38 Sd WOODEN NICKEL / (brave facing left)

Sturgeon Bay Bridge Company –One Fare Token– Wisc 870-B

By Curtis Judge

In 1885 two businessmen, John Leathern and Thomas Smith, sought a charter to construct a bridge across the Sturgeon Bay in Wisconsin. The charter was granted in 1886 for a period of 25 years. The bridge was 18 feet wide double track, securely railed with sufficient height above the water for boat safety. An iron draw section 160 ft long with a solid masonry base was in the center to allow for large boat passage. Erected during the winter of 1886-7 at a cost of \$30,000 the bridge opened in 1887. The bridge was declared insufficient for modern traffic volume and replaced in 1931 with a 4 lane toll free modern bridge span run by the state. The old bridge continued as a railroad trestle for the Ahnapee & Western Railroad until condemned as unsafe in Aug. of 1968.

Bridge tolls were as follows: foot passengers 5 cents, 5 cents per head for sheep and hogs, 10 cents for loose horses and cattle, 15 cents for horse and rider, 20 cents for horse and conveyance, and 25 cents for a team of horses and conveyance.

The bridge company issued five different tokens all of which are seldom seen. The example shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Wisconsin 870-B. It is 24mm in diameter, struck in brass being given a valuation of \$75.00. Mintage is unknown, but there are several different minor die varieties indicating multiple strikings. A pictorial of the rotating draw section of the bridge is on the reverse. This token is currently listed on eBay (3/2025) with a starting price of \$69.95 with no bidders and 6 days remaining in the auction. A previous sale (12/2024) of a lower condition token closed at \$54.75 receiving 17 bids.



Images of the complete original bridge are hard to find. This 1908 postcard shows the swing / draw section of the bridge that is depicted on the reverse of the token.



The Sturgeon Bay replacement Bridge is the only overhead truss, Scherzer-type, double-leaf, rolling-lift Bascule Bridge that remains in Wisconsin. Completed in 1931 the center section splits and lifts $\frac{1}{2}$ to each side to allow large boat passage.

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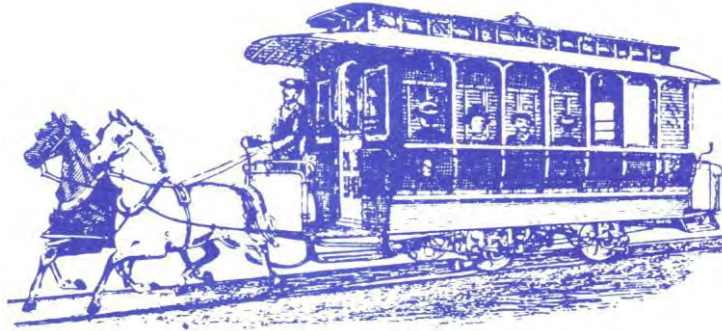
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AVA CONVENTION 2025 – Rich Mallicote, Convention Chairman

In the April 2025 Fare Box (last month), you will find the details of the convention in Oklahoma City this August, including dates and room costs. We found that there was an error in the telephone number to call to book your room. I printed the telephone number given to me in our contract – and it was incorrect. The correct telephone number is found below. You may book your room either by telephone or through the internet link.

You can book your room one of two ways:

You can call (405) 270-0588 and ask for the American Vecturist Association room block.

You can go online and book the room through the following booking link:

<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?cityhcn=OKCSAGI&groupCode=92A&arrivaldate=2025-08-15&departuredate=2025-08-18&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The room block will be held until July 19th. You must book your room before then to guarantee space.

We now have all of the costs involved with holding the convention. Therefore, the convention registration cost will be \$95 per person, which includes the buffet dinner, token, meeting room costs, train ride, ribbon, etc. For anyone coming to their first convention, I will reduce the cost to \$50. Send registration checks, made out to AVA, to Rich Mallicote at 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552.

Feel free to contact me with any questions: Rich Mallicote, rmallicote@comcast.net, 678-642-6933.



MAY 2025 FARE BOX

NEW MEMBERS

R-3662 Peter Cohen River Edge, NJ 07661 US CAN FOR TEL

Transportation Token - Welcome – Ken Smith



Editor’s Note: This is a great way to use less expensive transportation tokens. The above is something I have seen Ken Smith do many times. Very clever and very smart and a way to get family to keep some of the hobby we love, especially if they do not want to keep our collections after we pass.

This appears to be done with only shiny brass tokens. Really nice!

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25425 SW 95th Ave
Wilsonville, Oregon
Randy Van Wie 503-640-4700

June 6-7, 2025

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Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites
4800 Merle Road
Des Moines, Iowa
Token Show Gary Henderson 575-642-1565 ghenderson@gmail.com

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NTCA Token Show-National Utah Token Society
Salt Lake Community College, Miller Conference Center
9750 South 300 West, Sandy UT 84070
Bob Campbell 801-467-8636 (88 Tables)

June14, 2025

Kent Valley Coin Show
Kent Commons
525 4th Ave North
Kent, Washington
Bob Kinsedal 253-537-6049

June 27-29, 2025 (Submitted by Jeff McCauslin)

The 51st Raleigh Money Expo
The Exposition Center, N.C. State Fairgrounds
4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607
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TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Bob Schneider)

TR AK 100 Anchorage

ANCHORAGE TROLLEY TOKEN ™
4th AVENUE TROLLEY
BOX 102299 ANCHORAGE, AK
907-276-5603 HH

F B 28 Sd Anchorage Trolley Tours ®

Keep The Gold ©

(Trolley with 1999 incused on front)

ANCHORAGE TROLLEY TOKEN ™
SPENARD TROLLEY
BOX 1 02299 ANCHORAGE, AK
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(Trolley with no date incused on front)

TR DE 700 Wilmington

DELAWARE MEMORIAL BRIDGE
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE (BRIDGE)

D WM 23 Sd World's Most Beautiful Suspension Bridge.
Opened August 16, 1951

TR IA 600 Ottumwa

OTTUMWA TRANSPORTATION CO.

A B 25 Sd 2 1/2

TR NE 800 Omaha

GRAY BONNET TAXI LINE TYLER 1-2-3
(HEAD OF WOMAN WEARING BONNET)

B Z 31 Sd 199 This Credit Coin is a Permit
For Credit With This Company And
Upon Showing Same To Any Gray Bonnet
Driver Will Insure Prompt And Efficient
Service, Gray Bonnet Taxi, Omaha.

TR NY 510 New York City: Manhattan

THE NEW YORK SUBWAY 1904-2004
A CENTURY OF PROGRESS IN MOTION MTA
(SUBWAY TRAIN)

A B 19 Sd The Subway's 100th Anniversary
A Century of Progress in Motion

TR UU 100 Unidentified
CHIP' S TAXI SERVICE (poker chip)
CL Pw 40 Sd Good For One Local Ride
(blue lettering)
CM Pg 40 Sd Good For One Local Ride
(white lettering)
CN Pe 40 Sd Good For One Local Ride
(white lettering)

CORRECTION TO A-C 8

reported by Rich Mallicote)
Change TR WI 400 A from Pr to Pp.

Discussion

The Anchorage Keep the Gold tokens were given as souvenirs and were not used for a ride. TR AK 100 F, G, and H are similar to TR AK 100 B through E.

There is a reference to Gray Bonnet Taxi in a post in an Omaha History Club Facebook page of May 21, 2023. The post referred to an automobile magazine excerpt from 1913 which said that the Omaha Taxicab and Auto Livery Company merged with Gray Bonnet Taxi to form Omaha Taxicab. The President was A. S. A. Houser.

The Chip's Taxi tokens are similar to TR UU S through U but in different colors. The Chip's Taxi tokens seem to be plentiful but the origin remains a mystery.

Bob Schneider has over 100 plastic taxi tokens with the name of various companies but no other identifier such as phone numbers or addresses. I cannot find evidence of the existence of these companies. I suspect these are either fantasies or manufacturer samples. If a taxi company issued tokens in hopes of soliciting business, I would think it would place a phone number on the token. Tokencatalog.com also has a number of listings of similar tokens. I do not consider these tokens to be listable. If anyone is interested, I can supply a listing of Bob's tokens.

New Issues Services – Bob Schneider

Fred Sader has decided to step down as Manager of NIS due to his current medical issues and the illness and passing of his wife, Linda. We wish Fred a full and speedy recovery. As of today, Bob Schneider (past NIS Manager) has agreed to take on the NIS role. A shipment of tokens was recently mailed out to NIS members by Fred Sader. If, on the note that was sent with the tokens, your balance has dropped below \$25, please send funds to: Bob Schneider at 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 to cover future shipments. Thanks for your understanding.

Thanks,
Rich M.

Miami Dade Transit – Superbowl XXIX – 1995 Transit Token **Fla 530-K** By Curtis Judge

Miami-Dade Transit (MDT) is the primary public transit authority of Miami, Florida and the greater Dade County area. It is the largest transit system in Florida and the 15th-largest transit system in the United States. As of 2022, the system provided 60,734,900 rides, or about 248,700 per weekday. MDT operates the Metrobus with their paratransit STS systems. MDT also operates the light rail transit systems, Metrorail and Metromover. Metrobus operates over 93 routes. Metrorail is composed of two rail lines (Green and Orange lines) with 23 stations radiating from the city center towards outlying neighborhoods north and south of Downtown. Metromover operates throughout the Downtown, Omni, and Brickell neighborhoods, and is composed of three rail loops and 22 stations.

In 1995 Miami was host to the Superbowl and MDT issued a special transit token to honor the event. The 23mm token is a bimetal design with a brass outer ring and a 9mm white metal center plug. 15,000 pieces were minted. The token is listed in the Atwood Coffee transit catalog as Florida 530-K and was given a \$1.25 valuation. The token is readily available to collectors (4-2025) with three eBay listings showing “buy it now” prices ranging from \$1.49 - \$7.99.



This is the official logo for the game that was also used on the token reverse.



2025 AVA CONVENTION AUCTION

The 2025 Convention Auction will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday August 16, 2025. There are 480 lots priced from \$5 to \$300, so there is something of great value for everyone. You may bid on these auction items by mail or on the Convention floor. We have a few rules:

1. Bids start at Catalog Value. Lesser bids are not accepted unless noted.
2. Bid by lot number only.
3. Mail or email your bids to: Chris Donovan 3008 Mt Baldy Drive, Roseville, CA 95747 or gobearsdad@yahoo.com. I will acknowledge all email bids. No phone or fax bids. Please include your telephone number in case I need to contact you.
4. The 8th edition Atwood Coffee catalog values rule, as modified by any Fare Box announcements.
5. Bids will be reduced to 10% above second highest bidder, or sold for catalog if there is only one bid.
6. Postage (and insurance for shipments over \$100) will be added to all mail shipments. Payments must be made in US Dollars. I accept checks. I cannot accept PayPal because of their merchandise charges.
7. Bids must be in my hands by July 26, 2025 at 10:00 P.M. PDT.

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Token</u>	<u>Bid</u>
1	AL 560F	
2	AL 560M	
3	AL 560Q	
4	AK 50C	
5	AK 50F	
6	AK 190A	
7	AK 190B	
8	AK 190C	
9	AK 190D	
10	AK 825D	
11	AR 435A	
12	CA 100A	
13	CA 100C	
14	CA 395E	
15	CA 450A	
16	CA 540E	
17	CA 625A	
18	CA 625B	
19	CA 745L	
20	CA 815C	
21	CA 998Q	
22	CO 140A	
23	CO 140C	
24	CO 260C	
25	CO 340 A	
26	CO 690C	
27	CO 760C	
28	CO 760H	
29	CO 760-I	
30	CO 760J	
31	CO 760K	
32	CO 760L	
33	CT 130A	
34	CT 550C	
35	FL 95A	
36	Withdrawn	
37	FL 380F	
38	FL 380J	
39	FL 380K	
40	FL 1000K	
41	GA 360A	
42	HI 240A	

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Token</u>	<u>Bid</u>
43	ID 640B	
44	IL 150Aa	
45	IL 150B	
46	IL 150-S	
47	IL 200D	
48	IL 235D	
49	IL 320C	
50	IL 370B	
51	IL 370D	
52	IL 760A	
53	IL 760G	
54	IN 280A	
55	IN 460E	
56	IN 460H	
57	IN 500A	
58	IN 650C	
59	IN 930A	
60	IN 930C	
61	IA 150A	
62	IA 230B	
63	IA 270A	
64	IA 390A	
65	IA 390C	
66	IA 590A	
67	IA 640B	
68	IA 640-S	
69	KS 450B	
70	KS 880A	
71	KY 45A	
72	KY 85E	
73	KY 480D	
74	KY 480E	
75	KY 480H	
76	KY 480-I	
77	KY 510C	
78	KY 510-I	
79	KY 510-O	
80	KY 510BK	
81	ME 480A	
82	ME 710B	
83	MD 60-O	
84	MD 60Q	

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Token</u>	<u>Bid</u>
85	MD 60X	
86	MD 300A	
87	MD 600B	
88	MA 115A	
89	MA 115B	
90	MA 505A	
91	MA 550D	
92	MI 65Bb	
93	MI 65C	
94	MI 80A	
95	MI 225-S	
96	MI 470A	
97	MI 525C	
98	MI 530C	
99	MI 530E	
100	MI 585A	
101	MI 670A	
102	MI 680-S	
103	MI 735B	
104	MI 845H	
105	MI 845K	
106	MN 230C	
107	MN 290Aa (min bid \$40.00)*	
108	MN 510A	
109	MN 540A	
110	MN 540C	
111	MN 540D	
112	MN 620B	
113	MN 620C	
114	MN 680B	
115	MN 760C	
116	MN 760-I	
117	MN 980B	
118	MO 140A	
119	MO 440G	
120	MO 910B	
121	MO 910P	
122	MO 910Q	
123	MO 910AB	
124	MT 480A	
125	MT 480D	
126	NE 305D	

<u>Lot</u>	<u>Token</u>	<u>Bid</u>
127	NE 420E	
128	NE 440G	
129	NE 540C	
130	NE 640A	
131	NE 820A	
132	NH 100A	
133	NH 500C	
134	NH 520B	
135	Withdrawn	
136	NM 430A	
137	NY 105M	
138	NY 365A	
139	NY 410A	
140	NY 615B	
141	NY 630Q	
142	NY 630T	
143	NY 630U	
144	NY 630AP	
145	NY 631A	
146	NY 631C	
147	NY 632D	
148	NY 690A	
149	NY 695A	
150	NY 780B	
151	NY 890H	
152	NY1000D	
153	NC 290B	
154	NC 380C	
155	NC 710A	
156	NC 980A	
157	ND 260Bb	
158	ND 320D	
159	ND 900C	
160	OH 10Ab	
161	OH 10M	
162	OH 165L	
163	OH 175W	
164	OH 175Xa	
165	OH 175Xb	
166	OH 175Y	
167	OH 230M	
168	OH 230V	

Lot	Token
169	OH 380C
170	OH 505A
171	OH 660A
172	OH 660B
173	OH 660C
174	OH 660D
175	OH 660G
176	OH 750A
177	OH 785B
178	OH 850B
179	OK 610B
180	OK 640A (thin)
181	OK 770B
182	OK 805A
183	OR 20E
184	OR 80A
185	OR 100A
186	OR 130C
187	OR 160CA
188	OR 160D
189	OR 160K
190	OR 240B
191	OR 340A
192	OR 460A
193	OR 700A
194	OR 880A
195	OR 998F
196	PA 85A
197	PA 150B
198	PA 195L
199	PA 320A
200	PA 495G
201	PA 515B
202	PA 585Ab
203	PA 725D
204	PA 725H
205	PA 750K
206	PA 750L
207	PA 750Z

Lot	Token
208	PA 750AE
209	PA 860A
210	PA 950M
211	RI 521J
212	SC 240C
213	SC 310B
214	SD 100A
215	SD 100B
216	SD 260B
217	TN 20E
218	TN 120A
219	TN 120B
220	TN 345A
221	TN 375C
222	TN 375D
223	TN 600B
224	TX 145B
225	UT 650A
226	VT 595A
227	VT 595B
228	VA 620B
229	VA 620J
230	WA 5A
231	WA 10A
232	WA 10C
233	WA 340A
234	WA 340B
235	WA 720A (thin)
236	WA 720A (thick)
237	WA 755A
238	WA 780Z
239	WA 840A
240	WA 860A
241	WA 860B
242	WA 880A (thin)
243	WA 990B
244	WI 5A
245	WI 40C
246	WI 40D

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

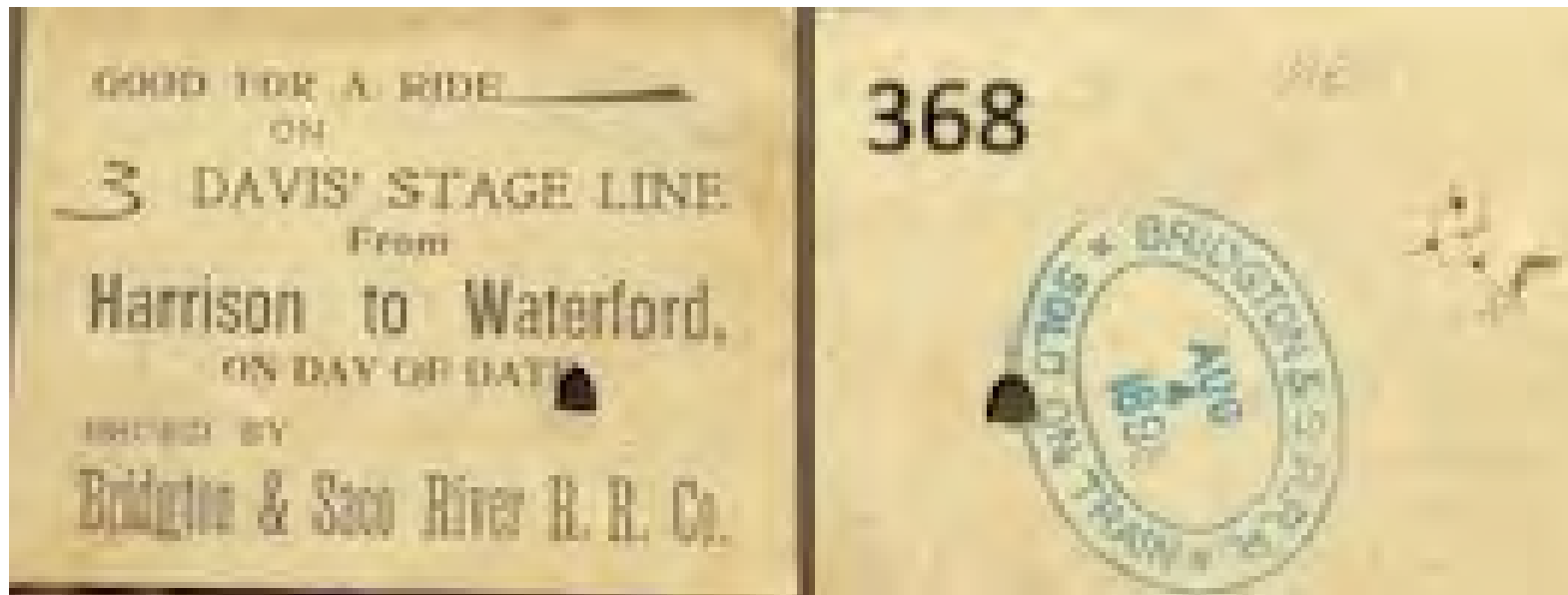
Lot	Token
282	PP - BM
283	PP - BZ
	FANTASY (FF)
284	AR-1
	CLUB TOUR (CC)
285	MI CT-1
286	MI CT-2
287	MI CT-3
	CONVENTION
288	AR 300F
289	CA 25A
290	CA 105A
291	CA 715AE
292	DE 900K
293	GA 60AG
294	GA 760A
295	IL 855A
296	IA 30-I
297	KS 55A
298	KS 940-O
299	MA 115AK
300	MI 560AG
301	MN 540AG
302	MN 540AJ
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



Misc. Transit Memorabilia		
Lot #	Min Bid	Description
		COMBINATIONS
317	\$22.50	CA 745D,E,F
318	\$11.50	FL 380C,D
319	\$8.00	KY 45B,C
320	\$7.50	NJ 115J,K
321	\$8.50	NJ 115L,M,N
322	\$7.00	NY 632B,C
323	\$10.00	OH 440B,C (below catalog)
324	\$7.00	PA 997A,B
325	\$10.00	PA 997G,M,N
326	\$5.00	AK 50G,H
327	\$5.00	OR 400G,H
328	\$7.50	OR 970A,C
329	\$5.00	WA 40C,E
330	\$5.00	WA 340C,D
331	\$8.00	WA 595B,C
332	\$7.00	WA 690B,C
333	\$5.00	WA 960B,E
334	\$8.00	WA 970A,B (below catalog)
		CONVENTION COMBINATIONS
335	\$7.00	KY 950A, MO 910Z
336	\$6.50	NV 150A, PA 750BA
337	\$8.50	OH 175AF, OH 175AF (error)
		CAR WASH
338	\$5.00	AZ 8000E, NY 1770A, TX 9450A
339	\$6.00	CA 50A, CA 400C, CA 1270D, CA 2470A, CA 5400C, CA 6490C
340	\$6.00	CA 5750Ea, CA 8950D, CA 8950J, CA 8995A, CA 9450H, CA9640A
341	\$5.50	CA 8600A, CA 9000A
342	\$7.00	CA 9650A, CO 1400A
343	\$5.50	IL 1510B, IA 8000A
344	\$6.00	MI 50A, NV 6000A
345	\$8.00	NC 9800A, PA 7050B
346	\$7.00	TX 2200B, TX 2200C
		PARKING
347	\$5.00	CA 3130A, CA 3140A, CA 3350A, 3715C
348	\$13.00	IL 3150R(D), IL 3275A, IL 3305A(E), IL 3510A, IL 3795A(D)
349	\$9.00	MD 3060A
350	\$5.00	MI 3530A
351	\$12.00	NJ 3850B(C), NJ 3960Ab, NJ 3985A
352	\$9.00	NY 3105G, NY 3815A
353	\$5.00	OH 3810A
354	\$10.00	PA 3015C(D), PA 3085E
355	\$10.00	PA 3147A, PA 3210A, PA 3340Ab(E)
356	\$10.00	PA 3370A, PA 3478A, PA 3670A, PA 3695C
357	\$11.00	PA 3750AO(D), PA 3930A
358	\$10.00	TX 3255Vb, TX 3565B(I)
359	\$16.00	WI 3030D, WI 3030E
360	\$15.00	WI 3510AB, WI 3510AW
361	\$5.00	BC 3800C, ON 3670A, ON 3825A, ON 3940A, PQ 3620XB
		MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION RELATED
362	\$5.00	1 California ticket/ "Murrieta Mineral Hot Springs Auto Stage Line Ticket..Los Angeles, Cal...must be presented ON DATE STAMPED..NO STOPOVER ALLOWED. CARS LEAVE: 6:30 AM,10:00 AM,2:00 PM,4:00 PM"; reverse stamped "UNION STAGE DEPOT LOS ANGELES AUG 2 1921"(tan) 3 x 2.5 inch
363	\$8.00	1 Chicago ticket/ "CHICAGO OMNIBUS LINE GOOD TO HOTEL OR DEPOT..Fare 50 Cents OBSERVE RULES ON BACK".. reverse "Not good for Baggage when

		punched..." stamped " F Parmelee JUN 9 1885" (lemon) 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 inch
364	\$5.00	2 Iowa tickets/ 1) "Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge ONE PASSENGER RETURN TICKET"; reverse (design) (red) 2x1 inch/ 2) "Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge AUTOMOBILE RETURN TICKET"; reverse (design) (tan) 2x1 inch
365	\$6.00	3 Iowa tickets/ 1) "IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITIES CO. EMPLOYEE PASS..Good for ONE CONTINUOUS PASSAGE for the person whose name appears on the inside of front cover..." reverse blank (tan) 2 3/8 x 1 inch/ 2) "Keokuk Electric Company GOOD FOR ONE FIVE CENT FARE.."; reverse blank (light green) 2x1 inch/ 3) "OTTUMWA RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. SCHOOL TICKET..."; reverse blank (olive) 2x1 inch
366	\$7.00	1 KY ticket/ "THE MAYSVILLE STREET R.R. AND T. COMPANY (streetcar)"; reverse blank (blue on cream) 1 1/2 x 1 inch
367	\$10.00	6 KY tickets/ All are same text and size except each is a different destination and color. "KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE RY...AUDITOR'S STUB 12 Ride Ticket"; reverse blank 2 1/8 x 1 3/4 inch. 1) WHITE OAK JUNCTION (green)/ 2) WORLEY (lemon)/ 3) YAMACRAW (pink)/ 4) CO-OPERATIVE (orange)/ 5) OZ (aquamarine)/ 6) COMARGO (purple)
368	\$8.00	1 ME ticket/ "GOOD FOR A RIDE ON DAVIS' STAGE LINE From Harrison to Waterford...Bridgton & Saco River R.R. Co."; reverse stamped "BRIDGTON & S.R.R.R. SOLD ON TRAIN AUG 4 1898" (tan) 2 1/2 x 2 inch
369	\$9.00	1 Boston ticket/ "LYNN & BOSTON R.R. CO." (horsecar); reverse "PEABODY AND LYNN" (brown) 2 x 3/4 inch
370	\$5.00	1 Boston Unpunched ticket/ "8 CENT CHECK...WEST END STREET RY. CO..SEVENTH DIVISION..." dated 1894; reverse blank (red on cream) 4x4 inch
371	\$5.00	1 Boston Unpunched ticket/ "MORNING 8ct. INWARD COUPON..."; reverse "WEST END STREET RAILWAY CO...Sold on car going, via line punched, TOWARDS the center of Boston Proper...BEFORE 1P.M. ON DATE PUNCHED" (black on pink) 4 1/4 x 3 1/2 inch
372	\$7.00	1 Pittsfield, MA ticket/ "PITTSFIELD ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CO One Free Pass" (streetcar); reverse blank (blue) 2x1 inch
373	\$5.00	1 Steamboat/Train ticket Boston/ Norwich/ New York/ "Provide Seat for Bearer in First Class Cars...In the STEAMER, on her trip of this day only allow 80 lbs. of personal baggage, and provide space for it...Boston 1844" reverse blank (cream) 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch
374	\$5.00	3 St. Louis tickets/ 1)"ST. LOUIS & BELLEVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. ONE FARE...PERSON TO WHOM ISSUED"; reverse blank (Lt.brown) 1 7/8 x 1 inch/ 2) "CHILD'S TICKET ST. LOUIS ELECTRIC TERMINAL RAILWAY..."; reverse blank (cream) 1 3/4 x 1 7/8 inch/ 3) CHILD'S TICKET..."; reverse "ST.. LOUIS & EAST ST. LOUIS ELECTRIC RY. CO...This check entitles purchaser thereof to one ride..." stamped "1/2" punched "VOID" (orange) 2x1 inch
375	\$7.00	1 block 4 Helena tickets/ " EMPLOYE'S TICKET Helena Motor Railway Co. ONE FARE"; reverse "This ticket not good when detached.."(green) 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch
376	\$7.00	3 NY tickets/ 1)"Greenwich & Johnsonville RY. Co. Good for One Passage in Either Direction between GREENWICH and (stamped) "So. Cambridge N.Y..." reverse blank (pink) 2x1 inch/ 2)"HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE CO. ONE FOOT PASSAGE. EMPLOYEE..."; reverse blank (red on cream) 2 1/4 x 1 inch/ 3)"CORNING & PAINTED POST R'Y. GOOD FOR ONE FIVE CENT FARE.."; reverse blank (orange) 2x1 inch
377	\$5.00	3 NC tickets/ 1)"SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES ONE FARE"; reverse "S.P.U. CO." (in pencil) "WINSTON-SALEM NC 1935" (pink) 2x1 inch/ 2)"DUKE POWER COMPANY ONE FARE"; reverse "D.P. CO." (stamped) "WINSTON SALEM DIVISION" (pink) 2x1 inch/ 3)"DUKE POWER COMPANY SCHOOL TICKET..."; reverse jj
378	\$5.00	5 OH tickets/ 1)"CINCINNATI & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY GOOD FOR ONE FARE ON CITY CARS ONLY SPRINGFIELD..."; reverse blank (pink) 2x 7/8 inch/ 3 tickets same text, size and color except each is different destination. "CINCINNATI & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY..."; 2) "BETWEEN MIDDLETOWN AND FRANKLIN" 3) "Between SPRINGFIELD And DAYTON" 4) "BETWEEN DAYON AND SPRINGFIELD"; reverses all date stamped (tan) 2 1/4 x 1 1/4 inch/ 5) "57 C.&L.E.R.R.CO. dated "MAY 29"; reverse blank (rose) 2 1/8 x 2 inch
379	\$7.00	2 OH tickets/ 1)" KANAUGA TRACTION CO. GOOD FOR ONE 5c Fare..";reverse blank (orange) 2 1/8 x 7/8 inch/ 2)"East Liverpool Bridge Company Pass On FOOT the person named on back of cover..."; reverse blank (tan) 2x 3/4 inch
380	\$8.00	1 Pittsburgh ticket/ THE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO SIXTH STREET (bridge); reverse "Good for one Foot Passage to or from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, on 6th, 7th and 9th Street Bridges..." (brown) 1 7/8 x 7/8 inch
381	\$5.00	3 PA tickets/ 1)"DARBY, MEDIA & CHESTER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY...GOOD ONLY FOR PASSAGE BETWEEN DARBY & MEDIA..."; reverse "D.,M.&C." (cream) 2 1/8 x 1 inch/ 2)"ALLENTOWN BRIDGE CO. Good for payment of AUTO or TRUCK toll...8th ST. BRIDGE"; reverse blank (tan) 2x1 inch/ 3)"MAHONING AND SHENANGO RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY AND CONTROLLED LINES"; reverse "EMPLOYEES TICKET..." (purple on cream) 2x1 inch
382	\$8.00	2 Providence tickets/ 1)"UNION R.R.CO. PROVIDENCE (face) 5"; reverse "GOOD IN ANY CAR" (design) (black obverse & pink reverse) 1 5/8 x 3/4 inch 2) "UNION R.R.CO. GOOD IN ANY CAR (face) 5"; reverse "UNION R.R.Co OF PROVIDENCE" (orange) 1 5/8 x 3/4 inch
383	\$5.00	1 VT & 1 ME ticket/ 1)"BARRE & MONTPELIER TRACTION and POWER CO."; reverse blank unpunched ticket (brown) 5x2 inch/ 2)"WATERVILLE and FAIRFIELD RAILWAY CO. GOOD FOR ONE 5 FIVE CENT FARE..."; reverse "There is no Policy CLEARER THAN THE UNION MUTUAL" (blue on tan) 2x 3/4 inch right corner fold
384	\$5.00	4 Canadian tickets/ 1)"KITCHENER and WATERLOO Street R'Y..." reverse "THE P.U.C. KITCHENER Good for one fare..." (green on tan) 7/8 x 1 3/8 inch/ 2) "The London & Lake Erie Ry. & Transportation Co. COMMUTATION TICKET..."; reverse blank (tan) 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch/ 3)"MATTAGAMI RAILROAD CO. Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. COACH..." reverse date stamped (tan) 2 1/2 x 1 7/8 inch/ 4)"LETHBRIDGE MUNICIPAL RY. NORTH LETHBRIDGE ROUTE...AIRPORT", reverse blank (tan) punched 4 3/8 x 3 inch
385	\$5.00	1 Guelph, Ont. ticket/ "GRUELPH ST RY Co." reverse "LIMITED TICKET Good only from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. GOOD FOR ONE FARE" (red) 7/8 x 1 1/4 inch
386	\$20.00	6 sets of unused tickets North Olmstead OH/ 4 sets same text and size but different colors."NORTH OLMSTEAD MUNICIPAL COACH LINES SCHOOL TICKET"; reverse "North Olmstead Municipal Coach Lines" colors: (cream) (pink) (red) (green) 1x 1 7/8 inch/ 2 sets same text and size but different colors and zones "Good for One Continuous Ride to this Zone on the NORTH OLMSTEAD MUNICIPAL BUS LINE"; reverse "NORTH OLMSTEAD Municipal Bus Line" (red "Zone C") (blue "Zone B") 1 3/4 x 4 1/2 inch
387	\$6.00	1 Des Moines Bus Pass & AR ticket/ 1)"DES MOINES RAILWAY COMPANY WEEKLY PASS NOV. 16 to NOV. 22 1931 Inclusive..."; reverse Owner to list name address and phone (green & red) condition: crumpled/ smoothed out. 3 1/2 x 2 inch/ 2)"SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BUS GOOD FOR ONE FARE only when Presented by U.S. Mail Carrier With Pouch"; reverse blank (green) 2 1/8 x 1 1/4 inch

388	\$6.00	1 Port of NY toll script/ "THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY TOLL SCRIPT ACCEPTABLE AT FACE VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR...GOOD UNTIL USED"; reverse 1.00 stamped PILOT FREIGHT CARRIERS, Inc (orange & blue on cream) 3 3/4 x 2 1/8 inch
389	\$5.00	NYC Transit Museum brochure & subway map/ logo/ MetroCard/ Hauppauge Transit Card
390	\$5.00	"NORTHERN OHIO POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY DAY AND TRIP REPORT" (Akron, OH) dated 1920's/ canvass token bag labeled "FROM SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM 235 Broadway SAN DIEGO, CALIF."
391	\$10.00	Manila envelope stamped "10 \$1.75 SENIOR CITIZEN AND HANDICAPPED TOKENS Rhode Island Public Transit Authority" containing 10 RI 700L tokens
392	\$9.00	2 CA 450T tokens mounted on plastic square labeled "Participation Award" / ticket "Fred Harvey Company Agent's Stub - Not Good for Passage GRAND CANYON TO WILLIAMS Fare \$4.15 (in ballpoint)"
393	\$105.00	TalTran-Pepsi advertising sheet containing 3 FL 900X tokens (catalog value \$35.00 each)
394	\$24.50	Complete set of CA 451XA thru CA 451YG on original newspaper sheets. Plus 2 extra CA 451YG.
395	\$70.00	Letter from New Orleans Public Service Inc dated Feb 5,1941 containing 4 LA 640C (catalog value \$17.50 each)
396	\$25.00	IL 795D & IL 795F encased in an acrylic holder in the shape of Abraham Lincoln's profile labeled "SPRINGFIELD CITY RAILWAY CO. TRANSPORTATION TOKENS" (black) 5 1/2 x 3 inch
397	\$6.00	Sealed display card "150 YEARS OF TRANSIT PROGRESS IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 1834 - 1984 No 3275" contains NY 780R,S,T,U,V
398	\$17.00	Sealed display card "BC TRANSIT Catch the Spirit! Rapid Transit Opening 1986 Commemorative Tokens" contains BC 800J,K,L,M,N
399	\$16.00	"Collector Set Codiack Transit Tokens Issued: August 1, 1983" contains NB 600A & PP AW
400	\$10.00	Bronze belt buckle "LACMTA RODEO 1995 (bus)" 3 1/4 x 2 3/8 inch
401	\$75.00	Turnpike Toll Gun
402	\$25.00	2 Atwood-Coffee Catalogs/ 1) 4th Ed. (1984) VOL. One "The Listing" (Hard-Bound) / 2) 4th Ed. (1984) VOL. Two "History & Encyclopedia of Transportation Tokens" (Hard-Bound) ** AVA will pay postage
403	\$30.00	Atwood-Coffee Catalog 4th Ed. (1984) VOL. Three "Minor Die Varieties" (Hard-Bound) ** AVA will pay postage
404	\$20.00	Token holder: rectangular, 2 open slots, 2 layers (white metal) 3 3/4 x 2 1/4 inch
405	\$10.00	Token holder: shape of whiskey bottle, "Calvert Reserve" label, (keychain) (brown plastic) 2 3/4 inch high
406	\$15.00	Token holder: 2 slots, "QUICK FARE", no mint marks/ engraving, (steel) 2x 1/2 inch
407	\$15.00	Token holder: round, top studded with 9 rhinestones, (brass?) 1 inch high
408	\$7.50	Token holder: cylindrical, (keychain), (steel) 1 1/4 inch high





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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: 32446 2ND PL. S. Federal Way 98003-5778; Email: Librarian@vecturist.com.

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

3305-CONNECTICUT (Reported by tokents)

TC-702702 **COMPLIMENTARY PARKING / BLVD / FLEA / MARKET / NEW HAVEN, CT**

H W 38 Sd WOODEN NICKEL / (brave facing left) / UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

3895-FLORIDA (Reported by tokents)

TC-702403 **OCEAN (building) III**

B Py 38 Sd VALET

3205-ILLINOIS (Reported by dogchow)

TC-732709 **CITY OF / DES PLAINES (upright of T in CITY is connected to the crossbar)**

Ae B 23 Sd GOOD ONLY / IN / PARKING METERS (G's have 180 degree die rotation / no space between E and R in meters)

3265-MICHIGAN (Reported by Crowblye43) (MI 3265-J became Ja) (Ja is brass)

TC-704705 **MSU / PARKING**

Jb Ni 29 Sd NO / CASH VALUE / NO REFUND

3040-NEW MEXICO (Reported by John Moody)

TC-701458 **ST.JOSEPH HOSPITAL / (propeller points right to T + 4 small dents + diamond)**

Bc B 23 Sd COURTESY TOKEN / propeller + 4 dents + small diamond + red paint}

3160-NORTH CAROLINA (Reported by tokents)

TC-703646 **MERCHANDISE MART / (propeller) / CHARLOTTE / N.C.**

Wc B 22 Sd ALLRIGHT PARKING (G's have no serif + no propeller)

3830-NORTH CARLLINA (Reported by tokents)

TC-703648 **THE NORTHWESTERN BANK / (parking gate) / STATESVILLE**

Ae Bz 25 Sd PARCOA / (parking gate) / TOKEN (REV I)

3750-PENNSYLVANIA (Reported by dogchow) (AJ became Aja)

TC-702965 **ST. AGNES / (propeller) / HOSPITAL**

AJb B 22 Sd (blank) (obverse text close to rim)

PTMS-3054 (Reported by wlrotz) (PTMS-3054-I became Ia)

TC-703513 **AUTOMATIC / (line) / PARKING / DEVICES / INC. / FARMINGTON, MICH.**

lb B 26 Sd GOOD FOR / PARKING / ONLY

The Inn Hotel Bus Line – Waupaca Wisconsin 935-C – Depotel Token

By Curtis Judge

In 1892, C.S. Devoin opened a new hotel on East Union Street in Waupaca, which he named "Hotel De Voin." While it was marketed as a first-class hotel, it was more of a boarding house. From 1898 to 1917, the hotel was sold several times and changed names. In 1918, Marve Bellinger purchased the building and renamed it "The Inn Hotel." On Jan. 6, 1919, the hotel was damaged in a fire that was believed to be started from the chimney. The roof and 3rd floor suffered substantial damage. The hotel was remodeled and reopened in the 1920s. The hotel closed in the 1930s and eventually reopened as a second-hand furniture store. The building still exists and is used as a boarding house.

As was common with the other Waupaca hotels, Bellinger operated a bus line to bring train passengers from the depot to his hotel and return after their stay. Information on the bus line operations or photos of the rollingstock could not be located. A single brass 29mm scalloped token was issued in the 1920's. The token is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Wisconsin 935-C with a valuation of \$400.00. The example shown below, was listed on eBay in April of 2025 with a starting bid required of \$400. The token sold for the opening bid price with only one bidder.



This 1929 photo below shows the exterior of the hotel after the fire renovations had been completed and the hotel was reopened for business. The Inn was one of three hotels in Waupaca at the time. The second photo shows the lobby area of the hotel. Photos courtesy of the Waupaca Historical Society.



What will happen to your collection?

I was sitting next to my husband when he got a phone call from a member telling him that he had just found out that another member of the AVA had passed away. My husband was upset and had stated that he knew this member and was very sad. He was thinking about the member when all I was thinking about was the spouse.

What was the spouse going to do with all her husband's tokens? This was her husband's hobby, not the son's or daughter's. They didn't want it. Where was she going to turn? She knew that her husband had invested a lot of time and especially money in his hobby. She would be upset because she had no clue what to do.

The reason for this article is so important. You must tell her now. You must give her the information that she needs to sell your collection. She will be dealing with so many other things that you must tell her who to call in case of your demise. Who she can trust? She needs peace of mind.

Mine did...he told me everything I need to do. That's one less thing I need to worry about.

Diane Schneider
(Bob Schneider's Wife)

EDITOR'S NOTE: There are so many horror stories when members pass away. The member my wife heard me talking about involved a spouse that has some nice tokens, and the wife was going to either sell the collection to a dealer at 5c to 50c a token or she was going to throw the collection away.

Another story involves a daughter who had no idea what her dad's collection was worth. She had no idea who to contact, so she sold the collection one page at a time on eBay.

Please understand, most of us who buy and sell and trade tokens are not out to make a lot of money. All the collections I have acquired, I double check that they are labeled with the correct Token IDs and price. I still make a lot of mistakes, and it is time intensive.

If you have a very small collection, this is not so important. If you have a larger collection, consider finding somebody who will run an auction in The Fare Box for you. That will generally net your family more than any cash offer.

Please remember that coin dealers and antique dealers have very few transportation token collector's stop by their store. That is why they do not offer a fair amount. Coin shops and antique dealers then in turn offer the entire collection to members at a very good rate. I hate to think about what they initially paid the family member to buy the collection.

Also double-check your recommendations on who your family should contact when your time comes. My wife's person was Bill Sowell initially. Then the contact was Keith Haney. It does need to be updated from time to time.

FARE BOX ~ BUY ~ SELL ~ TRADE

May 2025

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

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#35 For Sale: Duplicate Transportation Tokens - I have several thousand extra transportation tokens for sale. These tokens will be sold for catalogue value plus postage. I will mail or email a list to you upon request. Most are low value tokens. Rich Mallicote, 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552; Phone 678-642-6933; Email rmallicote@comcast.net

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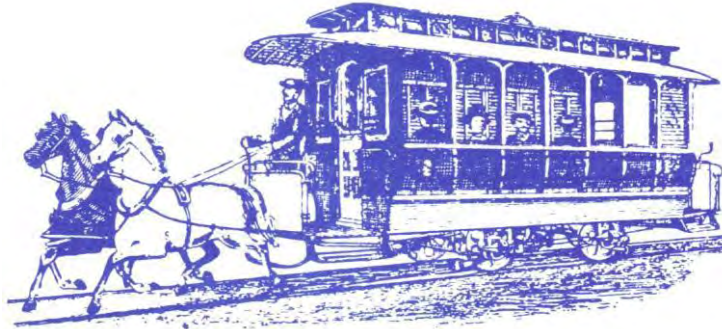
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OUR 936th ISSUE

Joseph Pernicano, Charles Sanders, and William Park

We recently lost three longtime members.

Joe Pernicano

Joseph Pernicano life member 923 formerly of Broomall PA passed away March 23, 2025 at the age of 98 in Florida. Joe was editor of the last several editions of the Parking Token catalog.

Charles Sanders

Charles Sanders AVA504 of Colorado Springs CO passed away February 9, 2025 at the age of 77. Chuck was an attendee at a number of AVA conventions.

William Park

William Park AVA 639 of Bowie MD passed away December 25, 2024 at the age of 94. Bill spent 15 years in the US Army Corps of Engineers including service in the Korean War. He also served as an advisor to the Royal Thailand Engineers during the Vietnam War. After retiring from active duty, Bill worked as an administrator for the National Transportation Safety Board. In addition to collecting transportation tokens, Bill collected antique coffee cans and world coins. He was pre-deceded by his wife Frances. He was survived by two sons, a daughter, nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

AVA CONVENTION 2025 – Rich Mallicote, Convention Chairman

Details on the 2025 Convention in Oklahoma City, OK were printed in the April and May Fare Boxes. Please refer to them for how to register for the convention and to book your room. Please take care of these soon, so that we can plan better for your arrival.

Feel free to contact me with any questions: Rich Mallicote, rmallicote@comcast.net, 678-642-6933.



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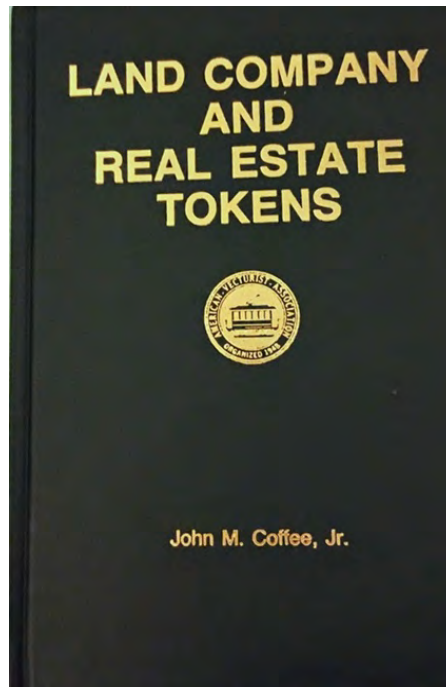
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Patches are 3 inches in size 100% embroidered with iron on backing.

Cost of patch is \$3.00 plus \$.90 shipping
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If you're an AVA member and want the AVA logo patch, contact Ken Smith at:
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EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

June 1, 2025

Oregon Coin – Currency – Token & Metal Show

Holiday Inn 25425 SW 95th Ave

Wilsonville, Oregon

Randy Van Wie 503-640-4700

June 6-7, 2025

Coin, Currency & Token Show -Des Moines Coin Club & NTCA

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites

4800 Merle Road

Des Moines, Iowa

Token Show Gary Henderson 575-642-1565 ghenderson@gmail.com

June 13-14, 2025

NTCA Token Show-National Utah Token Society

Salt Lake Community College, Miller Conference Center

9750 South 300 West, Sandy UT 84070

Bob Campbell 801-467-8636 (88 Tables)

June 14, 2025

Kent Valley Coin Show

Kent Commons

525 4th Ave North

Kent, Washington

Bob Kinsedal 253-537-6049

June 27-29, 2025 (Submitted by Jeff McCauslin)

The 51st Raleigh Money Expo

The Exposition Center, N.C. State Fairgrounds

4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607

Timothy W Glambra 919-204-0206 www.raleighcoinclub.org (190+ Tables)

July 10-12, 2025

FUN Summer show- Florida United Numismatists Convention
Orange County Convention Center
9800 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819
Katie Williams 1-407-404-1370

July 13, 2025

Salem Coin, Token, Medal and Currency Show
Salem, Oregon Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial St. S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97306
Monte Mensing 503-580-5211

July 16-19, 2025

Missouri Numismatic Society 65th Annual Coin Show
Saint Charles Convention Center
One Convention Center Plaza
Saint Charles, Missouri 63303
Rob Kravitz 314-809-8275 (150 Dealers)

July 24-26, 2025

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

July 25-27, 2025

The Vegas Nation Show by KC Shows
Tuscany Suites and Casino
255 E. Flamingo
Las Vegas, Nevada
Dawn 888-330-5188 or 702-528-2091 (200 Dealers)

July 31-Aug 2, 2025

BRNA Annual Convention Center Show
Darton Convention Center
2211 Tony Ingel Parkway
Dalton, Georgia 37020
Ronda Leeper 676-232-6982

OF INTEREST TO CONVENTION AUCTION

Please take a moment to look over the COMBINATIONS section (Lots 317 to 337). These lots contain individual tokens whose catalog value is less than the \$5.00 minimum bid. Alone, they would be ineligible to be offered but when combined, they satisfy the \$5.00 minimum. There are some nice ones. There are even a few Convention tokens!

In the Auction Listings there are two typos in the earlier Fare Box listing the a Convention Auction. Please make a note if you are bidding on Lot 395:

On the first line: change "priced from \$5 to \$300," to \$5 to 350,
 Lot 395: change "(4) LA 640C" to (4) LA 690C

Thanks,
 Chris

2025 AVA CONVENTION AUCTION

The 2025 Convention Auction will be held at 9:00 A.M. on Saturday August 16, 2025. There are 472 lots priced from \$5 to \$350, so there is something of great value for everyone. You may bid on these auction items by mail or on the Convention floor. We have a few rules:

1. Bids start at Catalog Value. Lesser bids are not accepted unless noted.
2. Bid by lot number only.
3. Mail or email your bids to: Chris Donovan 3008 Mt Baldy Drive, Roseville, CA 95747 or gobearsdad@yahoo.com. I will acknowledge all email bids. No phone or fax bids. Please include your telephone number in case I need to contact you.
4. The 8th edition Atwood Coffee catalog values rule, as modified by any Fare Box announcements.
5. Bids will be reduced to 10% above second highest bidder, or sold for catalog if there is only one bid.
6. Postage (and insurance for shipments over \$100) will be added to all mail shipments. Payments must be made in US Dollars. I accept checks. I cannot accept PayPal because of their merchandise charges.
7. Bids must be in my hands by July 26, 2025 at 10:00 P.M. PDT.

Lot	Token	Bid
1	AL 560F	
2	AL 560M	
3	AL 560Q	
4	AK 50C	
5	AK 50F	
6	AK 190A	
7	AK 190B	
8	AK 190C	
9	AK 190D	
10	AK 825D	
11	AR 435A	
12	CA 100A	
13	CA 100C	
14	CA 395E	
15	CA 450A	
16	CA 540E	
17	CA 625A	
18	CA 625B	
19	CA 745L	
20	CA 815C	
21	CA 998Q	
22	CO 140A	
23	CO 140C	
24	CO 260C	
25	CO 340 A	
26	CO 690C	
27	CO 760C	
28	CO 760H	

Lot	Token	Bid
29	CO 760-I	
30	CO 760J	
31	CO 760K	
32	CO 760L	
33	CT 130A	
34	CT 550C	
35	FL 95A	
36	FL 380C	
37	FL 380F	
38	FL 380J	
39	FL 380K	
40	FL 1000K	
41	GA 360A	
42	HI 240A	
43	ID 640B	
44	IL 150Aa	
45	IL 150B	
46	IL 150-S	
47	IL 200D	
48	IL 235D	
49	IL 320C	
50	IL 370B	
51	IL 370D	
52	IL 760A	
53	IL 760G	
54	IN 280A	
55	IN 460E	
56	IN 460H	

Lot	Token	Bid
57	IN 500A	
58	IN 650C	
59	IN 930A	
60	IN 930C	
61	IA 150A	
62	IA 230B	
63	IA 270A	
64	IA 390A	
65	IA 390C	
66	IA 590A	
67	IA 640B	
68	IA 640-S	
69	KS 450B	
70	KS 880A	
71	KY 45A	
72	KY 85E	
73	KY 480D	
74	KY 480E	
75	KY 480H	
76	KY 480-I	
77	KY 510C	
78	KY 510-I	
79	KY 510-O	
80	KY 510BK	
81	ME 480A	
82	ME 710B	
83	MD 60-O	
84	MD 60Q	

Lot	Token	Bid
85	MD 60X	
86	MD 300A	
87	MD 600B	
88	MA 115A	
89	MA 115B	
90	MA 505A	
91	MA 550D	
92	MI 65Bb	
93	MI 65C	
94	MI 80A	
95	MI 225-S	
96	MI 470A	
97	MI 525C	
98	MI 530C	
99	MI 530E	
100	MI 585A	
101	MI 670A	
102	MI 680-S	
103	MI 735B	
104	MI 845H	
105	MI 845K	
106	MN 230C	
107	MN 290Aa (min bid \$40.00)*	
108	MN 510A	
109	MN 540A	
110	MN 540C	
111	MN 540D	
112	MN 620B	

Lot	Token	
113	MN 620C	
114	MN 680B	
115	MN 760C	
116	MN 760-I	
117	MN 980B	
118	MO 140A	
119	MO 440G	
120	MO 910B	
121	MO 910P	
122	MO 910Q	
123	MO 910AB	
124	MT 480A	
125	MT 480D	
126	NE 305D	
127	NE 420E	
128	NE 440G	
129	NE 540C	
130	NE 640A	
131	NE 820A	
132	NH 100A	
133	NH 500C	
134	NH 520B	
135	NJ 115K	
136	NM 430A	
137	NY 105M	
138	NY 365A	
139	NY 410A	
140	NY 615B	
141	NY 630Q	
142	NY 630T	
143	NY 630U	
144	NY 630AP	
145	NY 631A	
146	NY 631C	
147	NY 632D	
148	NY 690A	
149	NY 695A	
150	NY 780B	
151	NY 890H	
152	NY1000D	
153	NC 290B	
154	NC 380C	
155	NC 710A	
156	NC 980A	
157	ND 260Bb	
158	ND 320D	
159	ND 900C	
160	OH 10Ab	
161	OH 10M	
162	OH 165L	
163	OH 175W	
164	OH 175Xa	
165	OH 175Xb	

Lot	Token	
166	OH 175Y	
167	OH 230M	
168	OH 230V	
169	OH 380C	
170	OH 505A	
171	OH 660A	
172	OH 660B	
173	OH 660C	
174	OH 660D	
175	OH 660G	
176	OH 750A	
177	OH 785B	
178	OH 850B	
179	OK 610B	
180	OK 640A (thin)	
181	OK 770B	
182	OK 805A	
183	OR 20E	
184	OR 80A	
185	OR 100A	
186	OR 130C	
187	OR 160CA	
188	OR 160D	
189	OR 160K	
190	OR 240B	
191	OR 340A	
192	OR 460A	
193	OR 700A	
194	OR 880A	
195	OR 998F	
196	PA 85A	
197	PA 150B	
198	PA 195L	
199	PA 320A	
200	PA 495G	
201	PA 515B	
202	PA 585Ab	
203	PA 725D	
204	PA 725H	
205	PA 750K	
206	PA 750L	
207	PA 750Z	
208	PA 750AE	
209	PA 860A	
210	PA 950M	
211	RI 521J	
212	SC 240C	
213	SC 310B	
214	SD 100A	
215	SD 100B	
216	SD 260B	
217	TN 20E	
218	TN 120A	

Lot	Token	
219	TN 120B	
220	TN 345A	
221	TN 375C	
222	TN 375D	
223	TN 600B	
224	TX 145B	
225	UT 640A	
226	VT 595A	
227	VT 595B	
228	VA 620B	
229	VA 620J	
230	WA 5A	
231	WA 10A	
232	WA 10C	
233	WA 340A	
234	WA 340B	
235	WA 720A (thin)	
236	WA 720A (thick)	
237	WA 755A	
238	WA 780Z	
239	WA 840A	
240	WA 860A	
241	WA 860B	
242	WA 880A (thin)	
243	WA 990B	
244	WI 5A	
245	WI 40C	
246	WI 40D	
247	WI 250A	
248	WI 330A	
249	WI 360A	
250	WI 410A	
251	WI 410B	
252	WI 410C	
253	WI 410F	
254	WI 410J	
255	WI 420A	
256	WI 440G	
257	WI 500B	
258	WI 510A	
259	WI 510C	
260	WI 510H	
261	WI 510-I	
262	WI 510J	
263	WI 510K	
264	WI 510L	
265	WI 620A	
266	WI 700B	
267	WI 700E	
268	WI 790E	
269	WI 980A	
270	WY 100A	

Lot	Token	
271	WY 100B	
272	WY 100C	
273	WY 100G	
274	WY 100K	
275	WY 120C	
276	DC 500A	
277	ON 400A	
278	ON 475A	
	UNIDENT (UU)	
279	UU 249	
	TIMETABLE (TT)	
280	TT - X	
	PRES (PP)	
281	PP - AZ	
282	PP - BM	
283	PP - BZ	
	FANTASY (FF)	
284	AR-1	
	CLUB TOUR (CC)	
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	
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 540	
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	

Misc. Transit Memorabilia		
Lot #	Min Bid	Description
		COMBINATIONS
317	\$22.50	CA 745D,E,F
318	\$11.50	FL 380C,D
319	\$8.00	KY 45B,C
320	\$7.50	NJ 115J,K
321	\$8.50	NJ 115L,M,N
322	\$7.00	NY 632B,C
323	\$10.00	OH 440B,C (below catalog)
324	\$7.00	PA 997A,B
325	\$10.00	PA 997G,M,N
326	\$5.00	AK 50G,H
327	\$5.00	OR 400G,H
328	\$7.50	OR 970A,C
329	\$5.00	WA 40C,E
330	\$5.00	WA 340C,D
331	\$8.00	WA 595B,C
332	\$7.00	WA 690B,C
333	\$5.00	WA 960B,E
334	\$8.00	WA 970A,B (below catalog)
		CONVENTION COMBINATIONS
335	\$7.00	KY 950A, MO 910Z
336	\$6.50	NV 150A, PA 750BA
337	\$8.50	OH 175AF, OH 175AF (error)
		CAR WASH
338	\$5.00	AZ 8000E, NY 1770A, TX 9450A
339	\$6.00	CA 50A, CA 400C, CA 1270D, CA 2470A, CA 5400C, CA 6490C
340	\$6.00	CA 5750Ea, CA 8950D, CA 8950J, CA 8995A, CA 9450H, CA9640A
341	\$5.50	CA 8600A, CA 9000A
342	\$7.00	CA 9650A, CO 1400A
343	\$5.50	IL 1510B, IA 8000A
344	\$6.00	MI 50A, NV 6000A
345	\$8.00	NC 9800A, PA 7050B
346	\$7.00	TX 2200B, TX 2200C
		PARKING
347	\$5.00	CA 3130A, CA 3140A, CA 3350A, 3715C
348	\$13.00	IL 3150R(D), IL 3275A, IL 3305A(E), IL 3510A, IL 3795A(D)
349	\$9.00	MD 3060A
350	\$5.00	MI 3530A
351	\$12.00	NJ 3850B(C), NJ 3960Ab, NJ 3985A
352	\$9.00	NY 3105G, NY 3815A
353	\$5.00	OH 3810A
354	\$10.00	PA 3015C(D), PA 3085E
355	\$10.00	PA 3147A, PA 3210A, PA 3340Ab(E)
356	\$10.00	PA 3370A, PA 3478A, PA 3670A, PA 3695C
357	\$11.00	PA 3750AO(D), PA 3930A
358	\$10.00	TX 3255Vb, TX 3565B(I)
359	\$16.00	WI 3030D, WI 3030E
360	\$15.00	WI 3510AB, WI 3510AW
361	\$5.00	BC 3800C, ON 3670A, ON 3825A, ON 3940A, PQ 3620XB
		MISCELLANEOUS TRANSPORTATION RELATED
362	\$5.00	1 California ticket/ "Murrieta Mineral Hot Springs Auto Stage Line Ticket..Los Angeles, Cal...must be presented ON DATE STAMPED..NO STOPOVER ALLOWED. CARS LEAVE: 6:30 AM,10:00 AM,2:00 PM,4:00 PM"; reverse stamped "UNION STAGE DEPOT LOS ANGELES AUG 2 1921"(tan) 3 x 2.5 inch
363	\$8.00	1 Chicago ticket/ "CHICAGO OMNIBUS LINE GOOD TO HOTEL OR DEPOT..Fare 50 Cents OBSERVE RULES ON BACK".. reverse "Not good for Baggage when

		punched..." stamped " F Parmelee JUN 9 1885" (lemon) 2 1/2 x 1 1/4 inch
364	\$5.00	2 Iowa tickets/ 1) "Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge ONE PASSENGER RETURN TICKET"; reverse (design) (red) 2x1 inch/ 2) "Dubuque and Wisconsin Bridge AUTOMOBILE RETURN TICKET"; reverse (design) (tan) 2x1 inch
365	\$6.00	3 Iowa tickets/ 1) "IOWA SOUTHERN UTILITIES CO. EMPLOYEE PASS..Good for ONE CONTINUOUS PASSAGE for the person whose name appears on the inside of front cover..." reverse blank (tan) 2 3/8 x 1 1/4 inch/ 2) "Keokuk Electric Company GOOD FOR ONE FIVE CENT FARE.."; reverse blank (light green) 2x1 inch/ 3) "OTTUMWA RAILWAY & LIGHT CO. SCHOOL TICKET..."; reverse blank (olive) 2x1 inch
366	\$7.00	1 KY ticket/ "THE MAYSVILLE STREET R.R. AND T. COMPANY (streetcar)"; reverse blank (blue on cream) 1 1/2 x 1 inch
367	\$10.00	6 KY tickets/ All are same text and size except each is a different destination and color. "KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE RY...AUDITOR'S STUB 12 Ride Ticket"; reverse blank 2 1/8 x 1 3/4 inch. 1) WHITE OAK JUNCTION (green)/ 2) WORLEY (lemon)/ 3) YAMACRAW (pink)/ 4) CO-OPERATIVE (orange)/ 5) OZ (aquamarine)/ 6) COMARGO (purple)
368	\$8.00	1 ME ticket/ "GOOD FOR A RIDE ON DAVIS' STAGE LINE From Harrison to Waterford...Bridgton & Saco River R.R. Co."; reverse stamped "BRIDGTON & S.R.R.R. SOLD ON TRAIN AUG 4 1898" (tan) 2 1/2 x 2 inch
369	\$9.00	1 Boston ticket/ "LYNN & BOSTON R.R. CO." (horsecar); reverse "PEABODY AND LYNN" (brown) 2 x 3/4 inch
370	\$5.00	1 Boston Unpunched ticket/ "8 CENT CHECK...WEST END STREET RY. CO..SEVENTH DIVISION..." dated 1894; reverse blank (red on cream) 4x4 inch
371	\$5.00	1 Boston Unpunched ticket/ "MORNING 8ct. INWARD COUPON..."; reverse "WEST END STREET RAILWAY CO...Sold on car going, via line punched, TOWARDS the center of Boston Proper...BEFORE 1P.M. ON DATE PUNCHED" (black on pink) 4 1/4 x 3 1/2 inch
372	\$7.00	1 Pittsfield, MA ticket/ "PITTSFIELD ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CO One Free Pass" (streetcar); reverse blank (blue) 2x1 inch
373	\$5.00	1 Steamboat/Train ticket Boston/ Norwich/ New York/ "Provide Seat for Bearer in First Class Cars...In the STEAMER, on her trip of this day only allow 80 lbs. of personal baggage, and provide space for it...Boston 1844" reverse blank (cream) 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch
374	\$5.00	3 St. Louis tickets/ 1)"ST. LOUIS & BELLEVILLE ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO. ONE FARE...PERSON TO WHOM ISSUED"; reverse blank (Lt.brown) 1 7/8 x 1 inch/ 2) "CHILD'S TICKET ST. LOUIS ELECTRIC TERMINAL RAILWAY..."; reverse blank (cream) 1 3/4 x 1 7/8 inch/ 3) CHILD'S TICKET..."; reverse "ST.. LOUIS & EAST ST. LOUIS ELECTRIC RY. CO...This check entitles purchaser thereof to one ride..." stamped "1/2" punched "VOID" (orange) 2x1 inch
375	\$7.00	1 block 4 Helena tickets/ " EMPLOYE'S TICKET Helena Motor Railway Co. ONE FARE"; reverse "This ticket not good when detached.."(green) 3 1/4 x 2 1/4 inch
376	\$7.00	3 NY tickets/ 1)"Greenwich & Johnsonville RY. Co. Good for One Passage in Either Direction between GREENWICH and (stamped) "So. Cambridge N.Y..." reverse blank (pink) 2x1 inch/ 2)"HUDSON RIVER BRIDGE CO. ONE FOOT PASSAGE. EMPLOYEE..."; reverse blank (red on cream) 2 1/4 x 1 inch/ 3)"CORNING & PAINTED POST R'Y. GOOD FOR ONE FIVE CENT FARE.."; reverse blank (orange) 2x1 inch
377	\$5.00	3 NC tickets/ 1)"SOUTHERN PUBLIC UTILITIES ONE FARE"; reverse "S.P.U. CO." (in pencil) "WINSTON-SALEM NC 1935" (pink) 2x1 inch/ 2)"DUKE POWER COMPANY ONE FARE"; reverse "D.P. CO." (stamped) "WINSTON SALEM DIVISION" (pink) 2x1 inch/ 3)"DUKE POWER COMPANY SCHOOL TICKET..."; reverse jj
378	\$5.00	5 OH tickets/ 1)"CINCINNATI & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY GOOD FOR ONE FARE ON CITY CARS ONLY SPRINGFIELD..."; reverse blank (pink) 2x 7/8 inch/ 3 tickets same text, size and color except each is different destination. "CINCINNATI & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY..."; 2) "BETWEEN MIDDLETOWN AND FRANKLIN" 3) "Between SPRINGFIELD And DAYTON" 4) "BETWEEN DAYON AND SPRINGFIELD"; reverses all date stamped (tan) 2 1/4 x 1 1/4 inch/ 5) "57 C.&L.E.R.R.CO. dated "MAY 29"; reverse blank (rose) 2 1/8 x 2 inch
379	\$7.00	2 OH tickets/ 1)" KANAUGA TRACTION CO. GOOD FOR ONE 5c Fare..";reverse blank (orange) 2 1/8 x 7/8 inch/ 2)"East Liverpool Bridge Company Pass On FOOT the person named on back of cover..."; reverse blank (tan) 2x 3/4 inch
380	\$8.00	1 Pittsburgh ticket/ THE ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO SIXTH STREET (bridge); reverse "Good for one Foot Passage to or from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, on 6th, 7th and 9th Street Bridges..." (brown) 1 7/8 x 7/8 inch
381	\$5.00	3 PA tickets/ 1)"DARBY, MEDIA & CHESTER STREET RAILWAY COMPANY...GOOD ONLY FOR PASSAGE BETWEEN DARBY & MEDIA..."; reverse "D.,M.&C." (cream) 2 1/8 x 1 inch/ 2)"ALLENTOWN BRIDGE CO. Good for payment of AUTO or TRUCK toll...8th ST. BRIDGE"; reverse blank (tan) 2x1 inch/ 3)"MAHONING AND SHENANGO RAILWAY AND LIGHT COMPANY AND CONTROLLED LINES"; reverse "EMPLOYEES TICKET..." (purple on cream) 2x1 inch
382	\$8.00	2 Providence tickets/ 1)"UNION R.R.CO. PROVIDENCE (face) 5"; reverse "GOOD IN ANY CAR" (design) (black obverse & pink reverse) 1 5/8 x 3/4 inch 2) "UNION R.R.CO. GOOD IN ANY CAR (face) 5"; reverse "UNION R.R.Co OF PROVIDENCE" (orange) 1 5/8 x 3/4 inch
383	\$5.00	1 VT & 1 ME ticket/ 1)"BARRE & MONTPELIER TRACTION and POWER CO."; reverse blank unpunched ticket (brown) 5x2 inch/ 2)"WATERVILLE and FAIRFIELD RAILWAY CO. GOOD FOR ONE 5 FIVE CENT FARE..."; reverse "There is no Policy CLEARER THAN THE UNION MUTUAL" (blue on tan) 2x 3/4 inch right corner fold
384	\$5.00	4 Canadian tickets/ 1)"KITCHENER and WATERLOO Street R'Y..." reverse "THE P.U.C. KITCHENER Good for one fare..." (green on tan) 7/8 x 1 3/8 inch/ 2) "The London & Lake Erie Ry. & Transportation Co. COMMUTATION TICKET..."; reverse blank (tan) 2 1/2 x 3/4 inch/ 3)"MATTAGAMI RAILROAD CO. Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. COACH..." reverse date stamped (tan) 2 1/2 x 1 7/8 inch/ 4)"LETHBRIDGE MUNICIPAL RY. NORTH LETHBRIDGE ROUTE...AIRPORT", reverse blank (tan) punched 4 3/8 x 3 inch
385	\$5.00	1 Guelph, Ont. ticket/ "GRUELPH ST RY Co." reverse "LIMITED TICKET Good only from 5 a.m. to 8 a.m. and from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. GOOD FOR ONE FARE" (red) 7/8 x 1 1/4 inch
386	\$20.00	6 sets of unused tickets North Olmstead OH/ 4 sets same text and size but different colors."NORTH OLMSTEAD MUNICIPAL COACH LINES SCHOOL TICKET"; reverse "North Olmstead Municipal Coach Lines" colors: (cream) (pink) (red) (green) 1x 1 7/8 inch/ 2 sets same text and size but different colors and zones "Good for One Continuous Ride to this Zone on the NORTH OLMSTEAD MUNICIPAL BUS LINE"; reverse "NORTH OLMSTEAD Municipal Bus Line" (red "Zone C") (blue "Zone B") 1 3/4 x 4 1/2 inch
387	\$6.00	1 Des Moines Bus Pass & AR ticket/ 1)"DES MOINES RAILWAY COMPANY WEEKLY PASS NOV. 16 to NOV. 22 1931 Inclusive..."; reverse Owner to list name address and phone (green & red) condition: crumpled/ smoothed out. 3 1/2 x 2 inch/ 2)"SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS BUS GOOD FOR ONE FARE only when Presented by U.S. Mail Carrier With Pouch"; reverse blank (green) 2 1/8 x 1 1/4 inch

388	\$6.00	1 Port of NY toll script/ "THE PORT OF NEW YORK AUTHORITY TOLL SCRIPT ACCEPTABLE AT FACE VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR...GOOD UNTIL USED"; reverse 1.00 stamped PILOT FREIGHT CARRIERS, Inc (orange & blue on cream) 3 3/4 x 2 1/8 inch
389	\$5.00	NYC Transit Museum brochure & subway map/ logo/ MetroCard/ Hauppauge Transit Card
390	\$5.00	"NORTHERN OHIO POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY DAY AND TRIP REPORT" (Akron, OH) dated 1920's/ canvass token bag labeled "FROM SAN DIEGO TRANSIT SYSTEM 235 Broadway SAN DIEGO, CALIF."
391	\$10.00	Manila envelope stamped "10 \$1.75 SENIOR CITIZEN AND HANDICAPPED TOKENS Rhode Island Public Transit Authority" containing 10 RI 700L tokens
392	\$9.00	2 CA 450T tokens mounted on plastic square labeled "Participation Award" / ticket "Fred Harvey Company Agent's Stub - Not Good for Passage GRAND CANYON TO WILLIAMS Fare \$4.15 (in ballpoint)"
393	\$105.00	TaiTran-Pepsi advertising sheet containing 3 FL 900X tokens (catalog value \$35.00 each)
394	\$24.50	Complete set of CA 451XA thru CA 451YG on original newspaper sheets. Plus 2 extra CA 451YG.
395	\$70.00	Letter from New Orleans Public Service Inc. dated Feb 5,1941 containing 4 LA 690C (catalog value \$17.50 each)
396	\$25.00	IL 795D & IL 795F encased in an acrylic holder in the shape of Abraham Lincoln's profile labeled "SPRINGFIELD CITY RAILWAY CO. TRANSPORTATION TOKENS" (black) 5 1/2 x 3 inch
397	\$6.00	Sealed display card "150 YEARS OF TRANSIT PROGRESS IN ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 1834 - 1984 No 3275" contains NY 780R,S,T,U,V
398	\$17.00	Sealed display card "BC TRANSIT Catch the Spirit! Rapid Transit Opening 1986 Commemorative Tokens" contains BC 800J,K,L,M,N
399	\$16.00	"Collector Set Codiac Transit Tokens Issued: August 1, 1983" contains NB 600A & PP AW
400	\$10.00	Bronze belt buckle "LACMTA RODEO 1995 (bus)" 3 1/4 x 2 3/8 inch
401	\$75.00	Turnpike Toll Gun
402	\$25.00	2 Atwood-Coffee Catalogs/ 1) 4th Ed. (1984) VOL. One " The Listing " (Hard-Bound) / 2) 4th Ed. (1984) VOL. Two "History & Encyclopedia of Transportation Tokens" (Hard-Bound) ** AVA will pay postage
403	\$30.00	Atwood-Coffee Catalog 4th Ed. (1984) VOL. Three "Minor Die Varieties" (Hard-Bound) ** AVA will pay postage
404	\$20.00	Token holder: rectangular, 2 open slots, 2 layers (white metal) 3 3/4 x 2 1/4 inch
405	\$10.00	Token holder: shape of whiskey bottle, "Calvert Reserve" label, (keychain) (brown plastic) 2 3/4 inch high
406	\$15.00	Token holder: 2 slots, "QUICK FARE", no mint marks/ engraving, (steel) 2x 1/2 inch
407	\$15.00	Token holder: round, top studded with 9 rhinestones, (brass?) 1 inch high
408	\$7.50	Token holder: cylindrical, (keychain), (steel) 1 1/4 inch high

Follow Up to "What will happen to your collection?"

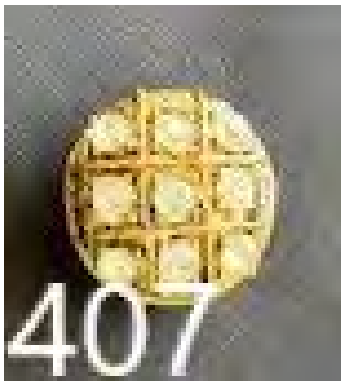
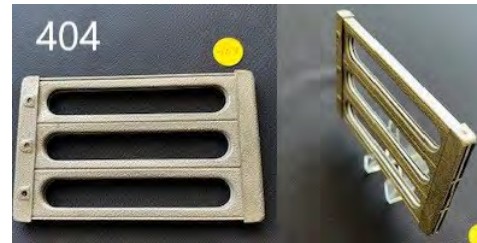
Gary Parent

Bob, just wanted to let you and Diane know how much I appreciated both your articles in the May Fare Box. I can relate to all of this information having gone through this with other collectors I know and my own father. I was fortunate that in his last years he liquidated an extensive stamp collection which none of us kids had much interest or knowledge about prices and rarity.

I have known several long time local coin collectors and dealers who are dealing with these same issues, who to trust and who to handle things when the heirs do not have the knowledge or interest to know. In my own case my two children and grandchildren do not have much interest in my collecting accumulations so I will have to start planning my exit strategy to maximize efficient disposal.

Editors Note: This is in reference to the article on Page 77 of The May 2025 Fare Box





East London Municipal Ferry 1880 – South Africa #320-FA by: Curtis Judge

The Buffalo River divided town of East London and the German settlers on the river at Panmure. In 1858 the British Kaffrarian Government built a pontoon ferry to allow the two evolving communities to trade. The pontoon was replaced in 1875 by a steam powered ferry in order to allow more pedestrian and cargo traffic to cross the river.

Pedestrians were charged a fee of 3d to use the ferry during daylight hours and a shilling after nightfall. The East London Municipal Board introduced paper tickets in May 1877 which passengers would present to the ferryman from books they purchased. At this time the daylight fare was dropped to 1d to encourage more passengers to use this new service. In February 1880, the Municipal Board decided to introduce the 25mm copper 1d ferry tokens as the printing of books was becoming a costly exercise. The tokens were minted at the East London firm Wetzlar and Hammerschlag.

Listed in Smith's 1981 Catalog as South Africa, East London #320-A with a valuation of \$10.00. The tokens were successfully used for many years before being withdrawn from circulation. They are uncommon but not rare. Two examples have been listed on eBay in April of 2025. The first sold for \$28.63 receiving 6 bids. The second example is listed at a "Buy it now" price of \$60.00 or best offer and has not sold.



The original pontoon boat service was started in 1857 and is shown in the postcard image following. The second image shows the "Ruby" steam powered ferry that entered service in 1875. The ferry service was eventually replaced by a permanent bridge.



The Home of Perry's Boat, Louisville

Painted by James H. Hill
Date Unknown



UNITED STATES & FOREIGN PARKING TOKENS NEWS AND VIEWS Bill Brenner

This article's goal is to provide 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.

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

<u>3105-NEW YORK</u>	(Reported by Robert Stanley) (NY 3105-G became NY 3105-Ga)
TC-707853	BUFFALO ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS / NO CASH VALUE / USE ONLY FOR / PARKING / BUFFALO / ZOO / PARKSIDE AVE. BUFFALO, NY 14214
Gb B 23 Sd	(same as Obverse)
<u>3780-NEW YORK</u>	(Reported by Dicky Theberge)
TC-707115	KODAK PARK DIVISION / ROCHESTER / NEW YORK (R counter stamp)
Ec WM 25 Sd	EASTERN KODAK COMPANY / VISITORS' / PARKING
<u>3265-MICHIGAN</u>	(Reported by Dicky Theberge) (MI 3265-B became MI 3265-Ba)
TC-707706	M. S. U. / PARKING
Bb B 22 Sd	(blank) (counter stamped F)
<u>PTFA-3888</u>	(Reported by Bob Nolan) (PTFA 3888-F became PTFA-Fa)
TC-707272	RAY BYRNE / AVA / LM 536 / 305.276.8731 / TROIC BAY / CONDOMINIUM / BOX 307 / DEL RAY BEACH FLA. 33444
Fb Sil 29 Sd	GUEST / PARKING / TOKEN
<u>PTMS-3055</u>	(Reported by John Moody)
TC-707473	CARD-KEY / SYSTEM / INC. (cross added in black ink)
Gc B 25 Sd	COURTESY / PARKING (cross added in black ink)
<u>3210-ONTARIO</u>	(Reported by Bob Nolan)
TC-707683	\$5.00 / METER PARKING / 41 / DUNNVILLE / 1954 (2 holes) (incuse black printing)
A A 52x84 Sd	(black)
TC-707682	\$5.00 / METER PARKING / 41 / DUNNVILLE / 1959 (2 holes) (incuse black printing)
B A 52x84 Sd	(black)
TC-707680	\$5.00 / METER PARKING / 73 / DUNNVILLE / 1978 (2 holes) (incuse black printing)
C A 52x84 Sd	(black)
TC-706340	\$5.00 / METER PARKING / 51 / DUNNVILLE / 1979 (2 holes) (incuse black printing)
D A 52x84 Sd	(black)
TC-707678	\$5.00 / METER PARKING / 65 / DUNNVILLE / 1980 (2 holes) (incuse black printing)
E A 52x84 Sd	(black)
<u>3485-ONTARIO</u>	(Reported by Bob Nolan)
TC-678600	SMGH
J B 23 Sd	Parking / Token / LM

Everett City Lines - One Fare Token - Washington # 300-G By Curtis Judge

The transportation operations of Puget Sound Railway and Light was taken over by Everett City Lines on Feb 20, 1939. Streetcars were eliminated shortly after the purchase and bus operations were expanded. The company operated a fleet of 21 General Motors TD 3609 diesel buses over 20 route miles. In the late 1950's ECL was experiencing financial difficulty and sold out to Everett Bus System.

Everett City Lines issued 5 different fare tokens during its operations. The 16mm brass variety shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Washington 300-G and given a valuation of \$0.35. 30,000 pieces of the token were minted in 1946. All the tokens issued by Everett had the letter "E" stencil cutout of the token. This example is currently listed (5-2025) on the eBay auction site with a buy it now price of \$11.99. It has not sold due to the high asking price for a relatively common token. Two other examples have sold using buy it now listings in the last 3 months for \$1.99 and \$4.99.



This photo shows one of the GM TD 3609 Buses used by Everett City Lines.



When a passenger needed to switch lines during a ride, they were issued a paper transfer. The transfer allowed boarding another bus without paying an additional fare. The transfers were punched with the direction, day and time of travel and were required to be used within a certain time limit.

GLOBE TICKET COMPANY, LOS ANGELES, CAL. N. C. T. CO., (City Lines) Everett, Wash.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

GOOD AT HEWITT AND BROADWAY AND HEWITT AND COLBY

RIVER BAYSIDE W

This TRANSFER is not a stop-over check. Must be presented at transfer points named, within time limit punched, on date of issue only.

PUBLIC FILE OF TRANSFER RULES AT COMPANY OFFICE 022118 *[Signature]* MANAGER

JAN.	APR.	JULY	OCT.	TIME LIMIT													
FEB.	MAY	AUG.	NOV.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		
MAR.	JUNE	SEP.	DEC.	0	AM										0	20	40
				20											PM	20	40
				40												40	

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This image is the company LOGO at the time the tokens were in usage. Note that the design is almost a direct copy of the tokens.



A.P. Scofield Livery Hack and Bus Line – Minot, N.D. Atwood #600-J

by C. Judge

In the early 1900's the railroad reached Minot, the population grew quickly, and transportation services were required. A. P. Scofield operated a Livery stable, Hack and Bus line to provide transport between the depots and The Hotel Morrill. The hotel was located on the southeast corner of Main St. and 1st Ave. It was the premier hotel in Minot providing comfortable lodging, food and drink. The hotel was predominately a wooden structure, a major fire burned it to the ground in January of 1943.

Scofield issued a single token advertising his services that was good for a return fare to the depot from the hotel. A customer paid in advance for a round trip and a token was given to the rider that was presented for the return fare. The token is rare and has been listed as N.D. 600-J in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog. It is 29mm in diameter struck in brass with unknown quantity. A-C catalog valuation is \$400.00. A February 2024 eBay auction of the example shown below realized \$406.00 receiving 15 bids.



This 1920's photo shows the Hotel Morrill.





Grafton, West Virginia (WV 240 A & B) - Ken Smith

WV 240 A Grafton Traction Co. began operations in February 1908, and later was renamed Tygarts Valley Traction Company.

WV 240 B Issued by Grafton Transportation Co. The initials on the reverse of the token stand for: “Gretchen Aliexis Alessandra Penelope Lawson, Poochie Judy Kitty, William Clifford Lawson, Agnew Ward Lawson, Ann Cornelia Grovanna Wilhelmina Victoria Lawson”

These were members of the owner's family. The Latin Motto translates to “Honesty is the best policy”

WV 240 A / 16mm / WM / Issued 1930 / Value \$4.00



WV 240 B / 17mm / WM / No Issue Date / Value .35



Waukegan, Illinois Tokens - Ken Smith



C. N. S. & M. R. R. CO. WAUKEGAN, ILL. (NSL) (IL 890 A)

C. N. S. & M. R. R. CO. WAUKEGAN, ILL. (NSL) (IL 890 D)

C. N. S. & M. R. Y. CO. WAUKEGAN, ILL. (SNL) (IL 890 E)

Waukegan, Illinois (IL 890) 5 tokens produced from 1942 to 1947.

Two different designs (IL 890 A,B,C, E) 4 slots. (IL 890 D) 3 slots.

All 5 tokens are 16mm and valued at 35 cents each. Between the 5 issues,
4 different metals were used. Value is .35 cents

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June 2025

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#35 For Sale: Bulk Sales: 200 different transportation tokens. Includes plastic, wood and metal tokens. \$65 ppd. Also, 500 different transportation tokens (includes the 200 above) and has all 50 states, DC and Canadian. \$198 ppd. Bob Schneider, 28570 N. Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, Phone: (757) 713-0786, email: mykidsplay@gmail.com

#35 For Sale: Bulk Sales: 1000 mixed transportation tokens. 10 each of 100 different. All metal transit tokens. \$189.95 ppd. Also, 200 different transportation tokens all cataloging over \$1.00 each. Includes plastic, wood and metal tokens. Catalog value of \$300, all for \$100 ppd. Bob Schneider, 28570 N. Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, Phone: (757) 713-0786, email: mykidsplay@gmail.com

#35 For Sale: Duplicate Transportation Tokens - I have several thousand extra transportation tokens for sale. These tokens will be sold for catalogue value plus postage. I will mail or email a list to you upon request. Most are low value tokens. Rich Mallicote, 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552; Phone 678-642-6933; Email rmallicote@comcast.net

#70 Wanted: I seek the following tokens for my collection of unusual denominations: Georgia CT 6 ANA Gone With the Wind Tour 1987 (\$19 face value), North Carolina NC 280-B Lucas Va-Car Bus Lines (\$3.90 face value), Massachusetts CT 6 ANA Boat Ride 1973 (\$2.73 face value). Please contact Vic Agha, 245 David Drive, Havertown, PA 19083 or moneybymaterial@gmail.com

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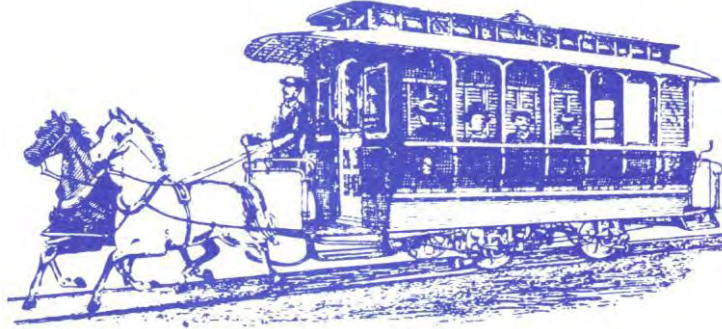
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Paul Murphy

Paul Murphy of Indianapolis IN AVA 2264 passed away June 4, 2025 at the age of 81. Paul worked for Kroger for 50 years before retiring in 2012. Paul's grandfather was a conductor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and inspired Paul's interest in trains. Paul also was active in Cub Scouts and coaching Little League baseball. Paul was survived by his wife Anna Marie, 2 sons, 4 grand-children, and one great grand-child.

Nathan Dunn

Nathan Dunn of Philadelphia PA AVA 2458 passed away in September 2024 at the age of 84. He was survived by his wife Barbara.

NEW MEMBERS

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R-3664	Andrew Langefeld	Madison, AL	35758	US
R-3665	Stephen Porter	Balgonie, Sask.	S06 0E0	CAN

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AVA CONVENTION 2025 – Rich Mallicote, Convention Chairman

This year’s AVA convention will be August 15-18 and will be held in Oklahoma City, OK. For any of you who are also members of the ANA, they are holding a coin show in Oklahoma City beginning on August 19th. You might consider spending a week in OKC and going to both conventions. Our convention hotel will be the Hilton Garden Inn, Bricktown. The address is 328 East Sheridan Avenue, Oklahoma City, 73104. It is located downtown in the middle of all of the activities and venues that OKC has to offer within walking distance. I was able to negotiate the room rate down to \$119 plus taxes. It is a newly renovated hotel. The rate includes a continental breakfast for two guests per room. Behind the property, there is access to the OKC Streetcar that will take you all over Bricktown and Downtown OKC. If you look up the hotel online, you will see that there is a garage parking charge of \$37 per day. I was able to negotiate that down to \$20 per day.

You can book your room one of two ways:
You can call (405) 270-2588 and ask for the American Vecturist Association room block. You can go online and book the room through the following booking link:
<https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=OKCSAGI&groupCode=92A&arrivaldate=2025-08-15&departuredate=2025-08-18&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT>

The room block will be held only until July 19th. You must book your room before then to guarantee space. If you have not booked your room yet, DO IT TODAY.



Our transportation ride this year is on the Oklahoma Railway – Katy Line.

We will also have time to tour the museum before the ride. picture for this year’s Convention token.

We have several attendees who will be coming to convention for the first time. We need our regulars at Convention welcome our first timers, so send in your registration today. Please send the \$95 per person convention registration immediately, so that I know you are planning to attend. This

includes the buffet dinner, token, meeting room costs, train ride, ribbon, etc. The cost is \$50 for first timers. My address is 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552.

Feel free to contact me with any questions: Rich Mallicote, rmallicote@comcast.net, 678-642-6933.

Token Tidbit: 1964 Marked a Milestone!

Did you know? The AVA made strides in 1964 with the release of its very first New Issue Supplement! This handy booklet compiled newly discovered transportation tokens that had surfaced since the last official catalog—a vital update for collectors hungry for the latest finds.

This 1964 supplement represented a major step in documenting and sharing the evolving landscape of token collecting. It wasn't just a list—it was a sign that the world of vecturists was growing, thriving, and more connected than ever.

Today, these supplements are part of our legacy, capturing the ongoing story of transportation history one token at a time!

JULY 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

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TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Randy Glucksman)
TR NY 510 New York City: Manhattan
BROOKLYN-BATTERY TUNNEL
HUGH L. CAREY TUNNEL
1950 2025 (ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL)
(Words in White Circle on Blue Background)
B B 58 Sd Celebrating 75 Years

(reported by Bill Brenner)
TR WI 900 Wisconsin: Wheatland
CRUZIN 309 TRANSPORTATION
F Pg 0c Sd Bus Token (38mm) (black printing)
G Py 0c Sd “
H Pb 0c Sd “
Change UU 318 to 322 to TR WI 900 A to E.

Discussion

The Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel is a twin tube tunnel connecting the Battery in Manhattan with the Red Hook area in Brooklyn. Construction began in October 1940 but because of World War Two, the tunnel did not open until May 25, 1950. In 2012, the tunnel was renamed in honor of former New York governor Hugh Carey. Numerous express bus services connecting Manhattan with Brooklyn and Staten Island use the tunnel.

Cruzin 309 Transportation is a taxi company serving the Lake Geneva area in Wisconsin. It is unknown at this time why they issued bus tokens. We are aware of 8 different colors. 5 of these were formerly listed as UU 318 to 322.

Seeking a New Volunteer for the Classified Ad Section

Robert Hewey to Step Down After Seven Years of Dedicated Service

After seven years of tireless volunteer work, Robert Hewey will be stepping down from his role as the Classified Ad Coordinator for *The Fare Box* this December. Since taking on this task, Robert has diligently gathered, organized, and submitted the classified ads that have become a vital part of our monthly newsletter. His commitment and consistency have helped members connect, trade, and share their love of transportation tokens and exonomia.

As we thank Robert for his remarkable service, we now look ahead and invite a new volunteer to carry on this important work.

What's Involved?

The Classified Ad Coordinator is responsible for collecting all classified ad submissions from members each month, formatting them appropriately, and submitting them to the editor of *The Fare Box* by the set deadline. Familiarity with basic email communication and formatting tools (like Microsoft Word or similar) is helpful, but no advanced technical skills are required.

This is a great opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the American Vecturist Association and stay closely connected with fellow collectors and enthusiasts.

Interested in Helping?

If you're interested in volunteering or would like more details about the role, please contact the Editor. Bob Schneider mykidsplay@gmail.com 757-713-0786.

Let's keep the Classified Section thriving! Thank you again, Robert, for your outstanding dedication.

The New-Issue Challenge: Why the NIS Matters More Than Ever

Adapted from an article by Harold Ford, July 1955

For many collectors, tracking down newly issued transportation tokens can be both exciting and frustrating. Even months after a release, recent issues are often missing from want lists, simply because they've been too difficult to obtain—or already snapped up before most of us ever knew they existed. But why is it so difficult to keep up?

The Problem: A System That Doesn't Work

Transit companies aren't equipped to handle waves of collector requests. Opening and responding to letters about token issues isn't a priority for them—and understandably so. This leaves individual collectors scrambling, often writing multiple letters, spending unnecessary postage, and still coming up empty.

The Solution: The New Issue Service (NIS)

Here's a better idea—the New Issue Service. By creating a shared fund, made up of small contributions from interested members, we can ensure new tokens are secured as they are released—and distributed directly to subscribers.

It's simple:

- When a member spots a new issue, they report it to the NIS manager.
- If needed, the manager will ask them to acquire a batch (usually around 75 tokens).
- The manager then distributes new issues to all subscribers, in regular shipments, usually twice a year to save on postage
- This method keeps collecting smooth, coordinated, and fair. It saves time, cuts costs, and supports the hobby.
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The Cost: Modest and Shared

If 75 collectors each contributed just \$25, the NIS would have enough to purchase and distribute multiple new issues. As the fund is used, a simple renewal request would appear with each shipment.

Bulk buying helps us get the best rates—many transit systems offer discounted rolls. While the final price may be close to or slightly above catalog (to cover postage and admin), it's still a smart, cost-effective way to stay current.

The Benefit: Everyone Wins

- No more unanswered letters to transit companies.
- No more wondering what tokens you've missed.
- No more scrambling to overpay from secondary sources.
- You get the latest issues, reliably and on time.

What It Needs: Active Members & Support

This program needs involved members in the transportation token collecting community. Harold Ford, who originally proposed this idea in 1955, offered his full support. He encouraged others to step forward—and that encouragement still rings true today.

So we ask: Will you join the NIS? Will you help it grow? Will you help with support?

Let's Get Ahead—Together

The NIS is the solution our community has needed for decades. Let's finally make it a reality. With enough interest and commitment, we can ensure that every collector has access to new issues as they happen—not months later.

Join us, support the NIS, and help shape the future of organized transportation token collecting. Simply send a \$25.00 check, made to Bob Schneider. (Bank will not accept checks to NIS or New Issue Service.) Bob Schneider, 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143 with a note stating you would like to join the NIS.

—Originally proposed by Harold Ford, July 1955. Adapted for today's collectors with gratitude for his vision and dedication.

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

July 10-12, 2025

FUN Summer show- Florida United Numismatists Convention
Orange County Convention Center
9800 International Drive
Orlando, Florida 32819
Katie Williams 1-407-404-1370

July 13, 2025

Salem Coin, Token, Medal and Currency Show
Salem, Oregon Scottish Rite Center
4090 Commercial St. S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97306
Monte Mensing 503-580-5211

July 16-19, 2025

Missouri Numismatic Society 65th Annual Coin Show
Saint Charles Convention Center
One Convention Center Plaza
Saint Charles, Missouri 63303
Rob Kravitz 314-809-8275 (150 Dealers)

July 24-26, 2025

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

July 25-27, 2025

The Vegas Nation Show by KC Shows
Tuscany Suites and Casino
255 E. Flamingo
Las Vegas, Nevada
Dawn 888-330-5188 or 702-528-2091 (200 Dealers)

July 31-Aug 2, 2025

BRNA Annual Convention Center Show
Darton Convention Center
2211 Tony Ingel Parkway
Dalton, Georgia 37020
Ronda Leeper 676-232-6982

August 9,2025

Knoxville Coin and Currency Show
Rothchild Catering and Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37923
Contact: 865-660-8692

August 19-23, 2025

ANA World Fair of Money Show – American Numismatic Association
Oklahoma City Convention Center
100 Mick Cornett Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 98030
Convention Department 719-482-9849

August 30, 2025

Kent Valley Coin Show
Kent Commons
525 4th Ave North
Kent, Washington
Scott Loos 425-463-6551

September 19-20, 2025

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

Montebello Bus Lines – One Fare Token – California 520-A

BY: Curtis Judge

Montebello Bus Lines' (MBL) primary responsibility is to provide transportation services to residents of Montebello and neighboring cities. MBL is the third largest municipal bus system in Los Angeles County, behind Long Beach Transit and Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus. With a fleet of 66 buses, MBL has served more than 7 million passengers over the past decade throughout the communities of Alhambra, Bell Gardens, Boyle Heights, Commerce, Downtown Los Angeles, East Los Angeles, La Mirada, Montebello, Monterey Park, Pico Rivera, Rosemead, South Gate and Whittier.

Currently, 2025, fares are \$1.10 with day passes selling for \$3.00. Fares are payable in cash, EZ transport pass, phone app and Tokens. Tokens are sold at the main office in rolls of 10 for \$10.00 a small discount. MBL has issued 6 different tokens, the example shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Cal 520-A. It is brass, 23mm in diameter with a unique scrip cutout of "M". This token was issued in 1993. Catalog valuation is \$1.00, this example sold in a June 2025 eBay auction for \$3.75 receiving 5 bids.



MBL placed a fleet of New Flyer XN40 buses into service on 3-1-23. They have a very distinct livery with a series of large flowing stripes on the sides.



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: 32446 2ND PL. S. Federal Way 98003-5778; Email: Librarian@vecturist.com.

Last month, TC-707683 ON 3210-B, was reported being made with Aluminum. That was not correct. The token was made with Brass. Thank eagle-eye Bob Nolan for keeping me honest.

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

3840-SOUTH CARILINA (Reported by John Moody)

TC-702613 MONTGOMERY / BUILDING / (propeller) / SPARTANBURG, S.C. (beaded rim)

Eb B 23 Sd PARKING / (propeller) / TOKEN

PTMS-3055 (Reported by John Moody)

TC-696898 CARD-KEY / SYSTEM

Hh B 25 Sd COURTESY / PARKING (O: Background is dots, diag.) (R: Background is fine, Gridwork V&H)

PTMS-3079 (Reported by John Moody)

TC-696135 STANLEY / PARKING / SYSTEMS

Ac B 23 Sd TOKEN (O: Upright of P in PARKING points up toward between upper and lower curves of S)

PTMS-3079 (Reported by John Moody)

TC-696206 STANLEY / PARKING / SYSTEMS

Ad B 23 Sd TOKEN (O: Upright of P in PARKING points up toward between upper and lower curves of S) (Both Obv. and Rev. are painted white)

PTMS-3079 (Reported by John Moody)

TC-696207 STANLEY / PARKING / SYSTEMS

Ae B 23 Sd TOKEN (O: Upright of P in PARKING points up toward between upper and lower curves of S) (Both Obv. and Rev. are painted red)

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKENS THAT NEED A HOME

PTUN 003038 (Reported by Bob Nolan)

TC-709654 C.S.O.T.F.A. / RV / PARKING / (rv) / CLASS A / MOTOR HOME / C. HILTON

W 38 Sd ONE WOODEN DOLLAR / (1878 Morgan Dollars) / FACE \$1.00 VALUE (black printing)

Convention Auction - Just a Reminder

Chris Donovan

You can still participate in the AVA Auction even though you won't be attending the Convention in Oklahoma City. Mail bids are still being accepted. There are many nice lots that still have no bids. In years past many tokens have gone for prices very close to catalog value. Take a moment to reexamine the listings. There might be something you want. Bidding closes on July 26th at 10:00PM (PDT).



By Ken Smith



WATTS CALIFORNIA (CA 970 A / CA 970 B)

CA 970 A / 16mm / BZ / 1948 / Value \$1.00
80,000 struck total in 4 orders beginning 3/30/48

CA 970 B / 16mm / B / 1969-1972
Amount struck unknown

Landier Transit was sold in 1950 to Atkinson Transportation Co. and was taken over by Blue & White Bus Lines in 1968. Blue & White had problems with their insurance, and ceased operations. No date found when operations stopped. All information taken from AC Fourth Edition Volume Two

Bellevue GAR Bridge - Car Fare Toll Token – Nebraska 130-C

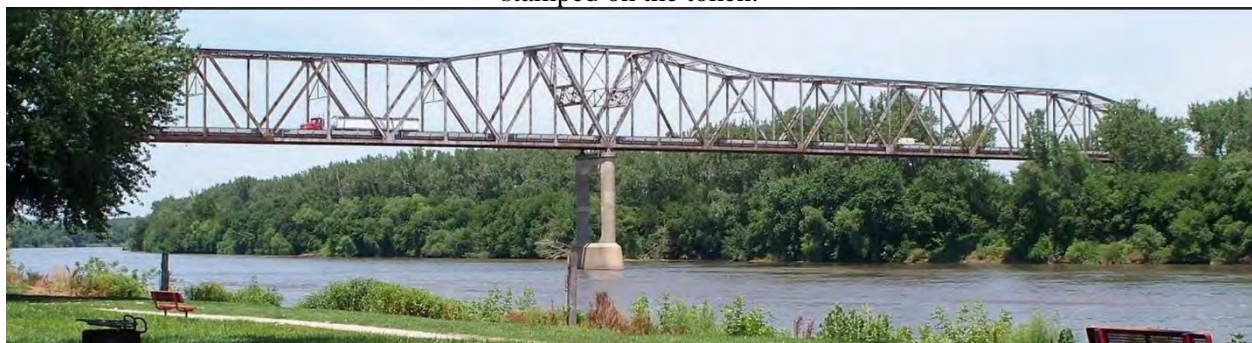
By: Curtis Judge

The structure was originally named the Bellevue Grand Army Of The Republic Bridge, it connects the city of Bellevue in Sarpy County Nebraska to Mills County Iowa at the Missouri River on Highway 3. The bridge was built in 1950 by the Bellevue Bridge Commission at a cost of \$2.8 million (equivalent to \$36.6 million in 2024). Current toll charges are \$1 for cars with increasing fees depending on the size of the vehicle. The bridge is considered obsolete being only 20 ft wide and 2 traffic lanes; however, there are plans to replace it in the coming decade. Various government entities have sparred over ownership, due to the expense of maintenance.

In the 1990's the Bridge Commission issued a series of three different fare tokens for standard automobiles. All tokens are 32mm (blue, gold and red) anodized aluminum with the logos being counter stamped on the token. The example shown below is listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit token as Nebraska, Bellevue 130-C and given a \$1.00 valuation. In a June, 2025 eBay auction the token sold for \$7.19 receiving 7 bids. The tokens were obsoleted in the early 2000's and replaced by a paper pass card system.



This panoramic image shows the bridge, note the structure similarities to the design that is counter stamped on the token.



The Nebraska 130-A token is blue and the 130-B token is gold anodized. All three use the same die work.



This photo shows the current toll fees as posted on the bridge.

TOLL CHARGES

\$1.00	CARS VANS PICKUPS	TOWING .50 PER AXLE
\$2.00	DUALY PICKUPS CAMPERS TRUCKS	TOWING \$1.00 PER AXLE
BIKES AND MOTORCYCLES .50		
ALL OTHER TRUCKS AND TOWING		\$1.00 PER AXLE
1 2	3 4	5 = \$5.00
SPECIALTY VEHICLES CUSTOM PRICE		

A diagram of a truck is shown with five axles labeled 1 through 5. The axles are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 from left to right. The price for 5 axles is listed as \$5.00.

FARE BOX ~ BUY ~ SELL ~ TRADE

July 2025

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: New Member Special: 150 different transportation tokens at catalog value minus a 20% discount. Postage would be added. John Hoffmann, 8334 Heron Circle, Ooltewah, TN 37363.

#35 For Sale: Seafare Water Taxi - Palm Beach, Florida FL 670-B Newly listed in December 2024 Fare Box with a catalog valuation of \$5.00. This is the blue token. \$4.00 postpaid to US location - cash or PayPal. Curtis Judge, 1648 Jacob Burner Drive, McGaheysville, VA 22840. chjtoken@aol.com

#35 For Sale: Allis Chalmers Co. - Street Railway Convention Medal (bell shape) Philadelphia 1905. Will send photo. Sell for \$25. Larry Dziubek, P.O. Box 235, Connoquenessing, PA 16027 or LCDZIUBEK@zoominternet.net

#35 For Sale: I have an uncirculated set of 45 different 1921 Nurnberg Germany 20 Pfennig transit tokens in lined presentation case plus autographed book by Arthur Hyman showing photos and explanations of each person, scene or building variety. Sell for \$150. Larry Dziubek, P.O. Box 235, Connoquenessing, PA 16027 or LCDZIUBEK@zoominternet.net

#60 Sell/Trade: Blue Ridge Lines badge award pin, 38mm bronze & blue enamel shield for NO accidents. Trade for PA transit token or cash offer. Larry Dziubek, P.O. Box 235, Connoquenessing, PA 16027 or LCDZIUBEK@zoominternet.net

#70 Wanted: Willing to pay at least 2x catalog value for any of the following tokens: CA 526-A, -C, -D & -E; CA 745-AG and MA 880-B. Chris Donovan, 3008 Mt. Baldy Drive, Roseville, CA 95747, Phone 916-434-0472, email gobearsdad@yahoo.com

#70 Wanted: The Lucas VA-CAR Bus Lines token presently listed as NC 280-C. Will pay \$600 or try to work out a trade. David Schenkman, PO Box 2866, La Plata, MD 20646, Phone 301-274-3441, email dschenkman@verizon.net

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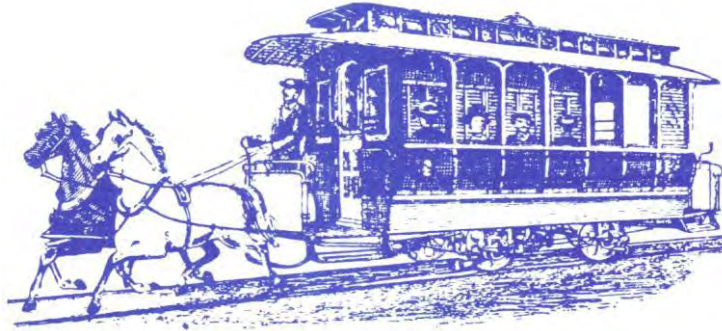
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Albert Craig

Albert Craig, AVA 1443, of Coal Valley, IL passed away January 5, 2005 at the age of 82. Albert was employed with ALCOA as an electrical engineer. He was survived by his wife Pat, 2 children, 5 grandchildren and a great granddaughter.

AVA CONVENTION 2025

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We have a good turnout for the 2025 Convention in Oklahoma City, OK. We have a few members who are attending their first AVA Convention and I look forward to meeting you. In addition, there are a couple who have not attended in many years. Remember that your room reservation includes breakfast for two each morning. The schedule for the convention is as follows:

Friday, August 15th at 2:00pm – Board Meeting

Saturday, August 16th at 8:30am – Check in and kickoff meeting

Saturday, August 16th at 9:00am – Auction

Saturday, August 16th at 1:00pm – Visit to Oklahoma Train Museum with tour and train ride

Sunday, August 17th at 9:00am – Bourse

Sunday, August 17th at time tbd – Banquet dinner

Monday, August 18th at 9:00am – Business Meeting



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Caring For Your Zinc Transportation Tokens

By Bob Schneider

If you collect transportation tokens, chances are you've come across many made of zinc. Zinc was commonly used for tokens because it's inexpensive and easy to work with—but it's also soft and chemically reactive, making proper care essential to preserve your collection.

Although I personally do not clean tokens, I know a lot of people do. Since they are not experts on cleaning tokens, they sometimes make mistakes that damage the tokens. The following is safe for zinc token cleaning and may help you enjoy certain tokens more.

How to Clean Zinc Tokens Safely

Zinc can corrode easily, especially when exposed to moisture, acids, or harsh cleaning. Here's a safe and gentle method to clean your zinc tokens without damaging them:

You'll need:

- * Distilled water
- * Mild dish soap (like Dawn)
- * A soft toothbrush or cotton swabs
- * A soft cloth or paper towel
- * (Optional) Baking soda for light corrosion

Steps:

1. Rinse: Gently rinse the token with lukewarm distilled water to remove loose dirt.
2. Soak: Soak the token in a mix of distilled water and a drop of mild soap for 10–15 minutes.
3. Brush: Lightly brush the surface with a soft toothbrush or cotton swab—no scrubbing!
4. Rinse again: Wash off any soap with fresh distilled water.
5. Dry completely: Pat dry with a soft cloth or paper towel and ensure it's 100% dry before storage.

Corrosion Removal

To remove light corrosion (like white powdery spots), mix a paste of baking soda and distilled water. Gently rub with a cotton swab, rinse, and dry as above.

* Avoid vinegar, lemon juice, or commercial metal polishes. These can damage zinc and reduce the value of your tokens.

* Be very careful with any kind of metal brush. If you are insistent on using an extremely soft metal brush, test a small area on the token. You want to make sure it does not leave any scratch marks.

Best Storage Practices for Zinc Tokens

Even clean tokens will corrode if not stored properly. Follow these storage tips to protect your collection:

- * Keep them dry

Zinc hates moisture. Use silica gel packets or other desiccants to absorb humidity, especially if you live in a damp climate.

- * Use safe holders

Store tokens in:

- PVC-free plastic flips
- Acid-free cardboard 2x2s
- Airtight coin capsules

- * Avoid old plastic pages or flips made with PVC, which can chemically damage zinc over time.

- * Limit air exposure

Store your tokens in airtight containers to reduce oxidation. Coin tubes or capsules work well.

- * Handle with care

Use cotton gloves, or hold tokens only by the edges to prevent finger oils from causing corrosion.

- * Store in a stable place

Avoid storing tokens in garages, basements, or attics. Ideal conditions:

- Temperature: 65–75°F (18–24°C)
- Humidity: 30–50%

- * Keep records

Use acid-free labels or inserts in flips to record details about each token. Consider keeping a digital spreadsheet or logbook to track your collection, too.

Final Thought

A little time spent cleaning and properly storing your zinc tokens can protect their beauty and value for years to come. Whether you're a casual collector or a serious numismatist, good care ensures your tokens tell their transportation stories well into the future.

Hopefully, this article will help you with zinc tokens. Comments are welcome.

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NEW JERSEY

(reported by Curtis Judge)

NEWARK 555

CITY SERVICE /TRANSIT CO. /NEWARK /N. J. /
J. A. POLICASTRO /PRES.

H A 32 Sd Good In /2nd /Fare /Zone Only \$300.00

TRANSPORTATION RELATED

(reported by Andy Abadia)

TR CA 875 Santa Cruz

SANTA CRUZ TROLLEY EST 2011

A A 25 Sd Good For One Fare 1

CORRECTION TO A-C 8E

(reported by Rich Mallicote)

TX 965 E, F, and G - insert comma after Weatherford on the obverse.

TN 710 - Oak Ridge is 2 words

PP H - copy of CC MA-2

PP AD - copy of CC MA-4

PP A0 - copy of NV 900 A

Discussion

The Newark N. J. token is being offered for sale on eBay for \$575. City Service Transit was listed in the Mass Transportation Directory as serving Newark, Lyndhurst, and Rutherford. A newspaper article in the Atlantic City Press of January 3, 1940 stated that armed robbers held up the City Service Transit garage at 875 Summer Ave. in Newark escaping with several thousand dollars of receipts.

The Santa Cruz Trolley is a rubber tire trolley service which operates from downtown Santa Cruz to the beach. Service is provided only on weekends during the summer. The fare is \$1. Tokens are not used currently. It is unknown if tokens were used at some point in the past.

Question

Rich Mallicote has a token similar to MF 18B that is 20mm. MF 18B has been listed as 18mm in all prior catalogs. If you have MF 18B, please inform me what the size is. If the 18mm version exists, then the 20mm version is a new listing. If the 18mm version does not exist, then 20mm would be a correction of the listing. Make sure your token is WM and not steel.

EVENTS WHERE EXOMUNIA ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE Bill Brenner

EXOMUNIA items are non-legal tender Numismatic items that are studied and collected. While there are events held exclusively for EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA 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 EXOMUNIA events not listed are encouraged to add those events to the list. Submit to: Bill Brenner 570-698-8158 billbrenner300@gmail.com.

August 8-9, 2025

Houston's Summer Coin Show
West Oaks Fellowship Event Center
14440 Richmond Ave
Houston, Texas 77082
Ed Stephens 852-444-4808

August 9, 2025

Knoxville Coin and Currency Show
Rothchild Catering and Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike
Knoxville, TN 37923
Contact: 865-660-8692

August 19-23, 2025

ANA World Fair of Money Show – American Numismatic Association
Oklahoma City Convention Center
100 Mick Cornett Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 98030
Convention Department 719-482-9849

August 30, 2025

Kent Valley Coin Show
Kent Commons
525 4th Ave North
Kent, Washington
Scott Loos 425-463-6551

September 3-6, 2025

International Money Exposition

Music City Convention Center

Downtown Nashville

Ellsworth@imex.show 1-703-932-6331

September 5-6, 2025

2025 Sumter Annual Coin and Currency Show

Saint Mark Banquet and Convention Center

2320 Four Bridges Road

Sumter South Carolina 29153

Jeff Goodall 704-254-7705

September 6-7, 2025

66th Annual West Tennessee Collectors Club Coin Show

Madison County Auditorium

309 Northern Parkway

Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Larry Joseph 731-499-0892

September 12-14, 2025

Sioux Falls Coin and Currency Shop

Sioux Falls Convention Center

120 North West Ave

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 5710

Dar Makram 605-321-9195 (125 Tables)

September 19-20, 2025

Harrisburg Coin Show (Submitted by David Van de Streek)

Scottish Rite Complex

2701 N. Third St.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Dean Kent 717-991-5065 (75 Tables)

H.T. Co. (Hannibal Transportation Co.) Special Fare Token
Missouri # 370-D By: Curtis Judge

Missouri Transit Co. was formed in 1925 by a group of 10 investors to provide bus service to the city of Hannibal, Missouri, and surrounding areas. Operations were based at 200 N. Third St. The first bus purchased by Missouri Transit at a cost of about \$5,000 was a 21-passenger Reo with streetcar type seats. In about 1927, Mr. P.W. Fletcher acquired the majority of the stock of Missouri Transit and combined it with the local street car company, Hannibal Traction Co. to form Hannibal Transportation company, (H.T.Co.) The company expanded routes to Columbia, Jefferson City, Fulton and Moberly continuing to operate until May 29,1957 when it was acquired by Missouri Transit Lines, Inc and the name changed.

H.T.Co. issued a total of 10 different tokens for its operations. The 23mm white metal example shown below was the first in 1929 with 2000 pieces being struck. The token is listed in the Atwood Coffee transit catalog as MO 370-D and given a valuation of \$3.50. The example shown is currently, July 2025, being offered on the eBay auction site at a Buy It Now price of \$9.99. The “S” center cutout was used to signify the special fare status and make the token easily identifiable. The criteria for what constituted a “Special Fare” could not be determined.



The following 1950's photo shows the Third Street side of the building now occupied by the Hannibal Courier-Post, 200 N. Third Street.

When the building was constructed circa 1925, it was home base for the Hannibal Transportation Company, and the Fletcher Motor company. The large doors provided access to the auto and bus service facilities.



Photos below show Mr. P. W. Fletcher President of H.T. Co and one of the early streetcars from the acquired line Hannibal Traction Company.



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At this time last year, we added Canada to the United States Parking Tokens. This year we are starting to add the rest of the foreign countries. Parkingtoken.com will be the bench mark to determine if a token will appear in NEWS AND VIEWS as a new found token. If it is not posted in Parkingtoken.com, it will be posted here as a new token found. If it still remains un-posted we will post it intoTokenCatalog.com. Also, we will transfer tokens from the 5TH, 6TH and 7th editions of Parking Token Catalogs and 165 Supplements to TokenCatalog.com one country at a time. The countries added will be posted here. Foreign tokens can start to be submitted to be posted as new tokens starting with Italy, Mexico and Spain.

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- PTMS--3038** (Reported by John M Moody)
- TC-646320** **COIN / METER / TOKEN (2 stars)**
- Ac B 22 Sd (eagle) (letters are 2.5mm tall. “COIN” is 10mm long.)
- PTMS--3070** (Reported by John M Moody)
- TC-675282** **TIME AND / PARKING CONTROLS (like 3070-Pa but coated in red paint)**
- Pc Ni 25 Sd PHILA. / 215-446-5400 / 1-800-331-4265 / RWM
- PTMS—3097** (Reported by John M Moody)
- TC-683650** **GOOD FOR / PARKING / RWM / ONLY**
- K Ni 25 Sd NO / CASH / VALUE
- 3525—SPAIN** (Reported by John M Moody)
- TC-684641** **MALAGA / AIRPORT / telephone image) / 952 10 57 59)**
- B Ni 24 Sd EASY / (image of auto) / PARKING (white, blue and green enamel)

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

- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3225-B TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3225-Ba (REV D), Ab (REV H)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3370-C TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3370-Ca (REV B), Cb (REV C)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3370-U TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3370-Ua (REV C), Ub (REV D)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3398-A TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3398-Aa (REV D), Ab (REV E)
- MICHIGAN** 3 MI 3530-B TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3530-Ba (REV B), Bb (REV C), Bc (REV D)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3530-C TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3530-Ca (REV D), Cb (REV E)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3585-A TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3585-Aa (REV E), Ab (REV G)
- MICHIGAN** 5 MI 3845-A TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3845-Aa (REV F), Ab (REV G), Ac (REV H), Ad (REV L), Ae (REV M)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3870-A TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3870-Aa (REV C), Ab (REV D)
- MICHIGAN** 4 MI 3885-A TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3885-Aa (REV A), Ab (REV C), Ac (REV G), Ad (REV H)
- MICHIGAN** 2 MI 3885-B TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3885-Ba (REV C), Bb (REV D)
- MICHIGAN** 5 MI 3930-E TOKENS CHANGED TO MI 3930-Ea (REV B), Eb (REV D), Ec (REV E), Ed (REV G), Ee (REV I)

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R-3666 Robert Clobus Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 US

The following is reprinted from ALASKAN TOKEN COLLECTOR, August 2025 Edition

ALASKA HOME RAILWAY

**Douglas Island News,
August 14, 1907.**

It appears that railroad building in Southern Alaska is not to be confined to Katalla nor the Kenai Peninsula. Valdez citizens have subscribed \$106,000 to the Alaska Home Railway Company, which proposes to build a narrow gauge, elec-tric railroad from Valdez to the interior. A special cable from the Valdez Pros-pector states that this is an independent, anti-trust enterprise; Alaskans for Alas-kans; equal rights for all, special privi-leges from none; no bonds; speedy



construction, to cost not over ten thousand dollars per mile and all stockholders to share in the profits. Stock at one dollar per share is offered by the single share or in blocks of ten thousand. Ex-Gov. J.G. Brady is down for \$5,000 worth, and all Alaskans are invited to step up and invest. It is announced that construction work has already begun.

Don't Miss the 2025 AVA Auction – Saturday, August 16!

Looking to grow your token collection or pick up some great traders? The AVA Auction is the perfect opportunity! Even if you can't attend the full Convention, you can still take part in the auction—and you might be surprised how many great items go unbid each year.

That means real chances to win tokens simply by bidding catalog! If you're within a few hundred miles of Oklahoma City, it could be well worth the trip. Join us for an exciting day of bidding, meet fellow collectors, and maybe head home with a handful—or an armful—of new transit tokens and exonumia.

Come for the fun, stay for the finds!

Philadelphia & Grays Ferry Pass. R.R. Co – Vulcanite Transit Token PA 750-M By Curtis Judge

The Philadelphia & Gray’s Ferry Passenger Railway was chartered in the state of Pennsylvania on April 8, 1858. It was one of the numerous horse drawn trolley lines operating in the city of Philadelphia. Its route ran from the city to the suburbs of Fairmont and Grays Ferry, with the company operating 10.6 miles of track. The company acquired the Schuylkill River Passenger Railway on Dec. 29 1866. The line was leased to the Philadelphia Traction Company for 999 years on January 1, 1891.

During its existence, the line issued a single brown 23mm vulcanite (hard rubber) token. Mintage number is not known, but the piece is seldom seen. The token is listed as Pennsylvania 750-M in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog with a valuation of \$175.00. The token does not specify a fare value. The example shown below is currently being offered on eBay at a starting price of \$150.00 but surprisingly has not received any bids.



To fund operations, the company issued stock in the total amount of \$1,000,000.
Each share was valued at \$50.00.



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#70 Wanted: The Lucas VA-CAR Bus Lines token presently listed as NC 280-C. Will pay \$600 or try to work out a trade. David Schenkman, PO Box 2866, La Plata, MD 20646, Phone 301-274-3441, email dschenkman@verizon.net

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This is a great opportunity to contribute meaningfully to the American Vecturist Association and stay closely connected with fellow collectors and enthusiasts.

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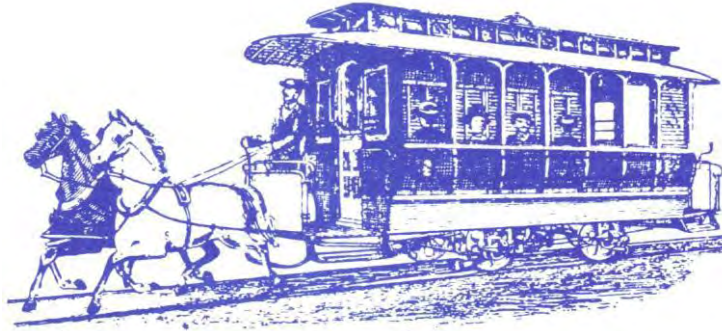
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AVA CONVENTION NEWS – Rich Mallicote, Convention Chairman

Many thanks to those who attended the 2025 Convention in Oklahoma City. The meetings, auction, bourse, and train ride all went smoothly. There was great comradery among attendees, as well as good food. Besides the banquet, kudos went out to The Old Spaghetti Factory (sitting in a trolley car), Pearl's Crab Town, and Toby Keith's I Love This Bar. The hotel location was also convenient to historical sites, museums, and a nice garden. We had one member who hadn't attended convention in many, many years. We had several people attending their first convention. We even had one attendee who camped out, rather than stay at a hotel. I believe a great time was had by all, with the exception of everyone having to exit the hotel at 1:30am on Saturday night due to a hotel fire alarm. Even that was exciting.

We are looking at having next year's convention in Pennsylvania, hoping to get a great turnout from those living in the northeast US. Look forward to more information by early next year. If you want one, but have not received your 2025 convention token (through NIS or attendance), just let me know and I can ship one to you for \$12 plus postage. They are silver plated and look quite nice.

2025 Convention

Editor's Note - Although I was unable to go to this Convention, the fun must have been great. I received many pictures. Some of them are spread in this edition of The Fare Box. **ENJOY!**



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John Hoffman – 50 Year - From Rich Mallicote

At the AVA Convention in Oklahoma City, we celebrated John Hoffmann being an AVA member for 50 years. Toward the end of the business meeting, John came up to the front and regaled us with stories of his AVA career. He was warmly applauded for his work with the AVA. He has been an inspiration for all of that time, getting new members involved with the organization and trading tokens with them. It was a perfect way to end the convention.



2025 Group Picture from Oklahoma Railway Museum

– Leonard Gresens sent this!



abandoned. Maryville is the site of Northwest Missouri State University.

A reference to Ford & McClain appeared in the September 1894 Maryville Daily Democrat. Ford & McClain announced the purchase of the Maryville Omnibus and Baggage business.

Photographs of the 3 Kansas tokens and the Missouri token can be found on the tokencatalog website.

The St. Louis Southwestern Railway affectionately known as the Cotton Belt Route operated primarily from St. Louis and Memphis to Dallas. It was taken over by the Southern Pacific Railway in 1992. Passenger trains last ran in 1959. TR RR 800 was issued as an encased cent.

If one examines the obverse of MD 60 AY with a magnifying glass, one will discover that the period after A is not there. Because of the design, this is rather difficult to notice with the naked eye!

More Convention Pictures



Cheryl Harrison, her husband Phil and their daughter Christelle Sampson



Leonard Gresens and his wife Denise

Sanitary Disposal Inc. Omaha Nebraska Bridge Tokens # 700 AA,AB

By: Curtis Judge

Sanitary Disposal Inc. held the waste disposal contract for the City Of Omaha, Nebraska in the 1950-60's. They offered container, dumpster and individual home services. To dispose of the waste the trucks had to drive across the toll Mormon Pioneer Bridge that crossed the Missouri River. The company had an agreement with the Public Works Dept. to use tokens in lieu of cash for the toll payment. The tokens were collected and the company reimbursed the bridge authority for the number used.

Two tokens were issued a 21mm brass and a 32mm aluminum both sharing the same die work design. The reverse on each token is blank. The 21mm brass was used by pickup trucks and company cars. It is listed as Nebraska, Omaha #700 AA in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog with a valuation of \$2.00. The 32mm aluminum token is listed as 700-AB with a \$3.00 valuation. Minor die varieties are listed indicating multiple minting orders of which quantities are not known. The tokens are readily available to collectors and sell for \$2-5 depending on condition.

Nebraska Omaha 700-AA



Nebraska Omaha 700-AB



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Encased coin items are considered tokens in the EXONUMIA world. The Osborne Company was a major manufacturer known for their production of Encased Coins, Badges for First Responders and Transportation Personal. They also produced other types of tokens. During World War II they produced 5 billion red and blue fiber OPA Ration Tokens. The "B" in billion is not a typing error. They purchased the Roger Williams Mint and replaced the RWM mint mark with OC (see the 5th Edition Supplement #79 for details).

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- 3015-PENNSYLVANIA** (Reported by Dicky Theberge) (PA 3015-B became Ba)
TC-709833 **A.B.E. AIRPORT ALLENTOWN PA. (C/S A)**
 Bb Bz 25 Sd EXIT / TOKEN
- 3780-WASHINGTON** (Reported by Dennis Poland) (WA 3780-H became Ha)
TC-710551 **CONVENIENT PARKING / PARKING / DIAMOND / SERVICE / (diamond) / SINCE 1922 / 25C**
 Hb B 25 Sd SEATTLE SEAFAIR / (hydroplane) / ANNUAL CELEBRATION (no beads on rim)
- 3780-WASHINGTON** (Report by Dicky Theberge)
TC-708704 **CLINIC PARKING**
 Dc B 23 Sd (blank) (C/S B) (beaded border)
- 3180-WISCONSIN** (Reported by William Rice)
TC-382759 **GOOD FOR / 5C / IN PARKING METER / CITY OF EAD CLAIRE, WI (R in circle)**
 B B 22 Sd COURTESY / PARKING METER / TOKEN
- 3510-WISCONSIN** (Reported by Bill Brenner)
TC-329120 **MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL / PARKING / 25C / (dot ornament) (parking is curved)**
 AQA B 22 Sd MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S / HOSPITAL/PARKING / 25C / (dot ornament)
 (parking is straight)
- TC-252035** **MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL / PARKING / 25C / (dot ornament) (parking is straight)**
 AQB B 22 Sd MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S / HOSPITAL / PARKING / 25C / (dot ornament)
 (parking is straight)

History of Carousels - Bob Schneider



(Dentzel Carousel, Philadelphia):

This beautiful old carousel lives at the Please Touch Museum in Philadelphia. Look at those fancy horses — they're like artwork you can ride!



(Schenley Park Carousel, Pittsburgh):

This sunny carousel in Pittsburgh spins around in Schenley Park.

Why Carousels Exist (Hint: It Started with Knights!)

Believe it or not, carousels — those fun spinning rides with painted horses — started with *knights* trying to knock each other off horses. Yep, back in the 1100s, knights in places like Arabia and Spain trained for battle by riding in circles and tossing clay balls at each other.

The word “carousel” comes from the Italian and Spanish word for “little war.” That favorite ride started out as warrior practice!

Later in the 1600s, knights practiced by trying to poke a stick through a tiny ring while riding full speed in a circle. To help them train safely, someone built a wooden spinning machine with pretend horses. No real horses needed — and no scooping up horse poop. Win-win.

From Practice to Play

Pretty soon, people who weren't knights saw this spinning horse game and said, "That looks fun!" So, they built their own wooden carousels and let kids ride them for fun at fairs and town events.

At first, they were powered by people or donkeys walking in circles.

In the 1600s and 1700s, fancier carousels popped up in places like Paris and London. Instead of fighting practice, they became fun rides. The horses didn't move up and down yet, but the kids didn't care. They were too busy pretending to ride like royalty.

The Ride Gets Fancy - Steam, Speed, and Style

In the 1800s, inventors thought, "Why not use steam engines instead of donkeys?" (Smart thinking!) That's when carousels really took off — spinning faster, playing music, and getting bigger and fancier.

By the late 1800s, people added cranks and gears to make the horses go up and down — finally, they galloped like real ones! Artists hand-carved each horse and painted them with wild colors, sparkles, and even gold leaf. Some carousels even had lions, giraffes, pigs, and dragons!

These amazing rides showed up in parks, beach boardwalks, and carnivals. Everyone — from little kids to grumpy grandpas — lined up to take a spin.

From Heyday to Slowdown

But not everything stays fun forever. In the 1930s, during the Great Depression, people didn't have much money for fun rides. Many carousels were taken apart, and fewer were built. Instead of fancy wooden animals, newer ones were made of plastic or metal, which weren't as cool.

Still, some people loved carousels so much, they started fixing up old ones. They painted the horses, replaced the music machines, and made them beautiful again. Today, groups all over the world help save these spinning treasures.

Why Carousels Still Rock

They're for everyone – You don't have to be tall or brave. Just hop on and smile!

They're magical – Where else can you ride a flying horse while listening to circus music?

They're full of history – Every spin is like going back in time. (But with less armor and more cotton candy.)

Final Spin

The AVA has a lot of Carousel Tokens. There is a lot of history in carousels, just like any other rides that use tokens.

So, the next time you hop on a carousel, remember: you're riding something that started as knight training, became a donkey-powered ride, got upgraded with steam engines, and is now a piece of history that still brings smiles. Plus, it's the only time you can ride a lion, a horse, and a dragon in under two minutes!

Now that's what I call a *knight to remember*.

Some Pictures of 2025 AVA Convention – Ken Smith



Our newest Convention token (silver plated): a nice looking addition to any collection..



There was a nice visit to Oklahoma Railway Museum



Wives: Patty Mallicote
Kay Vick, Chris Smith
Julie Adamson



Dick Freeze at the bourse



Iris & Chris Donovan
aboard the OKC Streetcar

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International Money Exposition

Music City Convention Center - Downtown Nashville

Ellsworth@imex.show 1-703-932-6331

September 5-6, 2025

2025 Sumter Annual Coin and Currency Show

Saint Mark Banquet and Convention Center

2320 Four Bridges Road

Sumter South Carolina 29153

Jeff Goodall 704-254-7705

September 6-7, 2025

66th Annual West Tennessee Collectors Club Coin Show

Madison County Auditorium

309 Northern Parkway

Jackson, Tennessee 38305

Larry Joseph 731-499-0892

September 12-14, 2025

Sioux Falls Coin and Currency Shop

Sioux Falls Convention Center

120 North West Ave

Sioux Falls, South Dakota 5710

Dar Makram 605-321-9195 (125 Tables)

September 19-20, 2025

Harrisburg Coin Show (Submitted by David Van de Streek)

Scottish Rite Complex - 2701 N. Third St.

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17110

Dean Kent 717-991-5065 (75 Tables)

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
PATCO Swap & Meeting – Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors Organization
Monroeville Convention Center
Monroeville, Pennsylvania
www.pancoins.org (350 Tables)

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

Beloit Transit System – One Fare Bus Token – Wisconsin 70-E

Curtis Judge

Beloit, Wisconsin has one of the oldest continuously operating transit systems in the country. Founded in 1907 as Beloit Traction Company, it ran two streetcar loops through the city. In the 1930's the street cars were abandoned for gas engine buses and services expanded. Pre WWII the line was sold and became the Beloit Bus Company. Competition from automobiles and greatly reduced ridership eventually forced the city to take control of the operation in 1970. Since the takeover, the system was modernized and expanded to a current, 2025, six local routes and one intercity route running from Janesville to Beloit. Paratransit on call service is also offered.

The company has issued five tokens over its history, the most modern is shown below. This 23mm brass example is listed as Wisconsin 70-E in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog. The token was struck in 1993 in a quantity of 10,000 pieces by the Roger Williams Mint and is still in current usage. Tokens, good for one fare cost \$1.50 or are sold in quantities of 10, 20, 50 pieces through vending machines at a discounted price. The catalog valuation of the token is \$1.00. Commonly available, there are multiple listings on the eBay auction site with “buy it now” prices ranging from \$4.00-\$10.00.



This photo shows one of the streetcars in use when the line started in 1907.



In 1930 the company abandoned street cars for the more efficient gas engine buses.



Shortly before WWII the company modernized the fleet. This 1942 image shows a red, white and blue striped bus that has an advertisement on its side selling war bonds.



This final image shows one of the currently in use buses operated by Beloit. Several of the buses are handicapped lift equipped.



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#70 Wanted: The Lucas VA-CAR Bus Lines token presently listed as NC 280-C. Will pay \$600 or try to work out a trade. David Schenkman, PO Box 2866, La Plata, MD 20646, Phone 301-274-3441, email dschenkman@verizon.net

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A Final Convention Image



Chris & Ken Smith

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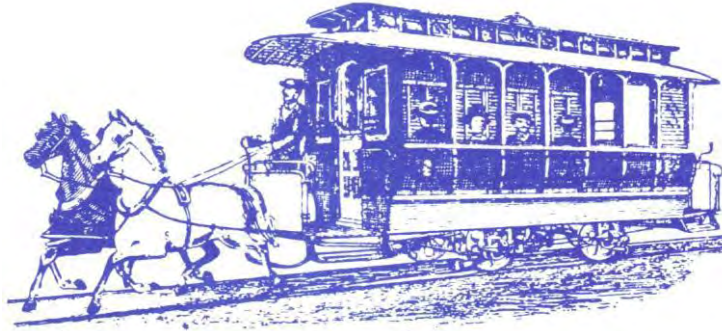
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Convention Photos

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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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Convention Auction Observations & Comments

Chris Donovan

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 that 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
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319	\$8.00
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327	\$5.00
328	\$7.50
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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	
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403	\$44.00
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406	\$15.00
407	\$27.00
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PNNA – Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association Coin Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)

Tukwila Community Center 12424 42nd Ave South

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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 lddziubek@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

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

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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

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CHARGES

ONE-HALF The Bridge TOLL

Safety First! - - Dependable Service!

Ferry Advertisement After Bridge Construction

SUPPLEMENT #89 TO CAR WASH TOKENS OF NORTH AMERICA

By James P. Delaney

LOUISIANA

LAKE 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

METAIRIE 6000

L We 36 R PDQ / CAR / WASH / 111 METAIRIE RD. / METAIRIE, LA.
Good For One Prestone Jet-Wax / 50¢ / Value 2.50

M Py 38 R METAIRIE / SHELL / ALL CLOTH / CAR WASH / 3313 CLEARY / AVE.
(blank) (black lettering) 1.50

N Wm 25 R TAKE / 5 / CAR WASH / ® (all within logo)
No Cash Value / Automatic / Carwash / Token /
No Cash Value (reeded edge) 1.00

O KpB 23 R AIRLINE CARWASH-5803- / S & H
Carwash / (antique car-Type B) / © / Token (plain edge) 0.50

PONCHATOULA 7500

(added line breaks, corrected the reverse)
B o Bz 26 R OAK / STREET / (center raised dot) / CAR / WASH
Meter-All / (propeller) / Dallas / Texas [1,000 struck 4/22/74] 25.00

MAINE

BANGOR 1200

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

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

MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS 0400

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

ELKTON 4800

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

FREDERICK 5200

D B/M 27 R SELF SERVE AT WILLOWDALE / (stylized C) /
Carwash Token / \$1.⁰⁰ (in circle) / No Cash Value • No Refunds
(brass with 16mm steel center) (reeded edge) 1.00

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

NOTTINGHAM 7100

A B 27 R SOAPYSHELL / (cartoon crab) / CARWASH
Carwash Token / \$1.00 (in circle) / No Cash Value • No Refunds 1.00

TEMPLE HILLS 9000

B WM 25 R SAM'S CAR WASH / (front of smiling car) / © / • NO CASH VALUE •
Carwash Token / \$1.00 (in circle) / • No Cash Value • 1.00

UPPER MARLBORO 9480

C o We 38 R GOOD TOWARD LUBRICATION OR WASH JOB / AT /
BOWIE / HALLS / TEXACO / STATIONS
Wooden Nickel / ★ - ★ / (buffalo left) / ★ / Untied States of America
(circle border)(black printing) 1.50

MASSACHUSETTS

ATHOL 0500

B Bz 25 R A TOUCH OF CLASS / (car in splash of water) / ECO-FRIENDLY CAR WASH
Non Refundable / (bubbles) / Carwash / Token / HM / No Cash Value 1.00

BILLERICA 0750

C B 25 R (logo) SHIELD / CAR WASH
Vacuum / Vacuum (on side of vacuum machine) / Token 1.00

CHICOPEE 1600

B Pe 38 R OLDE TIME / SERVICE / (413) 533-8463
Good For / 1 Free / Carwash 1.50

FORT DEVENS 2650

A B 25 R ARMY & AIR FORCE / EXCHANGE SERVICE (on shield)
Ft. Devens / No / Cash / Value (reeded edge) 2.00

LOWELL 4300

G o Wr/e 38 R LOWELL CAR WASH • CHELMSFORD CAR WASH / NOT VALID WITH OTHER
PROMOTIONS / 10% / OFF DETAILING / OR EXTRA CAR / WASH SERVICE /
EXPIRES / 9/12/93
Wooden Nickel / (Indian head left, 2 feathers) / United States of America 1.00

NEWBURYPORT 5575

A B 25 R (Clipper ship) (inside rope border)
Vacuum / Token / HM (all inside circle of dots) 1.00

MICHIGAN

ADDISON 0025

A Pt 38 R GOOD FOR / CHICK-N- / CREAM / ADDISON / MICHIGAN /
ONE FREE CAR WASH
• 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

LAPEER 5620

A Pz 38 R ARNOLD'S / AUTO / WASH
(blank) (white lettering) 1.50

PONTIAC 7700

B o We 38 R GOOD FOR / ONE FREE / CAR WASH / BALDWIN I-75 / STANDARD /
4985 BALDWIN / PONTIAC, MI 48055 / PH. 391-1044
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)
or share on FACEBOOK CAR WASH TOKENS at www.facebook.com/groups/carwashtokens/

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 LOSE 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

OCTOBER 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

Joel Bernstein

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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) 0C

C0 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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For more information or to request a copy of the NIS Policies, call or text 757-713-0786 or email mykidsplay@gmail.com

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

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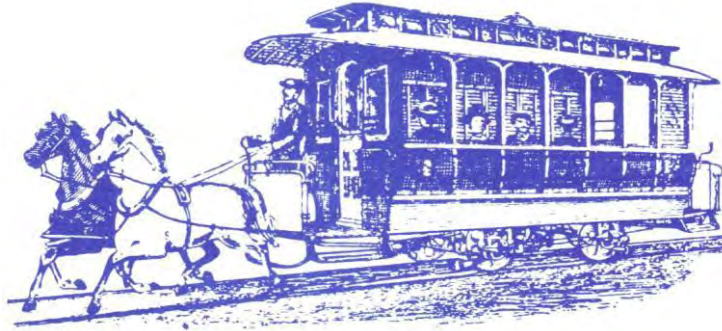
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Help Wanted: Classified Ad Manager

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.

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Arkansas Power & Light 1/2 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 1/2 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.

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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

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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

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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	
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133	AL750M		189	AK450O		245	CA105A		301	CA450AL		357	CA620B	
134	AL750N		190	AK800A		246	CA110C		302	CA450AM		358	CA625A	
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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	
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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	
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423	CA775P		479	CA945O		535	CO45B		591	CO620A		647	CT305H	
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427	CA785B		483	CA955E		539	CO60F		595	CO680A		651	CT305Q	
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429	CA785D		485	CA955H		541	CO140A		597	CO690B		653	CT320Ba	
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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	
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NOVEMBER 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

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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

74th 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)
Mf 140 L -reverse - change carousel top to carousel.

Discussion

The Freeport IL carousel tokens are the 6th and 7th 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 Mf carousel token is the 71st 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 15c and 35c 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 5th and 6th 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. 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

#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

#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

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.

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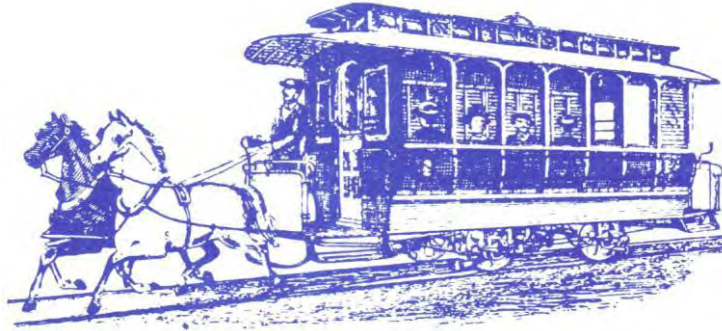
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New Fare Box Classified Ad Manager - Royce Rose

Royce Rose, of Burseson, TX has volunteered to be the new classified manager for The Fare Box. You can send your classified ads directly to him at rae0825@gmail.com. Royce has been an AVA member for almost 30 years, watching from the sidelines, and is interested in getting more involved in the organization.

From Vecturist.com – The Ava Website

The American Vecturist Association has had a newsletter since 1947. It is created mainly for members by members. **The Fare Box** can have many different items and articles and has had many different types of articles throughout the year.

- Articles about tokens
- Articles about transit systems
- Articles about members
- Articles about conventions
- Obituaries
- Car Wash Tokens – New Finds and Issues
- Parking Tokens – New Issues
- Transportation Tokens – New Issues
- Transportation Tokens – New Finds
- Updates to Atwood-Coffee Catalog
- Classified Advertising (No cost to members)
- Auctions by members
- Auctions by the AVA
- Auction Results
- New members
- Member change of address
- Reinstatement of members
- Meeting and Board Meeting Minutes
- Election Notifications
- News on Foreign Transportation Tokens
- Transportation Token blurbs
- Many other types of articles

Most articles are created by members and sent to the editor for publishing.



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USPS Informed Delivery - Ken Smith

Christmas is a busy time and knowing when your mail or expected package is coming is important. The US Post Office has a way to track your mail and packages. USPS Informed Delivery only takes a few minutes to sign up for, and you can see what is coming in your mail each day. You will receive an email from USPS each day with pictures of the mail that will be delivered. On your phone or computer, just search for USPS, look for “Informed Delivery” and follow the prompts.

Editor’s Note:

I’ve used Informed Delivery for a long time, and it has been extremely helpful—especially when waiting for important packages. It provides updates not only for items arriving today but also for packages scheduled for future delivery. This is especially valuable when you’re anticipating token shipments.

Happy Thanksgiving – Courtesy of Ken Smith



NY890E Facts – Ken Smith

Troy 890 E WM 23MM Used 1931 for School Value .35
90,000 struck (total) in 15 orders beginning 8/21/31

Troy Fifth Avenue Bus Company was operating 22 buses over 4 ½ route miles in 1945. The company was taken over by Capital District Transportation Authority of Albany on August 14, 1972. In 1974, all of the old Troy tokens still on hand were destroyed.

All information taken from:

Fourth Edition Volume Two History and Encyclopedia of Transportation Tokens

UNITED STATES & FOREIGN PARKING TOKENS NEWS AND VIEWS Bill Brenner

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

3175-OHIO

(Reported by John Kent)

TC-718142

E. 55-BROADWAY / FREE / PARKING / TOKEN / MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION

AJ Bz 25 Sd

PLEASANT GATE / KINGSMAN UNION E140 E154 (on map) / BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL

3150-ILLINOIS

(Reported by John Kent)

TC-718146

THE LAW OFFICE OF STEVEN LEAHY / PARKING / TOKEN / 312-664-6649 / NO / CASH ALUE / WWW.FORECLOSURE-OPTIONS.COM

DQ Pr 41 Sd

(blank) (white lettering)

3780-WASHINGTON

(Reported by John Kent)

TC-718149

THIS TOKEN ONLY VALID IN THE FREMONT EDISTRICT / U-PARK / 2 / HOURS / PARKING / SERIES A

BN Pgn 32 Sd

GOOD FOR ONE DRINK / {glass}

PTUN (MAVERICK) TOKENS THAT NEED A HOME

PTUN 3179

TC-374213

RESTAURANT / ROCK BOTTOM / TM / BREWERY

B 25 Sd

PARKING / HM / TOKEN (auto)

PTUN 3180

TC-511128

RESTAURANT / ROCK BOTTOM / BREWERY

B 25 Sd

PARKING / HM / TOKEN (auto)

PTUN 3181

TC-620472

RESTAURANT / ROCK BOTTOM / HM / BREWERY

B 25 Sd

PARKING / HM / TOKEN (auto)

PTUN 3187

TC-619319

RESTAURANT / ROCK BOTTOM / TM / BREWERY

Bz 25 Sd

PARKING / HH / TOKEN (auto)

PTUN 3188

TC-619320

RESTAURANT / ROCK BOTTOM / TM / BREWERY

C 25 Sd

PARKING / HM / TOKEN (auto)

There are 5 different Rock Bottom Brewery tokens in the PTUN file. There is a note; “you’ll find Rock Bottom in 38 locations”. If someone can identify only 1 location that utilized Parking Tokens, we can list it as the home location for the 5 tokens.

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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@vectors.com.

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

- 3050-ALASKA** (Reported by Dicky Theberge) (AK 3050-C became AK 3050-Ca)
- TC-719412** **ALASKA STATE BANK / ANCHORAGE / ALASKA (counter stamped 1)**
- Cb B 27 Sd (blank)
- 3480-KENTUCKY** (Reported by Silverstate1)
- TC-719142** **COMER’S-RESTR / LEX-KY / PARKING**
- F A 28 Sd 25c IN TRADE
- 3850 NEW YORK** (Reported by Dicky Theberge) (NY 3850-C (A) became NY 3850-Ca(A))
- TC-719413** **H.S. BARNEY CO. / SCHENECTADY (counter stamped 3)**
- Cb(A) Bz 25 Sd PARCOA / (gate) / TOKEN
- 3160-N CAROLINA** (Reported by John Kent)
- TC-703646** **MERCHANDISE MART / (propeller) / CHARLOTTE / N.C.**
- Wc B 22 Sd ALLRIGHT PARKING (G’s have no serif-No propeller logo)
- 3830-OREGON** (Reported by Dicky Theberge) (OR 3830-D became OR 3830-Da)
- TC-719414** **1ST NATIONAL BANK / PARKING / OF OREGON (counter stamped 2)**
- Db WM 25 Sd (blank)
- 3100-S CAROLINA** (Reported by Bob Nolan)
- TC-719309** **PARKING / HISTORIC DOWNTOWN / BEAUFORT / -EST. 1711- / TOKEN**
- D B 25 Sd SHOP / DINE / STAY / PLAY
- 3340-TEXAS** (Reported by John M Moody) (TX 3340-F became TX 3340-Fa)
- TC-712440** **FORT WORTH CHILDREN HOSPITAL**
- Fb WM 25 Sd (blank) (counter stamped S)
- 3750-UTAH** (Reported by Dicky Theberge) (UT 3750-H became UT 3750-Ha)
- TC-719415** **PARKING / L.D.S. / SYSTEM**
- Hb B 25 Sd PARKING / (antique car type ACb) / TOKEN (counter stamped X)
- PTMS-3080** (Reported by John Kent)
- TC-718476** **PARKING LOT / EXIT / TOKEN**
- F B 23 Sd DEPOSIT IN / EXIT / TOKEN / MACHINE

AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION – 74th Annual Convention – 2025
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
MINUTES OF THE BUSINESS BOARD MEETING, Monday August 18, 2025
Submitted by Leonard Gresens, Recording Secretary

The 74th annual Business Meeting of the AVA was called to order by President Chris Donovan at the Hilton Garden Inn, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, at 9:02AM. Those in attendance for the annual convention were as follows:

Mark & Julie Adamson, Allen & Cheryl Dean, Chris & Iris Donovan, Richard Freeze, Leonard & Denise Gresens, Philip & Cheryl Harrison, John & Lois Hoffmann, Gerry Lington, Rich & Patty Mallicote, James & Sara Moores, JameJustin Perrault, Christelle Sampson, Ken & Chris Smith, and Phil & Kay Vick. First time attendees were Mark & Julie Adamson, Justin Perrault, and Christelle Sampson.

Rich led in prayer to begin the meeting. Chris welcomed the new members. Minutes were read by Leonard. Chris asked for any additions or corrections to the Minutes. Phil Vick inquired about a display. Chris made a motion to approve the minutes, Rich seconded and all approved.

The **Memorial Report** was submitted by Joel Bernstein and read by Chris. Those who passed away were:

Joe Adams AVA 2906 Victorville CA died August 2024 age 91
Larry Weidig AVA 2865 Sheboygan WI died April 8, 2024 age 78
Frank Milne AVA 739 Naperville IL died August 29, 2023 age 88
John Vrbancic AVA 2661 Kalamazoo MI died December 5, 2022 age 74
Larry Peterson AVA 3391 Vida OR died late 2024 age 89
Tommy Bolack AVA 3448 Farmington NM died May 1, 2024 age 73
Linda Sader wife of Fred Charlotte NC died February 23, 2025 age 74
Joe Pernicano AVA 923 Broomall PA died March 23, 2025 age 98
Charles Sanders AVA 504 Colorado Springs CO died February 9, 2025 age 77
William Park AVA 639 Bowie MD died December 25, 2024 age 94
Paul Murphy AVA 2264 Indianapolis IN died June 4, 2025 age 81
Nathan Dunn AVA 2458 Philadelphia PA died September 2024 age 84
Albert Craig AVA 1443 Coal Valley IL died January 5, 2025 age 82

Chris held a moment of silence for these.

The **Parking Report** was submitted by Bill Brenner and read by Chris.

In connection with your report to the AVA members about the FARE BOX at the Convention, I am submitting this overview of how the FARE BOX was used to support the AVA members who collect Parking tokens. These results are a direct result of collectors who collect Parking Tokens and are sending their efforts to be published in the FARE BOX. Thank you to all the AVA collectors.

Special appreciation for highly active members Bob Nolan, John M. Moody, Dicky Theberge and William Rice who has submitted a number of new tokens, varieties of existing ones, catalog images and corrections they found in posted tokens.

The number of United States Parking Tokens in TC.COM has grown to over 4,423 which is 1, 093 tokens more than when we started in 2022.

During the past 12 Months, the FARE BOX has used NEWS and VIEWS to show 51 new tokens added to the inventory of Parking Tokens. In addition, 65 existing Parking Tokens have been reported modified and 11 maverick tokens identified.

We have completed a program in TC.COM to identify varieties of PARCOA type tokens without a lower-case letter. Numerous varieties had been previously posted without the lower-case letter.

NEWS and VIEWS in the e FARE BOX has continued to be used to publish information to aid collectors in enjoying their hobby. Information about foreign tokens, varieties of tokens, maverick tokens, AVA Library and posting the same token multiple times were made available. In addition, this year John M. Moody and I put together an aid to identify the 19 different reverses used on the PARCOA Tokens. The February FARE BOX published PRIM (PARCO Reverse Identification Methods). Note: The number of PARCO Tokens make up almost 61% of all the Parking Tokens.

As a follow-up to opening the door to include Canadian Parking Tokens during 2023-2024, this past year we opened the door to the rest of the world. We started with 9 foreign countries and 272 tokens. We now have 38 countries and 1,745 tokens. Net gain is 1,473 tokens.

The number of Parking Tokens in TC.COM is a very small piece of the over 700,000 tokens in the data base. However, Webmaster Richard Greever has continued to support Parking Tokens by making changes to his computer program resulting in an improvement of the management of the Parking tokens. All of the above activities are only possible as a result of using the FARE BOX as the communication tool for AVA Parking Token Collectors. Enjoy the convention.

The **Personal Token Report** was given by Allen Dean, Personal Token Editor.

Several personal tokens were received from David Gladfelder and Randy Glucksman that have been added to the AVA duplicates file. One new token was added to the AVA list by report...a very nice new personal token by Bob Schneider.

The **Car Wash Report** was submitted by Jim Delaney, there was nothing to report.

The **Catalog Report** was submitted by Joel Berstein, there was nothing to report.

The **NIS Report** was submitted by Bob Schneider (who took over from Fred Sader) and read by Chris.

I cannot report yet on the amount of new members. My guess is between 50 and 60 members. I do have a new token and the Convention Tokens. There are a few others and when I return, I will look for more. Next mailing will be before the end of the year. I plan on 2 mailings a year, with a lot of tokens. This will save on postage. As always, if you hear of any new token in Canada, the US or US territories, please let me know.

The **Library Report** was submitted by Gary Knell and read by Chris.

I do not have any pressing Library issues which have come up since we last spoke.

I think you and I discussed the auction and included the 4th edition die variety volume as a test to see if there might be some potential to sell off the surplus Atwood-Coffee catalogs we have accumulated. In some cases I have multiple books beyond the two I retained for library use. I am attaching a current surplus volume listing. I see no reason we should retain redundant copies and at some point would like to see if we could sell them to members who may want to have earlier editions for their collection. These volumes take up storage space. While sale of these older editions probably will bring

very little return, it might help allow me to purchase updated reference works we could make available to our members at a future date.

With regards to the storage unit I have rented, this is working well. It is easy for me to access close to home and storage conditions are ideal for our collection of books and periodicals. Our AVA web page has the most current listing of our library holdings displayed.

I have no recent library loans to members and have not received any donated references since Bill Brenner helped get the latest Parking Token Catalogs up thru the 6th Edition. Bill really went the extra mile to help our library.

The **FARE BOX Editor Report** was submitted by Bob Schnider.

The FARE BOX continues to receive excellent articles from many contributors. Thank you all for you submissions.

Bob Hewey will be stepping down as Classified Ads Manager at the end of the year. We are looking for a volunteer to take over this role. If you can spare about an hour a month to help with the Classified Ads, please let a Board member know.

We are always seeking new articles. If you have done any research on a particular transportation token, please send me the information. I can use AI to help write the article if you prefer. Just send me the information rather than writing it yourself.

It would also be wonderful to hear from some of our long-time members. If you have been a member of the AVA for 40 years or longer, please consider writing an article about your experiences- what sparked your interest in transit tokens, your favorite tokens, fun finds, and so on. If you'd prefer not to write the article, please let me know and I would be happy to call you and write it based on our conversation.

2025 American Vecturist Association Curator Report given by Allen Dean Curator

A correction is needed for last year's report. My mention of Tom Watson should have been AVA deceased member, Tom Wallace.

We received a nice thank you letter from the Cheyenne Depot Museum for the token which we donated when we visited at the 2023 (it was stated last year in the report) AVA Convention.

Many items have been added to the archives by the following members: Andy Abadia, Paul Cunningham, Allen Dean, Chris Donovan, David Gladfelder, Randy Glucksman, John Hoffman, Rich Mallicote and Pete Smith. These have included a 50th Anniversary Plates (5), personal tokens (2 each, Brattleboro collection, 1972 personal token list, 2024 Convention program and ribbons.

Three Car Wash books by Harold Ford, John Coffee, Jr. and Bob Nolan (1974, 1986, 2001) were among the donations along with the donated items in related boxes. Otherwise the items are in a new Box 32.

Chris reported that Allen is doing a great job of organization.

The New Member Welcome Report was submitted by Bob Schnider.

We have plenty of tokens for new members, as well as plenty of white membership cards and gold membership cards.

The Web Master Report was submitted by Bob Schneider.

Vecturist.com is the official Web site of the AVA. Members can access our FARE BOX, our roster, our by-laws and constitution, information about our officers and a lot more. Nonmembers can access benefits of why to join, our application, and they can also see our older Fare Boxes.

They can't see the last three Fare Boxes because it is password protected for members only. If you have a chance to check out our website and have some suggestions, please let me know.

Thanks to Bill Brenner for his suggestions.

The Treasurer Report was given by Rich Mallicote.

The beginning balance as of 7/1/2024 was \$52,233.25

Income: Dues \$7,499.38, Interest \$396.02, Merchandise Sales \$100.00, Catalog Sales, \$37 with a total income of \$8,032.40

Expenses: Operations \$1,586.88, Librarian \$400.09, Curator \$953.42, Fare Box \$3,154.10 with a total expenses of \$6,094.49

The ending balance as of 7/5/2025 is \$54,171.16 (matches checkbook balance)

This report was given to the Audit Committee (Allen Dean, Justin Perrault, and Ken Smith).

They reviewed the report, everything was good and they signed off on the Audit Report.

The Display Report was given by John Hoffman, there was nothing to report.

The Auction Report was given by Chris.

The Auction was held on Saturday (8/16/25) at 9:00 am. Rich Mallicote presided as Auctioneer. He ably filled the "big shoes" left by his predecessor, Joel Reznick. (Joel retired after serving as our Auctioneer the previous 51 years) .

418 lots were submitted. Catalog value of tokens (\$8,513) and value of miscellaneous transit memorabilia (\$685) gave a total of \$9,198.

173 lots were sold (41%). Total value of tokens sold (3,644.05), total value of miscellaneous memorabilia sold (\$621.40) gave a total \$4,265.45.

Comments: Sales were less than previous years. (\$4,265 vs. \$6,000 - \$6,500 on average)

The number of lots with no bids increased dramatically. I feel that the current economy (inflation, tariffs, etc.) had a dampening effect. Many folks are unsure of their economic future and thus were more conservative in their spending. Interest was still present, but people bid on fewer items and at lower prices than in previous years.

Of 31 convention tokens submitted, only one sold

Bidders are discovering the other sections. Combination lots did better than last year. 9 of 17 sold (53%). This is a section in which lower catalog value tokens can be combined to make the \$5.00 minimum.

Car wash and parking tokens had some response. A few lots sold. This is better than last year when zero sold.

Miscellaneous memorabilia generated a lot of attention. Out of 56 lots, 38 sold (68%). There was some spirited bidding on a few of the lots.

The **Convention Report** was given by Rich.

He appreciated all who came this year, including the 5 new members. He gave his wife Patty a shout out for all her help with the convention. He is looking into Pennsylvania for 2026. Jim Moores recommended Pittsburgh since the ANA will be there in 2026. Is there a go to person to give the club program, owns tokens or photos to scan? Chris is going to look into it. Ken recommends Bob post in The Fare Box the needs so members could respond. Hal Ford has best collection, would be good to reach out to him. Rich and Patty were thanked for the wonderful convention this year.

Old Business – there was none.

New Business – There is a need for a VP since Fred Sader is stepping down. Cheryl Harrison has stepped up to fill this need. There was a motion made (don't know who) to approve Cheryl, Allen 2nd it and all were in favor.

There was a proposal to conduct convention business meetings on Zoom. There will be more member participation. All officers do not need to be present at EACH convention. (It says in the report that this was voted on, motioned and 2nd, I do not have this in my notes, I think both these motions were combined as one) The Zoom license expires next month, it will be \$159 renewal fee. Cheryl made a motion to approve and Allen 2nd. All were in favor.

Last matter – John Hoffman has been a member with the AVA for 50 years. He was asked to speak of his time with the AVA. John said it all began in the summer 1974 when his mother who had an old Singer and he looked in a drawer for a screw driver and found 4 dime size coins and he took them. That's how he started collecting tokens. He would go to flea markets in Houston and find tokens there. He was transferred to Lafayette, LA finding more tokens. He contacted an AVA member and got a Fare Box letter. He received 100 tokens from a member of AVA and kept accepting them. He then became a member of the AVA through the Fare Box. He was then transferred to Ohio, collecting and trading tokens there. He bought 70,000 tokens from someone who passed away. He started building connections with others including Bob Schneider who he traded with. Passing into the year of 2000, and new member joined and got in touch with him where they met to discuss trading abilities and began trading throughout the years. Rich Mallicote was that person. Other members he contacted were Allen Dean and Mark Adamson. The last 20 years of conventions history was his favorite thing to do. Some of his highlights were the Colorado Springs, CO trolley ride (1995), Connecticut trolley museum (1997), Maine Trolley Museum (2012). He made all the conventions up to 2017 to Saint Simons Island, Georgia. He started back up in 2021 to Delaware through this year In Oklahoma City, OK (2025) He has had a great time. He believes Rich is instrumental to getting new members. He is a tremendous influence for the organization.

Chris thanked John and hopes to see him at next year's Convention. He then opened a motion to adjourn the meeting, Rich 2nd and the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am.

Respectfully submitted to the Board and inclusion in the Fare Box,

Leonard Gresens, Recording Secretary

DECEMBER 2025 SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

Joel Bernstein

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MISSOURI

(reported by Dennis Poland)

HUNTSVILLE 380

R E LEWIS /1 /BUS FARE /HUNTSVILLE, MO. (incuse) \$300.00
A B 29 Pc (blank)

CORRECTION TO A-C 8E

(reported by Radu Albanese)

MN 665 A - change black printing to white printing

Discussion

Huntsville MO is a town with a current population of 1,400 down from a peak population of about 2,200 in 1910. It is in central Missouri about 6 miles west of Moberly. It was located on the Wabash Railroad's St. Louis to Kansas City line.

The following is excerpted from TokenCatalog.com.

Richard E Lewis was born in Glasgow MO in 1857. He graduated from Princeton in 1877 and entered the coal and iron mining business for a number of years. In 1881, he became involved in the farming business in Huntsville, MO. In 1882, he established a creamery in Huntsville and utilizing the cows on his farm, he supplied much of the cream required by the creamery.

Radium Springs was a resort in Huntsville. It consisted of a bathhouse, pavilion, baseball field and hotel. It was founded in the early 1900s when an attempt to drill for oil discovered mineral water instead. The mineral water contained small amounts of radium and hence the resort was so named. Of course at that time, the harmful effects of radium exposure were not known!

In March 1909, the resort was officially opened. It was owned by a local dentist, Robert Kiernan. I would assume that Mr. Lewis provided a shuttle from the train station to Radium Springs.

NEW MEMBERS

R-3671 Michael Powers Brookfield, CT US FOR
R-3672 Shayan Farmand Collegeville, PA US FOR

Waxahachie Street Railway Vulcanite 5 Cent Fare Token – Texas 955-A

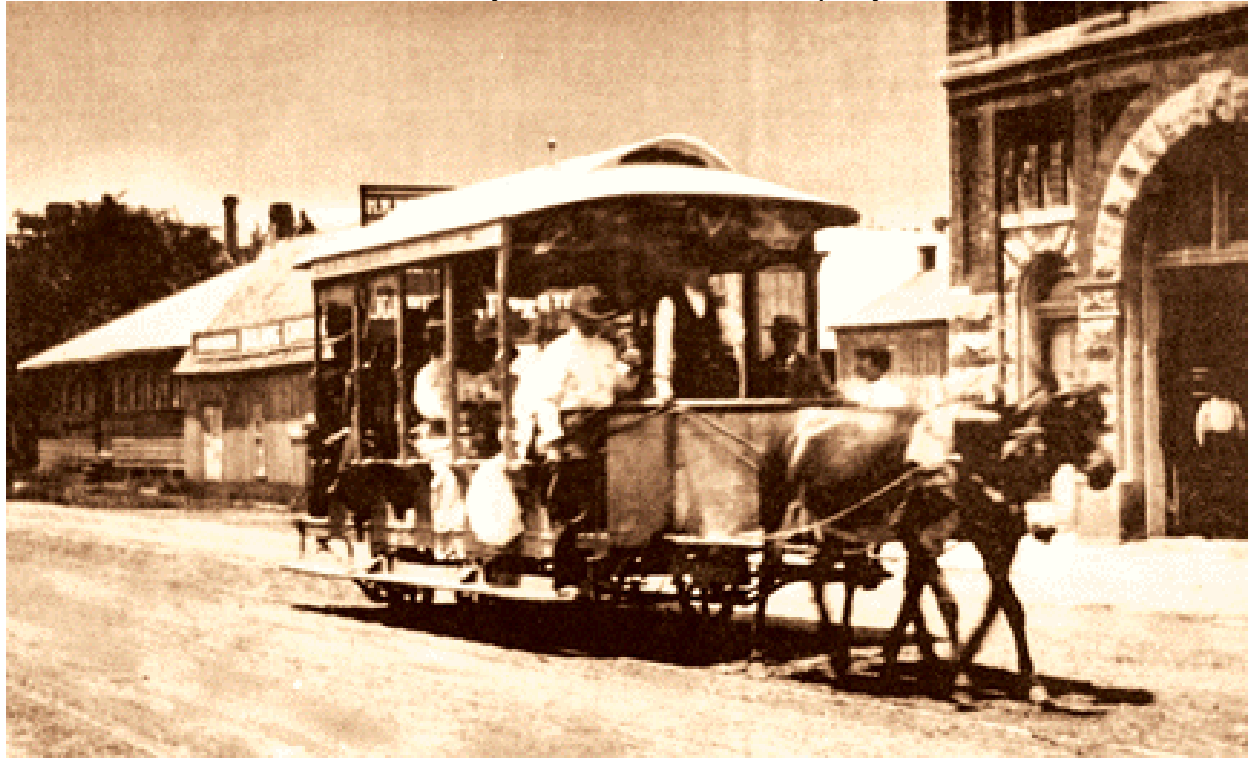
By: Curtis Judge

In September of 1887, O. E. Dunlap, representing a group of local citizens appeared before the City Council of Waxahachie to request permission to build and operate a street railway. The company, The Waxahachie Street Railway Company, was granted its charter on September 5, combining with the existing Lake Park Street Railway. Starting with two mule drawn cars the company added two more in 1892. In 1902, the company owned 2.71 miles of track, five cars - three open passenger and two closed passenger along with one work car that operated along the line. These cars were pulled by seventeen mules, the company owned one car / livestock barn. During the same year, the line was extended 11 miles eastward to the new building of Trinity University. The line transported 70,244 passengers for the year ending June 30, 1902. The passenger service operated from about dawn until nine or ten at night. Fares were 5 cents per trip. The company changed hands in 1912, was electrified being renamed the Southern Traction Company before being purchased by the Texas Electric Railway in 1917.



Waxahachie issued only a single 21mm token manufactured in black vulcanite which was sold at a discount of 6 tokens for \$0.25. The tokens are listed in the Atwood-Coffee transit catalog as Texas, Waxahachie #955 A. The tokens are seldom seen and previously carried a catalog value of \$400. The example shown below was sold in an October 2025 eBay auction for \$282.55. 28 bids were received from 10 different bidders indicating that a real world valuation should be listed as \$300.

The following 1906 photo shows one of the Waxahachie open air summer cars being drawn by 2 mules. Closed cars were used in the winter months. All cars owned by Waxahachie were manufactured by the Laclede Car Company in St. Louis, MO.



In 1912 the company was sold becoming the Southern Traction company and the system was electrified. This 1912 photo shows the old style mule car and the new electric trolley used by Southern Traction that replaced them.



SUPPLEMENT #89 TO CAR WASH TOKENS OF NORTH AMERICA

By James P. Delaney

MICHIGAN

ROYAL OAK 8400

				GOOD FOR / ONE FREE / CAR WASH / AMERICAN / WASH SYSTEMS / 3322 N. WOODWARD / ROYAL OAK, MI. / 576-1030	
B	We	38	R	Don't Take Wooden Nickels / (Indian head; right 2 feathers) / • For Real Value Turn Over • (black printing)	2.00

WATERVLIET 9550

				GOOD FOR / ONE FREE / CAR WASH / SCHULTZ / STANDARD SERVICE / M-140 AT I-94 / PH. 463-3189 / WATERVLIET, MI	
E o	We	38	R	Don't Take Wooden Nickels / (Indian head; right 2 feathers) / Made in USA / • For Real Value Turn Over • (black lettering)	1.50

WYOMING 9850

				GOOD FOR / \$1 (under) / SOUTHLAND / AUTO WASH.COM / IN TRADE 616-538-6520 / No / Cash / Value / southlandautowash.com	
C	Bz	25	R		1.00

MINNESOTA

BLOOMINGTON 1050

				GOOD FOR / ONE FREE / CAR WASH / GASPORT / STANDARD / 494 & PORTLAND	
G	We	38	R	• Don't Take Wooden Nickels • / (Indianhead right, 2 feathers) / For Real Value Turn Over	1.50

CLEARWATER 1710

				CLEARWATER / TRAVEL / PLAZA / GENERAL / STORE Free / Deluxe / Wash / With 8 Gallons (green lettering)	
D	Wg	38	R		1.50

GRAND RAPIDS 3500

				★ LUCKY SEVEN ★ / (shamrock) / VACUUM TOKEN	
E	WM	27	R	Non Refundable / Carwash / Token / _{HM} / No Cash Value	1.00
F	Bz	23	R	Non Refundable / Carwash / Token / _{HH} / No Cash Value	1.00

RED WING 6800

				SYL / ANDERSON / MAIN & FULTON / RED WING, MINN. / GOOD FOR 25¢ / CAE WASH / DISCOUNT	
F o	We	38	R	Don't Take Wooden Quarters / (Standard oil logo) / 25¢ Value / Cleanest / Deal in / Town / See Other Side	

ROSEVILLE 7225

				1315 LARPENTEUR AVENUE WEST / SOLAR / CAR WASH / • ROSEVILLE, MN • • Good • For • Twenty-Five • Cents • In • Trade / 25 / _{RWM}	
A	KpZ	25	R		0.50

ST. PAUL 7600

				THE / <u>METRO</u> / • GAS / • WASH / • FOOD	
AC	Pg	38	R	Regular / Carwash (black printing)	5.00

<u>AD</u>	<u>Po</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>The / Metro / • Gas / • Wash / • Food</u>	<u>5.00</u>
<u>TWIN VALLEY 8900</u>					

GOOD FOR ONE / FREE / CAR WASH / BOB'S / STANDARD /
TWIN VALLEY / MN 56584

A	We	38	R	Wooden Nickel / ★★ / (buffalo, left) / ★ / United States of America (all in circle border) (black printing)	1.50
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MISSOURI

CAPE GIRARDEAU 1200

• E-Z CLEAN • / 1301 / WILLIAM ST. / CARWASH
(on 15mm white sticker, w / black printing)

D	WM	27	R	X-Mark / IDX / 1.073/A075 / Token (IDX A-ring both sides)	1.00
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DEXTER 2575

THE MUD MAGNET / CAR / WASH (dirty car under 2 magnets)
Satisfaction Guaranteed / Carwash / Token / • Or Double
Your Dirt Back • (reeded edge)

A	WM	28	R		1.00
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KANSAS CITY 4400

FREE / WAX / ROBO CAR WASH / 74TH & BROADWAY /
K.C., MO. / PHONE / 333-8892

L	We	38	R	Wooden Nickel / (Indian facing left) / Be Prepared	2.50
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SEDALIA 8200

WEB & / SONS, INC. / 14TH & LIMIT / SEDALIA, MO. /
GOOD FOR 25c / CAR WASH / DISCOUNT

A	We	38	R	Don't Take Wooden Quarters / Standard (logo) / 25¢ Value / Cleanest / Deal in / Town / See Other Side (black lettering)	2.50
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MONTANA

BOZEMAN 1000

GOOD FOR / ONE FREE / CAR WASH / ASPEN / STANDARD /
438 N. 7TH AVE. / BOZEMAN, MT 59715

H	We	38	R	• Don't Take Wooden Nickels • / (Indian head right with 2 feathers) / For Real Value Turn Over	1.50
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HAVRE 4600

EMT / CAR WASH / HAVRE, MT.

D	Bz	25	R	Car Wash / (sports car w / spoiler) / TD / Token	1.00
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HELENA 4800

DIDRIKSEN / CAR / WASHES / HELENA AND GREAT FALLS

E	B	25	R	No Cash Value / • \$1 • / TD / One Dollar	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/

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 EXONUMIA 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.

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 4th 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 33rd Ave.
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
Walter Ford 914-382-0452 (45+ Dealers)

December 13, 2025

NWTAMS – Northwest Token & Metal Society (Submitted by Gary Knell)
Olympia Center (Room 103)
222 Columbia Street NW.
Olympia, Washington
Don Duncan ballardbd1@aol.com

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, 2025

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)

January 17-18, 2026

Boeing Employees Coin Club Show (Submitted by Gary Knell)
Kent Commons
525 4th Ave. North.
Kent, Washington
Tony Kalt 253-951-67

January 16-17, 2026

68th Houston Money Show
Lone Star Convention Center
9055 Airport Road
Conroe, Texas
Jack Donurat 832-610-5313 (125 Tables}

January 23-24, 2026

_Middle Georgia Coin & Currency Show
Georgia National Fairgrounds
Miller, Murphy, Howard Building
401 Larry Walker Parking
Perry, Georgia
Chip Davis 478-320-7850 (90 Tables)

January 31, 2026

Olympia Coin Club Show {Submitted by Gary Knell)
Thurston County Fairgrounds Expo Hall 3054 Carpenter
Lacey, Washington
Kevin Charbonneau 253-224-7060

NIS Update

Shipment **25-02** was mailed on **October 31** and included **nine new tokens**, featuring the **2025 Convention Token**. This shipment also offered a particularly nice variety, including **two transportation-related tokens created by the AVA**. These tokens display our website on the reverse side—another great step in helping raise awareness and interest in the AVA.

As a reminder, the New Issue Service will now operate on a **twice-per-year mailing schedule**. This change will help reduce postage costs, although some packages may be slightly larger. To support this adjustment, the **minimum account balance has been increased to \$35.00**. Over time, this will significantly reduce mailing expenses and benefit everyone participating in the service.

I would also like to offer my apologies for a labeling error in this shipment. One token was marked **OH505S**; however, the correct designation should be **OH505AS**. Thank you for your understanding.

If you are interested in joining the **New Issue Service (NIS)**, please contact me and I will send you the current NIS Policy. You may reach me by email, mail, text, or phone—whatever is most convenient for you.

And good news—the **first two tokens for Shipment 26-01 are already in hand!**

Bob Schneider

New Issue Service Manager

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Merry Christmas – Courtesy of Ken Smith



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December 2025

Advertising Manager: Royce Rose ~ 200 Dixon Ct ~ Burleson, TX 76028 ~ 817-475-7584 rar0825@gmail.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

#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: Duplicate Transportation Tokens - I have several thousand extra transportation tokens for sale. These tokens will be sold for catalogue value plus postage. I will mail or email a list to you upon request. Most are low value tokens. Rich Mallicote, 1039 Arbor Drive, Lakemont, GA 30552; Phone 678-642-6933; Email rmallicote@comcast.net

#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: Bulk Transportation Tokens: I have 700 or 800 hundred different transportation tokens for sale in quantities of 10 or more. If you want 10 or more of the same kind, most of these will be half price. Some will have a larger discount and others will have a smaller discount but most will be 50% off. I can email a list or if you send a SASE I will mail it to you. Bob Schneider, 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, Phone 757-713-0786, Email mykidsplay@gmail.com

#65 Trade: If you send me up to \$1000 at catalog of Atwood TTs with a catalog value of \$10 each or more, I will send you the same total value TTs with catalog values over \$10.00. Please, no duplicates. This way, if you have extras of something of value, you can get something, of value, you need for it. <https://bobstokens.com/transportation-tokens/>. Bob Schneider, 28570 N Horizon Way, San Tan Valley, AZ 85143, 757-713-0786, Email: mykidsplay@gmail.com

#70 Wanted: Want to purchase Northern Texas Tract. Co. Ft. Worth 1920. TX 340 I and J. Royce Rose, 200 Dixon Ct., Burleson, TX 76028, Phone 817-475-7584, Email rar0825@gmail.com

It has been my privilege to be your Advertising Manager for the last five years. Now it is time for Royce Rose to assume that role. I assure * you that I am leaving Fare Box Classified Ad section in good hands! *
Bob Hewey
