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Most Successful Medal Program

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Part Two

Bill Louth and Bob Friedberg worked out the details of the Hall of Fame series to maximize exposure, sales and profits and to level out the workload for both organizations. Issue say six or eight new medals a year, in the two sizes, with a silver only in the small size, delivery with enough quantity to supply all thirty-some-odd coin departments throughout the country. And maintain that schedule.

Each organization promoted the series. Medallic Art issued a five-inch square brochure prepared by the firm's advertising agency. It was said to have won awards but didn't sell many medals. In contrast Coin and Currency issued a much thinner same-size brochure which helped sell medals and the series, but didn't win any art awards.

Bob Friedberg died soon after the program started. The business continued, however, under his widow, Goldie and his brother, Jack Friedberg. A family business, it was ultimately controlled by Bob's two sons Ira and Arthur Friedberg.

In the 1980's New York University sold their Morningside campus to City College of New York. The status of the Hall of Fame was – and is still – in limbo. Since that time no elections have been held, no new statues have been erected, and no new medals issued. Ninety-eight of the 102 niches are filled, only four remain open. Four names have been elected for those openings, however.

Visitors to New York City can still travel to Morningside Heights and walk the Colonnade, viewing the magnificent statues overlooking the Hudson River. Or they can own a set of fine art medals created by some of the most talented medalists of the 20th century.

For the hundreds of collectors who have 90 or more of these medals they would like to have the medals created for the last honorees who have been elected, even if their statue is not in the Colonnade. That would give some closure to the series.

Below is a list of medals in order of issue, the MAco catalog number and the Colonnade location. Also you can click on to a URL for access to pictures, artists names, other data and a brief note I wrote in 2004:

www.medalcollectorsorg/Guides/HFGA.html

Hall of Fame Medal Series

Colonnade Location,	Issue Date,	Name,	Catalog Number,	Copyright Date
2	1963	Alexander Graham Bell	...	
..	63-1-1	1962		
26	1963	Benjamin Franklin Medal		
....	63-1-2	1962		
31	1963	Abraham Lincoln Medal	..	
.	63-1-3	1963		
3	1963	John James Audubon Medal		
.	63-1-4	1962		
16	1963	Walter Reed Medal	
63-1-5	1963			
59	1963	Henry David Thoreau Medal	63-1-6	1963
91	1963	Mark Twain Medal	
63-1-7	1963			
79	1963	Roger Williams Medal	..	
63-1-8	1963			
27	1963	George Washington Medal	..	
63-1-9	1963			
30	1963	Thomas Jefferson Medal	..	
63-1-10	1962			
88	1963	James Fenimore Cooper	..	
63-1-11	1963			
80	1963	Mark Hopkins Medal	
63-1-12	1963			
70	1963	Susan B. Anthony Medal	..	
.	63-1-13	1963		
82	1963	Henry Ward Beecher Medal	..	
63-1-14	1964			
5	1963	Samuel F.B. Morse Medal	..	
63-1-15	1963			
61	1963	Stephen C. Foster Medal	..	
63-1-16	1964			
93	1963	Edgar Allen Poe Medal	..	
63-1-17	1964			
65	1963	Peter Cooper Medal	
63-1-18	1964			
4	1963	Eli Whitney Medal	
63-1-19	1964			
53	1963	Ulysses S. Grant Medal	..	
63-1-20	1964			
58	1964	Edward A. MacDowell Medal	63-1-21	1964
77	1964	Alice Freeman Palmer Medal	63-1-22	1964
94	1964	George Bancroft Medal	..	
63-1-23	1964			
44	1964	Joseph Story Medal	
63-1-24	1964			
18	1964	Josiah Willard Gibbs Medal	63-1-25	1964
43	1965	John Marshall Medal	
63-1-26	1964			
56	1965	Robert E. Lee Medal	
63-1-27	1964			
11	1965	Maria Mitchell Medal	

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COIN SHOW SCHEDULE

By Bill Liatys

July 2016 LOCAL SHOW SCHEDULE

PARSIPPANY July 3rd at Sunday 9 AM – 4 PM
Pal Bldg 33 Baldwin Road Parsnippany NJ

BURLINGTON July 10th Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Burlington Mason Lodge Route 541 Burlington, NJ

TREVOSE July 17th Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Trevoese Fire House 4900 Street Road Trevoese, PA

TRI-STATE COIN & STAMP SHOW July 24th Sunday 10 AM – 4 PM
Williamson's Restaurant 500 Blair Mill Road Horsham, PA

WHITMAN COIN & COLLECTIBLES July 14th-July 17th Thursday – Sunday
Thursday – Noon – 6 PM Friday – Saturday - 10 AM – 6 PM Sunday – 10 AM – 3 PM
Baltimore Convention Center One W. Pratt Street Baltimore, MD

OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB October 15 Saturday 9:30 AM – 3 PM
Ocean Fire House 400 Arnold Avenue Pt. Pleasant Beach, NJ

President's Message

By Andrew Waholek

Hello to all! I hope everyone has had a wonderful month! We will be having our meeting on Monday June 27th 2016 at 7pm. Make sure to bring those new coins that you've acquired for some show and tell. I'm looking forward to seeing all of you there!

- 63-1-28 1965
- 21 1965 Thomas Alva Edison Medal .
- 63-1-29 1965
- 81 1965 Phillips Brooks Medal. . .
- 63-1-30 1965
- 97 1965 Oliver Wendell Holmes Sr..
- 63-1-31 1965
- 60 1966 Daniel Boone Medal
- 63-1-32 1966
- 75 1966 Sylvanus Thayer Medal. . .
- 63-1-33 1966
- 96 1966 John Greenleaf Whittier. .
- 63-1-34 1966
- 40 1966 William Penn Medal
- 63-1-35 1966
- 32 1966 Daniel Webster Medal . . .
- 63-1-36 1966
- 38 1966 Patrick Henry Medal. . . .
- 63-1-37 1966
- 6 1966 Robert Fulton Medal. . . . 63-1-38 1966
- 15 1966 William Thomas Morton. . .
- 63-1-39 1966
- 39 1966 Grover Cleveland Medal . .
- 63-1-40 1966
- 12 1966 George Westinghouse Medal.
- 63-1-41 1966
- 13 1966 Louis Agassiz Medal. . . .
- 63-1-42 1966
- 42 1966 Woodrow Wilson Medal . . .
- 63-1-43 1967
- 20 & 22 1967 Wilbur & Orville Wright. .
- 63-1-44 1967
- 95 1967 William Cullen Bryant. . .
- 63-1-45 1967
- 74 1967 Mary Lyon Medal.
- 63-1-46 1967
- 57 1967 David Glasgow Farragut . .
- 63-1-47 1967
- 37 1967 James Monroe Medal
- 63-1-48 1967
- 78 1967 Emma Willard Medal
- 63-1-49 1967
- 84 1968 William E. Channing Medal.
- 63-1-50 1968
- 99 1968 Ralph Waldo Emerson Medal.
- 63-1-51 1968
- 72 1968 Jane Addams Medal.
- 63-1-52 1968
- 55 1968 John Paul Jones Medal. . .
- 63-1-53 1968
- 101 1968 Washington Irving Medal. .
- 63-1-54 1968
- 64 1968 Gilbert C. Stuart Medal. .
- 63-1-55 1968
- 45 1968 James Kent Medal
- 63-1-56 1968

- 41 1968 Theodore Roosevelt Medal . 63-1-57 1968
- 69 1969 Frances Elizabeth Willard. 63-1-58 1969
- 14 1969 William C. Gorgas Medal. . 63-1-59 1969
- 25 1969 Thomas Paine Medal 63-1-60 1969
- . 63-1-61 1969
- 87 1969 Sidney Lanier Medal. . . .
- 33 1969 James Madison Medal . . . 63-1-62 1969
- . 102 1970 Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 63-1-63 1970
- 48 1969 Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr.. 63-1-64 1970
- 68 1969 Edwin Thomas Booth Medal . 63-1-65 1970
- 90 1970 John Lothrop Motley Medal. 63-1-66 1970
- 98 1970 James Russell Lowell Medal 63-1-67 1970
- 10 1970 Simon Newcomb Medal. . . . 63-1-68 1970
- 76 1970 Booker T. Washington Medal 63-1-69 1970
- 66 1970 Augustus St-Gaudens Medal. 63-1-70 1970
- 83 1970 Horace Mann Medal. . . . 63-1-71 1970
- . 36 1970 Alexander Hamilton Medal . 63-1-72 1971
- 35 1970 Andrew Jackson Medal . . . 63-1-73 1971
- 92 1971 Francis Parkman Medal. . . 63-1-74 1971
- . 1 1971 Elias Howe Medal
- 63-1-75 1971
- 71 1971 Lillian D. Wald Medal. . . .
- 63-1-76 1971
- 28 1971 John Adams Medal
- 63-1-77 1971
- 80 1971 Walt Whitman Medal 63-1-78 1971
- . 9 1971 James Buchanan Eads Medal. 63-1-79 1971
- 34 1972 John Quincy Adams Medal. . 63-1-80 1972
- 54 1972 T.J. Stonewall Jackson . . . 63-1-81 1972
- 7 1972 Asa Gray Medal
- 63-1-82 1972
- 63 1972 James A.M. Whistler. 63-1-83 1972
- 17 1972 Joseph Henry Medal 63-1-84 1972
- 85 1972 Jonathan Edwards Medal. . . 63-1-85 1972
- 46 1973 Rufus Choate Medal 63-1-86 1973
- 50 1973 William Tecumseh Sherman . 63-1-87 1973
- 23 1973 Albert A. Michelson Medal. 63-1-88 1973
- 29 1973 Henry Clay Medal 63-1-89 1973
- 24 1973 George Washington

- Carver . 63-1-90 197x
- 67 1973 Charlotte S. Cushman Medal 63-1-91 1974
- 62 1974 George Peabody Medal . . . 63-1-92 1974
- 8 1974 Matthew Fontaine Maury . . . 63-1-93 1974
- 89 1974 Harriet Beecher Stowe . . . 63-1-94 1975
- . 100 1974 Nathaniel Hawthorne Medal. 63-1-95 1975
- 52 1974 John Philip Sousa Medal . . . 63-1-96 19??

Bust Installed Medal Yet To Be Issued:

- 51 Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- 97

Busts & Medals To Be Created:

- Open: Louis Dembitz Brandis 98
- 19, 47, Clara Barton 99
- 49, 73 Luther Burbank 100

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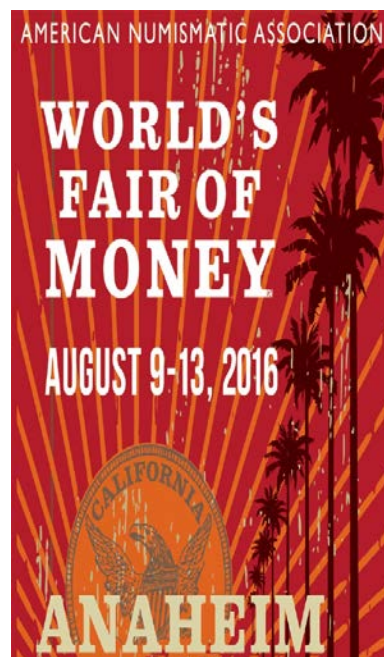
Hall of Fame Series

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Articles

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US Mint Allegiance Medal

Posted on 5/10/2016

-Harry Garrison

In response to several US Mint facilities joining the Confederacy, Mint Director James Pollack asked all US Mint employees to swear an oath to the Constitution. In honor of this oath, commemorative medals were struck with dies fashioned by the famous engraver Anthony C. Paquet.

Abraham Lincoln was sworn in as the 16th President of the United States on March 4, 1861. Unfortunately for the new president, South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana and Texas had seceded from the Union by the time he was inaugurated. In fact, the Confederate States of America had already been formed nearly a month earlier, on February 9, 1861. North Carolina would later join the Confederacy on May 21, 1861.

Did you Know?

21. In 1893, Queen Isabella of Spain became the first woman to be featured on a U.S. commemorative coin.
22. All commemorative coins legislated by the U.S. Mint are legal tender.
23. Original gold coinage included \$10, \$5, and \$2.50 denominations.
24. The Act of April 2, 1792, which created the Mint, required coins to have "... an impression emblematic of liberty."
25. The Roosevelt dime torch, olive branch, and oak branch portray liberty, peace, and strength and independence.



Articles Wanted

If you have a topic you'd like to be covered in the Newsletter... write an article or submit your idea. Don't be shy....do it. All entries are welcome. Articles will appear in the Newsletter as soon as possible and might be edited for space consideration, not editorial content.

Meeting Schedule

The Trenton Numismatic Club meets on the fourth Monday of each month at the

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