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PLEASE REMIT YOUR 2009 CNA MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Regular membership is \$10 per year; Junior membership (17 years of age or younger) is FREE. Payments/applications should be mailed to our CNA Treasurer (Bob Freeman) at 523 N. Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL. 32301-1281. Members who reside outside of the United States, or prefer not to mail a check, may pay, along with an extra dollar to PayPal, using the PayPal ID of Fxputrow@aol.com. The extra \$1 will cover the PayPal commission. Please use the CNA membership application if any personal information has changed, such as address, email, etc., and mail it to Bob Freeman with the check. If paying by PayPal, make the appropriate notation in the REMARKS section. IF you are not sure if you are current with your 2009 dues, please contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or call 727 5317337.

If you are current with your dues –THANK YOU!!

Dues to the Association can be deducted on your 1040 tax form in certain circumstances.

CNA members, who pay dues and receive the newsletter by email, are considered members making charitable donations to the club, and the Association dues are deductible on their 1040 tax form.

Those members, who pay dues, but request that newsletters be mailed to them, should assume they get value for their donations and therefore should not consider Association dues as deductible charitable donations.

IF YOU ARE CURRENT WITH YOUR CNA DUES, AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR NEW LAMINATED MEMBERSHIP CARD, AND/OR YOUR “WOODEN” 5 CENTAVO NICKEL, PLEASE CONTACT FRANK PUTROW AT THE ABOVE INFORMATION.

CNA is looking for SPONSORS of interested numismatists on the island of Cuba.

Some of our CNA members, with contacts in Cuba, report that there are Cuban citizens who would very much like to become CNA members, and receive our CNA newsletters etc. However, they cannot afford the \$10 annual dues. Our CNA members would provide the names, addresses, etc. of the Cuban nationals, if a sponsor would pay their dues. The sponsor, in turn, would receive the name, address, etc. of the member that he/she sponsored, so they could communicate, if desired.

Interest in Cuba Numismatics has no borders. If you have an interest to sponsor someone, please submit the \$10 dues with your preference if you wish, or do not wish, to remain anonymous. The new member, and you, will be notified accordingly.

Member Profile

Since the membership of CNA is so diverse, and separated geographically, it may be feasibly impossible for our members to meet and get to know one another. This section will highlight a member, or members, in each newsletter, providing a brief background of the person(s), so the membership may know a little about the person(s). It will be 100% voluntary. The officers and board members were first to provide their background, followed by the charter, then the regular members. The CNA is privileged to have members of various ethnic, economic, political, and educational backgrounds. Among the mix are: business executives, lawyers, medical doctors, and PhD's in religion, education, science, and government. The core of the CNA remains the “average” person, with numismatic interests, but it is interesting to know that such a variety of collectors are on our membership rolls, such as:

Jorge Chinaea

CNA Charter Member # 29

I was born in the colonial town of Sancti Espiritu, Cuba, in 1960. After a few years of the communist regime, my family was able to leave the island in 1969. We settled in San Juan, Puerto Rico, where I started to collect Cuban and United States stamps.

I joined the US Air Force (USAF) and was able to visit many countries as a flight crew member. This allowed me to bring home coins and paper money from many places.

After serving in the USAF, I settled in Miami, where I met my wife of 23 years, and we started to raise a family. One day, I met a very knowledgeable man who owned a small coin and stamp shop in Little Havana (Miami). He introduced me to Cuban coins. I became more interested as I learned more about the coins.

I started to buy and sell the Cuban coins, in order to fund my own collection of Cuban coinage.

I have met many nice and interesting people, as we learned from each other. I have been able to create an almost complete collection of Cuban coins and currency. I really enjoy the 1897 and 1898 pesos because of their historic nature.

I also have a few United States and Philippines series. My new venture is in Ancient Greek coins.

QUIZ: What castle is in the background on the obverse of the Cuban 1952 50 Year Anniversary commemorative 40 centavo coin?

Answer found on page 6.

The CNA has developed a CUBAN COIN TYPE SET booklet holder, which includes a short history of the development of the Cuban coinage of 1915 to 1958.

This holder was designed, and developed by Jesus Inquanzo, CNA Charter Member and Director. It is being produced by FASTKIT Printing of Doral, Florida. It should be available for release NLT June 30th. Each CNA member will be notified when they are available. The price is not finalized, but it will be very reasonable.

This holder should be a collector's item. Many years ago, a few holders were produced by two different vendors, but they have become non-existent.

This holder is an excellent gift for children and grandchildren. Type coins, in booklets, are usually fine (F) to extra fine (EF), so the cost of the coins should be minimal. However, the historical significance is great, in that the books would be an excellent way to interest the younger generations about the rich history of Cuban and its coinage.

There will also be information and an order form on www.cubanumis.com

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FROM THE KITCHEN:

CUBAN PORK CHOPS with MANGO RELISH

INGREDIENTS:

6 to 8 bone-in pork chops, one inch thick.

5 garlic cloves, peeled, minced and divided.

Pinch of ground allspice.

½ cup freshly squeezed lime juice.

1 diced jalapeno or serrano chili, seeds and ribs removed.

3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro.

Salt and pepper to taste

3 tablespoons ground sage or cumin

2 to 3 ripe mangoes, peeled and diced

1 tablespoon grated orange zest

3 tablespoons olive oil

NOTE: Mango relish can be purchased in supermarkets or Sams.

Pat chops dry with paper towels. Sprinkle pork chops with salt and pepper. Combine 2 garlic cloves, sage, and allspice in a small bowl, then rub mixture on both sides of chops. Set aside while grill is heating to medium-high heat.

To make mango relish, combine mangoes, lime juice, remaining garlic, chili, orange zest, and olive oil in a small bowl. Stir in cilantro, and season with salt and pepper. Refrigerate if not using right away.

Grill chops, uncovered, about 6 minutes per side. Allow chops to rest for about 5 minutes before serving. Garnish each with relish or pass the mango relish at the table.

ENJOY!

ANSWER to quiz on Page 3:

The Morro Castle on Havana Bay.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

1 HL sent the following email

I have been studying Latin American coins over the years and would like to know if you can provide me any references or the images of the emergency coins minted in Santiago de Cuba during the siege of 1741?

During my research, I have found the catalogue Jess Peters (Decatur, Illinois) 78 Ray Byrne coins of the Caribees £35. Do you know if this catalogue brings an image of this coin?

Response by E. Cayado, CNA Assoc. Director/Research.

I am not familiar with the catalogue you mention. The excellent catalogue by Cayon y Castan "Monedas Españolas (desde los Visigodos hasta el Quinto Centenario del descubrimiento de América y las medallas de proclamación)" does have images of two issues, there is one additional issue in the ANS collection and a photograph may be available in their site (This particular one is a Bayamo issue). There is another Bayamo issue, as well as sketches of one Santiago de Cuba issue in #105, Gaceta Numismática, article by Luis Barrera Coronado. This article by Sr. Barrera also contains a lot of historical material related to Bayamo and Santiago de Cuba copper coinage for the period of 1733-1782.

These are historically confusing items, principally because a lot of USA references erroneously allude to a 1741 siege of Santiago de Cuba. No such thing happened. Admiral Vernon disembarked in Guantanamo in 1741 and attempted to march on Santiago. He was intercepted and defeated after a days march. The successful siege and capture of Habana by the Earl of Albemarle in 1762 did originate a Royal Writ authorizing the circulation of 300,000 copper coins in Santiago de Cuba, This probably pertains to the 1741 coins. The coins may, or may not, have been in the Santiago treasury at the time.

Whatever minting authorization requests originated during the period 1733-1741 are not related to military endeavors. They arose from commercial necessities, principally in the city of Bayamo, a very active port of the times.

#2 JT sent the following email:

I wonder if you might shine some light on the following regarding the 5 Peso Hemingway Commemorative minted in 1982 by the Cuban mint. There were 7000 minted. In addition there were two other Hemingway coins (The pillar and the Old Man and the Sea), but they do not have any dates on them other than 1982 mint date.

The date under the face of Don Ernesto says 1898 to 1961.

Hemingway aficionados know that Hemingway was born on July 21st 1899, in Oak Park, Illinois. USA. Given "Don Ernesto's" status with the Cuban people, what is your take on this error by the Cuban mint? I have searched the net and I was unable to find any link to this.

Response by Frank Putrow, with assistance from the Cuban Mint.

Cuban Mint:

Set of Hemingway coins is very old (1982). It was one of first sets struck in our Mint. I read many years ago an article (I do not remember if was in Crónica Numismática of Spain), written by a worker of our mint, stating that there were 3 mistakes in this set:

- ❖ First: Year of birth date of Hemingway (1899, not 1898).
 - ❖ Second: Year of Nobel Prize Award. It should have been 1954, not 1952.
 - ❖ Third: I cannot remember about third mistake, but I think it was in relation to the ship or the boat.
- We will continue answer your questions.

Frank Putrow:

We both learned something here, including the wrong date of the Nobel Prize (1954 is correct, not 1952).

This info is noted in the LA MONEDA DE CUBA catalog, printed d by Jose Maria Aledon, who lives in Valencia Spain. I will email him and Krause Standard Catalog of World Coins, to add the notations to their catalogs of the birth date.

#3. J.S. sent the following email:

I came across the Cuban Numismatic Association while doing a Google search online.

I am a 61 year old Cuban-American living in Northern Ohio. Over the years, I got a Cuban coin here, and one there, never thinking much of the consequences. A few days ago, I realized I have too many to continue to be casual, but not enough to consider myself a serious collector. I need to learn more and I need to obtain more specimens. I have heard about your Numismatic Association, and will send in an application and check for dues in the next few days.

About 3 days ago, I posted a slide show on YouTube that might be of interest to you. It is called "cubancoins" and the URL is:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uzf3GIgmNZk>.

The question I am trying to answer, and for which I can't find a source is: DID THE 1905 CUBAN BILLS EVER ENTER INTO CIRCULATION? IF NOT, WHY NOT? WERE THERE ANY CUBAN BILLS (NOT COINS) IN CIRCULATION BETWEEN 1902-1934? If you can steer me to an AVAILABLE source online or if you have the answer out of your own knowledge, I would be very grateful for the information.

Response by E. Cayado, CNA Assoc. Director/Research

The “Banco Nacional De Cuba” 1905 issues never circulated and were not associated with the Cuban government of the times. Banco Nacional de Cuba was properly a private USA banking institution. In some corporate forms, it did business (disbursement and paying agent) with the occupation authorities prior to May 1902. It had some associations with Chase Manhattan and J.P. Morgan as well as various political connections with the USA government. The ABN Specimens were part of a business proposal not requested by the Cuban government and not officially discussed.

#4. M. sent the following email:

Is there a guide book (similar to the US Red Book) specific to Cuban Coins?

Response by Frank Putrow:

There is no guidebook, similar to the Red Book, for Cuban coins.

The Coinage of Cuba, 1870 To Date, is a very good reference booklet. It was written by Thomas Lismore, and published in 1966.

LA MONEDA De CUBA, written by Jose Maria Aledon Cuesta of Spain, was published in 1999. It is a good reference book as well.

The most current reference book is the World Coin catalog, published annually by Krause Publications. The latter can be purchased from many locations, including the publisher.

The first two booklets could possibly be found on locations, such as EBay, etc.

Our Cuban Numismatic Association (CNA) was founded in 2004. Since then, we have published many articles about Cuban Numismatics, such as reference material and the characteristics of Cuban coinage. They can be located in the CNA newsletters on www.cubanumis.com

The CNA will soon release a collectors booklet of Cuban TYPE coins of the First Republic (1915-1958). Our intentions are that we, or one of our CNA members, could compose and publish an extensive reference book, such as the Red Book, in the coming years.

RECENT AUCTION RESULTS OF CUBAN COINS AND PAPER

(S) STACKS Auctions of 12-17-08, 1-12-09, 3-11-09, 4-22-09, 5-14-09, and 5-21-09.

Includes Buyers Premium.

COIN	GRADE	\$ SOLD FOR # (S)
(S)1897 Souvenir Type 1	EF Cleaned	529
(S)1897 Souvenir Type 3	NGC AU58	291
(S)1897 Souvenir Type 3	NGC MS63	992
(S)1915 2C	NGC PF63	661
(S)1915 5C	NGC PF63	793
(S)1915 10C	NGC MS63	165
(S)1916 10C	ANACS MS63	661
(S)1920 10C	NGC MS63	265
(S)1920 20C	PCGS MS63	120
(S)1920 40C	NGC MS63	661
(S)1916 Peso	NGC MS62	1,190
(S)1932 Peso	NGC MS63	331

(S)1934 ABC Peso	NGC MS61.	159
(S)1935 ABC Peso	NGC MS61	159
(S)1939 ABC Peso	NGC MS62.	192
(S)1915 2 P Gold	AU	112
(S)1916 2 P Gold	NGC MS62	397
(S)1916 4 P Gold	AU	322
(S)1915 5 P Gold	NGC MS61	288
(S)1915 5 P Gold	NGC MS62	345
(S)1916 5 P Gold	EF	288
(S)1916 5 P Gold	BU	311
(S)1916 5 P Gold	PCGS MS64	562
(S)1916 10 P Gold	EF	496
(S)1916 10 P Gold	AU	516
(S)1916 10 P Gold	BU	529
(S)1916 10 P Gold	BU	588
(S)1916 10 P Gold	NGC MS61	518
(S)1916 10 P Gold	NGC MS61	541
(S)1915 20 P Gold	NGC AU58	1,323
(S)1945 1000 P NOTES	CU PF (2 pcs.)	2,513
(S)1950 10000 P NOTES	CU PF (2 pcs.)	3439
(S)1858 MEDAL-Colonial Era-Habana Water Works		
	Inauguration (65 x 55.6 mm) Excellent	291
(S) no date MEDAL- Patriotic Breast Star. 8 point starburst		
	of solid rays (85 x 85 mm) Excellent	159

GOLD PROOFS ARE SUPER EXPENSIVE AT THIS TIME. It is expected that they will continue to be difficult to locate and expensive. Some recent examples of purchase are as follows:

1915 1 P Gold Proof	ANACS PF63	\$2530
1915 1 P Gold Proof	NGC PF65	\$5750
1915 1 P Gold Cameo	PCGS PF61	\$1955
1915 1 P Gold Proof	PCGS PF63	\$2185
1916 1 P Gold Proof	PCGS PF63	\$4025
1916 1 P Gold Proof	NGC PF62	\$2703
1915 2 P Gold Proof	PCGS PF62	\$3565
1915 2 P Gold Proof	NGC PF63	\$4312.50
1915 4 P Gold Proof	ANACS PF63	\$5290
1915 4 P Gold Proof	ANACS PF60	\$2860
1915 5 P Gold Proof	PCGS PR63	\$2280
1916 20 P Gold Proof	PCGS PR63	asked \$115,000, but not sold

WANT ADS

For Sale

1. Cuban NGC MS63 1915 10 Centavo - \$125, includes SH&I.

Cuban NGC MS62 1916 10 Centavo - \$400, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS63 1920 10 Centavo - \$250, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS61 1915HR 20 Centavo - \$100, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS61 1915LR 20 Centavo - \$40, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS62 1916 20 Centavo - \$250, includes SH&I.
Cuban NGC MS63 1920 20 Centavo - \$400, includes SH&I. 121508
Contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or 727 5317337.

2. Centavos:

1. 1916, KM-9.1- XF/AU.....\$20.00 **2.** 1920, KM-9.1 XF.....\$2.00 **3.** 1946, KM-9.2 AU.....\$2.00 **4.** 1953, KM-9.2a VF\$0.30...XF\$0.50 **5.** 1961, KM-9.2 XF/AU.....\$.50...UNC...\$1.00 **6.** KM-33.1, 1963 XF/AU \$0.50, 1972, AU/UNC \$0.75, BU \$2.00 1978 AU/UNC \$1.00, B/U 2.00, 1981, XF/AU \$0.75, B/U \$2.00 2004, KM-33.3, B/U \$2.00

Dos Centavos:

1915, KM-A.10, 1915..VF/XF \$2.00 1916, Vg/Fine..\$18.00 / KM-104.2..1983..UNC \$1.00 1984..AU/UNC.. \$1.00

Five Centavos:

KM-11.1 1920, F/VF \$1.00, XF \$2.00 A/U 3.00 KM-11.3, 1946, VF\$050, XF/AU \$1.00 Unc \$8.00, 1961, UNC, \$1.00

Ten Centavos:

KM-A12 1948, AU \$10.00, BU \$20.00

Twenty Centavos:

1948, KM-13.2..VG/F 1.50 1949, KM-13.2 Fine \$1.50 ,AU\$8.50, B/U \$20.00 1953, KM-27, XF\$1.50, A/U \$3.50 1968 KM-31, VF/XF \$0.75 1971 & 1972 F/VF \$0.75, XF/AU 1.75

Intur:

Five Centavos:

1981, KM-411 AU/UNC \$3.00 KM-412.1 VF \$0.75 XF\$1.00 1984, KM-575.1, AU/UNC\$1.00

Ten Centavos:

1981 KM-415 Unc. \$3.00 KM-415.1 U/U \$3.00...1994KM-576.1 AU/Unc \$1.50 1996, KM-576.2 UNC \$1.50

TwentyFive Centavos:

1981, KM-417 AU/UNC \$3.00 KM-418.1 XF \$2.00 AU \$5.00 1994, KM-577.1, A/U \$2.50

Three Pesos:

1992, KM-346.a Unc \$12.00 B/U eyeless \$15.00

Send \$3.00 S&H in check or money order to: P.O.Box 97, Odessa FL. 33556

Tel (813-)264-2614 numisrev@verizon.net 121508

3. Cuban VF – AU centavos (1c to 40c) for sale. 75% of Krause list. Many to choose from. Guaranteed satisfaction. Contact Jesus Inguanzo at Guardafango@yahoo.com or 305 2237200. 070107
4. Cuba and World Coins. Order your free list at cidcorreo@msn.com or call 305 9756114 (weekends). J. Crespo CNA #54.
5. Cuban Collectibles N Things. <http://stores.ebay.com/cubancollectiblesnthings>
Free S&H to all CNA members. Sarita 070107

6.



CUBAN MEDAL – PATRIOTIC BREAST STAR

Silver gilt, 85 x 83mm. Eight-point starburst of solid rays with plain back showing fixed loop and hinged tunic pin. Affixed at center is a mural crown and palm wreath around a blue enamel oval bearing a tiny red star over the Cuban shield, the right half in red bearing a palm tree. No maker's name.

An exact duplicate recently sold at Stacks 01-12-09 Auction for \$169.

Owner will sell for \$150, plus S,H & I. Contact Frank Putrow at 727 5317337 or Fxputrow@aol.com. 062909

- 7. Cuba ND (1841) counter-marked on SPANISH 2 REALLES (1775) Madrid Mint. KM 1.1. Very Good. \$20. Contact Frank Putrow at Fxputrow@aol.com or 7275317337. 062909**

Wanted

1. Modest collector desires Cuban coins with ships highlighted on obverse. Contact Bob Freeman at rafre5@hotmail.com 070707
2. Modern Cuban Exchange, Visitor and minted coinage:
Paper Issue, 1995 Marti 1 Peso. Krause 114 (Specimen).
Peso coin, INTUR 1989, Krause 580.
Five Centavo coin, CUC type, 2006, Krause 575.2. Twenty
five Centavo coin, CUC type, 2007, Krause 577.2. Fifty
Centavo coin, CUC type, Krause 578. All 2008
paper and coin issues; CUC type and regular business
strikes. Contact Angel
Giannotti at agiannotti@gmail.com. 093008
3. English version of CUBA, A COUNTRY AND ITS CURRENCY, in very good condition. Please contact G. Graham at BBO_n_Blues@webtv.net. 070107
4. 1937 ABC Peso and Gold 1915 4 Peso in VF-XF condition with no problems. Contact Tom Galway at tpgalway1@charter.net

.For Trade

1. Trade your UNC. Cuban 1898 peso, 1877 Cuban Pattern, or rare early Cuban silver coins for my Cuban doubles, including rare proofs to high grades. I will also purchase. Contact Carl at Carlme@earthlink.net or 282 6279443. 070107

Other

1. Selling and buying all Cuban coins, medals and tokens. George Manz Coins,

www.georgemanzcoins.com or email George@georgemanzcoins.com in Regina, Canada. Telephone 306 3522337. 070107

2. Colin Bruce II, CNA member, is looking for reference information on Cuban Military Medals, including Modern issues.

Colin is interested in communicating with any CNA member who might have information on this rare 1871 Spanish Cuban medal, which has been in seclusion for the last two decades.



The following set of Cuban medals are for sale.



If interested, Contact Colin at kandybruce@hotmail.com 062909

APPLICATIONS FOR CNA MEMBERSHIP ARE AVAILABLE AT www.cbanumis.com or by CONTACTING FRANK PUTROW AT Fxputrow@aol.com or 727-5317337.