Editor's View From the Rim

Are you Going? The Calm before Two Storms... PX

'Calm' before the ANA Convention in Oklahoma City... Are you headed there for all the annual events that take place in August at the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money? Of course, this includes the Annual Meetings of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club and Barber Coin Collectors Society, not to mention all the other specialty clubs around the country convening all in one place once each summer.

The new Convention Center in Oklahoma City is supposedly a fantastic new venue for the ANA!

'<u>Calm</u>' before the Nation's 250th Celebration of Independence in 2026, the big <u>Semiquincentennial</u> (pronounced "Semi-Quin-Centennial". Now that is easier to say!



As the nation is just starting to prepare, so are most <u>States and Local Municipalities</u> beginning to ramp up their planned activities to celebrate the event. Everyone should check out the website presence being created in their states and counties led by various historical organizations. See how you might be able to participate with family and friends in your community?

It wouldn't be a surprise to see the <u>U.S. Mint</u> or <u>Bureau of Printing & Engraving</u> making special announcements about their plans during the Convention??? There certainly will be commemorative coinage and medals in the pipeline and under the design planning stages for 2026.



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