

## *Editor's View From the Rim*

### *The Calm After the Storm... PK*

Well I didn't get to go this year, but feel like I did!

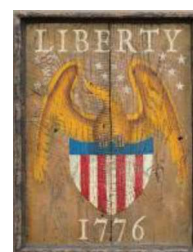
All the great submissions from officers and members to E-Gobrecht after the ANA Convention/Annual Club meeting and events made it feel like I actually made it to Oklahoma City. If you couldn't make it either, hope you feel the same way!

Maybe the ANA itself was not the real 'Storm' and the build-up to it. It might have been back in 1889 during the Land Run that year in the Oklahoma Territory as re-enacted in incredible bronze statues at the Centennial Land Run Monument shown throughout this issue.

This year Bill Bugert was recognized for his 'exemplary service in the advancement of numismatic knowledge among the public' by the ANA. The Club also has a new inductee into the LSCC Hall of Fame. See inside this issue for more details. Both awards were well-deserved by their recipients. Other important literary awards were given out by the Club during the Annual meeting.

Read about all that happened during the 'ANA Storm' in both Len Augsburger's and Ken Otto's columns this month, and other reflections and photos contained on the pages inside.

On another topic, the build-up to America's 250th anniversary celebration in 2026 has started near you. And this is not just about the American Revolution, Declaration of Independence, and the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights. This Celebration is also all about the whole 250 years since our Country's founding including all the many historical events that have characterized America's great experiment.



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