

# Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic

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The Buffalo Numismatic Association, Inc.

**Saturday, April 15, 2023**

Registration & Doors Open: **9:30 a.m.**

Clinic: **10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

Refreshments & lunch available for purchase or bring your own

**Deal or No Deal  
Game**

**Door Prizes  
Giveaways**



**Gold and Silver Expo 2023**  
**Coin, Stamp and Currency Show**



**The Knights in Columbus Hall**

2735 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY

On Union Road near the intersection of William Street.

**Pre-registration is required. Contact [JMBucki@The-BNA.org](mailto:JMBucki@The-BNA.org)**

Do you collect coins? Would you like to learn more about coin collecting? Do you want to find out which coins in your pocket could be worth thousands of dollars?

Join us for a **FREE**, fun filled afternoon and earn the Coin Collecting Merit Badge. The **Buffalo Numismatic Association** (BNA) is sponsoring a Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic at the *Gold and Silver Expo, Coin, Stamp and Currency Show* in Cheektowaga, New York. The BNA is a member of The *American Numismatic Association* (ANA) which is the national sponsor of the Boy Scout "Coin Collecting Merit Badge". Mr. James M. Bucki, Sr., professional educator, numismatic researcher and writer will deliver this informative and entertaining workshop.

Each scout attending in uniform will receive brochures, bookmarks, and other material from the U.S. Mint. In addition, they will also receive coins, books, and other items to add to their collections. One lucky scout will play **Deal or No Deal: Coin Collectors Version!!!**

Not a Boy Scout? **Cub Scouts, siblings, friends and Girl Scouts are welcome too.** Just pre-register and be accompanied by your parent or adult partner.

**Prerequisites** (Required for all **Boy Scouts**; Optional for everyone else.)

The following requirements must be completed and brought with you to the clinic. Please refer to the Requirements in the *New Coin Collecting Merit Badge Handbook* for more detail.

- **Read the *Coin Collecting Merit Badge Handbook* (Yes, the whole thing!)**

- Req. #6 Describe the 1999-2008 50 State Quarters Program or the 2010-2021 America the Beautiful Quarters®. Collect and show your counselor five different quarters you have acquired from circulation.
- Req. #7 Collect from circulation a set of currently circulating U.S. coins. Include one coin of each denomination (cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar and dollar). For each coin, locate the mint marks, if any, and the designer's initials, if any.
- Req. #9d Collect a set of a single type of coin since the year of your birth. For example; if you were born in 1996, collect one penny from 1996, one from 1997, one from 1998, etc.

You can also visit the BNA webpage at [www.the-BNA.org](http://www.the-BNA.org) and click on the "**Scouting & Youth**" link.

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## CHECKLIST to bring with you on Saturday:

- Class A Uniform
- Blue Cards (completed and signed)
- Prerequisites (see list above)
- Lunch or money to buy lunch

## Pre-registration is required:

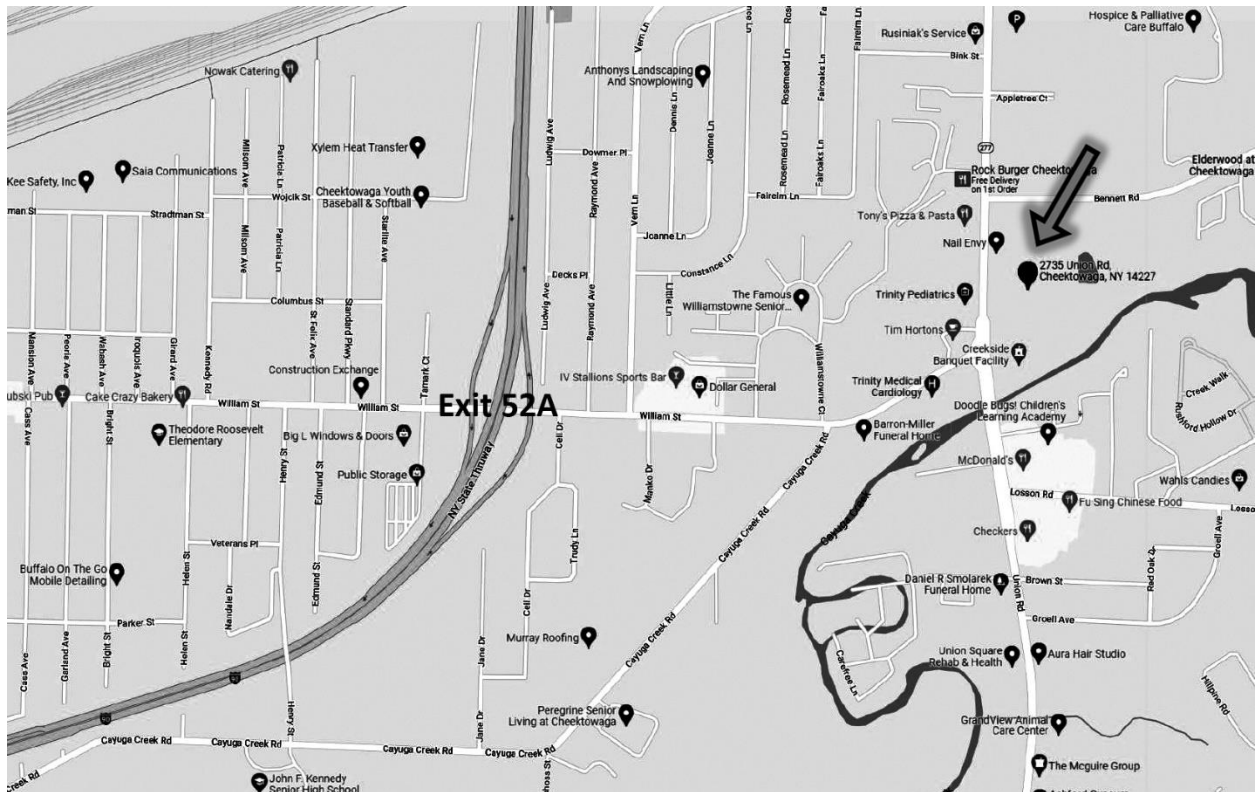
For **each Scout** attending, please send to [Jmbucki@The-BNA.org](mailto:Jmbucki@The-BNA.org) the following:

- Troop number
- Scout Name
- Rank

Also, please provide contact information for a Troop Leader or responsible adult that will be attending (name, phone and/or email). Adult supervision is required.

## Directions & Information

For directions, more information or questions go to [www.the-BNA.org](http://www.the-BNA.org) and click on the "Scouting & Youth" link or contact Jim at [Jmbucki@The-BNA.org](mailto:Jmbucki@The-BNA.org)



**GPS:** 42.88673° N, -78.75329° W or 2735 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227



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## NEED HELP?

Go to [www.the-BNA.org](http://www.the-BNA.org) and click on the "Scouting & Youth" link.

