

# Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop

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The Buffalo Numismatic Association, Inc.

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**

Registration Opens: 9:30 a.m.

Workshop: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Refreshments Available or Bring Your Lunch

**Deal or No Deal  
Game**

**Door Prizes  
Giveaways**



**The Knights Events Center**  
2735 Union Rd., Cheektowaga, NY

**Space is limited. Pre-registration is required (see below)**

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 fun filled afternoon and earn the Coin Collecting Merit Badge. The **Buffalo Numismatic Association** (BNA) is sponsoring a Coin Collecting Merit Badge Workshop at their Annual Coin and Stamp Expo. The BNA is a member of The *American Numismatic Association* which is the national sponsor of the Boy Scout "Coin Collecting Merit Badge". Mr. James Bucki, 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.

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)

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

- **BOY SCOUTS:** Read the entire Coin Collecting Merit Badge Pamphlet (Yes! The whole thing!)
  - 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.
  - 7) Collect from circulation a set of currently circulating U.S. coins. Include one coin of each denomination (cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, dollar). For each coin, locate the mint marks, if any, and the designer's initials, if any.
  - 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.

### **NEED HELP?**

**Don't have the Handbook?**

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



**CHECKLIST to bring with you:**

- Class A Uniform (gets in free)
- Blue Cards (completed and signed)
- Prerequisites (see list above)
- Lunch (optional)

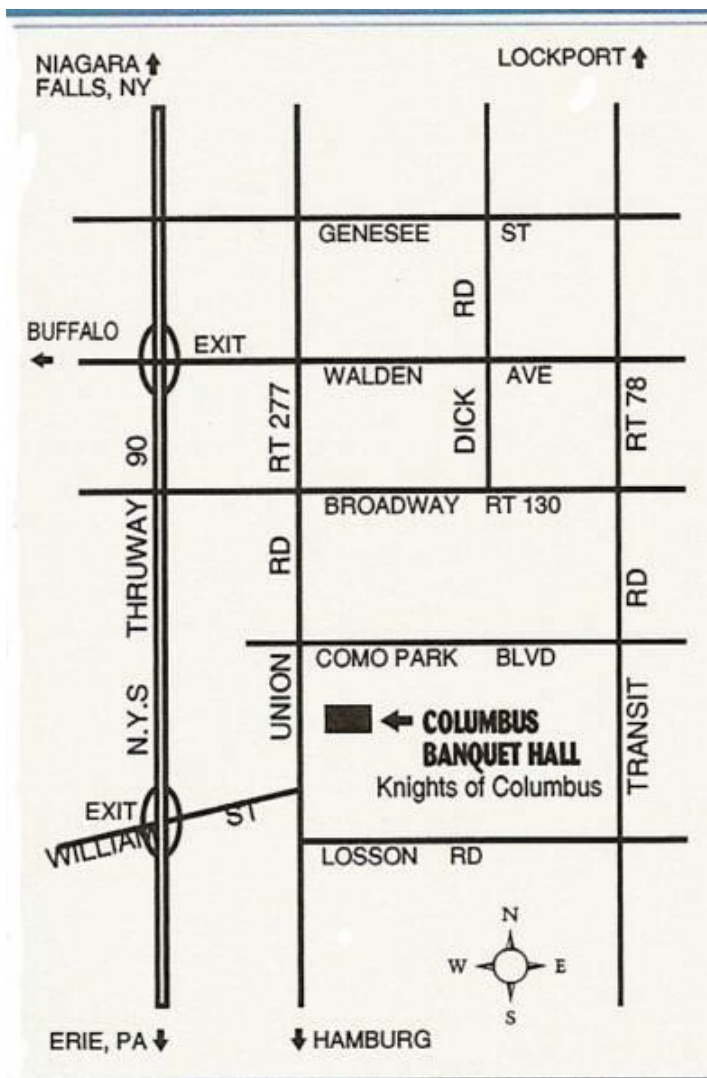
**Pre-registration is required:**

For **each Scout** attending, please send to **Jmbucki@The-BNA.org** the following:

- Troop number
- Scout(s) 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**



For more information or questions,  
please contact  
Jim at [Jmbucki@The-BNA.org](mailto:Jmbucki@The-BNA.org)  
or  
visit [www.the-BNA.org](http://www.the-BNA.org) and click  
on the "**Scouting & Youth**" link on  
the left side of the webpage.

Scan this QR code for more info!

