

Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic

Sponsored by

The Buffalo Numismatic Association, Inc.

Sunday, April 19, 2026

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**



The BNA
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

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 BNA 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 Scouting America "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 materials 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 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 **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 details.

- **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 a set of currently circulating U.S. coins from circulation. 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 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 the following:

- Troop number
- Scout Name
- Rank

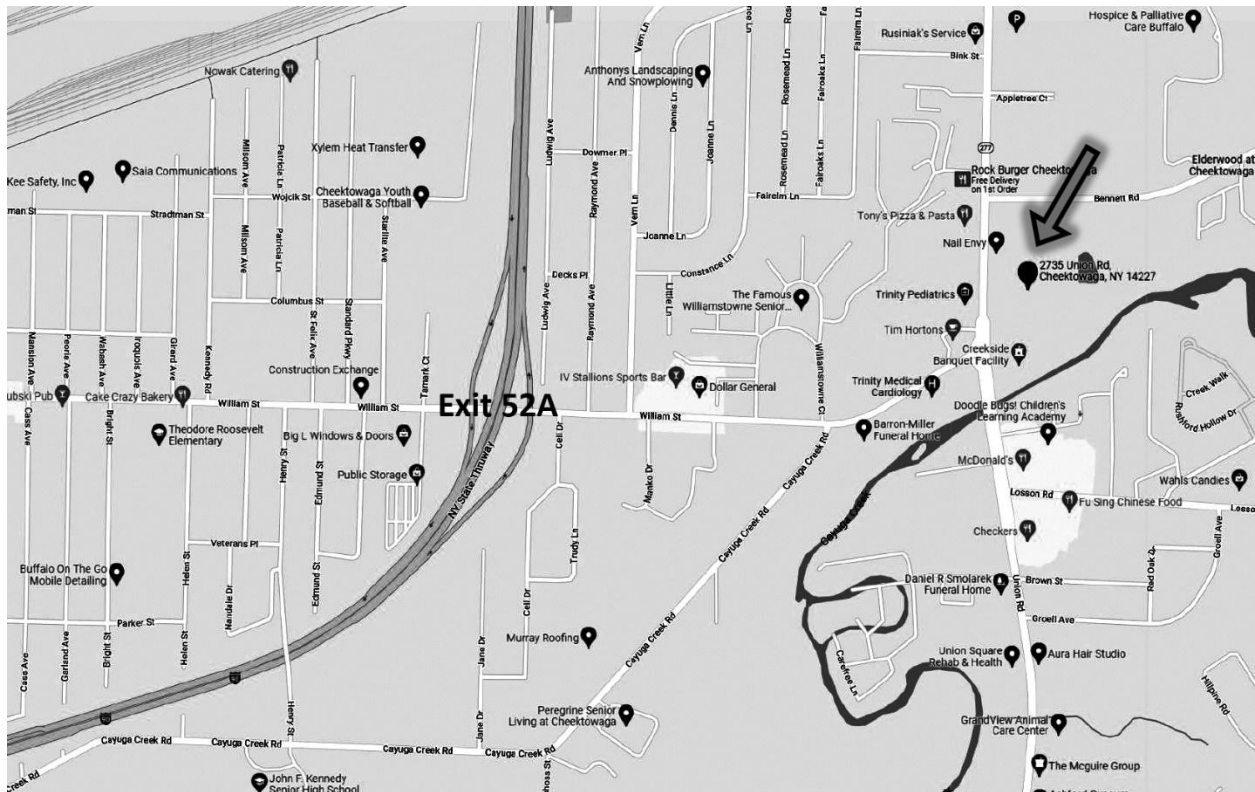
Also, please provide contact information for a Troop Leader or responsible adult who will be attending (name, phone, and/or email). Adult supervision is required.

Directions & Information

For directions, more information or questions, go to www.the-BNA.org and click on the "Scouting & Youth" link or contact Jim at Jmbucki@The-BNA.org

NEED HELP?

Go to www.the-BNA.org and click on the "Scouting & Youth" link.



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