

— Meeting Summary —
August 1, 2025

Nate Leonauskas

Elliot Eng began the meeting by reminding members that they are eligible to receive a YN Challenge Coin if they haven't already. Only 19 of the 100 minted were still left.

Jeff Garrett, one of the best-known names in numismatics, presented to club members. Mr. Garrett is an instrumental figure in the hobby, serving as the ANA President from 2015–2017, founding and owning Mid-American Rare Coin Galleries, co-owning Sarasota Rare Coin Galleries, and being an acclaimed author.

Elliot announced the YNA had surpassed 70 total members.

Elliot Eng briefly presented about *The Young Numismatist* due to Editor Nate Leonauskas being at Witter Coin U, and thus unavailable. The August issue was teased, including the cover. The July issue had been posted on the website, the first social media posts had been made, and writers included articles about attended events. Submissions were to be accepted up until August 24, and Elliot reiterated the need for high-quality articles.

The Public Communications Committee had a few updates. Promotional articles written by Elliot were published in *The Reading Room* and *Errorscope*. An advertisement was placed in FUNTopics. The social media campaign had begun, with the first posts shared on the slideshow. Elliot encouraged members to submit all necessary forms so that they could appear in social media posts like member spotlights.

As a mostly established club, two main priorities for the coming months were mentioned: finances and social media. The club needs more people to be a part of member spotlights, show & tell, etc. in social media posts.

There were two raffle lots; a 1991 silver Italian commemorative with Columbus, and an ancient (305–311 A.D.) coin of Galerius minted in Alexandria. Congratulations to the winners.

An amendment proposal was announced to allow for a YNA Treasurer position to be responsible for managing the club's finances. The amendment had full support of the Board and ANA Director. The position was decided to be fulfilled by appointment for the rest of this term (until next elected officers are installed). Due to the position's monetary nature, some restrictions were put in place for who could be nominated. The Treasurer must be able to keep a shared spreadsheet of income/expenditures; manage the YNA's finances with precision, clarity, and integrity; periodically report to the Board; and if needed, develop budgets for the year and/or individual projects.

Arlo Little was chosen as the YNA's first Treasurer. Congratulations! His term will run through the December meeting, when the next round of elections are held. His numismatic interests include U.S. small cents 1856–1943, U.S. nickels, Walking Liberty half dollars, U.S. Commemoratives, and Niue silver commemoratives.

Elliot gave a presentation on his experience at the Stack's Bowers Professional Numismatist Program, with photos.

The next meeting is September 5 from 5-6:30 PM Mountain via Google Meet. The next guest speakers will be **Doug Mudd** and **Akio Lis**, who will be speaking about the ANA Money Museum and the resources of the ANA Library, respectively. The YNA is excited to have them!