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MPCFest XXVI

4-6 April 2025

Camp Leo May,
Port Clinton, Ohio



**Program, Training Guide,
Auction Catalog,
Yearbook,
and
Standard Operating Procedures
(SOP) Handbook**



4 April 2025

Subject: Welcome to MPCFest XXVI

ALL PERSONNEL

1. We are excited to welcome you to MPCFest XXVI. The mission of the Fest is to learn and to have fun. We expect everyone to accept this mission and work toward its accomplishment.
2. You should find the information that you need in this program.
3. If you have problems, please bring them to the attention of the Fest headquarters group. Please review everything in this packet—especially your invoice. Make out your own invoice, and pay registrar at Fest registration with cash or check (as always).
4. You are hereby ordered to have fun.

FOR THE BOSS:

Fred

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The generous support of our sponsors makes it possible to have an interesting, exciting, and educational Fest. Please thank them.

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**Poker Reenactment at
MPCFest XXVI
Saturday night at
Camp Leo May**

approximately 2130 hrs

**entry
only**

\$25 MFC

**• Spectacular prizes
Coveted champion's bracelet
\$24,000+ MFC bonds**

See Dave Schwan

Past Champions bracelet winners

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Randy Poe
Dan Freeland
Brad Schwan (3 times)
Dave Schwan (3 times)
Bret Irick
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This message brought to you by Brad Schwan.

**Military Numismatics
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promotes collecting

Approximately 40
scholarships have been
awarded to qualified
collectors since 2001 to
attend the American
Numismatic Association
Summer Seminar

**Military Numismatics
Classes**

You can attend the 2026
Military Numismatics
Seminar

and

You can help by donating
cash or material

See Kathy Freeland

ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net

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4 April 2025

Subject: Call to Convention MPCFest XXVII

ALL PERSONNEL

1. Preparations have begun for MPCFest XXVII!
2. Please review the dates below and provide any additional conflicting information. We hope to be able to announce the dates for Fest XXVII here at Fest XXVI.
3. We propose that Fest XXVII include a major post Fest field trip.
4. Thank you for your support of military numismatics.
5. Thanks to Kathy Freeland and The Boss, we have a list of potential conflicts for Fest XXVII. They are listed below along with the likely Fest dates.

2026

ANA Spring – February 26-28, Savannah, Georgia

Religious holidays (Easter +) – April 5 (aster)

ONA – (not yet confirmed)

possible Fest Dates April 5-7

possible Fest Dates April 12-14

MSNS –

Georgia Numismatic Association

CSNS – Apr. 22-25 – Schaumburg, IL

Valkenburg, Netherlands

others, dates not found

Garfield Perry Stamp Show (Cleveland)

6. Please notify HQ ASAP of other conflicts.

FOR THE BOSS:

Fred

Battalion Clerk

MPCFest

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Battalion Roster, by company with battalion duty assignments MPC Fest XXVI

A, 1SG (blue)	Dunn, Dick	C, 1SG (yellow)	Bell, Doug
A, assistant 1SG	Buckley, Mike	C, assistant 1SG	Smulczenski, Larry
A, fire marshall	Witzke, Brian	C, transportation engineer	Giese, Brian
A, registrar assistant	Kibbey, Jennifer	C, advance party	Marble, David
A, registrar assistant	Kibbey, Eric	C, auction, glee club	Freeland, Kathy
A, collector	Drew, Robert	C, yearbook editor	Tolek, Kris
A, mechanic	Shewchuk, Victor	C, yearbook gofor	Tolek, Cuneay
A. grader	Leong, David		
A. guard	Wildfang, Eric		
		D, 1SG (red)	Boling, Louise
B, 1SG (green)	Myers, Bill	D, casino assistant	Freyser, Loretta
B, asst 1SG, MM host	Downey, Jim	D, assistant 1SG	Boling, Joe
B, European specialist	Fedner, Greg	D, class A agent	Kroll, Harold
B, auctioneer	Frank, David	D, politician	Turner, Marcus
B, operations officer	Feller, Ray	D, guard	Ciccariella, Thomas
B, asst operations officer	Feller, Steve	D, KP	Ottewill, Bill†
B, promoter	Spungen, Danny	D. KP	Kay, Mark†
B, registration	Phipps, John		
B, guard	Heim, John	H, bn clerk (black)	Schwan, Fred
B, guard	McCloskey Feller, Leonardo	H, boss	Schwan, Judy
B, guard	McCloskey Feller, Momo	H, casino officer	Schwan, Brad
B. scout	Fahrlander, Steve	H, artist	Schwan, Dave
		H, photographer	Flash Gordon

† new Fester

Honor Rolls

Mike Cummings (1947-ca 2002) (RVN veteran)
George Fitzgerald (1933-2011)
Adna Wilde (Summer Seminar) (WWII veteran)
Robert Kutcher (Korea veteran)
Leo May
Bob Olson (-2019) (RVN veteran)
Tom Warburton (WWII veteran)
Adolf Witzke (-2019)
Rob Stevenson (-2019) (WWII veteran)
Bill Hains (-2019)
Pat Betha
Hans Walter (1921-2018, concentration camp survivor)
David Seelye (-2020)
Alan Berk
Bob Jaques (-2022)

Dan Freeland (1949-2021)
Richard Freyser (-2021)
Ray Bows (RVN veteran) (-2022)
Lora Cheney (-2022)
Steve Swoish (-2022)
Harold Brown (-2024) (WWII veteran)

Tiger Lillies

Kathy Dunn
Jane Talso (1935-2015)
Valerie May (1937-2018)
Prudy Smulczenski (-2019)
Bonnie Kroll (-2022)

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Fest Bourse Events and Activities

The MPCFest bourse is the most unique such event in the country in many ways. Of course it is the only bourse in the world specialized in military numismatics—especially paper money. It features full and part-time dealers as well as collectors selling a wide variety of numismatic material, but emphasizing military money. In all cases the table holders are certain to have interesting items for sale, and, of course, they want to buy as well. It is also believed to be the only Friday bourse in the country.

Unlike MPCFest, the bourse is open to the public: everyone interested in numismatics is invited.

Specialty collecting groups also meet during bourse hours. The public is invited to these meetings as well.

2025 MPCFest Bourse Public Schedule

4 April

- 0800 bourse set up
- 0930 military stamp collectors' meeting, Bill Myers leading
- 1000 bourse open to the public
- 1300 bond collectors' meeting, Robert Drew presiding in mess ball
- 1400 JIM and Philippines meeting, Kroll presiding in bourse
- 1555 50-50 bourse drawing (25% each to two ticket buyers and 25% each to scholarship fund and MPCFest)
- 1600 bourse closed to public
- 1700 bourse must be cleared

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Fest XXVI Training Schedule

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ALL PERSONNEL

<u>Date/time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Personnel</u>	<u>Trainer</u>
Tuesday 1 April			
0830-0900	breakfast at Holiday Inn featuring Spam hash	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	work detail arrives	present personnel	The Boss
Wednesday 2 April			
0830-0900	breakfast at Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1700	Fest preparations	work detail	Harold, Flash, Dave Marble
1700-1900	fish fry	Jolly Roger	The Boss
Thursday 3 April			
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast at Holiday Inn	all personnel	Kim
0930-1830	bourse preparations	select personnel	Harold
1700-2000	unorganized dinner	all Festers	
2000-2030	Boling/Schwan 50 year reception	all Fester and public, mess hall	The Boss
2030-2300	bull session/swap meet	all interested, mess hall	all interested
Friday 4 April			
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim	all personnel	1SGs
0800-1900	hotel registration	individuals as required	Kim
0830-0900	breakfast at Holiday Inn	all personnel, mess hall	Kim
0830-1000	bourse set up	work detail and dealers	David
0930-1000	military stamp collectors	interested personnel	1SG Myers
1000-1500	bourse open to the public	all personnel	John Phipps and Dave Frank
1000-1600	bourse, auction lot viewing	all interested	Dave Frank
1200-1400	Tiger Lilly luncheon	select ladies (meet in lobby)	Judy
1300-1400	bond collectors' meeting	interested personnel in mess hall	Robert Drew
1400-1500	JIM & Philippine collectors forum	interested personnel in bourse	Kroll
1700-1730	new fester training	new Festers	1SG Myers & 1SGs
1730-1800	company meetings	all personnel see 1SG	1SGs
1805-1930	Fester anniversary party	all personnel, mess hall	Fred as Mr. Vice
1933-1938	Installation of key personnel	1SGs, finance officer	Joseph Boling
1938-2045	opening ceremony	all personnel, Camp May	Fred
2045-2130	staff briefings	all personnel, Camp May	Fellers
2130-2245	National Championship prelims	all personnel, Camp May	Downey, Myers
2245-2330	pay call	all personnel, by company	class A agent
2330-2400	bull session	by company	1SGs
2400	lights out	by company	1SGs

Saturday 5 April

0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim	all personnel	1SGs/chiefs
0700-0800	chow	all personnel	Kim
0730-0800	sick call	sick and lame	Tolek, Myers, Frank
0800-0810	company pics (color Ts required)	mess hall	1SGs & Flash Gordon
0811-0830	battalion picture (w/color Ts)	mess hall	The Boss & Gordon
0830-0900	autograph party	Camp May	bn clerk
0900-1200	staff briefings	all personnel, Camp May	Steve, Joe, Mike
1200-1245	chow	all personnel, Camp May	Kim
1245-1500	staff briefings	all personnel, Camp May	Fellers, Joe, Mike B.
1500-1515	break!!!!	all personnel, Camp May	1SGs
1515-1523	sing along	all personnel, Camp May	Kathy
1523-1800	staff briefings	all personnel, Camp May	Fellers, Joe, Mike B.
1800-1900	dining out, Fest birthday party	all personnel, Camp May	Fred as Mr. Vice
1900-2100	National Championship finals	all personnel, Camp May	Myers, Downey
2100-2115	break		
2115-2230	awards ceremony	all personnel, Camp May	battalion clerk
2230-2235	call to convention	all personnel, Camp May	battalion clerk
2235-2400	military poker game reenactment	all players, Camp May	Dave Schwan
2200-2300	auction lot viewing (concurrent)	all personnel, Camp May	auction staff
2300-2400	snack time (left overs)	interested personnel	mess sgt

Sunday 6 April

0100	lights out, bed check	all personnel, Camp May	1SGs
0400-0600	10k run, 3k swim (ice permitting)	all personnel, Camp May	1SGs
0600-0800	chow	all personnel, Camp May	Kim
0700-0745	sick call	sick and lame	medics
0700-0730	destruction of obsolete MFC	select personnel	battalion clerk
0730-0800	auction lot viewing	optional	Dave Frank, auctioneer
0800-1200	Smulczenski scholarship auction	all personnel	Dave Frank, auctioneer
1200-1230	police call and early departures	select personnel	Harold
1200-1245	Fest cookout on patio	all personnel	Kim and Brad
1245-1330	break camp	available personnel	Harold
1330-1630	field trip Northcoast Veterans mus	all available personnel	1SG Myers
1900-2000	chow	left overs Camp May	Kim
2000-ca2200	detection of counterfeit paper select personnel	Camp Leo May	Joe
2400	lights out/bed check	all personnel	Judy

Monday 7 April

0830-0900	breakfast at Holiday Inn featuring Spam and eggs	all remaining personnel	Kim
1830	local poker game (FRNs required)	select personnel	Fred

Tuesday 8 April

0700-0730	breakfast Holiday Inn	all remaining personnel	Kim
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Coordinating instructions:

Problems etc contact the battalion clerk at 419 349 1872 (Schwan cell phone) alternate cell (419) 202 0106 (Boss' cell), fredschan@yahoo.com; or (419) 732 7322 (Holiday Inn) kim@rutahotels.com

Auction items coordinate: Dave Frank • dave@frankcomputers.com

Remarks: Saturday poker game will be a Texas holdem tournament with \$25MFC buy in. >\$10,000 MFC prizes!!

Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catawba Road, Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 (419) 732 7322

Sunday field trip is to Northcoast Veterans Museum, Gibsonburg, Ohio by POV transportation

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MPCFest XXVI alpha Roster

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Training staff meeting with the 2014, 2015 and 2019 winner of the smallest trainer award.

Training staff

S3	Ray Feller
Assist S3	Steve Feller
Audio visual specialist	Joe Boling
March Madness	Jim Downey
March Madness	Bill Myers

Training is our mission

From the very beginning, learning has been important at MPCFest. Training is our mission. Every activity is designed to maximize learning. The core of the training mission is accomplished on Friday and Saturday with programs (called staff briefings) conducted by Festers and guests.

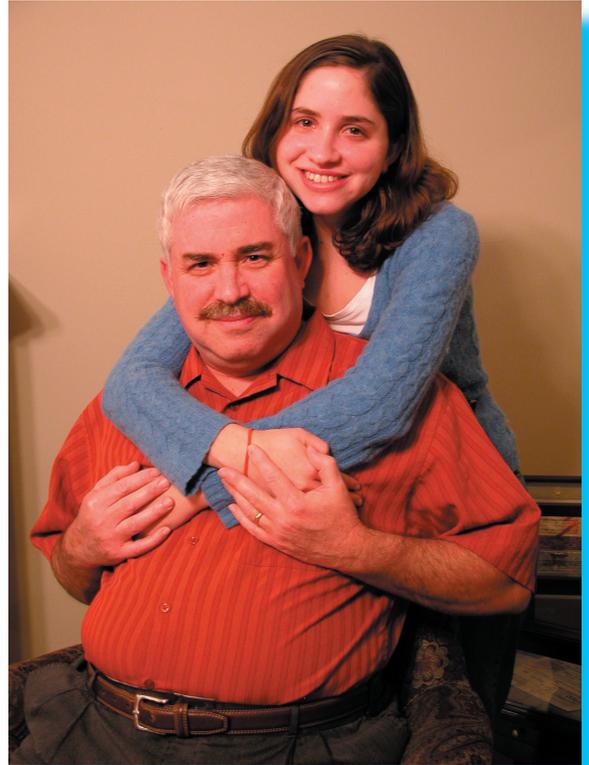
Since the beginning, we have had hundreds of presentations on all aspects of military numismatics. They range from simple and minor to major discoveries. Each year it seems that the briefings could not get better, yet the next year they are!

We have been very fortunate to have a wide array of important visitors at the Fest from concentration camp survivor Hans Walter to MPC designer and artist Len Buckley, World War II veteran and Tuskegee airman Harold Brown to last year's distinguished guest, Tom Sparks.

In addition to these more or less traditional learning activities, the Fest is full of learning. The military numismatics national championship tournament, formerly known as "March Madness," rewards knowledge in all areas of military numismatics. The winner of the tournament each year is crowned the national champion collector and is presented the Neil Shafer award. The award medal is named for Neil Shafer the legendary collector, mentor, and friend to Festers and countless other collectors world wide.

Pay activities and conversions are reenactments of nearly forgotten activities. Combine these diverse learning opportunities with the staff briefings and many Sunday field trips and you must conclude that MPCFest is a great learning event.

Since 2013 the outstanding trainer of the Fest has been determined and recognized by the battalion. Therefore it is important that you pay attention during the briefings. Furthermore, material from briefings are used for tournament questions.



MPCFest XXVI Keynote Presentation by Harold Kroll



Harold Kroll was at the first MPC Fest in 2000. He has also been to every Fest! He is a keen collector of MPC and many other types of military money. Since Fest I, Harold has authored or co-authored two standard references and contributed to several additional books.

This year he will add to his resume by presenting the key note program at MPCFest XXVI. The title of Harold's program is *The Art of the (Bungled) Deal*. The staff briefing will include stories of deals made and missed then conclude with the announcement of an important MPC discovery.

As usual for Fest key note presentations, the public is invited to attend. Also by tradition, the key note presentation will be shorty after lunch on Saturday. Ray Feller, the Fest training officer, notes that the Kroll briefing is certain to be popular.

Show and Tell Show latest finds and MPC replacement database update

Douglas Bell
Company C



Netherlands Boordgeld Tokens

Bill Myers
Company B

Netherlands Steamship Company started shipping citizens and refugees from the Netherlands to other countries after World War II. Due to currency restrictions a series of tokens were produced to allow purchases on board the ships starting in 1947.

The Service Exchange: An 80+ Year WWII Numismatic Enigma Solved

Steve and Ray Feller
Company B

The woman's camp on the Isle of Man produced an extensive economy with thousands of scrip issued. It was highly organized and employed thousands. How did it work and where is the scrip?



Interrupted Lives: A Shanghai Short Snorter Exploring the signatures and lives of Shanghai refugees

James Downey
Company B



Notes for the Reversion of Okinawa in 1972

Joseph E Boling
Company D

In '72 Okinawa reverted from being a US Trustee Territory to being a Japanese prefecture. Special notes were printed for the conversion from US greenbacks to Japanese yen.



My Quest for the Cryptids:
The Belgian WHW Lottery Tickets

Marcus Turner
Company D

My experiences in cataloging and collecting the Belgian WHW tickets. Searching for unknown items that others don't want you to find.

Trench art



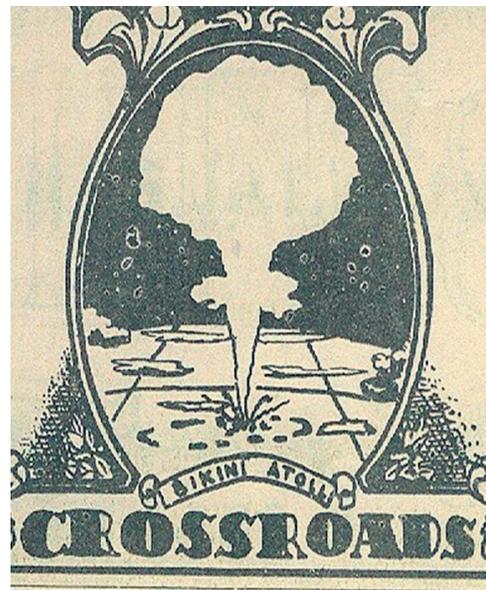
Momo McCloskey Feller
Company B

The Doolittle Raid



Leonardo McCloskey Feller
Company B

The story behind the Doolittle raid and the numismatic connection.



“BOOM” Collectables
Larry Smulczenski
Company C

Between 1946 and 1958, the United States conducted 67 nuclear tests in the Pacific Islands. In conjunction with these tests, souvenir notes, short snorters, chits and a series of actual money was produced. I will talk about a few of the tests and show all of the known collectables.

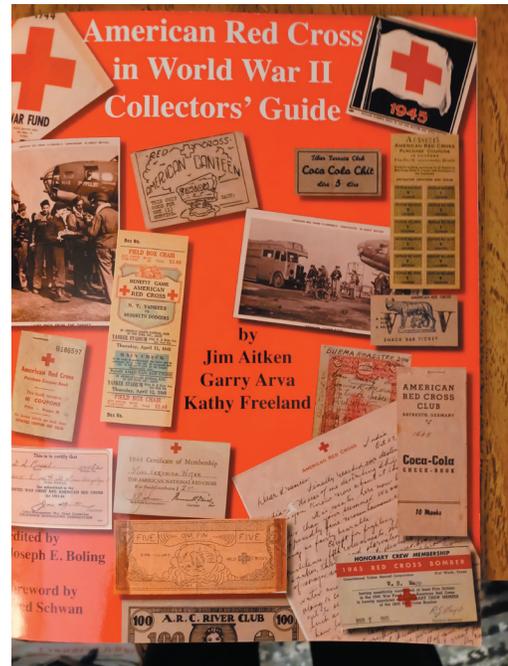
Two Interesting New Finds



Dave Frank
Company B

Newly discovered scrip from Regensburg DP
Camp and Camp L Canadian Internment Camp

The Story of Folly Langley’s
Short Snorter Continues



Kathy Freeland
Company C

In American Red Cross in World War Two collector’s
guide, several pages are devoted to the story of Folly
Langley and her short snorter. Thanks to Tom sparks
I now have more information and items to share with
Fest attendees, including a new song for us to sing.



The Tragic Story of SS Cap Arcona
Greg Fedner
Company B

SS *Cap Arcona* history - from a luxurious cruise
ship on the lucrative Germany - South America
routes to troop accommodation ship during WWII,
and finally, as a prison ship, to its sinking with
thousands of concentration camp inmates on board
in May 1945.

KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

Alimony

Harold Kroll
Company D

NOT YOUR USUAL THINKING

Secrets of MPC Transmitter Letters



Fred Schwan
HQ

For the first time we have seen a transmittal letter that accompanied MPC to the theater of operations. We will explore what we learned.

WWI New Zealand Pay Warrants -Conclusion

David Leong

Company A

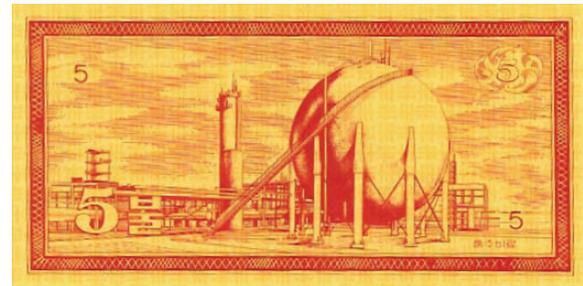
This briefing will follow on from Fest 25 on the history and redemption of the WWI NZEF Pay Warrants based on records found in the New Zealand National Archives.



Souvenir War Maneuver Medals
Louise Boling, Company D

These medals were issued by several companies in response to Army maneuver exercises carried out between the two world wars. I am interested in the medals themselves, and also in the companies that manufactured them.

Who's Who on Korean MPC



David Marble
Company C

I will be going over the Koreans depicted on the 4th series of Korean MPC Coupons.

Twists Regarding US World War II Victory Medals



Fred Schwan
HQ

Many millions of Victory medals were issued. They are beautiful and interesting, but I have a few things to share that you probably do not know.

Trainer of the Year

Bob Olson was a gentle, quiet, and kind person. He was a gentleman in all of the finest senses.

He was also a great collector, but you had to quiz Bob to find out about his wide collecting interests.

As you can imagine from these few comments, Bob was also shy. In spite of the shyness, Bob always made a pre-



sentation at MPCFest about some wonderful aspect of his collecting.

The MPCFest trainer of the year award is presented each year in the name and memory of Bob Olson. It is awarded to the presenter who by vote of the assembled throng has presented the best “staff briefing.”

Remember, after the last briefing, you will vote on the top trainer
Take notes on each briefing.
—Ray and Steve

Top Trainers Olson Award Winners	
2013	Jim Downey
2014	Jim Downey
2015	Jim Downey
2016	Ray and Steve Feller
2017	Cuneyd Tolek
2018	Jim Downey
2019	Ray Feller
2021	Dave Frank
2023	Jim Downey
2024	Dave Leong

The S-3 and assistant S-3 challenge you to face them at the poker game on Saturday night!

The idea of a knowledge based contest was introduced at MPCFest II. (2001) It was the idea of Larry Smulczenski. Starting with Fest III (2002) the contest was formatted like a sports tournament. The early rounds are sometimes lighthearted, but the tension builds as the contestants advance. The winner of the tournament is declared the national champion.



Final four 2018 Larry Smulczenski, Joe Boling, Harold Kroll, Fred Schwan

In 2008 Jim Downey won his third championship and retired from competition. Bill Myers continued that tradition in 2013. Since that time those two three-time champions have conducted the competition. In 2017 Neil Shafer won his third championship. Fred Schwan followed in 2019. Both followed the tradition by retiring from competition.

In 2013 the name of the contest was changed to Neil Shafer National Championship Tournament.

National Champions

2003	Marcus Turner	2013	Bill Myers
2004	Jim Downey*	2014	Dave Frank
2005	Jack Hunter	2015	Joe Boling
2006	Jim Downey	2016	Fred Schwan*
2007	Neil Shafer*	2017	Neil Shafer
2008	Jim Downey	2018	Fred Schwan
2009	Neil Shafer	2019	Fred Schwan
2010	Bill Myers*	2021	Buster Daniher
2011	Joe Boling	2024	Joe Boling*
2012	Bill Myers	2025	Larry Smulczenski

* retired three time champion

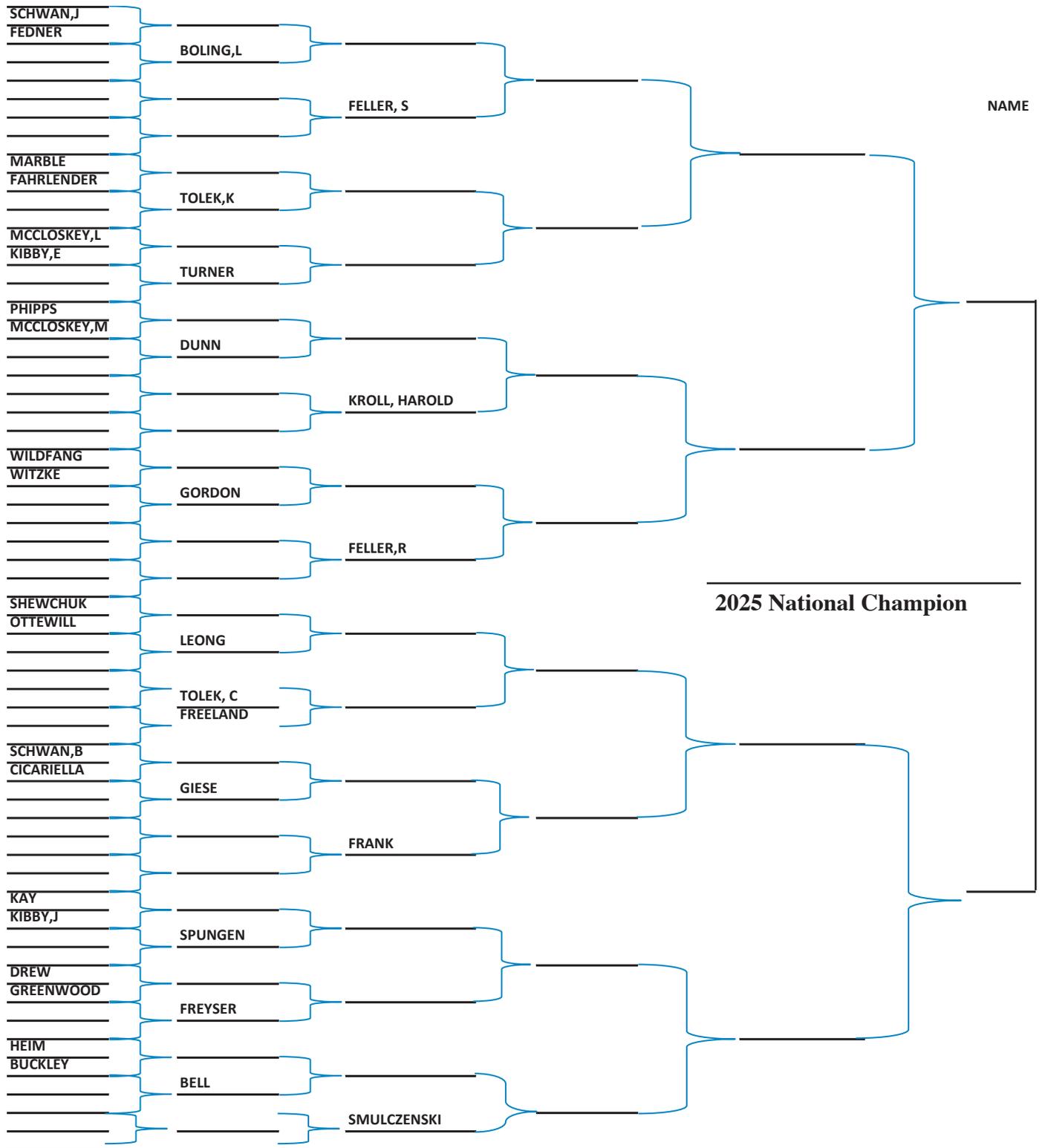


GOAT

In 2024 the four living three time champions Jim Downey, Bill Myers, Joe Boling and Fred Schwan met to determine the greatest of all time champion.

The contest was exciting. Jim Downey prevailed to claim the title Greatest of all Time.

Neil Shafer 2025 Championship Tournament



Smulczenski MPCFest Scholarship Auction

The MPCFest Smulczenski Scholarship Auction is a fun multifunction event. It offers collectors a chance to find unique items for their collection. Additionally, collectors and dealers can sell duplicates or unwanted items. Proceeds from the sale of donated items are used to fund scholarships to the military numismatics classes at the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar held on the campus of Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The auction was the idea of Original Fester Larry Smulczenski. Then he served as the auctioneer for more than ten years. The auction (and a few other fund raising activities) have funded 40 scholarships.

You are invited to donate or consign items for the 2026 Smulczenski auction. Festers may sell appropriate items without commission. See Dave Frank.



Auction Policies

Bidding

All Winning Bids Subject To 10% Buyers Premium.

- Bidders in attendance must pay for lots at close of auction.
 - Payment by cash, check, money orders. Sorry, no direct facilities for credit cards.
 - Email/Mail/Phone bidders must pay for lots within 7 days of notification of winning bids.
- Notification will be made by invoice. Payment by check, cash or money order only. Mail payments to

Dave Frank
P.O. Box 7894
Chesterfield, MO 63006-7894

Sellers

- Consignors will be paid by check not more than 14 days after the auction.
- Unsold lots will be returned immediately following the auction.

Auction Bid Increments

- 0-\$10- \$1
- \$10-\$25-\$2
- \$25-\$50-\$5
- \$50-\$100-\$10
- \$100-\$200-\$15
- \$200-\$500-\$20
- \$500-\$1000-\$25

Auction staff	
Auctioneer emeritus	Larry Smulczenski
Auctioneer	Dave Frank
Auction assistant	Kathy Freeland
Auction assistant	
Auction runner	
Auction runner	

Absentee Bidders

If you cannot attend the auction, you may send your bids to be executed by the auction staff. Send you bids to dave@frankcomputers.com no later than Saturday April 5th 1800 hours.

The list of donors is Fred and Judy Schwan, John and Nancy Wilson, Joe and Louise Boling, Jim Downey, Estate of David Seelye, Dave Frank, Bill Myers, Ken Berger, Steve Feller, Roger Urce, Dick Dunn, Kathy Freeland, Al Glaser, Greg Fedner, Doug Bell, ray Feller, and Jack Hunter.

Lot	Description	Min. Bid	Don.
1	1870s War Department Check	50	D
2	Confederate \$5.00	20	D
3	Midway Island Ration Coupon	10	D
4	Japtan Island Five Cent Scrip	50	
5	Heidenheim Germany 1945 10 RM emergency note	50	
6	1994 Women in military service memorial dollar		D
7	Canadian War Finance Committee medal presented to Mrs. Phyllis Ash		D
8	Curtiss- Wright production award- presented in appreciation of your participation in the earning of this production award.		D
9	MPC Series 611 1\$ UNC		D
10	MPC Series 661 mini set 5C-50C UNC		D
11	MPC Series 641 10 cent graded PCGE 68		D
12	MPC Series 641 5 cent PMG graded 64		D
13	MPC Series 461 5 cent replacement graded PMG 20	75	
14	MPC Series 461 5 cent replacement very fine	75	
15	MPC Series 461 10 cent replacement good corner missing	100	
16	MPC Series 481 25 cent replacement fine top margin missing chunk 1/4"	115	
17	MPC Series 541 25 cent replacement VF	150	
18	MPC Series 641 5 cent XF replacement	85	
19	MPC Series 661 10 cent replacement VF	150	
20	MPC Series 681 10 cent replacement F	70	
21	MPC Series 681 1 dollar replacement VF	125	
22	MPC Series 692 10 cent replacement VF	65	
23	1/2 MARK replacement SN -00359927		
24	MPC Series 481 4th printing 1\$ D25218136D VF	600	
25	Dachau 1946 postcard unc	35	D
26	Dachau envelope 1947 vf	50	D
27	Occupied Guernsey 6 pence blue tint back vf damaged	60	D
28	Red Cross message, from occupied Guernsey vf Jan 27 1942	45	D
29	Travelers check 1937 Ship AU	80	D
30	Westerbork, 10 cent fine	30	D
31	Two Swiss internment camp cards 1940-41	50	D
32	Erades internment camp for Greeks in Switzerland AU	60	D
33	Camp Crowder 2 note set: One is marked PW (1 cent Frank/Seelye number MO-2-1-1) the other is 5 cents not overstamped. These came from a German POW. VF The PW note is rare	230	
34	Cover from the Shanghai Ghetto to Chicago. 1941 rare	350	
35	1 RM Flossenburg splits not all the way through vg-f	300	
36	Buchenwald 0.50 rm "SS Ko. Rottleberode" subcamp f	150	
37	Buchenwald 2 rm est vg w/splits est	100	
38	Litzmannstadt (ghetto?) to Dachau KL money order receipt unc	70	
39	Litzmannstadt Ghetto cigarette ration card. Coupons removed. vg tears	65	
40	POW Camp English WD issue, 6 pence f-vf used in Aug and Nov 1945	140	

41	Santo Tomas Internment Camp for Americans and British civilians Manila, PI meal ticket	230	
42	Victor 78 rpm record jacket with war bond logo 2 available	4	
43	German Third Reich zinc coins X 20	4	
44	World War II coins X 20	4	
45	US quarters Eleanor Roosevelt 2023 P, D, S 3 sets available	3	
46	US quarters Dr Mary Edwards, Medal of Honor recipient 2024 P, D, S 3 sets available	3	
47	US quarters American Memorial Park N. Mariana Islands 2019 P, D, S 3 sets available	3	
48	US quarters Guam 2019 P, D, S 3 sets available	3	
49	US quarters Tuskegee Airmen, AL 2021 P, D, S 3 sets available	3	
50	US dollars FDR 2014, Truman 2015, Eisenhower 2015 P & D 6 coins	9	
51	Iraq 3 surrender leaflets	5	
52	Iraq 2 surrender leaflets and 25 dinars note	5	
53	World War II transportation tokens Ft Smith, AR, Los Angeles, CA, Boulder, CO, Jacksonville, FL, E St Louis IL, Benton Harbor, MI	6	
54	World War II transportation tokens Burbank, CA, Colorado Springs, CO Miami, FL, Annapolis, MD, Elkhart, IN, Benton Harbor, MI	6	
55	World War II transportation tokens Santa Cruz, CA, Denver, CO, Panama City, FL, Topeka, KS, Muncie, IN, Evansville, IN	6	
56	World War II transportation tokens Stocken, FL, Coral Gables, FL, Honolulu, HI, Peoria, IL, South Bend, IN, Wichita, KS	6	
57	World War II transportation tokens Vallejo, CA, Daytona Beach, FL Evanston, IL, Springfield, IL, South Bend, IN, Elmira, NY	6	
58	World War II transportation tokens transition set Indianapolis, IN 460T (white metal), 460U (zinc), 460V (steel)	2	
59	World War II transportation token Topeka, KS Jayhawk Bus Lines Army Air Base Topeka 940I	3	
60	United States Holocaust Memorial Museum set of 8 cards with envelops (4 designs) by Jacob Barosin depicting his experiences during the Holocaust	2	D
61	Berger, K. 2016. Philippine Emergency Notes: Counterstamped, Signed & Initialed (CSI) - Cebu Province (First Edition)		D
62	Berger, K. 2022. Philippine Emergency Notes: Counterstamped, Signed & Initialed (CSI) - Iloilo and Leyte Provinces		D
63	Thailand WW2 Commemorative Medal for Service in East Asia (with description)		D
64	Drury, B. & T. Clavin. 2009. The Last Stand of Fox Company. A True Story of U.S. Marines in Combat		D
65	\$100 UNITED STATES WAR SAVING BOND, Series E. Graded BY PASS-CO AS O.S. ORIGINAL STATE, ISSUED By Grummam Aircraft	95	
66	\$50 UNITED STATES WAR SAVING BOND, GRADED BY PASS-CO AS C.U	65	
67	\$25 UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS BOND	40	
68	DOMINION of CANADA \$10 WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE A.U. Burt Business Forms Limited	125	
69	DOMINION of CANADA \$5.00 WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE A.U. CRAIN PRINTERS LIMITED	40	
70	DOMINION of CANADA \$5.00 REPLACEMENT WAR SAVING CERTIFICATE , CRAIN PRINTERS LIMITED, SMALL TEAR	175	
71	BRITISH ARMED FORCES 1 POUND SPECIAL VOUCHER, WAVY LINES UNC.2ND Series	35	
72	10 U.S SOUVINER SHEETS		D
73	692 10 cent repl. Note E00160976 PMG 30		D

74	681 5 cent repl. note C00162087 PMG 15		D
75	1935a Hawaii \$1.00 Short Snorter Dated "Guam 1945" approx. 20 ARC sigs (American Red Cross) + The great schnozzola, Jimmy Durante sig on back		D
76	1 bank of Bellevue "counter check" Home of the Statagic Command Bellevue Nebraska with vignette of XM B-52 Bomber at left.		D
77	5 R pfg Deutsche Wehrmacht note 1943		D
78	2 Rm Deutsche Wehrmacht 1943		D
79	MPC Series 471 25 cent PCGS 64PPQ	185	D
80	Bishop National Bank of Hawaii WWII counter check Hickham Field, Hawaii with tab unc	5	D
81	Occupied Japan four chits two each Tokyo PX and Yokohama Snack Bar AU	16	D
82	US Army Official GASOLINE 5 gallons large chit unc	5	D
83	Advertising note R. Hoe & Co, London. The largest printing machine manufacturers & engineers in the world intaglio. this is a remarkable item needing research. VF	100	D
84	Cuba, six exchange certificates Series A (1, 3 and 20 pesos) and B (5, 10 and 20 pesos), unc	10	D
85	Republica de Cuba 1 peso Series 1936A VG	5	D
86	Republic de Cuba Series 1938 1 pesos collection of five pieces each with different blocks avg VG	10	D
87	Republica de Cuba SPECIMENS 1994 six denominations all unc	40	D
88	Banco Nacional de Cuba four notes 1 peso (1949 VF,), 5 pesos (1960 CU) 5 pesos (1960 CU), 20 pesos (1958 AU)	20	D
89	Banco Nacional de Cuba famous 5 pesos with guerrilla band on back P103b AU/CU	15	D
90	Caribbean notes (4) Bank of Jamaica \$2 EF, East Caribbean Currency Authority \$1 and \$5 fine, Central Bank of the Bahamas (\$1) fine	12	D
91	Allied leaflets 527 (identification number hidden on the leaflet) were dropped on the Japanese homeland. Planes and bombers are very nice and historic	95	D
92	Nazi leaflets aimed at Allied military franc notes were issued for D-Day The note folds open to reveal the propaganda message. very This is a popular item fine	150	D
93	Allied military 1 mark replacement, vf scarce	85	D
94	Konversionskasse 3 RM Serie B unc	75	D
95	Belgian army note for the occupation of Germany, VG-F	18	D
96	Netherlands East Indies liberation note, ABNC 1 gulden beautiful unc	15	D
97	Netherlands East Indies liberation note, ABNC 50 gulden VF	15	D
98	Netherlands liberation note ABNC 1 gulden VF	4	D
99	India Post Office National Savings Certificate 500 rupees 1943 issue cancelled	8	D
100	India Post Office 5 year Cash Certificate 1934 issue, 1000 rupees cancelled fine	4	D
101	British Military Authority four notes all block K 1/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-) F-EF	12	D
102	Military Administration of Burma 5 rupees, special block for Ski P/39	10	D
103	Military Administration of Burma 10 rupees VF	10	D
104	Government of Ceylon emergency notes 5 and 50 cents F and VG	50	D
105	Government of Malta emergency issue three denominations 1/-, 2/-, 2/6 VG-F	20	D
106	Greek partisan note 25 units VG	50	D
107	Algeria emergency issue 1 franc with 2eT code VG	8	D
108	Bank of Korea post-war BEP issue with famous turtle boat design EF	25	D
109	as above 100 won VF	20	D
110	Military Authority in Tripolitania 5 lire AU	35	D
111	Germany WWII Behelfszahlungsmittel 5, 10, 50 RP and 1 RM avg VF	12	D

112	Germany wartime lottery tickets 11 and 12 January 1943, all 1/8 chance I, I, III		D
113	Vietnam seven notes, nice assortment VG-CU	25	D
114	France emergency issue Ville de Saint-Omer 100 francs serial number 0015! CU	50	D
115	France (Vichy) bon de solidarite 5 franc with stub CU	15	D
116	Canada \$1 replacement 1954 CU	50	D
117	Bahamas Government 4/- VG-F	50	D
118	USAFE gasoline coupon 15 Dec 1988 hole canceled otherwise CU	4	D
119	USAREUR QUARTEMASTER DIESEL OIL coupon 3 gallons 1965 Rare Coupon	50	D
120	Anchorage Fountain 2 chits \$.50 chit. Is this Alaska? CU	20	D
121	US 7th Army Special Service Recreation Center ticket some graffiti on the back	4	D
122	Military Banking Facility check Hanau, Germany, American Express blank check a scarce item CU	5	D
123	Naval Air Station Whidbey IS., Wash 5 cents Lank Transportation Department large chit with stub CU	12	D
124	Commissioned Officers' Mess \$5 chit book. Globe Ticket Co. booklet covers and six chits unc	10	D
125	Black Sea NCO Open Mess Dioenese Station, APO 09133 serial number 626 full \$5 booklet. With a location like this and the low serial number this must be a scarce item. Full \$5 booklet	20	D
126	Commissioned Officers Mess, Naval Operating Base Norfolk, VA \$5 coupon book covers with one loose chit VF (grading is difficult for booklets)	20	D
127	Moron NCO Open Mess APO NY 09264 \$10 full chit book unc	12	D
128	Noncommissioned Officers' Club A. A. F. R. S. No 1 Atlantic City NJ \$3 booklet with 13 chits -25 cents. I am guessing that this was the Army Air Force Reserve Station. An interesting booklet. EF	20	D
129	Smileage Book \$1 blue cover contains 20 5 cent chits unc	12	D
130	UNUSED TICKET WITH STUB TO THE WAR SAVINGS BONDS ELK'S CARNIVAL in Laconia, NH July and August 1943 unc	10	D
131	FOR VICTORY Beautiful war bond envelope for storing war bonds. This envelope was issued by Security-People Trust Co., Erie, PA. EF	10	D
132	3rd War Loan brochure produced by the Treasury Department. This is one of the best such items with lots of information in a fold out format unc.	12	D
133	Defense Savings Stamps albums two different pieces 10 and 50 cents no stamps included unc	5	D
134	Series E savings bond Oct 1969, card stock unc	30	D
135	Rifle Range Mess Hill Ticket, Pennsylvania State Military Reservation, Mt. Gretna, PA ticket with stub. Quaint item. unc	7	D
136	MPC Series 661 \$1 halo variety and standard variety, both gems	150	D
137	MPC Series 611 5 cents. Position 55 on a 5 cent —cute gem CU	50	D
138	MPC Series 641 5 cents gem CU	12	D
139	MPC Series 641 \$1 gem CU	20	D
140	MPC Series 661 10 cents unc	12	D
141	MPC Series 661 \$5 (position 5!) nice unc	95	D
142	MPC Series 661 \$1 gem	60	D
143	FRN \$1 serial number with six 8s! (C83388888B) EF	15	D
144	VICTORY 1-peso Osmena/Hernandex gem unc	50	D
145	Allied Military Currency 5 franc replacement EF	85	D
146	China Aviation Bond 10 yuan brown design VF	15	D
147	Ballon Company merchandise ticket. No idea what this is, but it is	10	D

	certainly quaint		
148	Westerbork concentration camp 100 cents VF	20	D
149	Poland 1939 20 zlotich 3% was bond unc	50	D
150	VICTORY YEAR encased 1945 cent. Reverse with a veterinary message. The coin is beautifully toned	12	D
151	Minuteman, "Remember Pearl Harbor," "For VICTORY," bank war bond purchase stubs \$1 and \$4 matched serial (deposit) number 17,nice uncs.	17	D
152	souvenir 100 peso JIM with message in nice handwriting		D
153	Misc. Germany Bread Coupons - 4 pieces		D
154	Misc. First Day Cancellations - mainly Germany, philatelic		D
155	Konversionskasse fur Deutsche Auslandsschulden - three Teilgutscheine (fractional certificates) - 2-1935 and 1-1937		D
156	New copy book World War II Paper Money and Financial Instruments of Nazi Germany	50	
157	Complete 5 pc. Set Stuerzgutschein 2.38 RM A underprint S/B Kroll 1101a1-a5	300	
158	Complete 5 pc. Set Stuerzgutschein 3.80 RM A underprint S/B Kroll 1102a1-a5	300	
159	Complete 5 pc. Set Steuergutschein 20 RM B underprint S/B Kroll 1103a1-a5	300	
160	Germany Retail Gas Coupon 1 Gallon	25	
161	Series 641 5-50 Cent Notes Circ.	8	
162	18 Zimbabwe Circulated Notes	36	
163	MPC Fest Overseas Exchange 1 & 10 Ruro	40	
164	3 Swecen Ration Cards 1941, 43, 46 Unc.	15	
165	Belgium Armee Belge 1 Franc A	35	
166	Germany JEIA Gas Ticket 10 Liters Unc.	45	
167	Germany ONLY AAFES Gasoline coupons 1, 5, 15 Liters Regular 2001	45	
168	France Quartermaster Gasoline coupon 10 Litres with cover Unused	25	
169	EES 1 Gallon Gasoline Coupon 31-3-1957	20	
170	Mexico 1670 Pesos circulated	80	
171	2014 Green Village Pog 25 Cents Unc.	22	
172	2013 NAAFI Pogs 5, 10, 25 Cent Unc	15	
173	Philippines JIM 100 Pesos Pack one Centavo P/BY Block Unc	110	
174	Beautiful Saint Pierrie & Miquelon plastic Fantasy note 20 available	5	
175	Saint Pierrie & Miquelon 5 Fr. CH Unc	55	
176	Saint Pierrie & Miquelon 10 Fr. CH Unc	90	
177	Lebanon 1000-100000 Livers Unc P 90-95	15	
178	Lebanon1-1000 Livers 9 Pcs. Unc	60	
179	5 mixed series MPC notes circ.	5	
180	France 10 Francs Replacement	48	
181	35 mixed Philippines Guerilla notes	35	
182	6 mixed Philippines Victory Notes	6	
183	12 mixed Philippines notes	20	
184	British Armed Forces Vouchers 4 Pcs. Unc	10	
185	Germany P30-34 Circ 185DM	75	
186	Netherlands Westerbork 100 cents printing error PMG63	50	
187	Isle of Man Celluloid 1/2 penny Internment Camp token	70	
188	Curragh Ireland Internment Camp token 1 shilling	15	
189	American Museum of Atomic Energy Oak Ridge, TN neutron irradiated dime	10	
190	Full one month booklet of daily meal tickets for Barth (Stalag Luft 1) POW Camp	25	
191	Full sealed box of 250 red OPA tokens	25	

192	Assorted group of Fest Challenge Coins and Poker Chips	10	D
193	Clarinda POW chit 1 cent IA-4-1-1a	60	
194	Dermott, AR POW chit 1 cent AR-8-2-1	60	
195	Camp Carson, CO POW chit 1 cent CO-5-1-1b	60	
196	Fort Bliss, TX POW chit 1 cent TX-40-1-1	60	
197	Fort Sill, OK POW chit 5 cents OK-8-1-1	60	
198	A.C.S/B.C.O. Token one Unit used by Australians in occupied Japan	10	
199	Misc Fest, Mini Fest notes and pogs	5	D
200	Sustralia Internment Camp Token one penny	75	
201	Australian Canteen Service Half Yen Chit.	40	D
202	Puerto Rico bond using MPC vignette	25	D
203	Holsum Bread War Bond Advertising with German inflation stamp.	5	D
204	Moron Spain NCO Open Mess Chit Booklet	10	D
205	Five RM 1934 Konversionskasse Scrip	20	D
206	Group of Vietnam Era chits.	15	D
207	MPC Fest 15 Year Attendance Medal	10	D
208	Silver US Treasury War Finance Medal.	15	D
209	WAC Medal modern version	5	D
210	National Victory Garden Institute MacArthur Award Medal. Scarcer Boy Scout Version w/ribbon	50	D
211	OPA retailer's accounting sheet for ration stamps - gummed to glue the stamps down (OPA Form R-120)	10	D
212	OPA ration coupon 5 points meat/fats/fish/cheese sheet of ten coupons	15	D
213	OPA C supplemental gasoline ration, booklet of 1-C unit stamps, 8 per page, 12 pages complete (unissued)	15	D
214	OPA fuel oil ration stamps, booklet with 300 gallons (38 stamps) plus 55 "units" (11 stamps) (issued in NH)	6	D
215	OPA gasoline purchase permit (check form) 3 gallons issued to an Illinois car in Calif.	3	D
216	OPA A basic mileage ration with 4 A16 stamps and 5 A17 stamps	2	D
217	WWI postal cover France YMCA Soldiers Mail routed through three locations going to Rosebud Texas	20	D
218	V-Mail to Maine, air mail stamp, 22 Sept 1944 apparently from a merchant marine officer unloading in Northern France	13	D
219	V-mail as above 5 Oct 1944, next letter home, seems to be to his married daughter, interesting take on British booze	13	D
220	Allied Force permit, issued Copenhagen 5 July 1950 to enter Austria, valid until 5 Nov 50 with \$2 revenue stamp	9	D
221	AMC France 2 francs replacement F-VF	40	D
222	MPC Series 451 10c replacement 4th printing VG	100	D
223	AMC Italy 100 lire F-VF watermark vertical instead of horizontal	40	D
224	Postal Savings System Series 1917 \$1 Unc issued 14 Sept 1937 at Randolph Field, Texas	70	D
225	Federal Reserve Bk of China 100 yuan SB1121b face gray, not brown VG	5	D
226	Japan -10 stamped "Examined in the field by Joint Intelligence" VG	6	D
227	New Hebrides 5 francs SB1711b XF	150	D
228	JIM Oceania 10 shillings F	10	D
229	Postal cover, "Back the Attack Buy Bonds" for 9-26 Sept '43 bond campaign, postmarked Army Postal Serv Wash DC	2	D
230	Joint Regional Tng Center Afghanistan 10000 afghanis training note UNC	2	D
231	MPC training notes, Ft Benjamin Harrison Series 7FDS 60 \$1 and \$10 (1964 printing) AU	4	D
232	MFC Training notes 2009 ANA Summer Seminar \$5, \$9, \$10 (\$5 is serial #2, others #3) AU-Unc	6	D

233	Serbia 100 dinara 1943 SB1016 F	4	D
234	SVN propaganda note, flags on face, Thieu and soldiers on back; this one actually was used (faded and dirty)	2	D
235	MFC Convention certificate, \$70 ANA World's Fair of Money 2018 Philadelphia	4	D
236	MFC Convention certificate, \$70 ANA World's Fair of Money 2019 Chicago	4	D
237	US War Bond \$25 iss 7 May 1943 by Army War Bond Office carried the field (muddy) never cashed SSDW 226b	40	D
238	Two obsolete notes glued back to back on card. Chemical Bank D.C. \$10 July 14, 1653 Haxby DC175-G18 fraudulent and Second of Exchange Brown Brothers & Co Baltimore June 24, 1873 to E V Maverick, .40/16/4d Sterling (ABNC)	65	D
239	Itazuke Airman's Mess APO929 token 10 cents	10	D
240	Wrigley's War Tax Rebate Certificate 1916 WWI	10	D
241	Misc. lot Majestic Pines Casino (MPC) \$1 token, San Jose Coin Club medal, Ramstein Air Base elongated cent, St. Pat's Day wooden dollar DaNang, Vietnam, Mess Des Sous-Officers 25c token, Pearl Harbor check, and Republican Party Flag pin	5	D
242	Italy AMC 1943 A (Forbes) 50 lira	35	
243	Japan AMC - Ryukyu Islands 1000 yen Catalogs for 200+	75	
244	Souvenir card 40th anniversary of MPC 1986 with Series 681 \$5 attached	100	D
245	Souvenir card 40th anniversary of MPC 1986 with Series 641 \$20 attached	60	D
246	same as above with 472 5 cents attached	10	D
247	2 ANA souv. Cards 50th anniv. of VJ day w/ Japanese AMC 10 sen	15	D
248	3 ANA souv. Cards 50th anniv. of D-day , 1st day issue postmarked stamp with AMC 2 francs, 5 francs and back of flag note, denom. ?	50	D
249	3 50th anniv ANA souv. Cards with German 1M AMC, Italy 1L AMC and Italy 10L AMC with postage stamps canceled at Ft. Carson, CO	30	D
250	ANA souv. Card 50th anniv. Of MPC signed by Len Buckley	30	D
251	40th anniv of MPC 1986 souv. Card with back of a Series 661 \$1 attached	15	D
252	WWII era stamps	5	D
253	Book: <i>Evasion & Escape Devices</i>	5	D



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Ray Toy Service Award recipients

- 2001 Elmer Smith
- 2002 Larry Smulczenski
- 2003 Joe Boling
- 2004 None
- 2005 Neil Shafer
- 2006 Marvin Mericle
- 2007 Fred Schwan and Leo May
- 2008 Steve Feller
- 2009 Lippincott, Kroll, Smulczenski, Schwan, Bell
- 2010 Holiday Inn Express
- 2011 none
- 2012 Ed Hoffman
- 2013 Steve Feller
- 2014 Roger Urce
- 2015 Harold Kroll
- 2016 David Seelye
- 2017 Al Glaser
- 2018 Bill Myers
- 2019 Harold Kroll, Fred Schwan, Larry Smulczenski
- 2021 Dan and Kathy Freeland
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The 26th Infantry Division was an infantry division of the United States Army. A major formation of the Massachusetts Army National Guard. It was based in Boston for most of its history. Today, the division's heritage is carried on by the 26th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade.

Formed on 18 July 1917 and activated 22 August 1917 at Camp Edwards, MA, consisting of units from the New England area. The division's commander selected the nickname "Yankee Division" to highlight the division's geographic make-up. Sent to Europe in world War I as part of the American Expeditionary Forces, the division saw extensive combat in France. Sent to Europe once

again for World War II. The division again fought through France, advancing into Germany and liberating the Gusen concentration camp before the end of the war.

Following the end of World War II, the division remained as an active command in the National Guard, gradually expanding its command to contain units from other divisions which had been consolidated. However, the division was never called up to support any major contingencies or see major combat, and was eventually deactivated in 1993, reorganized as a brigade under the 29th Infantry Division.

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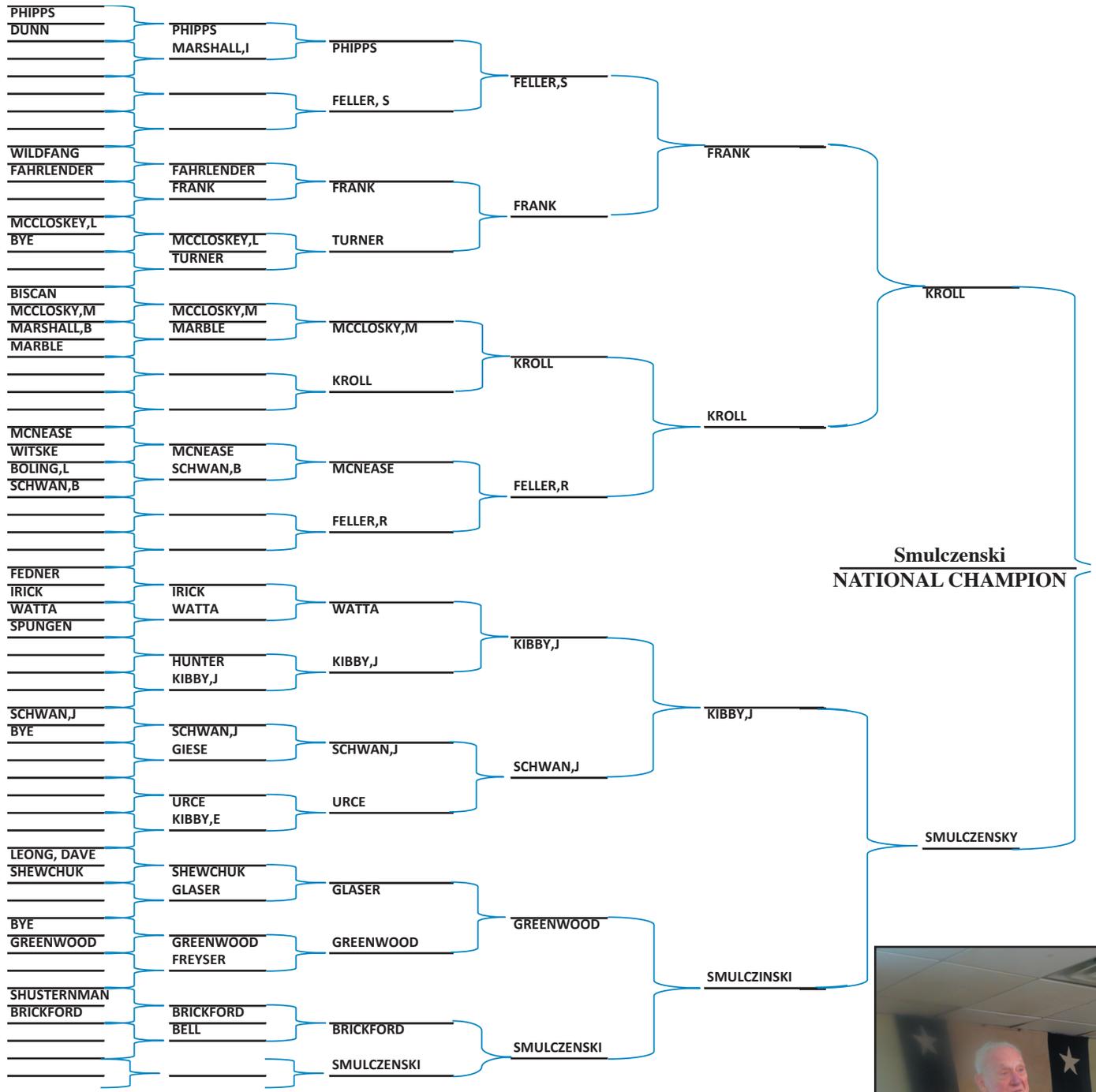
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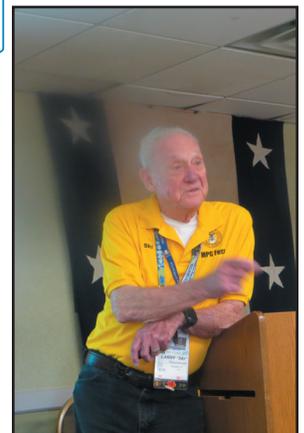
2024 National Championship Results



National Champions

2003	Marcus Turner	2010	Bill Myers*	2017	Neil Shafer
2004	Jim Downey*	2011	Joe Boling	2018	Fred Schwan
2005	Jack Hunter	2012	Bill Myers	2019	Fred Schwan
2006	Jim Downey	2013	Bill Myers	2021	Buster Daniher
2007	Neil Shafter*	2014	Dave Frank	2024	Joe Boling*
2008	Jim Downey	2015	Joe Boling	2025	Larry Smulczenski
2009	Neil Shafer	2016	Fred Schwan*		

* retired three time champion



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Fester: _____

Amount to be converted: _____

I certify that the MFC presented here for conversion was legally obtained by me.

signature of Fester

Note: certificates to be converted must be signed and dated on the back by the Fester. Conversion is limited to pay for one Fest. Present this form along with your individual pay book and ration card to the paymaster or first sergeant for conversion.

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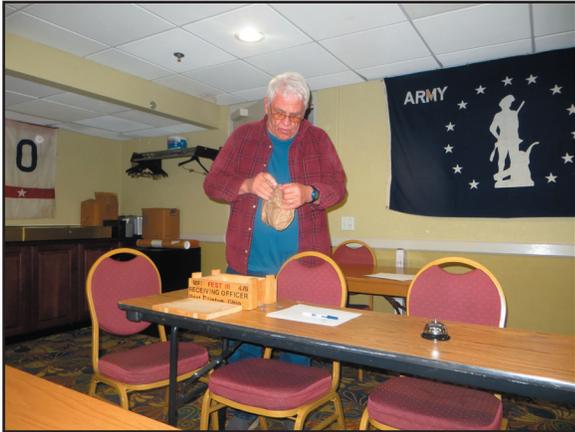
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