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Transportation Token Collectors

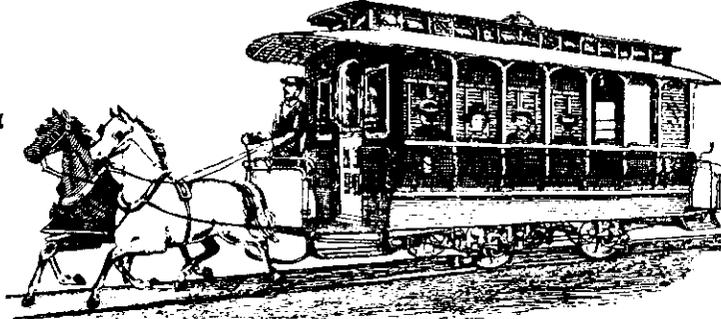


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Together with this issue you are receiving your A.V.A. election ballot and two envelopes. Mark your ballot, then place it in the smaller of the two envelopes (the one marked "official ballot"). Seal that envelope and make no mark on it (to insure a secret ballot). Then place that "official ballot" envelope inside the larger envelope addressed to Edrick Miller. Put a stamp on that envelope and seal it, and mail. This is a very important election and it is your duty to vote. We suggest that you do so very soon, so you won't forget about it. Note that although the ballot says it should be mailed to the election chairman, it is actually going to Ed Miller. Ralph Freiberg is Election Committee Chairman, but as he doesn't want to haul all the ballots down to Disneyland on the airplane, we are having ballots sent to Edrick Miller, who is a member of the Election Committee (your Editor is the third member). Note also that no ballot will be accepted unless it has been sealed in the "official ballot" envelope, and this includes ballots handed in at the Convention. Deadline for receipt of ballots by mail is August 5. Members attending the convention in person may hand ballots in before the end of the first business session on August 6.

We have just received the sad news that Felton W. Smith, one of our founding charter members, who held membership number 4, died of cancer on June 11, 1966. He dropped his membership a few years ago and sold his collection, but I shall never forget him. He was very active in our founding meeting on October 31, 1948, and quite prominent in the formative years of our association.

Ralph Koller's ad last month created quite a stir when two rare census tokens were listed for auction: Ohio 410 A and 450 A. Ralph now writes that he never had either of these tokens, and it was all a mistake. So you who bid way up on them will save your money.

Deadline for the July issue of THE FARE BOX will be July 15, in Tacoma. It will have 6 pages plus 2 pages of photographs I hope, and will contain only a page of ads, the Atwood Catalogue Supplement, and New Members. The Parking Token Supplement and the Foreign Supplement will be suspended until the September issue. We just don't have the room for them in our small summer issues.



ROBERT M. RITTERBAND

In asking you to elect me A.V.A. President, I do not imply that some reward is "deserved" for services performed. My record and abilities are listed here so that each member can decide whether I am best qualified to lead our Association in the year ahead. I have been an active vecturist since 1951, am now a Life Member, and am equally interested in all types of tokens. In the past I have successfully headed several other organizations, including two years recently as leader of the California Token Collectors.

I am now the A.V.A. Curator-Historian, and according to many comments am doing an outstanding job. Through much correspondence and with much cooperation, this year I have expanded our holdings and archives many times over, for the benefit of all our members. As the Curator, I have been one of your five elected officers. Thus I am well acquainted with Executive Board policies and procedures, and can launch my presidential term without delay or confusion arising from inexperience.

The coming convention at Disneyland is under my direction as general chairman. From every indication, we can all expect a real success in August. Our FARE BOX Editor, John Coffee, recently wrote, "I never saw a convention chairman who threw himself into the job with such vigor, efficiency and skill. And you can quote me on that!" Previously I have staged other large gatherings, and again the experience is proving valuable.

As an independent business man (printing and advertising), I control my own schedules and calendar. This allows me time and mobility to handle all A.V.A. business when and where it arises, without depending on special arrangements or permission from any superior.

Our Association has known excellent growth in recent years, and I am certain that it can continue to accelerate. This demands able leadership, with a constant striving for betterment, but without changes in our basic foundations. A few of my suggestions have been publicized by now to every member. These and similar ideas will indicate to you that I am prepared and most capable of serving as the next AVA president. I earnestly solicit *your* support!

DUANE H. FEISEL

The AVA has enjoyed a recent period of rapid growth, both in the number of members and in the general level of activity. This growth will continue as more and more collectors discover that our hobby holds so many benefits for the true collector. High standards and principles must be maintained to prevent the type of deterioration we have all seen in coin collecting, deterioration resulting from the operations of the fast buck boys, the slick operators, the chiselers, and those of like ilk whose only motive is to profit monetarily from the great interest of the true collector. To combat this, we must continue to follow the course of scholarship upon which our club was founded and upon which it has prospered for almost 20 years. We must be prepared to recognize problems and potential difficulties, and have the ability to combat them effectively. I am personally dedicated to such a philosophy, and will continue to support and work actively toward such a course of action.

Some of my specific suggestions which coincide with this mode of operation have been outlined in a letter which each of you has received; other worthwhile projects are being formulated and will follow in the months ahead. I firmly believe that the AVA is an organization whose primary concern should be the collector, helping him in the enjoyment of the hobby. My efforts of the past 7 years have been devoted to that belief. If elected your president, I pledge to continue to promote and support the scholarly approach to token collecting, an approach which makes our hobby primarily one of enjoyment rather than monetary gain; the position would receive all the time and attention it could require.

During the years of my membership in the AVA, I have known and communicated with many of its officers and members of the Catalogue Committee. In addition, I have attended the past several conventions, and plan to be in California for the conclave this year. Through these associations I have become intimately acquainted with all

phases of the operation of the AVA. I have met and corresponded with many of the members, and have been able to attend meetings of many of the regional clubs.

Your vote for me as president will be a vote for the principles and suggestions which have been outlined above. I look forward to being of service to the membership in working toward these goals. Your vote and support will be appreciated.

= APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP =

- 850 EDWARD W. SMITH - 5399 MONTECITO AVENUE - SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA 95404
Age 55; Printer. Collects U.S. & Foreign ferry tokens. (Arthur Smith)
- 851 DICK ROBINSON - 1443 THIRD AVENUE - PRINCE GEORGE, BRITISH COLUMBIA
Age 43; Coin Dealer. Collects Canada. (Donald Stewart)
- 852 NICK MURRAY - BOX 741 - COVINGTON, LOUISIANA 70433
Age 30; Newspaper Editor. Collects U.S. (Rider)
- 853 W. KEITH JOHNSON - 318 PERRY BROOKS BUILDING - AUSTIN, TEXAS 78767
Age 29; Sales Manager. Collects U.S. & Parking. (E.M. Rice)
- 854 LEONARD E. OSLER - R.R. #2 - KENESAW, NEBRASKA 68956
Age 45; Farmer. Collects U.S. & Parking. (Bolz)
- 855 GENE EVANS - 1304 ADAMS AVENUE - LA GRANDE, OREGON 97850
Age 32; Store Owner. Collects U.S. (Yowell)
- 856 WILLIAM D. SACKS, SR. - 1106 HOLLEN ROAD - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21212
Age 38; Accountant. Collects U.S. (Carman)
- 857 E.G. STULTZ - 530 NORTH UNION - GALION, OHIO 44833
Age 53; Collects U.S. (Jackson)
- 858 EDWIN R. RINGER - 341 NEVADA DRIVE - ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA 16505
Age 50; Plant Superintendent. Collects U.S. & Parking.
- 859 BENJAMIN J. BEAN - 23 KEITH HILL ROAD - GRAFTON, MASSACHUSETTS 01519
Collects U.S. (Mazeau)
- 860 HERBERT C. BARDES - 21 WALDRON AVENUE - SUMMIT, NEW JERSEY 07901
Coin News Editor, The New York Times. Collects U.S., Can., For. (Coffee)
- 861 FRANK BARRETT, JR. - BOX 645 - MONTPELIER, VERMONT 05602
Age 28; Landlord. Collects all types. (Ferguson)
- 862J C.E. JENSEN - 6 GRANDVIEW AVENUE - MT. VERNON, NEW YORK 10553
Age 16; Student. Collects U.S. (Mazeau)

REINSTATEMENTS TO MEMBERSHIP

- 642 ROBERT W. CARLISLE - Box 1663 - San Diego, California 92112
- 657 JAMES R. DUNLAP, JR. - 13962 Merello - Garden Grove, California 92641

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- Charles V. Berger - 2453 South 127th E. Avenue - Tulsa, Oklahoma
- Warren L. Heise - Box 46, Clarksville Base - Clarksville, Tennessee 37040
- Hal N. Ottaway - P.O. Box 325 - Estes Park, Colorado 80517 (temporary; until Sep 5)
- Loyde R. White - 3021 East 4th Street - Dayton, Ohio 45403

An invitation has been received from Mr. Irwin and the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce on behalf of San Antonio, Texas, as the site of the 1967 A.V.A. Convention.

= TEXAS COLLECTORS TO MEET JULY 16 IN DALLAS =

The July 16 meeting of T.A.V.A. will be held at the Stagecoach Inn, 3651 N. Buckner Blvd., Dallas. Phone DA 1-2251. This location is ½ block north of the intersection of Interstate 20-30 and Loop 12. For more details write Mrs. Pat Murdock - Box 411 - Mesquite, Tex. 75149...or see the July issue of *Token Talk*.

CRESCENT PARK MERRY-GO-ROUND TOKEN (R.I. 700 A) for sale at \$15 cash. Satisfaction or your money back. (paid ad)

George J. Cormier - 32 Birch Street - Woonsocket, R.I. 02895

FOR SALE: NJ 3300 B - 25¢; N.S. 100 B - 35¢; NY 560 A - 50¢. Stamped addressed envelope a must. Quantity limited.

Sam Ruggeri - 1018 South Carley Court - North Bellmore, N.Y. 11712

I have the following available for trade. What am I offered? Ark 150 E, 435 A; Ariz 720 A; Ia 30 C; Md 600 A; Mich 845 A; Mo 350 A, 640 B; Pa 750 A B; Tex 50 A; Wis 360 A, 510 D; France 660 I (a French horsecar token). Many parking dupes available for trade. FOR SALE: MONT 3640 E at 30¢ plus stamped addressed envelope.

Harold V. Ford - 1999 Gaspar Drive - Oakland, Calif. 94611

FOR SALE: at 5 times Atwood Catalogue: Ia 730 A; Kans 450 D, 480 A C D, 820 H; Mich 375 B; NY 630 ACa ADb, 631 G; NC 380 D, 450 E, 980 H I; OHIO 15 B; AT 7 TIMES ATWOOD: Kans 480 B; NY 770 A, 945 D; NC 380 C, 690 C D E, 980 Ca Cb Cc; Ohio 10 I K; Pa 320 A; SC 310 B; Wash 780 Jc, 840 D E; WVa 200 A B D; DC 500 AE.

Bill S. Riley - Route 2 - Box 501 - Texarkana, Tex. 75501

IOWA 3150 A. Have a few copies of this rare parking token for sale. \$2.50. Limit one per collector. First come, first served.

Edw. M. Vickers - P.O. Box 68 - Pawling, N.Y. 12564

TRANSPORTES DE BUENOS AIRES - thick aluminum subway token used in turnstiles, Argentina 160 G, 50¢ each plus stamped envelope. 25 diff. British transport tokens, \$3.95. 6 diff. German transport tokens, over 40 years old, \$3.50.

J.M. Kotler - P.O. Box 248 - Glencoe, Ill. 60022

FOR SALE: PARKING TOKEN FROM PARK PLACE MOTOR INN, Traverse City, Mich. \$2.00 each. (5 only) Obtained at source at premium price.

A.W. Siebert - 10201 Plymouth Rd. Apt. 15 - Detroit, Mich. 48204

PARKING TOKENS FOR SALE. Send a stamped addressed envelope for my listing of duplicates for sale. Over 160 different tokens available.

Duane H. Feisel - P.O. Box 215 - Medfield, Mass. 02052

FOR SALE AT CATALOGUE: Pa 70 A B, 870 A. All at 25¢ each. Why pay more?

Daniel DiMichael - P.O. Box 485 - Coatesville, Pa. 19320

TRADE ONLY: Ohio 860 A for token of same catalogue value. I will be at the AVA Disneyland Convention, June 5,6,7, at the Charter House.

H.C. Schmal - Box 5238 - Phoenix, Ariz. 85010

FOR TRADE at equal catalogue - Calif 575 C; Ill 795 A; Kans 450 B C; Wash 5 A; Cal 3775 B. = George Gould - P.O. Box 1208 - Hollywood, Cal. 90028

WILL TRADE 1 Canada 5¢ commemorative VF for each Philadelphia, Pa. 750 series transportation token received.

G.W. Gallagher, Cdr USN - 568 Pinetree - Jenkintown, Pa. 19046

WANT Va 500 B, 600 H, 620 I, and other census TTs. SELL Va 620 M, \$3.25. Trade tokens, 5 pc. set, alum. Good For \$1.00 - 50¢ - 25¢ - 10¢ - 5¢ - in trade, Gochenour Brothers, Montevideo, Va. \$4.50.

K.T. Hall - 130 Stanley Drive - Williamsburg, Va. 23185

WANTED: wallet size calendars from taxi companies, railroad companies, and transit companies. = Ross E. Thorpe - 181 W. Chalmers Ave. - Youngstown, O. 44507

HELD, need following to complete common Michigan TTs. Will buy or trade: 60 A, 125 A, 360 C, 370 J N, 560 C G J, 680 R, 750 B, 845 S U, 885 D. Also will trade 5 diff. TTs for 1 love token. = Bernard Keith - 18440 Fielding Ave. - Detroit, Mich. 48219

WANTED: transp. tokens in large quantities - can use up to 10,000 of any one kind. Write for attractive trade offer or state your selling price. Free list of individual tokens for sale issued monthly.

Jack E. Carman - R.R. 3 - Box 250 - Edwardsburg, Mich. 49112

I STILL HAVE A FEW of the old Weatherford, Texas, depot token, Tex 965 I, listed last month, for sale at \$15 cash. I must have scared you people off last month, so didn't sell as many as I figured. (Arriving in Tacoma July 6; write me there)

John M. Coffee, Jr. - 4104 Sixth Avenue - Tacoma, Wash. 98406

FOR SALE AT \$1.00 EACH: Ind 330 M; Kans 480 A; Ky 510 BT; ND 440 A; Ohio 10 U; Pa 985 D; SC 240 C, 310 B, 997 A B C; Va 20 C, 620 J; Wis 170 C, 940 B. FOR SALE AT \$1.50 EACH: Kans 480 B C D; ND 320 B. Stamped envelope please. 1st come, 1st serve.

Donald N. Mazeau - P.O. Box 31 - Clinton, Conn. 06413

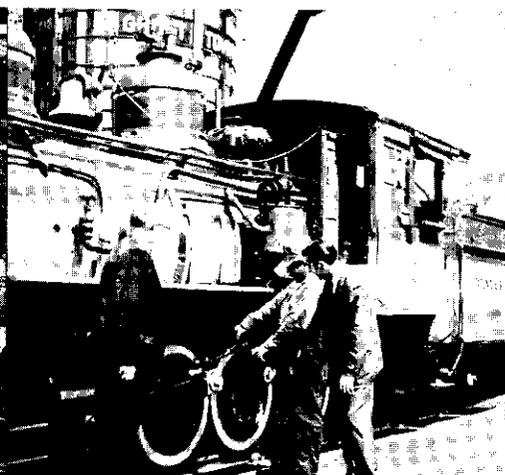
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The '66 A.V.A. Convention fee includes the following:

* Convention ribbons

- * All gatherings at Charter House
- * Annual dinner at Charter House
- * Token auction
 - * Round-trip bus ride to Buena Park
 - * Entrance to Movieland Museum
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= THE 1966 A.V.A. CONVENTION AUCTION =

As has become the custom at recent A.V.A. Conventions, there will be an auction in connection with our 1966 Convention at Disneyland. There will be both floor and mail bidding permitted. All lots have been submitted by members of the A.V.A., and the minimum bids were set by the persons who submitted the tokens for inclusion in the auction. In order to encourage people to submit better quality tokens, it was announced that any minimum bid could be set.

The floor bidding at the auction will, accordingly, begin at the minimum bid set by the member who placed the token in the auction.

If you wish to bid on these tokens by mail, simply send in your bid to the Convention Auction Chairman, Kenneth Smith, and he will execute your bids for you. If you plan to be at the convention in person, save this page so that you can refer to it during the auction.

The two rare NC 280 A and B tokens were donated by Bill Gallagher of the California Club to help defray convention expenses. All money realized from the sale of these two tokens--which should bring a very good price--will go toward this purpose. Incidentally, the NC 280 B is counterstamped "PORTSMOUTH" on the reverse.

The Hawaii 210 M N O are all unique and, according to the member who placed them in the auction, "will always be unique as only one was made apiece of these."

Five percent of the proceeds of the auction will go to the A.V.A. Treasury.

If you wish to bid on any lot by mail, submit your bid (referring to lot number and to catalogue number) to Mr. Smith. DEADLINE FOR MAIL BIDS: JULY 30, 1966.

KENNETH E. SMITH - 328 AVENUE F - REDONDO BEACH, CALIF. 90277

<u>cat. no.</u>	<u>min. bid</u>	<u>cat. no.</u>	<u>min. bid</u>	<u>cat. no.</u>	<u>MIN. BID</u>
1. Alas 450 L	\$10.00	33. Kans 980 A	\$0.50	65. Pa 295 A	\$0.25
2. Alas 650 A	10.00	34. Ky 510 O	2.50	66. Pa 295 C	.25
3. Ariz 640 A	6.25	35. Md 60 N	1.50	67. Pa 325 D	1.00
4. Ark 975 B	.30	36. Md 60 R	2.00	68. Pa 340 E	.50
5. ALABAMA 40 B	1.50	37. Mich 65 B	.50	69. Pa 525 B	84.00
6. Calif 50 B	1.10	38. Mich 65 G	2.50	70. Pa 525 G	84.00
7. Calif 535 A	1.20	39. Mich 30 A	5.00	71. PA 495 H	20.00
8. Calif 535 B	1.20	40. Mich 170 B	5.00	72. Pa 965 C	3.00
9. Calif 535 C	1.20	41. Mich 170 B	5.00	73. Tenn 375 C	1.50
10. Calif 535 D	1.20	42. MASS 305 A	20.00	74. Tex 965 J	25.00
11. Calif 575 C	1.00	43. Missouri 130 A	5.00	75. Va 80 A	10.00
12. Calif 975 A	1.10	44. Missouri 140 B	1.20	76. Va 20 C	.50
13. Fla 380 O	.35	45. Nebr 440 C	5.25	77. Va 120 B	.25
14. Fla 380 P	.35	46. Nebr 440 D	3.15	78. VERMONT 150 C	7.50
15. Ill 235 D	.35	47. Nebr 440 E	2.10	79. VERMONT 150 D	7.50
16. Ill 320 B	3.50	48. N.H. 640 K	.25	80. VERMONT 150 E	7.50
17. Ill 320 C	3.50	49. N.J. 997 A	.80	81. W.Va. 290 H	10.00
18. Ind 450 B	2.00	50. N.J. 997 B	.80	82. Wisc 40 B	.25
19. Iowa 640 J(b-1)	7.50	51. N.J. 997 C	.80	83. Wisc 440 B	15.00
20. HAWAII 210 C	2.00	52. N.J. 997 D	.80	84. Wisc 600 B	7.50
21. HAWAII 210 D	10.60	53. N.Y. 25 G	10.00	85. Wisc 790 A	2.50
22. HAWAII 210 E	10.60	54. N.C. 280 A	7.50	86. Wisc 940 A	.25
23. HAWAII 210 F	10.60	55. N.C. 280 B	5.00	87. Wyo 150 A	1.10
24. HAWAII 210 G	10.60	56. N.C. 380 C	1.20	88. P.R. 640 C	.50
25. HAWAII 210 I	10.60	57. N.C. 380 D	1.20	89. GUAM 25 A	22.50
26. HAWAII 210 J	10.60	58. N.C. 380 E	1.20	90. GUAM 25 A (another)	5.00
27. HAWAII 210 M	63.00	59. NEW YORK 695 A	2.00	91. GUAM 25 A (another)	5.00
28. HAWAII 210 N	63.00	60. N.D. 600 Db	2.50	92. Mfg Sample 8 A	.50
29. HAWAII 210 O	63.00	61. Ohio 230 M	.35	93. Mfg Sample 8 B	.50
30. HAWAII 330 A	8.00	62. Okla 700 B	7.50	94. Mfg Sample 8 C	.50
31. HAWAII 330 B	2.60	63. Pa. 135 A	.25	95. Mfg Sample 8 H	1.00
32. Kans 40 E	.25	64. Pa. 150 B	1.50	96. Mfg Sample 10 A	1.00

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>min. bid</u>	<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>min. bid</u>	<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>MIN. BID</u>
97. Mfg Sample 14 A	\$.25	107. Ontario 325 C	\$1.50	116. Germany 230 A	\$0.35
98. Mfg Sample 17 B	.50	108. Ontario 450 A	160.00	117. Germany 480 A	.25
99. Mfg Sample 17 C	.50	109. Ontario 675 F	.25	118. Germany 670 A	.35
100. Mfg Sample 17 D	1.00	110. Quebec 620 E	84.00	119. Germany 740 A	.75
101. Mfg Sample 17 E	1.00	111. Canadian Time-		120. Germany 740 B	.75
102. Unid. #3	1.00	table B	20.00	121. Germany 740 C	.75
103. Timetable G	4.00	112. Brazil 700 A	.50	122. Germany 770 VA	22.00
104. Br. Col. 700 A	1.50	113. Egypt 120 E	2.00		
105. Br. Col. 700 B	1.50	114. Germany 60 A	.35		
106. Ontario 325 A	1.00	115. Germany 60 B	.35		

Lots have been placed in catalogue order by states alphabetically as much as possible. A few lots are slightly out of order, and in such cases the entire state name has been capitalized.

Bidders should check every lot. Many of the best tokens have very low "minimum bids" so don't think that the only good tokens are those with very high minimum bids. As, for instance, the NC 280 A and B are listed at catalogue minimums, but should bring very high prices.

PART TWO: FIXED PRICE SALE

The following tokens have been submitted to be sold at fixed prices, as indicated, with 5% of proceeds going to the A.V.A. Treasury. On a few items, more than one was submitted. If more bids are received for a token than the number on hand, a mathematically random pattern will select the winners. This is strictly a mail sale, and your order for tokens must be received by Kenneth E. Smith by JULY 30, 1966.

Ala 750 B 60¢; Cal 450 G 60¢; Fla 530 H 30¢; Md 940 A \$2.60, 940 C \$2.60; Minn 245 A 30¢, 620 B \$1.20, 620 C \$1.20, 820 B 60¢, 820 C 60¢; Mo 997 G 60¢; Mont 320 Ba (re-strike) 65¢, 320 Aa (restrike) 65¢; NJ 30 A 30¢, 885 A 30¢; NY 70 A 60¢, 105 K 30¢, 305 A 30¢, 715 A 60¢; NC 290 C 60¢, 690 C D E 60¢ each, 880 A 60¢, 880 B \$1.20; Ohio 175 Z 80¢; Pa 70 A B C 30¢ each; 150 A 80¢, 150 B \$1.60, 775 A 30¢, 775 B 30¢, 870 A 60¢; Tenn 430 A \$2.60; Tex 255 F 60¢; Va 600 B D F I J 60¢ each; Wash 720 A 60¢, 880 A 60¢; Wisc 170 B C D \$1.20 each; P.R. 640 D 80¢; Alas 450 H \$1.60; Scotland 420 N 80¢, K \$3.15, AI \$3.15; Hungary 100 BA with small nicks 60¢; So. Africa 160 H AH BK BL BM CA 60¢ each.

PART THREE: SETS OF COMMON TOKENS FOR SALE AT FIXED PRICES

These are sets of tokens where each token in the set catalogues under 25¢. These are for sale at catalogue value plus 5¢ when the lot lists between 40¢ and 99¢; and plus 10¢ when lot lists over \$1. The added nickel or dime goes to the AVA Treasury. These tokens are from an overseas accumulation and afford an excellent opportunity to get a good start in foreign tokens. In each case, the city is listed, followed by the number of tokens in the lot, followed by price of the lot (catalogue value plus the 5¢ or 10¢ charge).

SWEDEN Gefle (7) \$1.75, Goteborg (8) \$1.70, Marstrand (6) \$1.30; DENMARK Aalborg (2) 55¢, Odense (4) 85¢; NORTHERN IRELAND Belfast (8) \$1.30; SCOTLAND Aberdeen (8) \$1.30, Dundee (6) 95¢, Edinburgh (6) 95¢, Glasgow (8) \$1.30; ENGLAND Accrington (4) 65¢, Barrow-in-Furness (8) \$1.30; Barnsley (5) 85¢, Birmingham (8) \$1.30; Blackburn (6) 95¢, Bradford (6) 95¢, Bury (8) \$1.30, Chesterfield (6) 95¢, Colchester (5) 80¢, Darlington (8) \$1.30, Darwen (4) 65¢, Dewsbury (6) 95¢, Grimsby (3) 55¢, Hull (6) 95¢, Huddersfield (6) 95¢, Leeds (8) \$1.30, Leigh (3) 50¢, Manchester (6) 95¢, Newcastle (6) 95¢, Nottingham (10) \$1.60, Oldham (4) 65¢, Preston (3) 50¢, Plymouth (10) 1.60, Rotherham (4) 65¢, St. Helens (6) 95¢, Salford (4) 65¢, Sheffield (10) \$1.60,

South Shields (4) 65¢, Southport (6) 95¢, Wallasey (4) 65¢, Wallsend (2) 65¢, Warrington (4) 65¢. On some sets more than one set was submitted. If more bids are received for sets than there are on hand, a mathematically random pattern will determine the winners. This section is also strictly a mail bid sale, and orders must be received by JULY 30, 1966.

There will be a fourth section also, consisting of some damaged items including at least one census token, and these will be auctioned off at the convention "as is" with no returns permitted. This auction will be limited to floor bidding at the convention.

All lots will be mailed to you by parcel post insured, unless you are at the convention to pick them up in person.

Let me remind you again, all bids on the auction, and all orders for tokens in the second and third parts, must be received by me no later than July 30, 1966.

KENNETH E. SMITH - 328 AVENUE F - REDONDO BEACH, CALIF. 90277

= VECTURISTS IN CHICAGO TO HAVE PICNIC AND "CONFERENCE" THIS SUMMER =

Among the highlights of the June 13 meeting of the Chicago Area Token & Medal Society were the display of an unlisted land company carfare token and reports on two big meetings to be held this summer. Phil Mandel exhibited a large aluminum token "Good For Carfare when you buy land of us" issued by the Globe Land & Loan Co., Inc., of Presho, South Dakota.

Sunday, July 10, will see the second annual CATAMS picnic. This year, as in 1965, the Illinois Railway Museum will be the site, but unlike last year they should have operating trolleys. Over a mile of track has been laid including a 25-foot trestle over a small creek. The overhead wire has been strung, and the only remaining work is the electric substation and rejuvenating the old cars. The museum, which by the way has issued two souvenir wooden nickels, is located 20 miles northwest of Elgin in Union, McHenry County, Illinois.

The first "Conference on Transportation Tokens" will be held in the middle of August (see July Fare Box for exact date) in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association Convention. We expect vecturists from across the U.S. and Canada and want to urge all area collectors to attend. Bring lots of good tokens to sell and swap. The conference will be in the Pick-Congress Hotel on Michigan Avenue overlooking Lake Michigan.

= ADVERTISING POLICY =

During the summer THE FARE BOX must restrict advertisements to transportation and parking tokens for sale or trade, and auctions of tokens catalogued at least \$1 in Atwood. We shall limit ads to one page in the July issue, so they will be published on a first come, first served basis. But insofar as you keep within these guidelines, you are welcome to submit a free ad, up to 6 lines, for publication in the July and August issues.

This month we had intended to have the same restrictions, but a few people sent in ads which didn't quite follow the rule. However, as so few other ads came in, I published these ads anyway, rather than throw them away. We are always willing to stretch a rule whenever possible. But don't count on it.

The August issue, which will be published from California, will also be limited in size, and hence also restricted to ads following the above rule. The September issue will be mailed about September 17 from Boston, and members once again will be entitled to unrestricted free ads in that issue and all issues until June, 1967. And the more the merrier. We love your ads!

CALIFORNIA

Fresno 300 (Reported by Steve Album & Don Thrall)
FRESNO MALL TRAM, INC. CALIF.
M A 16 Sd Fresno Mall Trams One Ride \$0.15

MICHIGAN

Mt. Pleasant 670 (Reported by Harry L. Strough)
TRANSIT LINES, INC. MT. PLEASANT
A o WM 23 Bar Good For One Fare (bus)(type A) .25

MISSOURI

Kahoka 435 (Reported by Daniel DiMichael)
TUCKER & NORRIS LIVERY KAHOKA, MO. 25¢ ROUND TRIP TEL. 73
A o A 25 Sd Good For ¢15¢ In Trade 3.50

TEXAS

Texarkana 910 (Reported by John Clymer)
TEXARKANA STREET R.W. ONE FARE 5
A o B 23 Sd (blank)[obverse letters are incuse] 5.00

UTAH

Sunnyside 800 (Reported by Marie A. Johnson)
UTAH FUEL CO.
A o B 22 Sd Good For One Fare 2.50

UNIDENTIFIED (Reported by Schwab [107], Murdock [108], Allis [109], Backora [110])

N.H.G.R. CO. GOOD ONE WAY
107 B 21 Sd (blank)[obverse letters are incuse]
H.H.M. & C. BUS LINE, INC. ONE RIDE
108 A 17 Sd (blank)
GOOD FOR 5 TRANSPORTATION C. & H. LINE
109 B 21 Sd (blank)
DONOVAN BROS. GOOD FOR ONE RIDE.
110 A 28 Sd (blank)
TAXI 343 DAY OR NITE
111 A 21 Sd Good For 10¢ In Trade

CORRECTIONS TO CANADIAN SECTION

- BC 625 A - size is 17mm, not 16mm.
- BC 900 A - explanation should read: "West Vancouver Municipal Ferry"
- BC 998 A - change it to (incuse white letters)
- BC 998 B - it should be Brass (not White Metal)
- BC 998 C - correct obverse: B.C. ELECTRIC (in script) TRANSIT TOKEN A A
- Man 900 A - size is (28x33mm)
- Man 900 A B C D - all are (incuse letters)
- Man 900 D - C.C. CHIPMAN is in script
- N.S. 100 A - should be Ch (not Sd)
- N.S. 850 A - has period after W. to read S & W. FERRY
- Ontario (Fort Erie) - change the note to (see NY 105 B,C)
- Ont 325 C D - correct size is 17mm for both tokens
- Ont 675 C - there is a period after MANSFIELD.
- Ont 725 C - change reverse to read (same as obverse)(Sc)
- Ont 875 C - add ¢ to reverse: GOOD FOR RETURN FARE 25¢
- Ont 900 C - add (3 maple leaves)
- Ont 999 A - change L. Solman Pres. to read L. Solman Mgr. Dir.

- ✓ Que 120 A - obverse & reverse should include (3 fleur-de-lis)
- ✓ Que 120 B - add (Vars.)
- ✓ Que 345 I - correct size is 16mm
- ✓ Que 620 AC - "BOARD" was left out by mistake; on token it reads NATIONAL HARBOURS
BOARD BRIDGE
- ✓ Que 745 H to O - add period after LTEE.
- ✓ Que 800 N - on the a. variety, the hole should be 6mm.
- ✓ Que 970 A - in explanation, date should be June 29, 1962 (not June 19)
- ✓ Que 970 B - add (vars.)

= NOTES BY RALPH FREIBERG =

This month we are listing a mall token from Fresno. Construction on the Fulton Mall in Fresno was started March 31, 1964, and it was completed September 1, 1964. It is a similar tram to the one which operates in Miami Beach, Fla. I do not have the exact date when tokens were first used, but the trams started to operate a short time after the mall opened. Some of the boys went down to a state coin convention and learned of the operation. We had a little mix-up as to who was to pick up the tokens, and even though we may be late in sending them out to members of the New Issues Service, we'll get them for you eventually.

Marie Johnson obtained the Utah Fuel Company token some time ago, and has been writing letters all over the place ever since, trying to find out how it was used and where. Naturally, she wrote mostly to places in Utah. Finally one of her letters was forwarded to the Kaiser Steel Corporation in Sunnyside, Utah, and back came the following answer:

"Dear Mrs. Johnson: This token was used for fare on a round trip bus from the sub-division of Sunnyside to the shopping center, theater, coal mine works, and various other areas in the city of Sunnyside during the years 1942 through 1945. This round trip was about 4 miles. The token was purchased for 5¢ and was used to prevent the bus drivers from withholding cash (for their own use). We do not now use tokens of any sort, and do not know of any of the old tokens being in existence."

Sunnyside is a tiny company mining town, and we can't find it on any map, but the letter from Kaiser Steel Corp. (which took over from Utah Fuel Co.) came from Sunnyside. Only one of the tokens has turned up so far.

The description of the Mt. Pleasant, Mich., token was sent me by Harry Strough. It was no surprise to me, as I have thought for some time that there might have been a couple other cities in Michigan that used tokens back around 1948. So far we've been unable to find any more of these tokens. It is similar to the one used at Alma. Even though we list it at a quarter, it may well end up extremely rare.

The Kahoka, Mo., is a typical old depot token, although this one is unusual for its reverse saying "Good For 15¢ In Trade." It is evident, however, that it was good for transportation as it says right on the obverse "25¢ ROUND TRIP".

John Clymer bought the old Texarkana token at an antique show. He also did research for us, and learned that the Texarkana Street Railway Company was chartered August 11, 1881, but did not begin operations until December 22, 1886, when it secured a single mule car. The company later obtained permission to electrify its line, but never did. The mule car line was abandoned in 1902 when Texarkana Traction Company was organized to operate electric streetcars. As this firm was chartered on the Texas side of the town, we are listing the token under Texarkana, Texas, although of course it was apparently also used on the Arkansas side.

We know nothing whatever about any of the mavericks listed this month. The #110 appears to be a depot token. It was obtained by John Backora from someone in Mexico, of all places.

We are listing a number of corrections to the Canadian section of the Catalogue. Previously we listed corrections to the U.S. section, and these are included in the NEVA Catalogue Supplement #2. Now we are completing the job by doing the same for Canada. If we've missed any, please write and let us know.

I'm cutting my Notes short this month, as we are trying to keep down the size of this issue of The Fare Box.

= JUNE SUPPLEMENT TO FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS =
By Duane H. Feisel

ALASKA

Anchorage 3050 (Reported by Stuart James)
ALASKA STATE BANK ANCHORAGE ALASKA
B B 27 Sd (blank)(Summer 1955 -) \$0.50

KANSAS

Kansas City 3490 (Reported by J.L. Hargett)
FELD CHEVROLET 812 MINNESOTA AVE. KANSAS CITY, MO.
D B 23 Sd (same as obverse) .25
(An error was made by the token manufacturer as the place of business is
in Kansas, and not in Missouri.)

MICHIGAN

Monroe 3650 (Reported by Marie A. Johnson)
MUNICIPAL PARKING MONROE
A B 25 Sd (same as obverse) .25

MISSOURI

Clayton 3210 (ex-Unid. 3021; location by Mary Allen)
CLAYTON / INN / HOTEL / PARKING
A B 23 Sd (same as obverse)(1958-) .25
CLAYTON / INN / HOTEL PARKING
B B 23 Sd (same as obverse) .25
a. (Propeller points (O -- N)(O -- N))
b. (" " (O -- N)(between OT -- between IN))

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Portsmouth 3820 (Reported by Don Edkins)
CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, N.H. PARK FREE
B B 23 Sd Shop In Portsmouth Park Free (3/64-) .15
(Rev. - upright of R in PARK points down to...)
a. (right side of upright of E)
b. (left side of upright of E)

NEW YORK

Binghamton 3080 (Reported by Barry Platsky)
BINGHAMTON GENERAL HOSPITAL
A B 23 Sd (same as obverse) .25

NORTH DAKOTA

Jamestown 3440 (Reported by A.W. Siebert)
1st JAMES RIVER NATIONAL BANK
B B 23 Sd Free Jamestown Parking North Dakota (1965-) .15

TEXAS

Waxahachie 3955 (Reported by T.M. Murdock)
JAYCEES WAXAHACHIE (GATE)
A o Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate)(Rev. D) 1.00

WASHINGTON

Seattle 3780 (Reported by Gilbert E. Vogel)
DIAMOND PARKING SERVICE CONVENIENT PARKING SINCE 1922 25¢ (DIAMOND)
J B 25 Sd Park & Lock Free Parking Ask Your Merchant .25

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

- 17. III 3150 B: Sheridan, not "Sheriden"
- 18. III 3150 Z: North Shore Building, not "North Side Building"

- 19. Mich 3370 H: add variety description: (Obv.: Propeller points...)
 (a. between TE -- between IT)
 (b. T -- between PI)
- 20. Mich 3930 B: add variety description - d. (star; . -- between IN)
- 21. Ohio 3630 A: variety description refers to R, not O.
- 22. Okla 3860 A: add variety description - (Obv. - letters are...)
 a. (4mm high) b. (3mm high)
- 23. Pa 3437 A: variety description should read: a. (R -- right of G)(R -- G)
- 24. Wisc 3620 A: variety description should read: a. (left of H)(center of H)
- 25. MSPT 3055 D: add variety description - (Obv. top outside K to Y in KEY measures..)
 a. (8mm) b. (7mm)

= PARKING TOKEN NOTES BY DUANE H. FEISEL =

Missing a month in listings just means we have that many more this time. We have things going on a number of additional tokens for the months ahead and, as well, it appears that virtually all of the currently listed unidentified tokens will be located very soon.

The new listing for Kansas City, Kans., is an interesting one. A new batch of tokens arrived from the token manufacturer with an erroneous state listing, but the tokens were nonetheless placed in use. I can imagine that many errors of this nature occur, but are not particularly serious because of the contiguous location of the two cities.

The Birmingham General Hospital is quite uncommunicative; so the tokens will be difficult to obtain unless a personal visit is made to acquire them.

Of the 1,000 tokens originally made for the Waxahachie, Texas, Jaycees, 900 were returned to the manufacturer to be destroyed. Evidently the Jaycees, as one of their projects, operated a parking lot at which the tokens were used. Maurice Murdock has made a couple of trips to Waxahachie and has written a number of letters, but has only turned up a small number of the tokens.

The new listing for Seattle may be used in other cities as well since the operations of Diamond Parking Service are quite widespread.

Members of PTNIS (there are still some openings available) will receive the following tokens this month: Mich 3650 A; NH 3820 B (hopefully both varieties for those collecting varieties), and Wash 3780; additionally, Alaska 3050 B and ND 3440 B may be obtained if all goes well.

Please send all reports of new discoveries and new issues in parking tokens to:

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= JUNE NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =
By John G. Nicolosi

This month it looked as though we wouldn't have any tokens to send out, but at the very last minute I received word from our Canadian friend Don Stewart of Calgary that Heritage Park has issued two nice steamboat tokens, one for adult and one for child. You will be receiving these tokens this month, and they will be listed in the July Fare Box. Thanks again, Don, for the courtesy of obtaining these for us. Also this month you will receive the Fresno, Calif., mall token, similar to Fla 540 C. We've had some difficulty in getting this Fresno token, so our AVA member Steve Albur has promised to take a trip to Fresno and get them for the New Issues Service. Our sincere gratitude to Steve, and also for personally delivering them to me.

This month we welcome former Associate Member John A. Backora as a new Regular Member.

Nothing is in view for next month. Perhaps you can scout around, now that the weather is nice and warm, and find a new tokens from your city. Check for new mall tram tokens, as they are becoming popular now. Meanwhile, I hope to meet lots of you in person at the Disneyland Convention in August.