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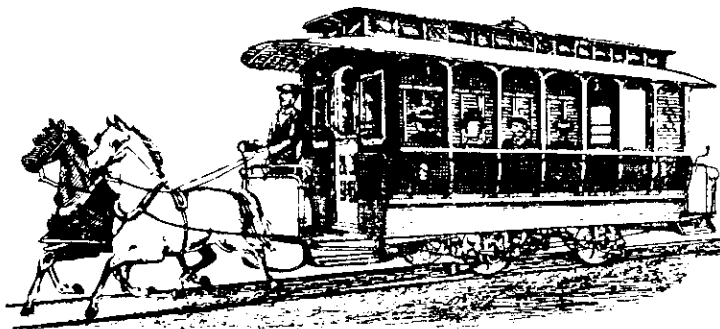
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January 10, at 9:40 p.m. Together with this issue we are mailing you a ballot and two envelopes to be used for a Special Election to ratify two By-Law amendments which were passed by the Chicago A.V.A. Convention. Please mark your ballot with an X in the appropriate box for each of the two amendments, and then place the ballot in smaller envelope marked "official ballot," and seal that envelope and place it in the larger envelope addressed to Ritterband. Then put a stamp on that envelope and mail it. Ballot must be postmarked no later than February 10, and received no later than February 15 to be counted.

It is time to pay your 1973 A.V.A. membership dues of \$5.00. I have ordered dues envelopes, but our printer got married and as a result is no longer as expeditious in getting his work done. So the dues envelopes will not be mailed until the January issue of THE FARE BOX. But if you wish to pay your dues before then, you may send it directly to the Treasurer, R. K. Frisbee - 211 King Street - Denver, Colorado 80219. \$5 in U.S. funds. Please be sure to include your AVA membership number, because Mr. Frisbee keeps his records by AVA numbers, rather than by names. After March 1, dues will be \$5.50.

Last month we quoted Louis Crawford on this page, telling about all those expensive census tokens he saw at the ANA New Orleans convention. We have now learned who ended up with most of those rare tokens: none other than an ex-president of the AVA named Dan DiMichael. As he writes, "As Mr. Crawford says in The Fare Box, it was horrible, but I guess I got most of the ones shown at the ANA convention."

It is not too early to begin planning to attend the Silver Anniversary Convention of the American Vecturist Association, which will be held appropriately in Denver this year, on Friday thru Sunday, August 10, 11, 12, 1973. It will be a great convention, and we shall have more details in coming issues of The Fare Box.

The Editor still has a few of the Seattle AVA Convention tour tokens on hand. Nice little thick white metal tokens picturing a boat, price only \$2.00 apiece +SAE, with all proceeds from their sale going to The Fare Box postage fund. 500 were struck, and most are gone. The boat pictured on the token, by the way, is a copy of the one on Mich 680 A.



= THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN =

It is time now for members to vote on ratification of the two by-law amendments which were adopted at Chicago during the August convention. These changes are simple, but important to clarify a couple of technical aspects in our club's welfare.

The first change will lower the age of Regular membership from 21 years to 18 years, as needed to bring us into line with recent federal regulations. Members below the age limit will continue to be classed as Juniors, without the right to hold an elective office. Our current roster shows a total of 7 Junion Members, only some of whom would be immediately affected by the change. This amendment was unanimously adopted by the Convention.

The other amendment provides that nominees for office be asked to give their consent to run before their names are publicized. In the past, any member might nominate any other member, who often first learned about it when he saw his name in The Fare Box. Under the new plan, each nominator is to ascertain in advance if his candidate would be willing to run. This will eliminate the undignified practice of showing numerous nominees with the "declined" label alongside their names. (As future policy, our Secretary plans also to list each nominator, so that members can know where to ask any questions they might have concerning a candidacy.) The second by-law change was adopted by the Convention with only one dissenting vote.

Ballots are enclosed with this issue, along with inner and outer envelopes for correct voting procedure. Please cast your vote before the deadline of February 15, 1972, so that the coming reprint of our By-laws can reflect the true wishes of the electorate. A three-fourths affirmative total of those voting is needed to validate these changes.

- Robert M. Ritterband

= AUCTION FOR THE 1973 CONVENTION IN DENVER ON AUGUST 10,11,12 =

I am asking again if there are any more "good" tokens that you wish to be included in our auction at the 1973 Convention. It appears now that this will be one of the best auctions ever held at an A.V.A. Convention. The response to my first inquiry for material for this auction was not overwhelming in quantity, but it was certainly overwhelming in quality. I think that you members will be a little surprised when the auction list is published in THE FARE BOX. There is still room for more lots if you can get the material to me by January 31. See the October issue of THE FARE BOX for the few simple rules. Look over your duplicates and send them to me for the auction.

W.E. DAVIS - P.O. BOX 202 - LITTLETON, COLORADO 80120

= BACK ISSUES STILL AVAILABLE =

The Editor still has over 100 different back issues of THE FARE BOX available, going back to 1955. We want to move these out of here to make room for extra copies of current issues--the only reason we save them is to be able to provide them for members. We sold about 15 pounds of back issues last month, and would like to equal that again this month. The price is only 35¢ apiece postpaid (3rd class mail). Just let us know what you already have, and we'll send you a nice selection that you need.

Don Mazeau, our Secretary (P.O. Box 31 - Clinton, CT 06413) also has some back issues available (same price). If you need any of the following, order directly from him: all 1966 issues except January; and Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr., May, Sept., 1967. Incidentally, our largest and best issues ever were those of 1966 and 1967. Those were the most active years in our history. Big 20 pages (and more) per issue and lots of photographic plates.

= A NEW CATALOGUE OF DANISH TRANSPORTATION TOKENS =
By F.J. Bingen

There was recently published by A.V.A. member Mr. Jørgen Sømod, a Copenhagen coin dealer, a catalogue of Danish transportation tokens: *Busmaerker & Sporvognspolletter*. To my knowledge this is the first time vecturists have at their disposal a catalogue of the transportation tokens of one country of such a handsome performance. Every token is exactly described and illustrated and the pictures are very fine and clear. In a word, it is a catalogue that every collector of world transportation tokens should have in his library.

The catalogue is as complete as is possible--the only omission being the second striking of the brass Aalborg Ligeud Busmaerke 1956 (Smith 5 K), struck by NEKA, without dots between the words on the obverse (AALBORG OMNIBUS SELSKAB). And of course the latest token of this company is not inserted:

AALBORG . OMNIBUS . SELSKAB

B 19 Sd (double arrow thru a ring - the new mark of the firm)

In regard to the prices given I have to make some remarks, however, Why are the two proofs: Copenhagen (not yet listed by Smith) and Aalborg (Smith 5 ZA) priced at DKr. 200, and DKr. 500, respectively? No other proof inserted in this catalogue is priced, and in my opinion this is the only proper policy. Further, it eludes me why the oval Esbjerg token (Smith 200 A) is valued at DKr. 8.00 and the one with the triangle hole (Smith 200 B) should have a value of DKr. 25.00. The same can be said of the scalloped brass token of Odense (Smith 640 D), which is valued at DKr. 6.00 while the same token with oblong hole (640 E) should be worth DKr. 80.00 (!!) A valuation like this only is an invitation to forgers!

There are also listed in this catalogue the two enameled tokens of Grenaa (not catalogued by Smith, but varieties of Smith 300 A). These tokens are priced at DKr. 6.00 each, but unless there should be a hoard of them somewhere in Denmark, these items are certainly worth much more, in my opinion.

I mostly regret that Mr. Sømod lists in his catalogue, without any restriction, the two steel Copenhagen tokens, also catalogued by Mr. Smith (160 ZF and ZG). It was a British company that operated the first trams in Copenhagen (Copenhagen Railway Company Ltd.). The company was founded with the cooperation of the Danish merchant C.F. Tietgen in 1863 and the first line operated from Trommesalen to Frederiksberg. The fare for the journey from Frederiksberg to Vesterport was 4 Skilling and beyond Vesterport a journey cost 3 Skilling. It was this company that issued the old fare tokens listed by Smith (ZA thru ZE). These tokens were made of brass, and to my knowledge in no official publication of the said company, nor of the Kjøbenhavns Sporvei Selskab, founded in 1866, are mentioned tokens made of tinned iron. Everywhere it speaks of "kontrolmaerke af messing," (brass tokens), and the steel tokens have always been thought to be fakes. It would be enlightening if Mr. Sømod would publish his sources from which he can prove the steel tokens were actually used as transportation tokens. Until further notice the said tokens should be considered spurious.

Our cataloguer of foreign tokens can find quite a lot of Danish tokens in this new catalogue which are not yet listed by him. These are not only the new tokens of Copenhagen (a copper round KS AB NESÅ Rabatpolet), of Aalborg (see before), of Aarhus (de blå busser with stage coach), of Horsens (Smith 360 C in white metal), and of the town of Sønderborg, which has recently issued a brass token for use on its busses. It's a nice token with a windmill on it. Besides that, however, Mr. Sømod lists also some previously unknown older tokens, as there are from Aarhus the Aarhus-Kongsvang-Rosenvang token (Smith 10 N) in brass, the Aarhus zinc Sporveje token (Smith 10 BL) without Sq-sc, and a hexagonal token (probably a mule) with Aarhus-Kongsvang on the obverse and Aarhus-Viby (brass with Ch); from Odense the Odense Elektriske Sporvej token (Smith 640 C) in zinc instead of white metal and the Odense Sporvej token with fleur-de-lys (Smith 640 J) in brass-plated steel instead of brass. The white metal round token of Aarhus Sporveje with Tr-sc is listed by Sømod with a question mark. This token is in my collection and it was acquired from the tramway company in question.

It is to be hoped that in the two other Scandinavian countries there also may be found a collector who is able and willing to produce a similarly fine catalogue of the tokens of his country, as this one has turned out to be!

Incidentally, Mr. Studstrup, director of Aalborg Omnibus Selskab, was so kind as to give us the details of the tokens struck for his company, as follows:

Smith #	Put in Use on	Made by	pieces struck
5I	1 July 1956	Carl Nielsens Søn, Århus	625,000
5J	1 July 1956	"	23,000
5K	5 November 1967	MEKA	51,500
5L	1 September 1968	"	10,850
5M	"	"	10,900
5N	"	"	10,700
5O	"	"	10,900
5P	"	"	10,900
5Q	"	"	10,900
5R	6 May 1969	Carl Nielsens Søn, Århus	10,700
5S	1 September 1970	Imperial Metal Industries, Birmingham	50,000
5T	1 September 1972	"	100,000
5ZA	pattern	Carl Nielsens Søn, Århus	16
5ZB	measures only 17½mm so not put in use	MEKA	100,000

In compiling this article, I made use of several pamphlets and official publications of Københavns Sporveje.

= THE CHINA MOTOR BUS CO. LTD. TOKEN OF HONG KONG =
By Les Hawthorne

Some time back there appeared in Mr. Smith's foreign token supplement in THE FARE BOX the Chinese token CHINA MOTOR BUS CO. LTD. 1936 HONG KONG - GOOD FOR FIVE CENTS. C.M.B. CO. LTD. This token was reported by J. Douglas Ferguson. In the listing information was given stating that one thousand of these tokens were issued and then withdrawn because of conflicting with the currency regulations. Also the token was listed as a pattern, notwithstanding that 1,000 of them were issued.

Recently an article in a Melbourne (Australia) newspaper gave the information that the China Motor Bus Co. Ltd. of Hong Kong was planning on buying 50 double-deck buses that have been used in Sydney, from the New South Wales Government.

This article prompted me to write the company in Hong Kong for information with regard to this token (I have one) to clear up what doubts I had as to its proper listing. The following information was received by me from the company in Hong Kong:

"These tokens were introduced to aid change giving during busy festival periods when pressure on conductors for change was such that there were insufficient five-cent currency coins in circulation in the Colony. To ease the situation the bus company introduced its own tokens for change giving. But these were used so widely for other purposes that the Government stepped in and prohibited their application."

This information should once and for all time put these tokens in their proper listing as regular issues, and they should be given a value.

David Schenkman reports a couple of items about which we know nothing, and any information would be appreciated:

-ON- STEAMER G.W. HILL

- A Oc Sd Good For 10¢ in Merchandise (23mm)
SKY RIDE 105 W. VAN BUREN ST.
B Sq St-sc Good For 5¢ in Trade (18mm)

This is a supplement to the booklet PERSONAL TOKENS OF VECTURISTS published in March 1972 by the North Eastern Vecturist Association and distributed with copies of THE FARE BOX. The First Supplement to this booklet was published in the January 1972 issue of THE FARE BOX. If you have an unlisted personal token, simply send one to the Editor to get it listed.

- DANIEL DIMICHAEL P.O. BOX 485 COATESVILLE, PA.
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS (STAR)
- 50 B B 32 Sd (A.V.A. seal)
- 50 C A 32 Sd "
- ROBERT M. RITTERBAND PRESIDENT A.V.A. 1971-73
LOS ANGELES 90048
- 118 B Pr 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
- EL DENCE WANTED, TOKENS, CHARGE COINS, PA. STORE CARDS
PHILA., PA. DE 3-7063
- 412 D Pb 38 Sd (blank)(error)
- 412 E Pb 38 Pc " (pierced to correct error)
- E. DENCE A.V.A. 412 TOKEN COLLECTOR PHILADELPHIA PA. 19136
- 412 F Pg 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
- JOSEPH ALLIS AVA L-431 NEVA L-5 VECTURIST CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILL. AUG. 11-13, 1972
- 431 V Pb 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
- 431 W Pr 38 Sd "
- NORTH EASTERN VECTURIST ASS'N
- 449 C Pb 38 Sd Tenth Anniversary November 1962 - 1972
- WELCOME TO 24th ANNUAL AVA CONVENTION CHICAGO 1972
- GRANT B. SCHMALGEMEIER
- 462 H A 32 Sd (A.V.A. seal)
- RAY BYRNE 701 N. NEGLEY AVE. PITTSBURGH, PA. 15206
- 536 A B 0c Sd Good For 1 Drink (25mm)
- DON R. McKELVEY 2822 19th AVENUE PORT HURON, MICH. (2 STARS)
- 592 A A 32 Sd Collector of All Michigan Tokens A.V.A. 592 (star)
- AL ZAIKA P.O. BOX 65 BELLMAWR, N.J. TOKEN COLLECTOR
- 601 B B 32 Sd (A.V.A. seal)
- GEORGE H. WYATT AVA 605 SKYLARK LANE LUNENBURG, MASS. 01462
- 605 B A 32 Sd (A.V.A. seal)
- RAY E. OLSON 32137 OAKLEY LIVONIA, MICH. 48154
- 767 A Pg 38 Sd Teacher-Collector Wants to Buy Michigan Tokens & Medals
- KIRK S. SMITH A.V.A. 775 (LIFE) 328 AVENUE "F"
REDONDO BEACH CAL. 90277
- 775 A Pb 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
- E.L. TOMBERLIN 14883 WASHINGTON AVE. SAN LEANDRO CALIF.
- 1076 B Pr 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (trolley car)
- 1076 C Pg 38 Sd "
- 1076 D Pb 38 Sd "
- 1076 E Pe 38 Sd "
- 1076 F Pw 38 Sd "
- MERRY CHRISTMAS BOB CONEY SIOUX CITY, IOWA 1972
- 1089 G Pb 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
- HAL DUNN CARSON CITY AND STEWART, NEV. 1972
- 1111 B B 31 Sd P.O. Box 114, Carson City, Nev. Token & Trade Mirror
- Collector California & Nevada (Sc)
- EVERETT MASTRICH STARIN DRIVE STAMFORD, CONN. 06902
- 1127 A Pr 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
- MERRY CHRISTMAS E.R. MASTRICH STAMFORD, CONN. 06902
- 1127 B Pg 38 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)

- AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION GENE A. SKOGLUND
1323 SO. CAPE WAY DENVER 80226 PH. 303-985-2178
- 1141 A A 32 Sd Collector of Transportation Tokens (streetcar)
DON NOE NO. ARLINGTON, N.J. A.V.A. 1189 N.E.V.A. 196
T.A.M.S. 2407
- 1189 B Pb 38 Sd Good For One Token I Collect All New Jersey Tokens
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR DECORATING AL HENDRICKSON
RT. 3 BOX 15 WARREN, MINN.
- 1213 A Pb 32 Sd Good For 50¢ in Trade
WILLIAM A. WILLIGES WANTS CA TOKENS BUY OR TRADE WHEATLAND
- 1219 B B 28 Sd Good For 1 Drink
WHERE SHOPPING IS EASY NICK'S RED OWL WARREN, MINN. 56762
EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES PLUS S & H GREEN STAMPS
- 1232 A Pr 38 Sd Good For 29¢ in Trade
LLOYD E. WAGAMAN ROUTE 4 MARTINSVILLE IND LUCKY PENNY
BUY SELL TRADE ELONGATED COINS BY (HORSESHOE)(
- 1251 A Bz Ov Sd (rolled out on Lincoln cent)
ELONGATED COINS BUY TRADE SELL LLOYD E WAGAMAN ROUTE 1
BOX 201 F CAMBY IND 46113
- 1251 B Bz Ov Sd (rolled out on Lincoln cent)
LLOYD E WAGAMAN ROUTE 1, BOX 201-F CAMBY, IND. 46113
ELONGATED COINS LUCKY CENT (HORSESHOE)
- 1251 C Bz Ov Sd (rolled out on Lincoln cent)
ELONGATED COIN COLLECTOR LLOYD E WAGAMAN ROUTE 1, BOX 195-D
CAMBY IND 46113
- 1251 D Bz Ov Sd (rolled out on Lincoln cent)
RON LERCH P.O. BOX 8149 SACRAMENTO, CAL. 95818
GOOD FOR 1 TOKEN
- 1269 B B 38 Sd All Forms of Old Time Western Advertising Tokens For
Merchants, Transportation, Military, Ect.
Wanted Buy or Trade
JOAN LEVENTHAL 208-15 14th AVE. BAYSIDE, N.Y. 11360
- 1312 A Pg 38 Sd Happy Hanukah Merry Christmas This Token is Good For
One Season's Greeting

The following should also be added to the list:

- ROY STEWART P.O. BOX 4481 STA. 'C' LONDON, ONTARIO
- 479 A A 32 Sd Collector of All Ontario Tokens
VECTURIST LESTER G. DAVIS OLD TIMER ASSAY COMMISSIONER
1967 NUMISMATIST
- 498 B A 26 Sd Go First Class (Toonerville Trolley) H.A.S. (reeded edge)
(anodized gold)
(For 498 A, see token incorrectly listed as 484 A in NEVA listing)
JOEL J. REZNICK 1818 APACHE LANE MT. PROSPECT, ILL. 60056
AVA 1035 NEVA 173 CHAIRMAN 1972 CONVENTION CHICAGO
AUGUST 11-13 1972
- 1035 B A 32 Sd (A.V.A. seal)

Some time back someone sent me the following token. I regret I don't remember which Wall it was. If someone will claim it, I'll assign it a number...

- WALL'S COINS & TOKENS MT. VIEW ANCHORAGE ALASKA
- B 17 Sd Good For 15¢ in Trade

Work will begin soon on the Catalogue Supplement volume to Atwood III, which will include a complete Personal Token Listing. Be sure to have your personal token included. If it has not been listed yet, send one to the Editor.

= DECEMBER SUPPLEMENT TO ATWOOD'S CATALOGUE =
By Ralph Freiberg

CALIFORNIA

- Miscellaneous 1000 (Reported by New Issues Service)
HERTZ (LOGO) [printed in yellow and black]
AIR CALIFORNIA (LOGO) [printed in black]
- * G o Pw 36 Sd One Cocktail on Board Air California Compliments of Hertz
Oak (vars.) \$0.15
- * H o Pw 36 Sd (same as G but with sticker pasted on reverse reading:)
Bonus Token Redeemable For \$1.50 in Services or Products
(not cash) From Air California Oak .15
- * I o Pw 36 Sd Bonus Token From Hertz Redeemable For \$1.50 in Services or
Products (not cash) From Air California Oak .15

MINNESOTA

- Pipestone 660 (Reported by Daniel DiMichael)
NASONS BUS & TRANSFER PIPESTONE MINN.
- C o A Oc Sd Good For One Fare (25mm) 7.50

WASHINGTON

- Vancouver 920 (See page 145, December 1971 issue of The Fare Box) [ex-Unid. #95]
OGDEN MEADOWS VICTORY BUS
- E o Fd 21 Pc One Fare 5.00

UNIDENTIFIED

- (Reported by Louis Crawford, Jr.)
McBRIDE TRANSFER GOOD FOR ONE RIDE
- 129 A 20 Sd (blank)

= NOTES BY RALPH FREIBERG =

December usually has few listings so we are putting in a couple of listings of Miscellaneous tokens. These tokens are given by the Hertz company, a nation-wide car rental agency. When people who rent cars, and then ride one of the planes of Air California, they are given one of these tokens. The first one issued mentioned one cocktail, but due to certain requirements they had to change the wording on the tokens. First they took the tokens on hand and simply pasted a round sticker on them. Then later they had more made with the new inscription printed onto the tokens. The word "Oak" is for Oakland Airport. There are many who don't collect all tokens, but others believe that anything connected with transportation should be acknowledged at least somewhere in our Catalogue, so we're putting these in the Miscellaneous category. The New Issues Service will try to obtain quantities of such tokens as this, when they can get them at a minimum price. The Cal 1000 I token is still in use, but only a few of the older ones were still available.

As a rule the New Issues Service doesn't make any mailings during December when there is a conflict with Christmas mail. But in this case NIS mailed out these Cal 1000 tokens because even if a few were lost the loss wouldn't be that great. Anyone in NIS who doesn't want them should feel free to return them. Incidentally, the NIS reports one member who wanted to join, but only wanted to receive "scarce horsecar tokens." He is still waiting for his first shipment. It will be a long wait.

Dan DiMichael showed off the new Pipestone depotel at the Chicago Convention. It differs from the 660 B token only in its having "NASONS" instead of "NASON."

The evidence, as indicated on page 145, December 1971 Fare Box, seems sufficient to require a listing of the Ogden Meadows token from Vancouver, Wash. No one has come up with any other ideas since that information was published.

The Unidentified token appears to be an old depotel. Anyone who has ever heard of such a line is welcome to inform us of what information he has.

= DECEMBER SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS =
By Kenneth E. Smith

ENGLAND (Reported by Don Capper)

Maidenhead 492

MAIDENHEAD CORPORATION

AG C 26 Sd Concessionary Bus Fare 3p (green) .30

Matlock 510

MATLOCK U.D.C. CONCESSIONARY FARE TOKEN NOT TRANSFERABLE

AC C Rt Sd Token Value 2½p Valid Between 1st Apr 1972 to 30th Sept 1972
(green)(39x26mm) .30AD C Rt Sd Token Value 2½p Valid Between 1st Oct 1972 to 31st March 1973
(orange)(39x26mm) .30

Portsmouth 600

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH (CITY ARMS)

AD C 30 Sd Bus Travel Token 2p (orange) .20

(The above tokens will be distributed by the Nicolosi New Issues Service.)

DENMARKThese are patterns from Jørgen Sjømod's new book *Busmaerker & Sporvognspoletter*.

Aarhus 10

AARHUS SPORVEJE

ZAo WM 18 Tr-sc	(seal)(ex 10 BO)	Pattern
ZBo K 15 Sd	" (thick)	Pattern
ZCo WM 15 Sd	" "	Pattern
ZDo B 18 S-sc	"	Pattern
ZEO B 18 15-sc	"	Pattern
ZFo Z 19 T-sc	(same as obverse)	Pattern

Copenhagen 160

KØBENHAVNS SPORVEJE KS RABATPOLET

YAO B 21 Sd	(same as obverse)	Pattern
YBo B 20 Sd	(Copenhagen's little mermaid with ship and crane)(.3mm edge)	Pattern
YCo B 20 Sd	(like YB but with .6mm edge)	Pattern
YDo Z 20 Sd	(like 160 B)	Pattern
YZo B 20 Sd	" (nickel-plated)	Forgery

Kolding 460

KOLDING BYBUSSE (2 STARS)

ZAO B 20 Ch (same as obverse) Pattern

Randers 720

RANDERS OMNIBILER (8-POINTED STAR)

ZAO B 19 Ch (same as obverse)(large hole) Pattern

Remember, when you report new discoveries, in addition to giving the exact working and spelling and punctuation, to send rubbings or photographs. This is essential to insure accurate listings. Please keep the listings coming.

KENNETH E. SMITH

- 328 AVENUE F -

REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA 90277

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

CONNECTICUT

Waterbury 3560 (Reported by a non-member)
WATERBURY ELKS CLUB PARKING CHECK B.P.O.E. LODGE NO. 265
B o B 23 Sd Parking Check For Waterbury Elks Club \$0.50

ILLINOIS

Chicago 3150 (Reported by J.D. Ferguson (CE), Jerry Archer (CF), Ben Odesser (CG))
G H (INCUSE)(Grant Hospital)
CE B 25 Sd (blank) .35
CF WM 25 Sd " .35
CG Bz 25 Sd PEERLESS FEDERAL CHICAGO (GATE)
Parcoa Token (gate)(Rev. G) .25
Hines 3416 (Reported by Odesser)
VA HOSPITAL, HINES, ILLINOIS (GATE)
A Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate)(Rev. G)(1/71-) .35

INDIANA

Whiting 3980 (Reported by Gerald Johnson)
THE FIRST BANK OF WHITING WHITING, INDIANA
A B 23 Sd Customer Parking (6/71-) .25

MICHIGAN

St. Joseph 3870 (Reported by Robert Knoblock)
BERRIEN COUNTY COURTHOUSE ST. JOSEPH, MICH.
B o WM 25 Sd (building)(5/70-10/71) .25

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis 3540 (Reported by Fred Zubrycki)
MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL
*C WM 25 Sd (blank)(2/71-) .25
St. Paul 3760 (Reported by DHF)
MILLER HOSPITAL ST. PAUL MINN.
*A B 25 Sd Good For Parking Only .50
MILLER HOSPITAL PARKING RAMP (NUMBER)(incuse white letters)
*B Pu Oc Pc (same as obverse except no number)(47mm)(incuse white ltrs) .50

NEW YORK

Hempstead 3360 (Reported by Quincy Laflin)
(AS A AND B)
C B 25 Sd Good Only In Parking Garage .15
Rochester 3780 (Reported by Laflin)
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY (GATE)
C Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate)(Rev. D,H) .35*
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY KODAK K (second KODAK incuse)
D WM 25 Sd Kodak Office Kodak K (second Kodak incuse) .35*
EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY VISITORS' PARKING
E WM 25 Sd Eastman Park Division Rochester New York .35*

OHIO

Cincinnati 3165 (Reported by Odesser and DHF)
CINCINNATI GENERAL HOSPITAL (GATE)
*L Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate)(Rev. D)(1963-) .25
CGH CINCINNATI, OHIO
*M B 22 Sd (blank)(Cincinnati General Hospital) .25

Jenkintown 3487 (Reported by Ed Dence)

JENKINTOWN PLAZA

*A WM 25 Sd (blank) \$0.25

SOUTH CAROLINA

Spartanburg 3840 (Reported by Joe Studebaker)

MONTGOMERY BUILDING SPARTANBURG, S.C.

C B 23 Sd Parking Token .25
(O: border)
a. (beaded)
b. (plain)

WISCONSIN

Madison 3410 (Reported by Johnson)

MADISON GENERAL HOSPITAL

B WM 25 Sd (blank)(10/69-) .25

Milwaukee 3510 (Reported by Knoblock)

V.A. CENTER MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

AQ B 23 Sd (same as obverse)(11/71-) .25

(The center is actually located in Wood, Wis.)

WYOMING

Worland 3900 (Reported by DHF)

HOTEL WASHAKIE

B B 22 Sd Parking .25

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Unid 3053: Reported TFB 10/72, change number to 3053 A)

Canada Sask 3800 AB: Reported TFB 10/72; Saskatoon code number should be 3900 not 3800.

= PARKING TOKEN NOTES BY DUANE H. FEISEL =

Let me start this report by wishing every one of you a great New Year in 1973!

There are a lot of listings this month, so let's swing into them. Remember the asterisk (*) before the token letter indicates that the item will not be listed in the new edition of the catalogue. All the other pieces will be listed, although it means quite a bit of retyping of pages for me. However in view of the delays already encountered in completing the new edition the least I can do is make it as complete as possible. I might even add in the (*) pieces as late listings.

Nothing known about the Waterbury token. The Elks stopped using all tokens several years ago, so the A is also obsolete.

The pair of tokens for Grant Hospital in Chicago are rather crude, but they are used for parking. The hospital also uses blank slugs and some manufacturers' stock tokens. The hospital is extremely reluctant to part with any tokens.

Jerry Archer visited the Peerless Federal office and found that they were using the newly listed token as well as the old IL 3150 AD (see the old catalogue). My letter and remittance were returned with no comment, so it may take some effort to get these tokens.

The VA Hospital in Hines, Ill., has a special gate-controlled parking lot for patients with spinal cord injuries. The hospital indicates that tokens are not available for collectors.

The Whiting token is given out to customers of the bank for free exit from a gate-controlled lot. I got a few tokens by writing, but the bank will not sell me a quantity for PTNIS. You might try writing, sending 25¢ +SAE to 1500 119th St., 46394.

Persons visiting the Berrien County Courthouse, St. Joseph, MI, on business were given two tokens to gain exit from a gate-controlled lot. Non-business visitors were

required to pay 50¢ to get out of the lot. Although the tokens are obsolete I am unable to buy a quantity of the tokens. I got a few by writing, so you might try the usual 25¢ SAE to Port St., Zip 49085.

The new Minneapolis token is used for exit from a gate-controlled lot for patients. It took a while, but a supply of these tokens has been secured for distribution to PTNIS subscribers.

This summer after the AVA Convention in Chicago, I made my way west by passing through the Minneapolis-St. Paul area among other places. One stop was at the Miller Division of United Hospitals, Inc., in St. Paul. The brass tokens are used in the doctors' parking lot to open the gate for out-patients after 12 Noon. Part of the hospital facilities include a large parking garage, and the plastic tokens are given to special visitors to permit free exit when the tokens are handed to an attendant. It was not possible to obtain either of these tokens in quantity.

Nothing more is known about the Hempstead, NY, listing beyond what is provided by the token inscription itself.

Add 3 more tokens to the previous listing for Kodak in Rochester, NY. Again, the token inscriptions are the only information available on these pieces. I have written the company, but have not received an answer.

The tokens for the Cincinnati General Hospital are available only to certain categories of employees when assigned to afternoon or night shifts. I assume there is a gate-controlled parking lot which normally requires a cash payment for exit. The hospital sent me a couple of each token for the \$1 I sent, so you might be successful in writing to 234 Goodman St., zip 45229.

No reply was ever received from my inquiry to Jenkintown Plaza. I hope some one of the eastern collectors will be able to obtain this token for the rest of us.

Apparently tokens are sold to tenants of the Montgomery Building, Spartanburg, for distribution to customers and/or employees. A gate-controlled lot allows free entry, but a token is needed for exit. A supply of the b variety will be sent out to PTNIS members who have a sufficient account balance.

The Madison, Wis., token is used to gain exit from a gate-controlled 600-car parking ramp. No quantity of tokens available to me, but I did get a few by writing. Try 202 S. Park St., zip 53715.

A special parking lot at the VA center in Wood, Wis., is used by handicapped veteran patients and by professional personnel. Since the token is inscribed for Milwaukee, that is where it will be catalogued even though the Center is located in Wood. The token is not available to collectors although I did receive a single piece by writing. The zip for Wood is 53193.

After quite a few stops beyond the Minneapolis-St. Paul area this summer I made my way to Worland, Wyo. There I was able to obtain an example of the new listing, but only the one piece. The hotel is very short of tokens and does not want to give them out to others; there is a gate-controlled lot for the use of guests of the hotel.

Last issue of the parking token report indicated that I would be sending out the TN 3400 C token to PTNIS members. However my potential supplier returned my check with the explanation that the tokens are no longer being used. Sorry about that!

= DECEMBER NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =

By John G. Nicolosi

This December for the first time in our almost 18-year existence we're breaking a rule and sending out some tokens, hoping they will all be received: Calif 1000 G H I. We don't have enough to go around to all members of NIS, so Associate members will get only the 1000 I, I regret to report. All 3 of these tokens are now obsolete. Anyone not wanting them, feel free to return for full credit.

This will clear the decks for the coming year, and let's hope we can do as well in 1973 as we did in 1972. We do have several tokens pending for January.

As of the first of the year, we shall begin to clean house, removing NIS members whose balances are not in the black. This is your last chance, if you're in the red.

Best wishes for 1973 to one and all!

SEND 3 TT's OR PT's, receive 3 diff. pinback 1" pins with Santa's face--souvenirs of Xmas parties 1970,71,72, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard Bremerton, Wash. These are great for flea markets; multiples welcome.

G.W. Gallagher - 3518 Rocky Pt. Rd. - Bremerton, WA 98310

WANTED: Mass 630 A F, 760 E; Conn 520 D, 35 D; Vt 60 A B, 700 B.

Mel Beaton - 30 Hecla St. - Boston, MA 02122

FOR SALE: Cal 997 H I, 25¢ each +SAE. Also for the asking and 16¢ (stamps) my personal tokens 1076 A B C D E F.

E.L. Tomberlin - P.O. Box 2295 - San Leandro, CA 94577

FOR SALE: PTMS 3001 G; Pa 997 A B D E F G H I J M N O P; Ia 30 D; Wash 840 E; Wisc 440 E; DC 500 A B; Salvador 700 A; Costa Rica 760 E. If no trade will sell to the highest bidder. = Robt. Kelley - 6315 Parkview Circle - Mason, OH 45040

AVA 1969 OAKLAND CONVENTION CAL 760 J, only 1,000 issued. Don't be left out. Not every member of AVA may possess one. Price \$1.65; two for 3.05; 3 for 4.20.

Bill Williges - Box 445 - Wheatland, CA 95692

TRADE WVa 640 A, Pa 675 D, Ky 10 K, 10 P, or others for the new Kiddie Rides that I need both adult and child fares needed. Send list what you would like to trade.

Joe E. Studebaker - 2614 Legare St. - Beaufort, SC 29902

WANTED: department store charge coins from your city or town. Will trade TT's or pay cash. To those that I owe a personal token, please let me know.

Ed Dence - 8627 Crispin Drive - Philadelphia, PA 19136

TWO SCARCE ONES! Wheeling WVa 890 D and Pittsburgh Pa 765 I (vulcanite) for best offer in cash.

Neil Sowards - 548 Home Ave. - Fort Wayne, IN 46807

NY 78 A (Bear Mountain) for trade. If you have nothing to trade I will accept a cash offer. I have 3 tokens available.

Morton H. Dawson - 182 Whiting Lane - West Hartford, CT 06119

FOR AUCTION: FI 380 C; Ia 510 A; Mo 140 A; NC 160 A. Also the following unpunched solid errors: Like Ca 760 F only solid, like IL 150 Z, Mass 115 I, 550 F; Mo 440 N; NJ 115 C; NY 440 A; NC 160 A. Also like IL 150 Z only unpunched and in brass, and NY 630 AI in white metal. Also an 18mm blank hub planchet, WM.

Paul Targonsky - 23 Harrison St. - Meriden, CT 06450

TRADE MY PERSONAL TOKEN for any personal token from Michigan. Or you may have one for the asking +SAE. Have many TT's and PT's to trade or sell. Want Michigan only; tokens, medals, wooden money. Would also welcome your want-list if you have nothing to trade. = D.R. McKelvey - 2822 19th Ave. - Port Huron, MI 48060

AUCTION: over 100 lots from \$1 to \$10, send stamped envelope for list.

Doug Redies - Box 4461 - Cedar Rapids, IA 52407

FOR SALE AT 20¢ EACH + POSTAGE: DC 500 C P Q S V; Puerto Rico 640 E H; Ontario 400 C; Quebec 200 A. 25¢ each: Cal 450 C, 715 U V; Ct 210 A, 290 Q, 305 Q; Fla 60 A, 530 E, 910 H, 930 C; Ill 495 G. Will also take Indian head pennies in trade for tokens at rate of 20¢ per penny.

Claude G. Thompson - 3757 Kipling Ave. So. - Minneapolis, MN 55416

MAIL BID: Pa 400 C, 495 J; Minn 730 D B; Ida 640 A; Ohio 745 D; Ind 500 A; Cal 300 J; Conn 235 B; SD 680 B. Anyone wanting my list of TT's for sale or trade please send SAE. = Stanley Buckley - 23 18th Street - Newport, KY 41071

FOR SALE AT MY COST FROM AN OUTSTANDING COLLECTION RECENTLY PURCHASED: Canada, B.C. 700 A \$6.00, 700 B \$7.00, 850 B \$6; Manitoba 900 B \$15; Ontario 125 A \$3.50, 400 A \$16, 475 A \$25, 675 A \$22, 675 B \$25, 725 D \$18, 750 A \$15, 850 A \$32, 875 C \$65.00; Quebec 345 D \$4, 999 A \$15; Tennessee 430 A \$6; Ohio 175 W \$4.75.

J. Douglas Ferguson - Box 38 - Rock Island, Quebec

CHICAGO A.V.A. CONVENTION TOUR TOKEN--sterling silver, struck by Franklin Mint--only 500 struck...a few still for sale to A.V.A. members at \$3.50 +SAE (price \$5 to non-members. = Joel Reznick, c/o U.V.C. - P.O. Box 299 - Chicago, IL 60690

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American Vecturist Assn. - P.O. Box 1204 - Boston, MA 02104

FOR SALE AT CAT. UNLESS OTHERWISE QUOTED, +SAE: Cal 1000 C D E F I 15¢ each; Ia 50 C D; Pa 95 A B; SD 600 A B; Wis 970 A B; Minn 520 AH, 865 A B; Mo 360 A B; Ore 270 A B, 475 A B; Kans 360 A, 10 A B; Ind 710 A B; Fla 620 A B; Cal 275 F, 700 A B, 703 A B.

John G. Nicolosi - 3002 Galindo St. - Oakland, CA 94601

WANTED: RI 520 A B C D E F G I, 700 B C; DC 500 A E F G H I J L M N O AF AG AH, 998 A B C. Please state price first time. My personal token for trade.

Richard P. Parker - 6148 Edsall Rd. #304 - Alexandria, VA 22304

ALL SOUTH CAROLINA TOKENS NEEDED. Will trade SC 230 C or 880 A for SC 110, 490 A B, 880 B or 500 A & C. Also have several S.C. parking & an unlisted S.C. car wash for trade. = Randy Chambers - P.O. Box 1026 - Gaffney, SC 29340

HARD TO FIND PA 375 A for trade for any 25¢ token or will sell for 50¢ +SAE.

Charles McKee - Box 9 - Fenelton, PA 16034

WANTED: Saloon, Mo. C.W. store cards & TT's. Have to trade Ala 800 A; Ariz 640 E; Ia 640 Sc; Pa 15 F, 495 G H; Tenn 430 A B; Wis 5 A, 510 F; Guam 25 A and Ont 325 A C. Littlefield - 3547 Utah - St. Louis, MO 63118

Here's wishing everyone had a nice Holiday Season. For you beginners I've got an offer you can't refuse: 100 diff. bus tokens, incl. less than 5 parking, for just \$10 and it's postpaid. Free retail lists on bus or trade tokens, old checks or stock certificates. = Paul Cunningham - Box 1 - Tecumseh, MI 49286

BRITISH TT's for sale in sets from Aberdare (6), (Wales 30); Aberdeen (7) (Scotland 30); Belfast (7)(Northern Ireland 160); Barnsley (10)(England 48). All 4 sets for \$5. Others also available; please state your interests. Send cash or international M.O. postpaid ship mail in 3 weeks.

Donald Capper - 14 Acresfield Ave., Audenshaw - Manchester M34/5SY, ENGLAND

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Ala 120 K, 570 E; Ark 405 B; Fla 380 S, 690 C; ILL 130 C; Ky 640 A; La 30 E F at 50¢ each. Ala 570 F, 750 K L; Fla 540 C, 880 F; Ky 510 AK,BD; Ill 130 G at \$1. Also Ga 630 A at \$6, 630 B at \$4.

Louis Crawford, Jr. - Box E - Long Beach, MS 39560

ROICE OFFERS FAIR EXCHANGE: Send from 5 to 15 diff. 25¢ TT's for mine all different from yours. My 15¢ TT's in exchange for your surplus. Write with your trade list.

Roice V. Rider - 1523 Bailey St. - Lansing, MI 48910

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Robert M. Ritterband - 6576 Colgate Ave. - Los Angeles, CA 90048

WANTED: Tokens issued by the Individual Drinking Cup Co. or drinking cup tokens issued by any other company. These do not have to be from railroads. Please describe and price. = David E. Schenkman - P.O. Box 16122 - Suitland, MD 20023

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Harold V. Ford - 6641 Saroni Drive - Oakland, CA 94611

WANTED: Miss 320 C, pay \$10; Ala 610 A, pay \$3; also Miss., La. trade tokens - will buy or trade TT's or other states trade tokens.

Louis F. Crawford - P.O. Box E - Long Beach, MS 39560

FOR SALE: Wis 40 E; Ark 435 Ja 25¢, Ark 435 D 35¢ B.U. +SAE.

Bob Kloida - 2821 Parkridge Ave. - Marinette, WI

FOR TRADE OR BID: 10 best trades or bids on Hawaii 240 E "Hula Girl" over \$1.50 by 3/31/73 = Elmer Hamano - P.O. Box 1406 - Honolulu, HI 96807

TRADE: AK 190 A and IL 150 AG, both for IL 150 S.

Don Punshon - 3360 N. Neenah Ave. - Chicago, IL 60634

WANTED TO BUY: Nev 100 B; NC 240 A; Pa 750 K; Wash 780 U.

L.D. Grady - 325 Edgemont Ave. - Palmerton, PA 18071

HAVE FOR TRADE: Tenn 75 F H I K L, 430 A, 690 G H I; Tex 400 Ab. Will trade for TT's I need or military I need. Write first.

Hank Reidling - 8847 Liptonshire - Dallas, TX 75238

WANTED TO BUY: Del 300 C D F H; Ore 160 I, 700 J; Cal 895 H K P, 950 B C. Will pay postage. = George H. Wyatt - Skylark Lane - Lunenburg, MA 01462

= ALL AUCTIONS IN THIS ISSUE CLOSE FEBRUARY 8 =

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Age 21; Student. Collects U.S. (*Coffee*)
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