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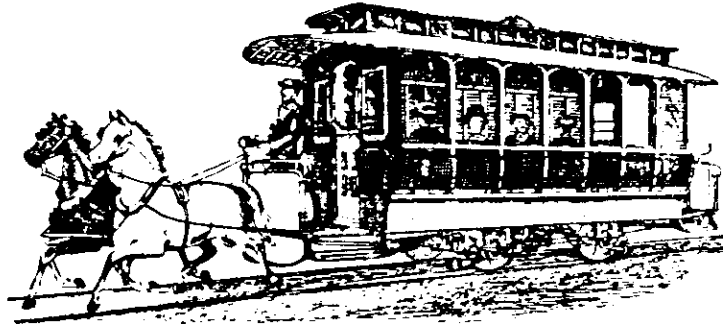
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**GUY A. QUARTARONE and TOM ROBINSON**

Guy Quartarone, AVA #2863, of Roslindale, MA (a part of Boston) died February 23. He joined only last year, and was only 64 at the time of his death. Although he was a fellow Bostonian, it is my loss that I never met him personally. Tom Robinson, AVA #1298, of Pine Bluff, AR, died February 17 at age 74. An old time collector, he joined us 27 years ago when he was a Deputy Sheriff. He was prominent in token-collecting circles, and had built a fine collection. We corresponded often and I shall miss him and his friendly commentary on the hobby.

March 22. I believe we've finally solved the problem of making the address labels, and if this works out, we shall soon be caught up, aligning the month in the masthead more closely to the month in the calendar.

Joel Reznick tells me that as of last week, 170 of our members had failed to renew their membership. If you haven't, please do so by April 15 in order to maintain your membership and not miss an issue of The Fare Box. Send your \$20 dues to the Treasurer, Joel Reznick, at P.O. Box 116 - Wheeling, IL 60090-0116. In the past Jim Hemphill sent postcards to those who had forgotten to renew. But now Jim is gone, so no one will be sending those reminders. So this is your reminder.

In the November 1998 issue we published a picture of a new parking-transit token in use at Charlotte, NC. Bill Garrison has secured a supply of them for the New Issues Service, and it's a beauty of a token: brass with a stainless steel center. But Bill also learned that they have made a solid brass (no steel center) one just like it, which is sold as a souvenir for \$4.95. We'll list this as a Presentation Piece. It's exactly like the one in use except it is all brass. You may order one for \$4.95 plus SASE, from Mrs. C. Kendrick Gibson at Park It! - 229 S. Brevard St., Suite 102 - Charlotte, NC 28202. Tell them you want the "Gold Piece of History" which is the commemorative medallion.

In his recent auction on Page 8 of the January 1999 Fare Box, Larry Freeman had a couple of very nice Unidentified tokens. Prices realized were: Unidentified 196 (C. S.R.R.CO. EMPLOYEE TICKET) went for \$200. Unidentified 213 (Crow's Ferry) went for \$226.50. Reasonable prices for very rare tokens, even if we do not know where they are from (yet).

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George Friedman reports that "in surfing the net to eBay, the on-line auction house, I have run across someone who appears to have a quantity of TN 375 B, the Jackson horsecar half fare token. His name is Ron Whitman. He has auctioned off several of these, one at a time..." Some years back a hoard of that token turned up, so members should keep that in mind when bidding for the token, or buying it. It's a great looking token, but apparently now fairly abundant.

In this month's catalogue supplement we list a new carousel token for Mansfield, Ohio. This carousel has been issuing tokens since 1991, each with a different animal pictured. But 1999 is the first year in which they've included the requisite "good for one ride" on the token, making it listable for us. But the older ones are also ride tokens, and some of you may want the earlier ones (I have them all myself). They're for sale (except the 1993 with a cat on it) from Katy Davis, Director, Richland Carrousel Park - 75 N. Main St. - Mansfield, OH 44902. Price varies with the year: 1991 \$2.50; 1992 \$2.25; 1993 \$2 (when they were in stock); 1994 \$1.75; 1995 \$1.50; 1996 \$1.25; 1997 \$1; 1998 75¢; 1999 50¢. Thanks to Mark Hertzler for this information. They do make a beautiful set of tokens.

Louis Crawford has noted two old round cardboard depot tokens that were sold via the internet. They brought very high prices. Here are descriptions, taken from pictures on the internet: "Sam / Wherry Jr. & Co. / Hack and Baggage Line / Return Check / For Hotels Only / Day & Night Phone 20 / Cherryvale, / Kas. // For / Good / Livery / and Transfer / Call and See us / West Third / Street" and it's Fb 38 Sd. The second one is Fr 45 Sd with blank reverse (but someone wrote in pencil "Mr. Miles Brown / Sept.24, 1911 / Brady / Tex" on the back). On obverse it has printed: "Brady / Transfer Line / Brady, Texas / Bus Ticket / Good From Hotels / Only / Phone 270". This one brought \$460.85!

Bill Sowell, and a couple others, reports a 25mm brass carousel token of unidentified origin. It is not listable (no "fare" or "ride" mentioned on it) but still some of us save these if it is good for a ride, which is may or may not be. Anyway the token is: "The Worlds Largest / Carousel / (carousel horse) // The House on the Rock / (picture of something I can't make out)" Any ideas?

Kirk Scott Smith (800 S. Pacific Coast Hwy #214 - Redondo Beach, CA 90277) writes "We are selling the original 1967 [foreign] transportation token catalogue for \$20 each. We are selling the 1981 [foreign] transportation token catalogue, the 1984 amusement arcade token catalogue, the 1990 [foreign] transportation token catalogue, and the 1994 supplement to the 1984 amusement arcade token catalogue, for \$15 a catalogue." Kirk adds that his father "is doing about the same." His father, Ken Smith, is the only remaining charter member besides myself.

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ELECTIONS FOR A.V.A. OFFICERS

We hold elections every other year, and 1999 is an election year for us. If you would like to nominate anyone for President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer, write that person and secure from him or her written willingness to serve. Then send your nomination, together with the written OK, to Secretary Barbara Hemphill - P.O. Box 1321 - Lake Oswego, OR 97035. Any member age 18 or over who has been a member for at least 3 years is eligible for election.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 30

## THE 1999 A.V.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the American Vecturist Association will be held from Thursday, August 12 thru Sunday, August 15, at the Sheraton Old Towne Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The annual tour will be a ride on the Sandia Tram, longest aerial tramway in the world. Convention fee is \$65, which includes the ride, the tour token, the banquet, and everything else. (After June 30, it will be \$80, so mail it in before then.) Send registration fee to Convention Chairman Joel J. Reznick at P.O. Box 116 - Wheeling, IL 60090-0116. Rooms in the hotel are \$85, single or double. Stay tuned for additional information.

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## TOKENS FOR THE AVA CONVENTION AUCTION

The Auction Chairman is Keith Haney - 4614 Stonegate Way - Corpus Christi, TX 78411-4829. If you have tokens you'd like to submit for the Convention Auction in Albuquerque this August, send a list (not the tokens yet) to Keith, and he will write back to tell you which ones are acceptable (to avoid duplication). Then you will send him your tokens. The convention auction always brings amazingly high prices so this is your chance. (10% of the realized price goes to the A.V.A.)

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## NEW MEMBERSHIP PLANS

By John M. Hoffmann

Last summer at the Memphis Annual Convention, a plan to increase AVA membership by manning booths at certain transportation related conventions, and distributing free tokens and application forms, was discussed. A decision to proceed with preliminary data gathering and equipment costs was agreed to and the need to have volunteers available for participation was also brought up for consideration.

If enough members will commit to volunteer to assist at conventions near their home, this concept will probably only require attendance at one convention per year. Retirees will probably be the best available individuals to provide this manpower. It will be necessary for each to furnish his own transportation costs, but equipment and supplies will be provided by AVA. Volunteers will be expected to keep the booth manned at all times during the convention.

In order to expedite obtaining a willing and committed group of volunteers, those that are interested should write me: John M. Hoffman, AVA Vice-President and Plan Coordinator, at 8334 Heron Circle - Ooltewah, TN 37363-9794. I need your name, address and phone number. And please indicate if you can go (1) up to 200 miles from home; (2) up to 500 miles from home; (3) up to 1,000 miles from home.

Additional procedural details will be communicated later and final plans will be discussed at this year's convention in Albuquerque.

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## NEW THREE-YEAR SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

Ted Meyers has created a 56-page SUPPLEMENT to the transportation token catalogue. It contains all listings that have appeared in issues of THE FARE BOX for 1996, 1997, and 1998. It also includes, for the first time, an alphabetical Token Identifier for its listed tokens. In the past we distributed this free to everyone. But now it's so large we can no longer afford to do this. The cost to us to print 300 copies (all that I think we could sell) is nearly \$4 apiece. Postage will add at least 55¢ to that. I'm willing to subsidize that by mailing them with your copy of The Fare Box. They are also a bit smaller to save money: now they're 5½x8½" instead of 6x9" as before. This saves us quite a bit. I need advance orders and payment. If you'd like to order this booklet send \$4 to the Editor of The Fare Box.

# Pikes Peak Tokens - AVA Feb. 1999 Auction Results

Lot #	Ref #	# Bids	High Bid	Highest Underbid(s)	Selling Price	\$ Reduction	Comments
1	CO-140C	2	\$12.95	\$12.50	\$12.95	\$0.00	
2	CO-140 (10)	1	\$3.00		\$3.00	\$0.00	Fixed price of \$3.00 for 10 tokens
3	CO-280A	8	\$237.67	\$115, \$111, \$90	\$118.78	\$118.89	
4	CO-300A	10	\$237.57	\$115, \$114, \$111	\$118.78	\$118.79	
5	CO-300E	5	\$48.00	\$33, \$32, \$29	\$35.20	\$12.80	
6	CO-440B	10	\$131.75	\$115, \$111, \$97	\$126.51	\$5.24	
7	CO-540B	8	\$65.00	\$63, \$47, \$45	\$51.92	\$13.08	
8	CO-540C	3	\$13.80	\$12.50, \$10.10	\$13.80	\$0.00	Sold two pieces (high bid gets best)
9	CO-690B	6	\$30.00	\$20, \$11	\$22.00	\$8.00	
10	CO-690C	6	\$11.80	\$10.65	\$11.72	\$0.08	Unlisted brass
11	CO-690C	5	\$10.65	\$6	\$10.32	\$0.33	Unlisted bronze
12	CO-760A	7	\$300.00	\$288, \$225, \$211	\$300.00	\$0.00	
13	CO-860D	3	\$11.00	\$6, \$5	\$10.50	\$0.50	
14	CO-860E	10	\$117.57	\$23	\$58.61	\$58.96	
15	IL-70D	2	\$11.55	\$7.75	\$10.77	\$0.78	Sold two pieces
16	IL-855A	0				\$0.00	
17	IN-998F	10	\$26.01	\$15.50	\$17.05	\$8.96	
18	IA-930L	9	\$1,000.00	\$376, \$268, \$267	\$500.00	\$500.00	
19	KS-150C	4				\$0.00	Withdrawn - wrong attribution
20	MD-300A	0				\$0.00	
21	MA-970C	4	\$55.00	\$53.75, \$47.75	\$55.00	\$0.00	
22	CT-1	1	\$5.50		\$5.50	\$0.00	
23	MI-635A	7	\$21.00	\$18.90, \$18.80, \$17	\$20.79	\$0.21	
24	MI-775A	2	\$6.69	\$6.00	\$6.69	\$0.00	
25	MN-510A	1	\$23.88		\$11.94	\$11.94	
26	MO-10B	7	\$337.00	\$305, \$267, \$225	\$335.50	\$1.50	
27	NE-540N	0				\$0.00	
28	NE-540J	7	\$1,650.00	\$800, \$560, \$375	\$880.00	\$770.00	
29	NJ-570D	1	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$0.00	
30	NJ-780B	0				\$0.00	?
31	OH-475D	6	\$20.50	\$15, \$12, \$10	\$16.50	\$4.00	
32	Johnstown	4	\$50.00	\$10	\$25.00	\$25.00	
33	PA-725D	2	\$18.00	\$16	\$17.60	\$0.40	
34	PA-725A	3	\$28.65	\$20, \$20	\$22.00	\$6.65	
35	San Antonio	5	\$25.01	\$6.50	\$17.50	\$7.51	
36	UT-300A	1	\$12.00		\$11.00	\$1.00	
37	WY-100A	0				\$0.00	
38	WY-100A	0				\$0.00	
39	WY-120B	5	\$72.60	\$53, \$52, \$48	\$57.86	\$14.74	
40	Pat-998J	1	\$3.00		\$3.00	\$0.00	
41	Birmingham	0				\$0.00	
42	Gardner	0				\$0.00	
43		0				\$0.00	
44		0				\$0.00	
45	Davis Omnibus	1		\$21	\$0.00	\$0.00	Paid lots more than this bid
46	Jefferson Omni	1		\$11	\$0.00	\$0.00	Paid lots more than this bid
47	Capital Trans.	1	\$5.50		\$5.50	\$0.00	
48	(Paper passes)	0				\$0.00	
49	(Paper passes)	0				\$0.00	
50	(Paper passes)	0				\$0.00	
51	Token holder	1	\$10.00		\$10.00	\$0.00	
		<b>170</b>	<b>\$4,615</b>	<b>Totals:</b>	<b>\$2,925</b>	<b>\$1,689</b>	<b>(37% bid reduction!!)</b>

See page 153 of the December Fare Box for list of tokens

**NEW FOREIGN TRANSIT TOKEN LISTINGS supp # 5**  
By Curtis H. Judge

For this supplement we have seven tokens from Hungary, Turkey and Germany.

**GERMANY**

**Koln 464 ( tentative listing )**

**Hauptbahnhof Koln 5 Mark**

A 35mm sd white metal plated zinc 500 \$5.00

**Hauptbahnhof Koln 10 Mark**

B 35mm sd brass 10 Mark \$5.00

These two tokens were attributed as fare tokens by the seller. There is some doubt as to whether they actually were used for payment of a fare or if they were used as company store tokens. We will call this listing "tentative" until more information becomes available. If any member can provide data please contact me.

**HUNGARY**

**Budapest 100**

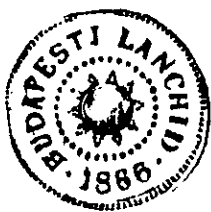
**Budapesti Lanchid 1866**

QE 27mm copper 5mm center hole \$20.00

This token is a continuation of the bridge tokens previously listed by Ken Smith. It is struck uniface on a thin planchet. It was previously listed in Pavo's Hungarian Reference as Budapest #12.

**B.SZ.K.R.T. ( arrows around edges )**

AF 23mm bronze with 7mm center hole 5 FT ( 5 florint ) \$4.00



**TURKEY**

**Istanbul 400**

**Denizcilik Bankasi T.A.O. ( crossed ships anchors )**

BA 16mm sd brass Sehir Hatlari Isletmesi \$3.00

**Turkiye Denizcilik Isletmeleri ( crossed ships anchors )**

BB 20mm sd brass Sehir Hatlari Isletmesi \$3.00

**Denizcilik Bankasi T.A.O. ( crossed ships anchors )**

BC 20mm sd brass Sehir Hatlari Isletmesi \$3.00

These tokens were used for various fares on an underground inclined plane railway under the Bosphorus connecting Europe and Asia. The line is called the TUNNEL, is 607 meters long and still in use.

FEBRUARY SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE  
By Harold V. Ford

MONTANA

Missoula 660 (Reported by Bill Garrison)  
 KPAX/8/(CBS LOGO/MISSOULA/HM  
 H B 25 Sd A Carousel For Missoula/Ride Token/(carousel horse)  
 (\* 1999) \$0.50

NEW MEXICO

Roswell 760 (Reported by Melvin Bernero & Bob Rieder)  
 CITY OF ROSWELL/NEW MEXICO/PECOS TRAILS TRANSIT/  
 (CITY LOGO)  
 E A 32 Sd Good/For One/Fare/ RWM (anodized red) (\* 1992) .75  
 F A 32 Sd " (anodized green) .50  
 " (anodized blue) .35  
 " (anodized gold) .35

NEW YORK

New York City (Manhattan) 630 (Reported by Dave Bennick & others)  
 NEW YORK CITY/TRANSIT AUTHORITY/NYC  
 BLo B 22 Sd (same as obverse)(error token)

OHIO

Mansfield 505 (Reported by Charles Axthelm)  
 RICHLAND/CARROUSEL PARK/MANSFIELD, OHIO/  
 GOOD FOR ONE RIDE  
 J Bz 25 Sd 1999/(head of goat) (reeded edge) .50

GREGON

Klamath Falls 400 (Reported by John Coffee)  
 BASIN TRANSIT/SERVICE/BST  
 G A 25 Sd Good For/One Fare/1 (anodized blue) (plain edge) 1.00  
 H A 25 Sd " (anodized green) (plain edge) 1.00

PENNSYLVANIA

Pittsburgh 765 (Reported by Larry Dziubek & Gerald Riedel)  
 EASY/STREETS® /TRANSIT AND/PARKING/WITH  
 PARTICIPATING OPERATORS  
 AK K 29 Sd Downtown/Pittsburgh/(logo)(\* 10/29/98) (200,000 struck) 1.00  
 York County Turnpikes 996 (Reported by Karl E. Gabsch)  
 S & Y B T/4/R. CO.  
 H o B Ob Sd (blank)(48x26mm)(clipped corners)(Obv. inscription  
 is incuse) 35.00

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

KY 998 O - listed 12/98 should be KY 998 N.  
 NY 735 H - add (Vars:) a. height of letters is 6.5mm  
 b. height of letters is 4mm

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NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD

"A Carousel For Missoula" had issued five different tokens with no reference to ride, fare, trip, etc., and hence were not listable. The recently issued sixth issue is listable. I assume the obverse inscription is a local TV station which may have sponsored this token. Bill Garrison obtained a supply for our NIS members.

The Roswell, NM, listings have been in circulation for a few years, but were recently discovered by two of our members. Pecos Trails Transit has five different routes and operates seven days a week including holidays. The red token is a full fare issue, ages 14 thru 59. The green is a children's fare, ages 5 thru 13, and student fare, ages 14 and up with a transit ID. The blue is for seniors, age 60 and up with a transit ID. The gold is for persons with disabilities with a transit ID. Our New Issues Service had to pay a premium in order to obtain a supply for its members: about 70¢ each. But we are glad to get them.

The New York City error token was noted in The Fare Box some years ago. It has the obverse of 630 AT on both sides. Since several more specimens have turned up in and around NYC in recent years, and obviously the Authority uses and accepts them, we decided to list it. CA 715 AA is a similar situation of a modern error token.

The Richland Carrousel Park of Mansfield, OH, finally added a "good for one ride" to their annual series of tokens which started in 1991 with a different animal depicted each year. The metal seems to be slightly darker than a true brass. Charles Axthelm obtained a supply for the N.I.S. and has a few extras available for 50¢ each +SASE.

The two new Klamath Falls, OR, listings were mentioned by our Editor in his summer trip comments in the July 1998 Fare Box. We held up listings as we had hopes the N.I.S. would handle these two tokens, but alas our two possible contacts in the city (to sort thru tokens and pick out these two) did not materialize. OR 400 A and D are obsolete. Tokens currently in use are 400 B and C, which have reeded edge, and 400 E and F.

The Easy Streets listings from Pittsburgh was pictured on pager 115 of the October 1998 Fare Box. Osborne Coinage of Cincinnati minted them in a light copper. Tokens are distributed by merchants and are good for a one-way ride on the Duquesne or Monongahela Inclines, a zone one fare on PAT buses or trolleys, a dollar off a weekly or monthly PAT pass. Yellow Cab and 24 downtown garages will accept them towards fare or fees. Bill Garrison obtained supplies for our N.I.S. as well as for the PTNIS.

Father and Son Gabsch recently visited the San Francisco Bay area to attend the annual WESTS Token Jamboree and stopped by to visit me and reported a number of unlisted TT and CWT tokens. PA 996 H is the third listing for this turnpike.

Bill Garrison recently obtained some more tokens from Plattsburgh, NY, and noted a second variety of the 735 H listing.

Louis Crawford reports an unlisted token he got from an Internet sale. It is WM 25 Sd with reeded edge: Seaside Amusement Park / Virginia / Beach / Virginia // Ride Token Only / Merry-Go-Round / (clown's face). VA 895 A was reported back in 1988 and I hear the park may have closed. Perhaps someone in the area could check this token as to its availability. It is a modern token.

A.V.A. CATALOGUES AND BOOKS FOR SALE

THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE OF UNITED STATES & CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS (3 volumes)

Volume I (1996) 870 pages hardbound. Retail \$45. Member price \$30 postpaid.

(This includes complete listings of all tokens with valuations.)

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(This contains thousands of photos, history & data about tokens and companies.)

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(Specialized photographic catalogue of minor die varieties. Very high quality photos.)

order from the Editor of The Fare Box

SUPPLEMENT #14 TO CAR WASH TOKENS OF NORTH AMERICA

BY HAROLD V. FORD

ARKANSAS

Jonesboro 450 (reported by O'Connor)  
BRIDGER CAR WASH CEE STREET JOHNSON AVE HWY 141 JONESBORO, AR  
A Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token (antique car) .50

CALIFORNIA

Costa Mesa 193 (reported by Reuben & Crawford)  
CARBATH ORANGE COUNTY'S FINEST rwm (CAR)  
B Bz 23 Sd rwm (eagle on emblem over wreath) .50

Concord 175  
KWIK-N-EASY CAR WASH 1305 GALINDO ST, CONCORD, CA  
A Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token Non Refundable No Cash Value hh .50

Orange 600 (reported by Reuben)  
BIG A AUTO WASH 1044 W. KATELLA AVE. ORANGE, CA  
B Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token rwm (convertible car) .50

Paso Robles 635 (reported by Nolan, located by Gianolini)  
PASO ROBLES SELF SERVICE CAR WASH rwm  
A o Bz 25 Sd No Cash Value rwm 3.50

Perris 640 (reported by O'Connor & King)  
MR. SUDZEE'S CAR WASH PERRIS, CA rwm  
B Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token rwm (front of auto) .50

Vallejo 945 (reported by Nolan & Ford)  
JACK ANTHONY'S 7 FLAGS CAR WASH rwm  
F Bz 25 Sd No Cash Value rwm (error rev.) 5.00  
G Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token rwm (antique car) .50

COLORADO

Pagosa Springs 735 (reported by Walker)  
MR. KAD KAR WASH 950 ROSITA STREET PAGOSA SPRINGS, CO  
A o B 25 Sd Carwash Token Non Refundable No Cash Value VB (crown) 1.50  
B o B 25 Sd Mr Kad Kar Washe (cartoon character) 1.50  
HONDO'S CARWASH TOKEN  
C o Bz 25 Sd No Cash Value hh 1.00

ILLINOIS

Bloomington 70 (reported by O'Connor)  
EXPRESS (IN LOGO) CAR WASH 1509 E. VERNON BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS  
A B 23 Sd Carwash Token Non Refundable No Cash Value hh .50

Dekalb 200 (reported by F. Kelley)  
HILLCREST CAR WASH 111 E. HILLCREST DEKALB, ILL rwm  
(RECTANGLE with die struck raised X)  
D Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token rwm (antique car) .50

IOWA

Des Moines 300 (reported by O'Connor)  
6th AVENUE CAR WASH 2808 6th AVENUE DES MOINES, IOWA  
G B 25 Sd Carwash Token Non Refundable No Cash Value VB (crown) .50  
CAL'S CAR WASH 2340 HUBBELL AVE., D.M. IA.  
H Bz 29 Sd Carwash Token Satisfaction Guaranteed or Double Your Dirt  
Back rwm 1.00

Story City 872 (reported O'Connor)  
K-JET SUPER WASH hh (AUTO)  
B B 23 Sd Locations Grimes Story City Clarion Spot Free Rinse .50

KANSAS

McConnell AFB 635 (reported by F. Kelley & O'Connor)  
MCCONNELL AFB rwm  
A Bz 25 Sd Carwash Token (antique car) 2.00

MINNESOTA

North St. Paul 620  
AUTOSPA CAR WASH NO CASH VALUE 2204 HY. 36 NO. ST. PAUL, MN hh  
B Bz 25 Sd (cartoon auto facing left) (stars)



= SUPPLEMENT #JVP-11 TO FEISEL'S FIFTH EDITION =  
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COLORADO  
DURANGO-3280

DURANGO / COLORADO (trolley rear)(8mm aluminum center)  
A B 25 Sd Parking-Trolley / RWM / Token (auto) 0.35

MICHIGAN  
FARMINGTON HILLS-3300

OCC / OAKLAND / COMMUNITY / COLLEGE  
A o B 27 Sd Orchard Ridge Campus / For / Parking / Only 6.00

PENNSYLVANIA (Reported by L Dziubek)  
PITTSBURGH-3765

DOWNTOWN / PITTSBURGH (design)(K-pltd)  
O B 29 Sd Easy / Streets / R (in a circle) / Transit And / Parking /  
With Participating Operators 1.00

PTMS (Reported by I Reuben)  
GROUP-3082

PARKING / TOKEN (auto)  
F B 23 Sd Engineered Parking Systems, Inc. / EPS / (805) 294-0778 /  
Valencia / California / 91355 (gate) .25

CANADA  
ONTARIO-3565 (Reported by V Nolan)

GN / GH  
B B 23 Sd 1 / Token 2.00

ARGENTINA  
BUENOS AIRES-3160 (Reported by V Nolan)

STO (in a circle incuse)(logo)(three grooves) [Systema de Transito Ordenado]  
B Z 21 Sd (blank) (two arrows incuse)(two grooves) 3.00

= ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS =  
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TX-3445-K: change vars to: R: (Letters are...mm tall; dentillations...the edge)  
a. (2.25; touch)  
b. (3.0; touch)  
c. (2.25; 1.5mm from)

PTMS-3070-T: add vars:(O: Length of PARKING is...mm)  
a. (13.5)  
b. (15.0)

= PARKING TOKEN NOTES BY JOE PERNICANO =  
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The Michigan piece will be extremely difficult to obtain. Tokens have been out of use for a considerable time and none are available at the source.

Larry Dziubek sent in an interesting writeup on the newly listed Pittsburgh token. Certain retailers, restaurants and professional offices in the Golden Triangle offered customers who spent \$20 a token worth \$1.00 off on parking. The participating businesses buy the tokens for \$1 from one of the major banks. 200,000 tokens have been minted so they should be easy to obtain.

Irwin Reuben reports a PTMS-3082 from another city.

Apparently, the hospital in Niagara Falls, Canada required additional tokens and no mint mark was added. Vic Nolan also reported the vars listed above.

Vic Nolan acquired the Argentina tokens from a dealer of foreign tokens. Information accompanying the tokens verified their use.

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= J. V. PERNICANO 58 SONIA LANE BROOMALL, PA 19008=

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2. CO 420 A	25. NY 780 Da	47. OH 125 C	70. OK 320 B	93. PA 525 F	116. SD 260 A
3. NE 305 B	26. NY 780 Q	48. OH 125 D	71. OK 610 C	94. PA 675 D	117. SD 260 B
4. NE 305 C	27. Comm. card	49. OH 165 AJ	72. OR 160 J	95. PA 720 A	118. SD 680 B
5. NE 305 D	w/NY 780 R-V	50. OH 166 A	73. OR 160 K	96. PA 725 Db	119. TX 145 E
6. NY 630 J(no pc)	28. NY 850 A	51. OH 175 W	74. OR 500 A	97. PA 750 G	120. TX 445 J
7. NY 630 La	29. NY 875 D	52. OH 175 Xa	75. PA 15 F	98. PA 750 AX	121. MFR SAMP 7 E
8. NY 630 Lb	30. NY 890 Ab	53. OH 175 Z	76. PA 15 K	99. PA 750 AY	122. MFR SAMP 11 G
9. NY 630 Q	31. NY 905 J	54. OH 175 AA	77. PA 25 A	100. PA 750 BA	123. MFR SAMP 13 A
10. NY 630 ACa	32. NC 190 Da	55. OH 230 O	78. PA 25 C	101. PA 750 BB	124. MFR SAMP 13 B
11. NY 630 AF	33. NC 450 Db	56. OH 435 A	79. PA 65 C	102. PA 750 BC	125. MFR SAMP 13 D
12. NY 630 AJ	34. NC 625 A	57. OH 435 Db	80. PA 65 N	103. PA 815 A	126. MFR SAMP 14 A
13. NY 630 AR	35. NC 670 A	58. OH 440 Al	81. PA 305 C	104. PA 875 B	127. MFR SAMP 14 B
14. NY 630 AT	36. NC 690 A	59. OH 440 Bm	82. PA 320 A	105. PA 920 A	128. MFR SAMP 16 C
15. NY 630 AV	37. OH 10 Aa	60. OH 440 Co	83. PA 340 C	106. PA 920 B	129. MFR SAMP 22 A
16. NY 630 AYa	38. OH 10 B	61. OH 440 Em	84. PA 400 B (stain)	107. PA 965 C	130. MFR SAMP 22 B
17. NY 631 C	39. OH 10 K	62. OH 440 K	85. PA 400 C	108. PA 997 Ab(b)	131. MFR SAMP 27 A
18. NY 631 G	40. OH 10 M	63. OH 440 M	86. PA 455 A	109. RI 521 E	132. MFR SAMP 28 A
19. NY 631 Sa	41. OH 10 N	64. OH 465 D	87. PA 458 A	110. RI 521 G	133. MFR SAMP 28 B
20. NY 640 A	42. OH 15 E	65. OH 475 D-25	88. PA 495 G	111. RI 700 J	134. IL 999 T
21. NY 715 A	43. OH 35 F	66. OH 515 C	89. PA 495 I	112. SC 40 A	135. IA 270 D
22. NY 780 A(genuine)	44. OH 35 G	67. OH 660 Pa	90. PA 495 L	113. SC 210 A	136. KY 370 I,J,K
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30 TRADE	30 TRADE	40 WANTED
<p>I have transit, arcade, and other tokens (including non-USA), to trade for any tokens I don't have. I collect about all kinds of tokens. Send SASE for list, or see a current list of duplicates and token info on my tokens web page at: <a href="http://www.ccsi.com/~stevensfstokens.html">www.ccsi.com/~stevensfstokens.html</a>. I am also putting together a listing of Chuck E. Cheese tokens (current list on web page).</p> <p><i>Forrest Stevens</i> 2336 Douglas St. #1308 Austin TX 78741-5749</p>	<p>For trade, or make offer: [IA] 150-E; [AK] 50-G, H; [IL] 95-D; [NY] 630-BK; [PA] 65-N; 340-C; 360-A, B, C; [OH] 175-A, C; 660-F; [WI] 220-A, B, E, F, G. <i>Joseph Studebaker Jr</i> 2614 Legare Street Beaufort SC 29902-5934</p>	<p>thru 3092, 3094 thru 3097, 3101, 3104, 3106, 3108a, 3108b, 3109 thru 3111, 3114, 3115. <i>Irwin Reuben</i> 1319 Epworth Ave. Dayton OH 45410-2615</p>
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