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LCS's Heller Appointed To National "Future Of The Hobby" Committee!

Liberty Coin Service owner Patrick A. Heller has been appointed to the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) newly formed Future Of The Hobby Committee. He is the only one of the seven members who is a full-time coin dealer. In offering the appointment, Committee chair (and immediate ANA past president) John Wilson noted that Heller's name was suggested to him as someone already actively promoting coin collecting and numismatics to students.

Said Heller, "A lot of the fun of coin collecting is being able to share the history and the beauty of money with others. It is rewarding to see youngsters' eyes light up as they really look at the features of a coin for the first time. I get a thrill being able to pass along the same excitement that older collectors shared with me in my childhood."

In addition to Wilson and Heller, the other members of the Committee are the editors of the two national weekly coin newspapers, the presidents of two national collector organizations, and a numismatic researcher and author.

Liberty Coin Service, in the Standard Federal Bank Building at Frandor in Lansing, was established in 1971. It is Michigan's largest rare coins and precious metals bullion dealership. Owner Patrick A. Heller currently serves as a volunteer in a variety of capacities in local, state, and national numismatic organizations. He was appointed by former Michigan governor John Engler to the Michigan Quarter Commission to work on the design for the recently released Michigan quarter.

Founded in 1891, the American Numismatic Association is a nonprofit, educational organization chartered by the United States Congress. Its mission is to promote the study and collection of money. The ANA is the world's largest numismatic society.

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