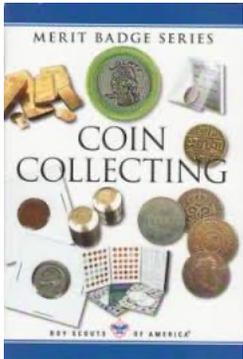


# COLLECT COINS!

## BSA COIN COLLECTING MERIT BADGE WORKSHOP



EARLY AMERICAN COPPER COIN SHOW  
**Hilton St. Louis Airport**

**10330 Natural Bridge Rd**

**St. Louis, MO, 63134**

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2022 1-4 PM

(Check-in Begins At 12:00 PM)

- Learn about this fun and fascinating hobby
- Earn the Coin Collecting Merit Badge
- Space is limited. Pre-registration is required
- There is no charge for this Workshop

### BEFORE THE WORKSHOP...

1. Be familiar with the 2008 edition (or latest printing) of the Coin Collecting Merit Badge booklet. At the workshop, Scouts will review the requirements.
2. Collect and bring five examples of the same coin type, but in different conditions (for example, poor, good, fine, extra fine, uncirculated) (*Requirement 3*).
3. Collect and bring five different state quarters you have acquired from circulation (*Requirement 6*). The dates do not have to be the same.
4. Collect and bring a type set of U.S. coins currently in circulation (*Requirement 7*). This type set must include one specimen each of the 1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, 25 cents, 50 cents, and dollar coins. The dates do not have to be the same.
5. Collect and bring a date set of U.S. coins (*Requirement 9d*) or one of the other collections for *requirement 9*. The set for requirement 9d can be of any one denomination (1 cent, 5 cents, 10 cents, or 25 cents) and must include one (1) coin of every year, from the year the Scout was born through 2018. Any mint is acceptable. All coins must be of the same denomination.

### AT THE WORKSHOP...

Everyone will learn a lot about collecting U.S. coins. Scouts will have the opportunity to see coins that circulated in Colonial and Revolutionary War times. There will be special free coin collecting gift bags (including a large cent minted in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century) for all attendees. Bring only the coins required for the merit badge. Please leave the rest of your collection at home. [Do not forget to bring your Blue Card.](#)

### **AT THE WORKSHOP CONTINUED...**

Scouts will complete other requirements during the workshop and then will be reviewed. Parents and adult leaders are welcome and encouraged to attend. Check-in begins at Noon, an hour before the workshop; please plan to arrive at least 30 minutes early. We encourage you to allow ample time before or after the workshop for Scouts to explore the collector exhibits and the coin show. The show is open 10:00AM to 5:30PM on Saturday.

### **SCOUTMASTERS...**

Please provide Scouts with signed Merit Badge Cards and ask them to complete all personal information (name, address, etc.). Certified Merit Badge Counselors will be leading the workshop and will sign the cards upon completion of the requirements. Tell your scouts to bring notepads and pencils, and completed type and date set of coins. Remind Scouts to wear their complete Scout uniform less merit badge sash. Scoutmasters should provide a copy of this flyer to Scouts planning to attend the workshop so they can study the requirements.

### **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED...**

To register: please call or e-mail Dr. Robert Fagaly at [robert.fagaly@gmail.com](mailto:robert.fagaly@gmail.com) with your troop number, Scout name(s) and rank of Scout. There is no cost for the program. All Scouts will receive a special coin collecting gift bag with supplies and coins including a slabbed coin, a buffalo nickel and a Large Cent that will be at least 165 years old. Everyone is guaranteed a great time. Please contact me with any questions:

Dr. Robert Fagaly  
Chair, EAC Coin Collecting Workshop  
(760) 994-9839

Please register as early as possible as the Workshop will be limited to 40 Scouts.

Early American Coppers (EAC) was founded in 1967 to serve as a point of contact for collectors of early U.S. copper coins – Colonials, Half Cents, and Large Cents, all minted prior to 1858. EAC publishes a quarterly magazine, *Penny-Wise*, with original articles pertaining to early coppers. This year's convention includes educational seminars on Friday and Saturday. Non-competitive exhibits offer members an opportunity to show interesting items from their collections. A public bourse is open Friday through Sunday. This year's program will be posted on the EAC website <http://eacs.org/meetings-information/>.