



# **Raleigh Coin Club**

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## **Raleigh Coin Club Members Dot Hendrick and Halbert Carmichael Recognized by the NCNA**

Two long-time members of the Raleigh Coin Club (Raleigh, NC) were honored at the 2013 North Carolina Numismatic Association Annual Show and Convention. Dot Hendrick received the prestigious 2013 John J. Pittman Award and Halbert Carmichael was given an Honorary Life Membership in the NCNA.

The Pittman Award is intended to honor an individual "who has made significant contributions to numismatics in North Carolina in the previous year or years." The award is named after noted numismatist John Jay Pittman, a collector of US and world coins who assembled one of the finest collections of all time. He grew up near Rocky Mount, NC.

Dot Hendrick, along with her late husband Ted, was instrumental in the formation of the NCNA as well as the Raleigh Coin Club and has continued to be an active supporter of both organizations. She has also served as an officer in both organizations. In addition, Ted and Dot successfully promoted countless coin shows in North Carolina and elsewhere for decades; Dot continues to run several shows each year in Raleigh and Charlotte. Dot was also chosen as a member of the committee that worked to select the design for the North Carolina Statehood Quarter. There are few alive today who can match Dot's long-term positive involvement with North Carolina numismatics. The award was a long overdue recognition of all her efforts.

Halbert Carmichael's involvement with the NCNA also extends back decades. He has served the organization in many ways, including many years as an officer and multiple terms as its President. He has also served as the Editor of the NCNA *Journal*, as the Bourse Chair for the group's annual convention and as the show's Exhibits Chair; he held each of these positions for many years. Halbert is a prolific award-winning exhibitor, as well as a frequent numismatic author and speaker. He has also been recognized as a Numismatic Ambassador by *Numismatic News*. Halbert is - and always has been - someone who can be counted on to step up and answer a club's call for volunteers. He is one of the "good ones" in the hobby.

All members of the Raleigh Coin Club offer a hearty "Congratulations!" to Dot and Halbert for their well-deserved awards.

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*The Raleigh Coin Club is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to collect and study money and related items; it was organized in 1954. The club meets at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ridge Road Baptist Church on Ridge Road in Raleigh. Collectors seeking more information about the club are encouraged to visit [www.RaleighCoinClub.org](http://www.RaleighCoinClub.org).*