



# COIN COLLECTING

## Merit Badge Prerequisites

### *Gold and Silver Expo 2012 Coin, Stamp and Currency Show*

A clinic Presented by Patti Finner, A.N.A.

**Saturday, April 14, 2012**

**Registration** begins at **9:30 am** (register early and beat the rush!)

**Clinic** begins at **10:00 am** (will end about 2:00pm)

### **Erie County Fairgrounds**

5820 South Park Ave, Hamburg, NY 14075

Enter from South Park Ave. Go to the Old "Casino" (next to the race track)

You will be able to purchase a "Pizza and Pop Special" if you do not want to bring your lunch.

#### **CHECKLIST to bring with you on Saturday:**

- Class A Uniform
- Blue Cards
- Requirements Work Sheet
- Prerequisites (See "*Start Collecting*" below)

#### **Read the Coin Collecting Merit Badge Pamphlet (Yes, the whole thing!)**

In order to make the workshop as much fun and as enjoyable as possible you must read the entire *Coin Collecting Merit Badge* (2008 version) book. Please pay special attention to the following sections:

- Introduction (pg. 7)
- A Treasury of Coin Terms (pg. 8)
- Coins in the Making (pg. 11)

#### **Start Collecting**

The following requirements must be completed and brought with you to the clinic on Saturday. Please refer to the Requirements Worksheet for more detail.

- 6) Collect and show your counselor at least five different State Quarters (dated 1999 - 2009) you have acquired from circulation.
  - Put your coins in an envelope or storage holder and label it "*State Quarters*"
- 7) Collect from circulation a set of currently circulating U.S. coins. Include one coin of each denomination (cent, nickel, dime, quarter, half-dollar, Susan B. Anthony or Sacagawea dollar).
  - Put your coins in an envelope or storage holder and label it "*Type Set*"
- 9 - D) Collect a date set of a single type since the year of your birth. For example; if you were born in 1996, collect one penny from 1996, one from 1997, one from 1998, etc.
  - Put your coins in an envelope or storage holder and label it "*Date Set*"

Don't have the Merit Badge book? Go to **[www.the-BNA.org](http://www.the-BNA.org)** and click on the "**Scouting & Youth**" link. You will find resources to help you prepare for the workshop.