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# MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

<http://michigancoinclub.org>

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please print clearly or type)

Recommended By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(must be MSNS member)

New Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address, City, State, Zip)

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only required if you are a Michigan resident)

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional - Area Code and Number) (Optional - Area Code and Number)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Check if no e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Members are required to notify MSNS of changes in home and/or e-mail addresses and telephone number(s) within 30 days of change or may risk not receiving MSNS mail/publications, e-mails or announcements*

Membership Type : Regular \_\_\_\_\_ (Adult - Annual Dues \$20)  
(choose one) Young Numismatist (YN) \_\_\_\_\_ (\*Under 18 years old - Annual Dues \$5)  
Foreign \_\_\_\_\_ (Outside the USA - Annual Dues \$25)

Date of Birth\*: (required for Young Numismatists (under 18 years old)) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you require a Membership Card? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No\*\* \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*\*Not receiving a membership card will not affect your membership benefits in any way but saves MSNS operating funds)

If the following is true, please sign and date below and submit your annual dues:

The information I have provided is accurate. I agree to abide by and follow the Michigan State Numismatic Society Code of Ethics on the reverse side of this page (also on the MSNS web site at <http://michigancoinclub.org/ethics.html> - or obtainable from the MSNS secretary - please call 734-453-0504)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: Michigan State Numismatic Society**  
Mailing Address: MSNS, PO Box 301, Algonac, MI 48001

*Disclaimer: MSNS will not share membership contact info with any other organization, society, entity or person*

# MSNS CODE OF ETHICS



**We**, the Members of the Michigan State Numismatic Society, pledge ourselves to the highest standards of service to our hobby.

**Our** desire is to use the arts and sciences that support numismatics to discover and promote the essential facts and information about numismatic objects and processes, and to make these facts and information known to other MSNS members and to the general public where applicable. As members of MSNS, we agree to the following:

- 1) To base all commercial dealings on the best available numismatic information;
- 2) To the best of our ability, furnish clientele with the numismatic information necessary to make an informed decision;
- 3) To fulfill all contracts, whether oral or written;
- 4) When purchasing numismatic items, to make prompt payments upon the receipt of the items and to return immediately any item that is not satisfactory;
- 5) To take immediate steps to correct any error made in any transaction;
- 6) To conform to accepted standards of advertising;
- 7) To refuse to buy or sell any item of which the ownership is questionable;
- 8) To represent a numismatic item to be genuine only when, to the best of knowledge and belief, it is genuine;
  - i) Not to sell, exhibit, produce or advertise a counterfeit, copy, restrike or reproduction of any numismatic item if it's nature is not clearly indicated by the word "counterfeit" "copy" "restrike" or "reproduction", incused in the metal or printed on the paper thereof, with the exception of items generally accepted by numismatists and not in any way misrepresented as genuine;
  - ii) To not knowingly handle for resale forgeries, counterfeits, unmarked copies, altered coins or other spurious numismatic merchandise that is not clearly labeled as such;
  - iii) Not to buy or sell any counterfeit item or any item with an altered date or mintmark;
  - iv) Not to intentionally misrepresent the grade, condition, provenance or other material fact of an object;
- 9) To allow our customers a designated period of time in which to return numismatic material for a refund and to provide a refund or replacement for any item that is misrepresented whether or not the misrepresentation was intentional;
- 10) To abide by all local, state and federal laws relating to numismatic matters and, when applicable, to assist in the prosecution of violators of those laws.