



Jason O'Grady, Atlantic County Numismatic Society president and badge counselor (far left), helps a Northfield, N.J., Boy Scout troop earn Coin Collecting Merit Badges during a March meeting.

## Scouts attend New Jersey meeting

An inaugural auction and the attendance of area Boy Scouts were highlights of Atlantic County Numismatic Society's March 5 meeting. It was held at the Linwood Public Library in Linwood, N.J.

More than 40 attended, including 12 Boy Scouts from Troop #72 of Northfield, N.J. The scouts were on hand to earn their Coin Collecting Merit Badge.

Jason D. O'Grady, society president and merit badge counselor, gave a presentation on "Coin Collecting 101." O'Grady covered topics such as U.S. mints, grading, storage and a coin glossary.

The enthusiastic scouts stayed for the

auction and dug deep into their savings to bid on items, O'Grady said.

The scouts left the meeting with member-donated items such as new Monroe Presidential dollars and a grab bag of federal and international issues.

"It was probably one of our best meetings ever, so much so that we're going to make the auction a regular monthly event," O'Grady said. "We're encouraged by the attendance of the scouts and they're invited back any time."

The next ACNS meeting is scheduled for April 2 at 7 p.m. Visit [www.accoins.org](http://www.accoins.org) for more information.

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