

## THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS

Report of the Press Agent

August 2017 – July 2018

I was absent from the 2017 meeting in Denver due to successful knee surgery. It is all healed now and I again resume my attendance at the premier numismatic show of any year.

Many press releases were sent this year and the most consistent publication of our information was in *The Mintmark*. We were included in all four issues of this quarterly newsletter of the ANA Club Representative Program.

Central States Numismatic Society's *The Centinel*, Florida United Numismatists' *FUN Topics* and *The E-Sylum* also printed our releases. The June 2018 edition of *The Antique Trader* carried a five page article where Cindy Calhoun and Oded Paz were interviewed about elongateds.

An article by Clifford Mishler in the 5 September 2017 issue of *Numismatic News* mentioned *TEC News*. That was the only mention of TEC in the weekly numismatic press despite several releases sent to them. A release targeting the World's Fair of Money issue was sent to both *Numismatic News* and *Coin World*, but only time will tell if we are published.

Respectfully submitted,

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