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2008-09 Essay Contest Winner Announced

The Mount Vernon Numismatic Society (coin club) announced today the winner of its 2008-09 Essay Contest. The contest was open to all school children in Knox County and Utica, grades 7-12, who are in public, private or home schools.

The winning essay, "Coins are Fun," was submitted by Sierra Basista. Sierra is a 7th grader at Mount Vernon Middle School. She received a \$100 prize plus a special silver coin for her winning essay.

Established in 1954, the Mount Vernon Numismatic Society is a local coin club serving Mt Vernon, Ohio and the surrounding counties. The Society's goal is to encourage and promote interest in numismatics; to create and cultivate friendly relations between coin collectors and dealers; to especially encourage and assist amateur collectors. Meetings are held monthly, visitors are welcome. For additional information visit the society's website, mvns.org.

An electronic version of this press release was posted on the society website <http://mvns.org>.