Updates included in this Second Edition:

This Second edition was necessary in order to add information and medals that were omitted from the First Edition, due to lack of information or knowledge available at the time of the First Edition release.

This Second Edition still has missing information on some of the medals, i.e. issue price, weights, etc. Without having some of these medals in hand, this information is very difficult to obtain, since U.S. Mint records on these medals is basically non-existent. Much of this information has been lost to the collecting hobby.

Some of the inclusions in this addition were added to assist the collector in determining the differences between U.S. Mint struck medals and those of almost duplicate design produced by Medallic Art Co. (MACO) They are so indicated in this edition, assigned a catalog reference number and all available information has been added. Pictures and differences between the medals have been noted.

The following is a brief summary of some of the more obvious inclusions in this edition:

South Carolina Tricentennial - by MACO - Added - page 40

Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial – by MACO – Added – Page 43

U.S Weather Services Centennial - Added - Page 44

Transpo '72 - by MACO - Added - Page 49

Colorado Statehood Centennial - Muled variety - Added - Page 59

Undated 1972-1976 American Revolution Bicentennial Commission (ARBC) – PNC's – Added – Pages 50, 55, 57, 58 & 63

2011 September 11 National Medal – Added Page 73

Appendix – Addition of pictures for ARBC PNC's, other combination sets and more.

Appendix – Corrections for cross-reference data and information

Many other additions and minor corrections to data and general information throughout the book.