

# THE SAND DOLLAR

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## Where should you buy your coins from?



As the coin collecting and investing hobby is getting more and more popular, the question becomes, "where should I buy my coins from?" There are so many great deals out there and with every great dealer there is a scammer waiting to take advantage of people. The following is a list of places you should look at the next time you would like to purchase your next numismatic, silver, or gold piece.

### Where to Buy:

#### #1 - Dealers and Auctions at the Ocean County Coin Club Meetings

- They are right in the back of the room at all of our meetings. These friendly and knowledgeable vendors will always seek to give you great deals on most of their items.

#### #2 - Local Coin Shops

- There are local coin shops throughout our area. Make sure to compare prices and check out the locations. See what makes you comfortable and do deals with people you trust. At least you can see a face to the transaction.

#### #3 - Online Dealers

- The following are some of the online dealers that are known to be trustworthy but might have higher premiums: The U.S. Mint, JM Bullion, SD Bullion, and APMEX. BE CAREFUL with every other website NOT listed above. There are many scams going on out there.

## Meeting Dates

Come join us at our monthly meetings. The Ocean County Coin Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The dates of upcoming meetings are on Page 2.

## Upcoming Events

Stay in the know and check out the upcoming events on Page 2.

## Coin Club Officers

President  
Dennis Berube

President Emeritus  
Jim Majoris

Vice President  
Doug Ball

Treasurer  
Dolly Harris

## What is the difference between the various types of silver?

**Silver Rounds** - Silver rounds are flat discs made of silver at a private minting firm. They are not a valid currency; think of them rather as a silver bar. They come in all types of sizes. These silver pieces cost less than their coin counterparts. Some examples are listed below:



**Silver Coins** - Silver coins are minted by the government and can be used as a currency. They are usually made of .999 Pure Silver and .9999 Pure Silver. These too come in a variety of different sizes and because they are minted by sovereign governments they come at a higher premium than silver rounds. Coins will always have a face value on them, year of mintage, and government name on it. Some examples are listed below:



**Junk Silver or Constitutional Silver** - Junk silver coins are circulated 90% US silver coins, minted prior to 1965 that are referred to as “junk” because they contain less silver than bullion pieces. Some people purchase junk silver coins purely for their silver content while others seek to get them graded and collect them for their numismatic value. Constitutional Silver is simply US currency, usually seen in dimes, quarters, and half dollars minted before 1965.





## **COIN COLLECTING FROM THE U.S. MINT**

### **Native American \$1 Coin Program (Cont.)**

Check out the May Edition of the Sand Dollar for Part I of this article series.

**The theme of the 2023 Native American \$1 Coin is: Maria Tallchief and American Indians in Ballet.**

Maria Tallchief is considered America's first major prima ballerina. She is the first Native American (Osage Nation) to hold the rank. In addition to Tallchief, four other American Indian ballerinas from Oklahoma achieved international recognition in the 20th century, including her younger sister Marjorie Tallchief, Yvonne Chouteau, Rosella Hightower, and Moscelyne Larkin. Celebrated as the "Five Moons," their legacy of achievement and inclusion continues to influence ballet today.

**The 2022 Native American \$1 Coin honors Ely Samuel Parker**  
Ely Samuel Parker was a U.S. Army officer, engineer, and tribal diplomat, who served as military secretary to Ulysses S. Grant during the U.S. Civil War. When Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomattox, Virginia, on the morning of April 9, 1865, Parker rendered the formal surrender documents in his own hand.

**The theme of the 2021 Native American \$1 Coin is Native Americans in the U.S. Military.**

Native Americans have served in the Armed Forces of the United States in each of our nation's conflicts, beginning with the Revolutionary War. They have served at a higher rate in proportion to their population than any other ethnic group. During World War I, Native Americans volunteered to fight in astonishing numbers although most were ineligible for the draft. Of the 10,000 Native Americans who served in the Army and the 2,000 who served in the Navy, three out of four were volunteers.

Native Americans have received recognition for their service, including five Medals of Honor during World War II. Their exemplary record of military service continues to this day.



**Future Issues  
will look at each  
coin in the series  
in more detail.  
Stay Tuned!!**

## The U.S. Mint's 2023 New Releases for June

### American Women Quarters 2023 Rolls and Bags - Eleanor Roosevelt



Eleanor Roosevelt was one of our most active and influential first ladies. She was an author, reformer, civil liberties and human rights advocate, and the first American woman delegate to the United Nations. She was also a member of the first delegation to the UN.

The reverse (tails) design depicts Eleanor Roosevelt and the scales of justice against a backdrop representing the globe, symbolic of her impactful work with the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "QUARTER DOLLAR," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," "ELEANOR ROOSEVELT," and "UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS."

Eleanor Roosevelt quarters can be purchased from the U.S. Mint in:

- 2-roll set for \$40
- 3-roll set for \$60
- 100 coin bag for \$45

U.S. Proof Set can be purchased from the U.S. Mint for \$35



### Proof Set 2023

The 2023 United States Mint Proof Set® contains 10 beautiful proof quality coins, each bearing the "S" mint mark of the United States Mint at San Francisco. It's the perfect gift for special achievements, promotions, graduations, and more!

The 2023 Proof Set features the **five American Women Quarters™ Program** coins with proof finishes honoring:

- **Bessie Coleman** – pilot, advocate, and pioneer who flew to great heights as the first African American and first Native American woman pilot, as well as first African American to earn an international pilot's license
- **Edith Kanaka'ole** – indigenous Hawaiian composer, chanter, kumu hula, custodian of native culture, traditions, and natural land
- **Eleanor Roosevelt** – first lady, author, civil liberties and human rights advocate, chairperson of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, instrumental in the passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- **Jovita Idar** – Mexican American journalist, activist, teacher, community organizer, champion of bi-lingual education, and suffragist
- **Maria Tallchief** – America's first major prima ballerina and broke barriers as a Native American ballerina.

## *COIN QUOTE OF THE MONTH*

**"Coin Collecting is the only hobby where you can spend all of your money and still have some left." - Unknown**

### **UPCOMING OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING DATES:**

**June 15, July 20, August 17,  
September 21, October 19,  
November 16, December 21**

### **UPCOMING AREA COIN SHOWS:**

**June 25th - Old Bridge Coin Show  
(8am - 2pm)**

### **Key Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Assignments**

#### **Board of Directors**

**Jim Majoros / Jeff Thompson/ Joe Testa/  
Bob Holloway**

#### **YN (Young Numismatists) Program Director**

**Jim Majoros, Jeff Thompson**

#### **Historical Researcher**

**Richard Wolpin**

#### **Dealer Representative**

**Bob Holloway**

#### **Auctioneer**

**Mike Solimene**

#### **Exhibits**

**Jeff Thompson**

#### **Librarian & Chief Education Officer**

**Doug Ball**

#### **Sergeant-at Arms**

**John Deitz**

### **Monthly Club Meetings**

- Monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month
- YN's (Young Numismatists) (ages 6 – 17) meeting begins at 6:30 where they earn CLUB DOLLARS for their participation in the program and use them to bid on coins during the YN Auction.
- The regular meeting begins at 7:30 pm and generally ends at 8:45 pm.
- Check out our website at: **[www.occoinclub.org](http://www.occoinclub.org)**
- Find us on Facebook at: Ocean County Coin Club
- Refreshments available at every meeting

### **Key Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Assignments**

**ANA Representative  
(Vacant)**

#### **GSNA Representative**

**Dennis Berube**

#### **Membership**

**Dolly Harris**

#### **Refreshments**

**Renee Berube**

#### **Coin Show Director**

**Joe Testa**

#### **Assistant Coin Show Director**

**Dennis Berube**

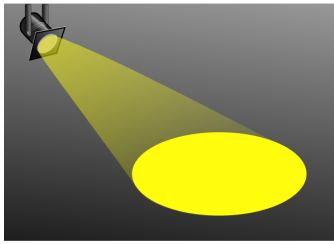
#### **Website/Facebook Page Administrator**

**Dolly Harris**

#### **The Sand Dollar (Newsletter)**

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

**Charles Pazmiño**



**Adult Members  
Spotlight  
Nominations  
Needed!!**

**Looking to highlight  
someone from our coin  
collecting community to  
shine a spotlight on.  
Send an email to the  
editor with some words  
about the nominee to  
[pazmino2@gmail.com](mailto:pazmino2@gmail.com)**

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**Yearly Membership  
Rates:**

**Adults: \$15  
Young Numismatists (aka  
YNs - ages 6-17): \$10  
Family: \$20**

**\*Memberships must be  
renewed yearly**

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**Special Thank you to:**

## **From the Ocean County Coin Club YN Director**

May 18th, 2023 Meeting will start with our YN Cent and Nickel Program, back to our regular meetings.

YN'S who wear the YN Tee shirts that were provided by FARRO TEES and the Farro family will get \$10.00 in YN Money to use at the YN Auctions.

We need a headcount of all YN's attending and a progress report on our YN's Veterans report. It is not due yet, but you should be getting all your info and a photo together for the Poster we will make at a future meeting. Please Text or email as soon as they are ready. To Jeff at [chiefjthompson@comcast.net](mailto:chiefjthompson@comcast.net) and Dolly at [dh6419@aol.com](mailto:dh6419@aol.com). Attached is the Military Information Form for you to fill out and return.

6 pm to 6:30 pm will be the Cent and Nickel Program. Get up to 10 Cents and 5 Nickels to fill the holes in your collection.

6:30 YN Program begins.

Discussion on Veterans Project. "Honoring Our Family Veterans."  
Show and Tell

YN'S bring your Show and Tell items for \$10.00 YN Money.

YN Auction, we hope to have a few nice items for auction.

7:30 meeting ends

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions, this club is for you and we want you to benefit from it.

Check online for the Sand Dollar, it is the OCCC monthly newsletter.

You will find it very informative. [www.occcoinclub.org](http://www.occcoinclub.org)

YN Director  
Chief Jeff Thompson, retired



**Return to:** Jeff Thompson  
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**Or** [info@OCCoinClub.org](mailto:info@OCCoinClub.org)  
**Or** Bring to the next OCCC meeting

### Military Veteran Profile Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Branch: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Rank attained: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Locations Served: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Comments:

**\*Please attach a photo.**