

Big Island Coin Club

Newsletter - April 2026 - PO Box 5691 Hilo, HI 96721 ANA #1053794

Upcoming Meeting:

All are invited to attend the next meeting of our Big Island Coin Club, which will be held on April 2nd, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Kama'na Center.

There will be NO board meeting this Month

Club Announcements:

- We have new shirts and club coins available for purchase!
- Do you know someone trying to get rid of a coin collection? Use our club! Our board recently approved utilizing our club to help community members get a fair price for their collections. Please see Mike for more details
- Please note that the mailing address for the Club has changed
- That being said, the club would benefit from some additional support. If you are interested in serving in any capacity, please let us know
- Items for Discussions- If you want to put items up for discussion, please bring them to the meeting with slips. Mike has slips printed out. If you forget or cannot make it to the meeting, you can contact Mike at 724-417-3924 to arrange a pickup/dropoff between meetings
- Upcoming Shows
 - New Hope (gym) Waimea, Youth Fundraiser, Antique, Collectables, Flea Market, First Saturdays of the Month, 8- 3 p.m.

Stacking Silver: Tips for Building a Bullion Collection

In recent years, the term “**stacking silver**” has become popular among collectors and investors. A “stacker” is someone who regularly buys silver bullion—coins, rounds, or bars—with the goal of building a long-term store of value. While the idea is simple, experienced stackers follow a few basic principles to get the most silver for their money.

1. Watch the Premium, Not Just the Spot Price

Many new buyers focus only on the silver price, but the **premium over spot** can make a big difference. Generic rounds and bars usually carry the lowest premiums, while popular coins like **American Silver Eagles** often cost much more per ounce. When stacking for weight, lower premiums usually mean more silver for the same money.

2. Buy Consistently, Not All at Once

Silver prices can move quickly, and trying to time the market perfectly is difficult. Many stackers prefer to buy **small amounts regularly**, which spreads out the cost over time and reduces the risk of buying at a short-term peak.

3. Stick With Recognizable Bullion

Well-known coins and bars are easier to sell later. Products from government mints or

established refiners are generally trusted worldwide. Popular choices include Silver Eagles, Maple Leafs, Britannias, and standard one-ounce bars.

4. Consider Storage and Security

As a stack grows, storage becomes important. Some collectors use safes, while others use bank boxes or professional storage services. Keeping an inventory list and storing silver in a dry environment helps protect both the metal and its value.

5. Know Your Goal

Some people stack silver as an investment, others for emergency savings, and many simply enjoy holding tangible assets. Knowing your purpose helps decide whether to focus on **low-premium bullion, collectible silver, or a mix of both.**

A Hobby with History

Silver stacking may feel like a modern trend, but the idea of saving wealth in precious metal goes back thousands of years. Whether stored in a vault, a safe, or a coffee can, silver has long been trusted as a form of savings—and for many collectors, that tradition continues one ounce at a time.

Date 4/2/2026				
#	Date(s)	Item(s)	Grade	Minimum
1	1843	Large Cent, Petite Head, Small Letters		\$20.00
2	1898	Barber Dime	NGC AU 58	\$115.00
3	1898	Morgan Dollar	AU	\$45.00
4	1977	(2) Cien Pesos (1.3 oz ASW)		\$65.00
5		10x Magnifying Glass		\$5.00
6		3 Rolls of Various Wheat Cents		\$12.00
7	1937	Buffalo Nickel	MS	\$12.00
8		Heads or Tails Medal		\$5.00
9	1887 S	Morgan Dollar		\$65.00
10	1903 S	Morgan Dollar (Heavily Damaged)		\$65.00
11		Roll of 40 Silver Quarters		\$525.00
12		Roll of 50 Silver Dimes		\$225.00
13		Pair of Washington Quarters (1932 D & 1936 D)		\$105.00
14		1997 Silver Proof Set & 1976 UNC Silver Set		\$70.00
15		4 Large Cents (1826, 1827, 1839, 1852)		\$80.00
16	1998	F.H.B. Dime Roll	BU	\$10.00
17	1992	US Mint Persian Gulf Medal		\$25.00
18	1993 S	US Mint Proof Set		\$40.00

19	2018	BICC & NENA Henry O. 2 Medal Set		\$40.00
20	2000 P	Virginia State Quarter & US Mint Certified Die Set		\$50.00
21	1901	Liberty Head Nickel		\$6.00
22	1885	Seated Liberty Dime		\$10.00
23	1974 S	Eisenhower Dollar 40% Silver	BU	\$20.00
24	1976	Bicentennial Jefferson Medal in Original Packaging		\$2.00
25	1969	Austria 100 Schilling Banknote		\$4.00
26	360-363 CE	Julian II, AE3, Votive Issue, VOT X MVLX XX		\$5.00
27	527-565 CE	Byzantine, Justinian I, AE Follis, Large M		\$6.00
28	1944-1945	China, Manchukuo, Japanese Occupation, Red Fiber		\$6.00
29	1979	Holiday Casino, Las Vegas, \$1 Token		\$3.00
30	1969	Japan, 500 Yen	XF	\$6.00
31	1929 S	Mercury Dime		\$8.00
32	1939	Mercury Dime		\$5.00
33	1947	Panama, 1 Balboa	MS	\$65.00
34		Souvenir Hawai'i Half Penny		\$4.00
35		20th Century Mini-Coin Set		\$5.00
36	1895 S	Morgan Dollar- Key Date		\$350.00
37	1896 O	Morgan Dollar		\$185.00
38	1904 S	Morgan Dollar		\$110.00
39		Peace Dollar Pair - 1921 High Relief and 1935 S		\$180.00
40		Indian Head Cents (1897, 1898, 1899)		\$2.00
41		Liberty Head Nickels (1910, 1911, 1912)		\$7.50
42		Buffalo Nickels (35-S, 36-S, 37-S)		\$7.00
43	1928	Standing Liberty Quarter		\$9.00
44	1921 S	Morgan Dollar		\$55.00
45	2022	1oz Silver Round- Hibernia Tokelau 2 Dollars		Melt
46	1981	1oz Silver Round- US Assay Office		Melt
47		1oz Silver Round- Golden State Mint		Melt
48	2014	1oz Silver Round- Freedom		Melt
49	1986	1oz Silver Round- International Trade Unit		Melt
50	1980	SBA Dollars P&D	BU	\$8.00
51	1993	Yugoslavia, 500 Billion Note		\$15.00

52	1946	Japan, 1 Yen Banknote, Ninomiya		\$2.00
53	1935 D	"Crispy Clean" US Silver Certificate		\$8.00
54		Honokaa Free Lunch Token		\$40.00
55	1883	Kingdom of Hawai'i 10c	PCGS XF Details	\$125.00
56		Hawai'i TH Moanalua Dairy, 1 Qrt. Milk Token		\$10.00
57		Hawai'i Wax Museum Waikiki Beach Token	GEM BU	\$18.00
58	1856 B	Napoleon III, 10 Centimes		\$5.00
59	1851	Braided Hair Cent	VF	\$19.00
60		Club Coin #4		\$10.00
61		Chinese Coinage, Yuan and 1/2 Yuan		\$15.00
62		4th Series Banknotes, 4th Series Mini Banknotes		\$40.00
63		5th Series Banknotes		\$20.00