

# Big Island Coin Club

Newsletter - March 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 March 5th, 2026, at 7:00 pm at Kama'na Center. Norman will be giving a presentation on Error Coinage.

**There will be NO board meeting this**

## Club Announcements:

- Thank you, Ron Stone, for your Service as Vice President over the past few years. We are grateful for your service. And thank you to Oli for stepping up and taking on the role.
- 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.

## **Celebrating 250 Years: Semiquincentennial Coins in 2026**

In **2026**, the United States Mint is marking the **250th anniversary of American independence**—the *Semiquincentennial*—with a historic and expansive coin program. These releases span both circulating and numismatic issues and are designed to reflect the nation's heritage, ideals, and evolving story.

Key features of the program include:

- **Dual dates “1776 ~ 2026”** on select issues, signifying America's founding and present milestone year.
- A unique **Liberty Bell privy mark inscribed with “250”**, unifying anniversary products and making them distinct from other years.
- **Updated circulating coin designs** for dimes, half dollars, and a series of five quarters that depict foundational themes and documents such as the Mayflower Compact,

Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Gettysburg Address.

Special numismatic offerings include:

- **2026 American Eagle Silver Proof Coin** — one ounce of .999 fine silver with the dual date and 250 privy, struck at West Point.
- **American Eagle Gold Proof Sets** featuring semiquincentennial privy marks and classic Saint-Gaudens designs in celebration of the nation's legacy.
- The *Best of the Mint* series — reissues of historic coin designs in **24 k gold** paired with modern silver medals, all bearing the 250 privy mark.

In addition to collector and bullion coins, the Mint will offer **bags and rolls** of semiquincentennial quarters and dollars for collectors who want pieces that might circulate or complete a set.

Date 3/5/2026				
#	Date(s)	Item(s)	Grade	Minimum
1	Ast.	40 Buffalo Nickels, Various Dates		\$20.00
2	1963	Washington Quarter	PCGS MS 65	\$20.00
3	1957 B	Silver Certificate, Star Note		\$10.00
4	1883	Kingdom of Hawai'i Quarter	NGC MS 61	\$250.00
5	1978	Mexico, (3) Cien Pesos (.720 Silver, 1.93 ASW)		\$100.00
6	1941	Walking Liberty Half Dollar		\$30.00
7	1917 D	Walking Liberty Half Dollar (Reverse Mint Mark)		\$35.00
8	1918	Roll of 1918 P,D, & S Pennies (52 coins)		\$10.00
9	1885	Morgan Dollar		\$60.00
10	1881 S	Morgan Dollar		\$75.00
11		Set of 3 Silver Dollars (86 Comm, 22 S Peace, 21 D Morgan)		\$195.00
12		Roll of 40% Silver Kennedy Dollars		\$135.00
13		16 Franklin Half Dollars		\$450.00
14		5 Proof Silver Coins (2 Franklins, 2 Wash, 1 Rosie)		\$83.00
15		Japan Coins (4 Types)		\$55.00
16	1992 D	Comm. Clad Half Dollar "Columbus 500th Ann."	UNC	\$12.00
17	2017 D	Comm. Clad Half Dollar "Boy's Town 100th Ann."	UNC	\$25.00
18	2013 W	West Point 2-ASE Set- Reverse and Enhanced	Proof	\$225.00

19	2008 S	Comm. Clad Half Dollar "Bald Eagle"	UNC	\$15.00
20	2008 S	Comm. Clad Half Dollar "Bald Eagle"	Proof	\$20.00
21	1928	Lincoln Cent	AU+	\$1.50
22	1853	Seated Liberty Half Dime w/ Arrows	G	\$12.00
23	1932	Washington Quarter	BU	\$18.00
24	1953 A	\$2 Red Seal	VF	\$4.00
25	1974	Bahamas \$1 Banknote (P35s)	F+	\$2.00
26	200s-300s	Five Uncleaned Roman Coins with tool and Instructions		\$15.00
27	129-123 BCE	Greece, Seleukid, Alexander II Zebinas AE16		\$6.00
28	347-348 CE	Rome, Constantine I, AE4, Death/Posthumous Issue, Antioch		\$7.00
29	1908	Austria, Corona, Silver, 60th Ann. of Franz		\$4.00
30	1911	Italy, 10 Centesimi, 50th Ann. of Unification of Italy		\$7.00
31	1960	Roosevelt Dime, Toned	ACCGS MS 67	\$5.00
32	1883	Morgan Dollar		Melt
33	1926	Peace Dollar		Melt
34	1780	Austria, Thaler, Re-Strike (.7515 ASW)		\$48.00
35	1964	Norway, 10 Kroner (.5787 ASW)		\$36.00
36		4 Buffalo Nickels "Full Rims"		\$6.00
37		6 Indian Head Cents "Full Rims"		\$12.00
38	1957	Silver Certificate	EF	\$6.00
39	1935 D	Silver Certificate		\$3.00
40	2010	4 Presidential Dollars, "24K Enhanced"		\$8.00
41	1985	1oz Silver Round, "Honest Value"		Melt
42	2023	1oz Silver Round, "Sons of Liberty"		Melt
43	2019	1oz Silver Round, Canadian Maple Leaf		Melt
44		1oz Silver Round, "Gamestonk"		Melt
45		1oz Silver Round, American Silver Eagle		Melt
51	1893	Colombian Expo Comm. Half Dollar	BU	\$75.00
52	1943	Mercury Dime	BU	\$8.00
53	1961	Mexico, Silver 1 Peso		\$8.00
54	1925	Australia, Florin	VF	\$22.00

55	1964	Lebanon, Une Livre Banknote	UNC	\$15.00
56	1973	Canada, 1 Dollar Banknote	UNC	\$5.00
57	1961	Switzerland, 10 Francs Banknote		\$10.00
58	1954	Netherlands, 1 Gulden Silver		\$16.00
59	1956	Austria, 25 Schillings, Silver		\$30.00
60	1976	Eisenhower Dollar	Proof	\$5.00
63	2025	Coin Club #3		\$10.00