Big Island Coin Club

Newsletter - November 2026 - PO Box 711420, Mountain View, HI 96771 ANA #1053794

Upcoming Meeting:

All are invited to attend the next Big Island Coin Club meeting, which will be held on November 5th, 2026. A Board meeting will be held at 6 pm before the meeting. If interested, please join us!

Club Announcements:

- Mike will be putting together a PCGS Submission. If you would like to submit some coins, please let Mike know. He will be submitting Standard Tier (for Coins Valued over $300) and Economy Tier (for Coins Valued under $300). Please bring your coins to the meeting.
- 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 Discussion- 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, Collectibles, Flea Market, First Saturdays of the Month, 8- 3 p.m.

What Is the Difference Between a Coin and a Medal?

Although coins and medals can look very similar, the primary difference is their intended purpose. Coins are issued by a government or other monetary authority as money, generally with a designated denomination or monetary value. They are intended for circulation, commerce, or investment and may be produced in precious metals such as gold and silver.

Medals, on the other hand, are produced to commemorate people, events, achievements, or historical occasions. Unlike coins, medals generally have no face value and are not intended to function as currency. They may be issued by governments, private organizations, or individuals and can be made from a wide variety of metals.

One interesting distinction is that both coins and medals can be produced by the same mint using similar equipment and techniques. The United States Mint, for example, produces circulating coins, commemorative coins, and official medals. A

commemorative coin has a legal monetary denomination, while a commemorative medal does not.

For collectors, both fall within the field of numismatics. Medals are often collected for their historical significance, artistic designs, and limited production, while coins are frequently collected by denomination, date, mintmark, rarity, and condition.

		Date 11/5/2026		
#	Date(s)	Item(s)	Grade	Estimated Value
1	1920 S	36 Lincoln Cents		$15.00
2	1932 D	Washington Quarter, Key Date		$20.00
3	1919 S	Buffalo Nickel		$20.00
4	1922 D	Lincoln Cent		$25.00
5	1930 S	48 Lincoln Cents		$15.00
6		ICG MS 62 Pair, 1899 O and 1925 (Toned)		$125.00
7		Walking Liberty Halves, 17-S and 23-S		$75.00
8		"Dynamic Duo"- 1858 Flying Eagle Cent and 1864 Two Cent Free Matron Cent		$50.00
9		Roll of Silver War Nickels (35% Silver)		$70.00
10		Silver Swiss Franc Pair, 1947 and 1963 (83.5% Silver)		$29.00
11	1995	$2 Note in AU Condition		$6.00
12		1893, 1900, 1907 Indian Head Cents		$6.00
13		71D, 72D, 77D Eisenhower Dollars		$6.00
14		20 World Coins (All Labeled)		$7.00
15	1935 E	Silver Certificate		$6.00
16		7 Mercury Dimes		$22.00
17		3 1964 Roosevelt Dimes		$10.00

18		3 Walking Liberty Half Dollars		$45.00
19		43 S Walking Liberty and 59 D Franklin Half		$30.00
20	2001 S	5 Clad State Quarters, Proof in Set	PCGS PF 69	$10.00
21	1971	First Day, First Issued Ireland 2 New Pence (500 Issued)		$6.00
22	1921	Straits Settlement UK, King George V, Silver 50 Cents		$35.00
23	1903 H	Guernsey, 8 Doubles, Heaton Mint, KM #7		$38.00
24	1924	Romania, 2 Lei, Copper-Nickel, KM #47		$8.00
25	1955	Saarland, 100 Franken	UNC	$10.00
26	1912 H	Nicaragua, 5 Centavos, Cinco De Córdoba, Heaton Mint		$9.00
27		1849-1939 Golden Gate International Expo Medal, Gilt Brass		$8.00
28	1877 H	Jersey, 1/24 Shilling KM #7, XF, Low Mintage		$15.00
29	1842	Portugal, Maria II, 10 Reis, VF, Copper, KM #481		$28.00
30	1940	Egypt, 5 Piastres, Paper Money		$12.00
31	1869	Indian Head Cent	ANACS VG 8	$110.00
32	1924 D	Buffalo Head Nickel	ANACS VG10	$20.00
33	1920	Mercury Dime - Full Bands		$60.00
34	1915	Barber Half Dollar	PCGS G6	$85.00
35	1844	UK, 1/2 Farthing, KM #738		$20.00
36		8 Liberty Nickels		$10.00
37		10 Indian Head Nickels		$10.00
38	1939	Mercury Dime	MS	$6.00
39	1940	Mercury Dime	MS	$6.00

40	1970 D	Kennedy Half Dollar - 40% Silver	NGC MS 62	$11.00
41	1914 D	Barber Dime		$10.00
42	1914 D	Barber Quarter		$16.00
43	1913 D	Barber Half Dollar		$25.00
44	1995	Israel, 10 New Shekel		$2.00
45		Sep. 2026 Greysheet and 2026 Red Book Quarterly		$10.00
46	246-222 BCE	Ptolemaic Egypt, Ptolemy III, Zeus/Eagle		$5.00
47	330-333 CE	Constantinople City Comm., AE3, Victory		$6.00
48	376-375 CE	Valentinian I, AE3, Thessalonica Mint, Angel Victory		$6.00
49	1101-1112	Crusader States, Antioch AE Follis		$6.00
50	1967	Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas, $1 Token		$3.00
51	1998	Denmark Mint Set, Queen Margrethe II		$30.00
52	1996	Hungary Mint Set, 10 Coins		$10.00
53	2003 P	Silver Comm. Dollar, National Wildlife, Salmon		$60.00
54	1973	Canada Mint Set, Unique $1 and 25 Cent Coins		$15.00
55	2021 S	Proof Set, 2 Unique Quarters and Dollar		$45.00
56	1854	Seated Liberty Dime w Arrows		$35.00
57	1883	Seated Liberty Dime		$15.00
58	1883	Seated Liberty Dime		$20.00
59	1969 S	Kennedy Half Dollar - 40% Silver - Proof		$15.00
60	1970 D	Kennedy Half Dollar - 40% Silver		$15.00
61	1827	Capped Bust Half Dollar - Curl Base		$200.00
62		Club Coin #11		$10.00