

**Next Meeting** (We meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at Denny's, 205 Nugget Ave)

**April 22 Iconic Coins** Please bring your coins celebrating comic, TV, and movie figures, history, discovery or ?? I will bring Star Trek coins.

**April 25-26 National Coin Week at the Nevada Museum "Iconic Coins"**

**May 27 Designing Coin** Matt Anderson

**May 31 New Coins at the Nevada Museum**

**June 24 My Favorite Coin**

### After the Last Meeting

24 members looked at the coins minted for the Jews returning from the Babylonian Captivity, revealing images of Yahweh, His wife Hathor or Asherah, Athena and her owl, Persian, Greek, and Ptolemaic rulers as well as temple coins with a shofar, sacrificial dove, the ear of God, lily and falcon of Jerusalem. Michigan celebrated the Ford assembly line on the Innovation \$1 and the founder of the Girl Scouts Juliette Gordon Low here on the famous woman .25. April 22 the silver proof set comes out, May 6 the Kennedy half, May 8 gold buffalo, May 12 silver McKinley, May 15 Florida's Innovation \$1 with shuttlecraft launch, and May 20 uncirculated silver eagle. *Please join us at the museum for National Coin Week*, the old coin press will be running. **Coin Show at the museum August 15 and 16.** Contact me: datbelliotts@prodigy.net Website: www.renocoinclub.com 775 815-8625

We meet at **Denny's**  
205 Nugget Ave at  
E. McCarran, Sparks



THANKS TO Jerry Breedlove and Rusty King who have donated a lot of raffle prizes. *I do need some more silver coins and will pay going rates for dimes, quarters, halves, commemoratives and dollars. Do need foreign coins to give to kids.*



*All 2024 coins here: Michigan Innovation \$1, NA \$1, and Juliette Low here.*



Famous women quarters .50 PDS (most S, not all)  
Innovation, Native American dollars PD \$1.25

**Early Bird Prize:** Israeli mint set won by Joe Wozniak.

### Raffle prizes winners were:

Rick DeAvila: filled .01 album, 2004 Lewis and Clark .05 peace medal unc. and gold plated  
Mark Kingman: 4 unc. .10, roll of unc. .01  
Joe Lamberson: 4 encased Barber .10, candy coins in mint bag, Boston Tea Party poster  
Andy Olsten: 1969 proof set  
Loretta Kingman: copies of Confederate notes  
Cody Daniels: 2007 unc, set, 1963 .10, 2022-2025 Famous Women .25 set  
Bill Naylor: 2009 \$1 set  
Don Stamps: 2 presidential \$1 set  
Rusty King: Riverside casino chip  
Conn Davis: 2009 Coin Club medal  
Jeff Allen: Maria Tallchief \$1 and .25  
Andre Assam: 2009 Lincoln set

### Auction

Cody Daniels won album of America history coins and stamps donated by Darren Demangate

Don Stamps won album of America history Franklin Mint bronze coins donated by Darren Demangate

### Quarter Pot

Quoc Nguyen (not present) won the .25 pot

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**Treasurer's Report:** At the end of March, our available balance was \$6,746.72. Activity included: Income: no income was posted, so I expect next month's income will be higher than normal. New expenses for the month included \$125.26 for Newsletter Repro/postage/office supplies and \$245 for coins needed for the monthly raffles.

**Upcoming Coin Shows**

**April 17-19 Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show,**  
 Four Points, 4900 Duckhorn Drive, Admit \$3, Robert Shanks 916 204-5168

**May 9-10 Visalia Coin Show,** Veteran's Memorial Hall, 609 W. Center Ave., John Ward 559 967-8067

**May 10 San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse,** Double Tree Hotel (South San Francisco), 275 S. Airport Blvd., Scott Griffin 415 601-8661  
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**May 18 Vacaville Coin Show,** Vacaville Elks Lodge, 302 Parker St., Admit \$2, Scott Griffin 415 601-8661  
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**Reno Coin Show July 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at the J (Sands)**

**Nevada State Museum Coin Show August 15 & 16**

**The Other Coin: Iconic Coins**

ANA is celebrating National Coin Week by heralding

the US Mint's six coin series of DC comics superheroes. Superman will be on ½ ounce gold \$50 coins, 2 ½ oz. ounce and 1 oz. silver medals, and 1.2-inch clad medals, all in a proof finish. Above is the recommended design with Superman on the Kent farm. Unlike similar coins minted around the world by private and national mints, it appears the coins will not be colorized and not be issued as circulating coins. Canada, Australia, Great Britain, Poland, Austria, and most other national mints as well as private mints have promoted commemorative and circulating coins with images from comics, movies, books, and cartoon shows. Currently there are series for James Bond, Simpsons, Star Wars, Harry Potter, Chinese New Year, WWI and WWII, and much more.



Perth (Australia) mint usually makes iconic bullion and colorized iconic coins. Britain usually has circulation coins as well (10 pence coin right). Britain and Commonwealth have the advantage of having to design only the reverse as the monarch will be on obverse. The recent Star Wars series from the Royal Mint was produced in gold, silver, colorized or not and a circulating 50 pence coin.





2019 brought a plethora of WWI commemorative and circulating coins from the Commonwealth nations and France, but Russia still wins for its every five year set of WWII commemorative mostly circulating coins. Russia was portrayed every battle, weapon



system, town involved, monument, etc. on coinage. Canada wins for the most iconic coins of the greatest icon for its Star Trek original series coins. Captain Kirk and Scotty are Canadian. Great Britain and the Commonwealth also minted coins. Perth Mint



produced at even larger collection placing the coins in transporters or communicators. Perth, Franklin Mint



Bradford Exchange, have done the other Star Trek series including coins in the shapes of badges, ships, and insignias. There's a checker set and much more.

Live Long and Prosper,  
David Elliott



### Numismatic Potpourri

ANA just had a nice introduction to error coins and is planning a series of webinars for National Coin Week including presentations on changing images of Liberty, Populism on coins, and the penny dreadful and comic books. Upcoming presentations can be found at [info.money.org/numismatalks](http://info.money.org/numismatalks) Past presentations can be found at [money.org/videos/](http://money.org/videos/) France has a new set of five bullion coins celebrating four works of Jules Verne: *Around the World in 80 Days*, *From the Earth to the Moon*, *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*, and *Journey to the Center of the Earth*. The fifth coin has a bust of Jules Verne and vignettes of all four books. Great Britain



continues the **Harry Potter** series with the flying car, begins a **Beatles** series with John Lennon, and there is a **Mary Poppins** and **Camelot** series.



The Newman Numismatic Portal has free zoom presentations April 24-26 with topics on error coins, silk road coins, lots on Nebraska topics from the



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Central States Show, and the Great Kentucky gold hoard. All fee, sign up starts soon.

[https://nnpsymposium.org/schedule?mc\\_cid=946526b904&mc\\_eid=7cc629f901](https://nnpsymposium.org/schedule?mc_cid=946526b904&mc_eid=7cc629f901) **Perth Mint honors Jimi Hendrix. A nicely toned Alexander the Great**



**tetradrachm minted by Ptolemy I**, who stole Alexander's body and mummified it in Alexandria Egypt to increase his prestige. He is wearing an elephant's headdress and has his boxer's nose. Reverse is Athena Promachus (fighting on the front line) with spear and shield, helmet and Lagid eagle before. **Medal for Field Marshall Paul von**



**Hindenburg's 1914 victory over the Russians in East Prussia in the Battle of Tannenberg.** He is standing naked over the Russian bear.



**An electrotype 1794 silver dollar from the British Museum mid 1830s.** Along with the Ashmolean Museum tens of thousands of different electrotypes were made from 1836-1931 by Robert Ready and his sons for collectors, other museums, and teaching institutions. Much like chemical 3D printing, thin

microscopic layers of metal are placed on a mold. An electro-chemical process creates the desired thickness, then the reverse and obverse molds are put together, leaving a seam, but making a much more detailed copy.



The process replaced casting in molds. I have a British Museum electrotype of the famous Syracuse tetradrachm. This is a superior copy than a coin made in



a mold or struck on Russian or Chinese press because it keeps all the detail of a hand struck coin and hand engraved die. **The Crown Coin is the most valuable coin the most valuable coin in the world with 6,426**





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**natural diamonds estimated to weigh over 475 carats and nearly 8 pounds of gold.** It was made for Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee and is now presented as a memorial after her death. With a diameter of over 9.6 inches, a collection of 11 24-carat gold coins, with the centerpiece coin weighing in at over 2 pounds. Six of the surrounding coins represent the guiding virtues as seen on the Victoria Memorial outside of Buckingham Palace: courage, justice, truth, victory, charity, and consistency. The five others chronologically showcase the Queen's portrait. On one side, the abundance of diamonds is arranged to simulate the United Kingdom's flag while the other side follow the designs of the late monarch's intricate tiaras. The one-of-a-kind commemorative piece is engraved with quotes from Queen Elizabeth. One side reads, "With age comes experience and that can be a virtue if properly used. By being willing to put past differences behind us and move forward together." On the other, the border includes an inscription from her first televised broadcast in 1957, "Throughout all my life and with all my heart I will strive to be worthy of your trust. The things I have here before promised I will perform and keep so help me God." The coin is valued at \$23 million dollars.

**Two Comitia Americana coins came to auction.**



A Gen. George Washington copper overlooking Boston



And a toned silver John Howard at Cowpens. **The first American decoration for valor in battle, awarded to Colonel John Armstrong and his officers after the destruction of the Native American village of**



**Kittanning in 1756.** The medal's obverse depicts the City of Philadelphia's shield of arms, and the reverse shows the burning village of Kittanning, Armstrong with a rifle, and two guards, along with the inscription "Kittanning Destroyed by Coll. Armstrong, September 8 / 1756." The original medals were made from smoothed Pillar 8 reales coins and were awarded to the veterans of the raid. The US Mint later produced restrikes of the medal from the original dies. **President Trump and the Elon Musk-led Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) have now targeted the San Francisco Mint for closure** in a bid to sell the real estate in San Francisco. **The Bavarian Mint is making a bid to establish German bullion coins,** which Germany as a whole does not have. Bavaria is hoping the standardization of one ounce silver and gold coins with Neuschwanstein Castle will become popular. It is a model for Disneyland castles.



**Switzerland's 2 kilo silver Matterhorn** with original climbers of 1865. Also at Disneyland.



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