

August 2024

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

**August 27 Picnic** 5031 W. Albuquerque Rd. at Mary's 775 853-0696. Bring a date or plus 1. Potluck picnic let Mary know what you are bringing. No potluck? Bring \$10. 4:30-7:30 PM. Grilled meat provided. Will have raffle.

**Directions:** From I-580 take exit 26 Damonte Ranch Parkway. Go west for 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Zolezzi and take Zolezzi to the top (1.7 miles). Continue through the roundabout onto Ventana Parkway. Take the first left onto Gallup 0.2 miles. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> right onto West Albuquerque for 0.2 miles to 5031.

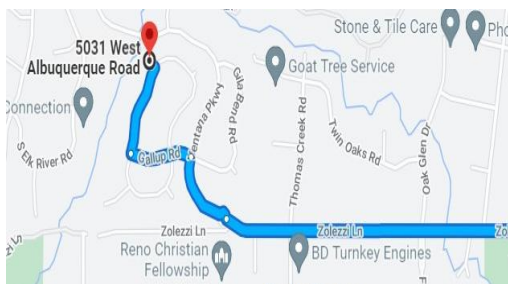
**August 31 New Coins at the Nevada State Museum**

**September 24 Russian Coins** David Elliott

**September 28 New Coins at the Nevada State Museum**

### After the Last Meeting

20 members got to see Doug Larson's Medal of Honor autograph collection and WWII autographs, a wonderful collection. Lots of new and returning members joined the club at the show and we cleared over \$700 for the club. THANKS FOR EVERYONES HELP. **An 1884 Carson City Morgan** silver dollar donated by Northern Nevada Coin is being raffled by the Friends of the Nevada State Museum. The **raffle will highlight the Tin Cup Roundup fundraiser planned for Saturday, September 21.** Tickets are \$5. **Coin show at museum Sept 20-21.** Celia Cruz famous women .25 has arrived. Uncirculated set Aug 29, Palladium Sept 5, Morgan and Peace proof Sept 12. Please bring in the Harriet Tubman coins if you get them. **We got a 2023 1/10 ounce proof US eagle from Rusty King for the club raffle!** We will sell 60 tickets at \$10 each for the \$300 prize (32 sold). Contact me: datbelliotts@prodigy.net 775 815-8625 Website: www.renecoinclub.com



**2024 NA, Illinois, Alabama, Maine, Missouri Innovation \$1 here. Famous women .25 Celia Cruz here.**



Famous women quarters .50 PDS (most S, not all)  
National Park quarters, PD set \$60, P or D \$30 few left  
Innovation, Native American dollars PD \$1.25

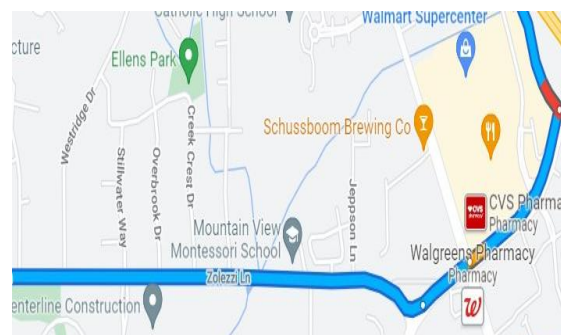
**Early Bird Prize:** PD George Washington Carver \$1 won by Kerry Johnson

### Raffle prizes winners were:

Bill Naylor: Statue of Liberty bicentennial medal  
Mark Shuey: **mystery box** G. Washington bicentennial medal and 5 commemorative medals  
Andy Olson: 1991 uncirculated set, unc. 1977 coin set, 1993 proof set, mint bag  
Bart Daniels GW half \$1, 1971 S roll unc. .01, 1969D .01  
Mark Kingman: chocolate coins. unc, 1943 steel .01, 1961 unc. .10  
Joy Bridgeman: 2022 .25 set  
Joe Lamberson: 5 commemorative medals, 1 gram silver  
Kerry Johnson: 2009 Lincoln penny set  
James Arden: NA \$1 PD set  
Ken Davis: PD \$1 Innovation set  
Andre Azzam bit coin copy, 1969 S penny  
Rusty King: bronze RCC medal

### Quarter Pot

Trish Elliott won the quarter pot.



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**Treasurer's report:** At the end of July our available balance was \$6,719.78. Activity included: Income: \$90 for new members Ken Walsh, Quoc Nguyen and Angela Faulkner, \$100 for returning member dues (Jeff Shevlin, David Lanza and returning member Daren Demangate), \$110 for monthly raffle, and \$740 for Coin Show tickets. New expenses for the month included \$15.90 for new member badges, \$16.44 for Coin Show postage expenses, and our newsletter and mailing expenses of \$81.86.

**Upcoming Coin Shows**

**August 25 Sacramento Coin Show**, Lion's Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St. Admit: ? Dealers: ?, Peter McIntosh 916-317-9055

**September 20-21 Coin Show at Nevada State Museum**, 600 N. Carson St., 9AM-4PM Admit \$10, 17 and under FREE, ? dealers. Brett Fisher 775-687-0656

**September 23-27 Coin Expo San Jose**, Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Blvd., Admit \$6, 30+ dealers. Scott Griffin 415-601-8861 [www.griffincoin.com](http://www.griffincoin.com)

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 205 Nugget Ave at  
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**The Other Coin: Olympic Coins**

Iran announced they would not attack Israel until after the Olympics, which continues the ancient hope that the Olympic games would promote peace among the tribes and city-states of Greece. Like the Medieval Catholic Church forbidding warfare on feast and saint days, which were eventually celebrated 365 days a year, the other olympic games outside Olympia: Nemean, Isthmian, and Pythian (Delphi) games were staggered so every year was an olympic year with free travel and no war.

The original Olympics began in 776BC before coinage in Elis, Olympia as a means to have warring Greek tribes and city-states compete without arms. By the 5<sup>th</sup> century BC, not only was Elis minting coins, but it became increasingly popular for cities and royal competitors to mint coins honoring the winners. Elis, 252-208BC, Eagle with hare/thunderbolt of Zeus



The king of Messana, Sicily Anaxilas, immortalized his victory in the chariot race of mules by producing coins celebrating his victory. Nike flies above the



biga of mules with a reverse of the hare, city symbol of Messana and dolphin below. Aspendos's champion wrestler was not noble and his name is lost, but his victory was heralded in a remarkable coin with wrestlers on the obverse and slingers on the reverse. Slingers were the main military recruits available from Aspendos and were being advertised as well.



Probably, the most famous victor was Phillip II, father of Alexander the Great, who won both a chariot race and horse race. His entry into the Olympics marked



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Macedonia's acceptance as true Greeks. The little



bronze coin commemorating the horse race is one of the most common Greek coins. Available for \$10.



Not surprisingly, many cities got on the competitive sports band wagon advertizing the prizes available for the contest on coins, usually called agonistic coins, meaning coin commemorating a trial or contest dedicate to Agon, the god of games. The regional and city games were often preliminary games for the various Olympic games and included competitions of poetry, music, painting, and plays. Julia Domna/Prize urns with palms flank Mt. Agreus and celebrates



games between uniting cities. Septimus Severus/prize table perhaps games staged when he visited.



There were many coins minted for the just concluded French Olympics by France and other countries. Here



are a few of the French 2 euro coins, but they minted bullion coins as well. The Olympic medals have bits of the Eiffel tower on the reverse.



Numismatically yours, David Elliott

**The French Olympic medals are being criticized** for their gold medals being silver, 500g of pure silver with 6 grams of gold, and the bronze medals quickly losing their luster:





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## Numismatic Potpourri

The LA Olympic Committee has already sent the French a medal transferring the spirit of the Olympics to the US in 2028. We are supposed to be making a special set of quarters then also.



A Macedonian policeman, arrested in Kosovo, is suspected of having produced around 2 million 2 euro counterfeit coins. Video of the 1708 Spanish treasure galleon San Jose shows cast iron cannons,



porcelain pieces, pottery and objects apparently made of gold. Video at: [www.cbsnews.com/news/san-jose-shipwreck-colombia-new-artifacts-found-billions-treasure/](http://www.cbsnews.com/news/san-jose-shipwreck-colombia-new-artifacts-found-billions-treasure/) The David Lisot Video Library on the Newman Numismatic Portal has the video of the **1857 SS Central America and its California gold** at: <https://nnp.wustl.edu/library/multimediatdetail/522852> From the Yorkshire museum a look at hundreds of coin molds to make counterfeit coins when Rome ruled Britain. *Why do you think coin moulds were being used in Roman Yorkshire?* <https://fb.watch/tsPL4VZZOK/>

Archaeologists have uncovered a **hoard of gold Persian darics**, likely used to pay mercenary troops, buried in a small pot in the ancient Greek city of Notion in western Turkey. The coins show a figure of a kneeling archer with a punchmark on the reverse. Probably minted at Sardis, 60 miles from

Notion. The coins are famous as bribes to Greeks to support Persia rather than their fellow Greeks.



**1794 large cent, MS66 brown NGC, a magnificent double-struck early large cent** from Heritage. Heritage had two beautiful coins in a recent auction: **1821 half eagle, MS63 PCGS**. One of the highest graded examples of this magnificent coin. And a



gorgeous example of a prized proof only issue. **1887 Liberty double eagle, PR65 deep cameo PCGS**. A surviving population of 35-40 in all grades





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Learn the story of the people who ran America's mint in Nevada that struck some of this country's most desirable coinage. This presentation includes the story of the first mint Director and all subsequent people who were involved in **Carson City Mint by Hal V. Dunn**. To watch the complete video, see:

***Remembering People from the Carson City Mint***

[https://youtu.be/P\\_8lMPmT8u4](https://youtu.be/P_8lMPmT8u4) Four suspects were arrested Nov. 22 for the break-in at the Celtic and Roman Museum in the Bavarian town of Manching.

**483 Celtic coins dated to 100BC appear to have been melted down.** On a lighter note, a Moscow court has



**banned the sale of toilet paper with printed patterns of 1,000-ruble bills.** The decorative toilet paper was deemed to "offend religious feelings" since the 1,000-ruble banknote depicts Yaroslav the Wise, an 11th-century Kievan Rus' prince who was made a saint and, in 2016, canonized by the Russian Orthodox Church. For the 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the comic book character



Batman in 1939, Niue has minted the 1960's Batman TV show logo in a one ounce silver coin. "Holy silver bat, Batman!" As a public service, the non-profit **Anti-Counterfeiting Educational Foundation (ACEF)** will properly mark **COPY** on up to three counterfeit coins per owner free of charge at the **World's Fair of Money**. It is illegal to own a fake coin without *copy* stamped on it. I just note *copy* on the flip.

1888 proof seated Liberty half dollar.



The ANS has published **Local Coinages in a Roman World, Second Century BC–First Century AD: A Catalogue of the Richard B. Witschonke Collection of Coins in the Early Roman Provinces** for \$228 supplementing the RPC (Roman Provincial Coinage), which did not cover these coins. A new study on German notgeld currency 280pp. \$50 on Amazon. **Emergency Money: Notgeld in the Image Economy of the German Inflation, 1914-1923** by Tom Wilkinson. It is focused on the humorous and disturbing artworks of the currency as a reaction to hyperinflation. **Japan has revamped its currency for the first time in 20 years.** Eiichi Shibusawa, "Father



of Japanese Capitalism," is on the 10,000 note with Tokyo Station on reverse. Umeko Tsuda, promoter of female education, on 5,000 note with wisteria, and on 1,000 note Shibasaburo Kitasato, who laid the foundation of modern medicine with the Great Wave of Kanagawa by artist Hokusai Katsushika. The new notes will incorporate cutting-edge anti-counterfeiting technologies. Japan will introduce the first 3D hologram technology on bills where the direction of the design will differ depending on the angle from which it is viewed.

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