

August 2026

Next Meeting (We meet the 4th Tuesday NOT LAST at Denny's, 205 Nugget Ave., 7PM)

August 25 Picnic! Our August meeting is our annual BBQ at Mary's house (5031 W. Albuquerque Rd, Reno) on Tuesday August 25th from 4:30 - 7. If you did not sign up for a side dish, please call Mary and tell what you will bring or find out what's needed 775 853-0696. Hope everyone is planning and able to come! Grilled meat provided. Will have new coins.

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 2nd right onto West Albuquerque for 0.2 miles to 5031.

September 29 Morgan Dollars Ken Warsh will share his wonderful Morgan dollar collection.

October 27 Happy Birthday Nevada! Rusty King will share NV coins and medals.

After the Last Meeting

20+ members shared their family stories, which was a lot of fun. Three members had Mayflower connections. Club medal is selling well: 44 silver sold at \$100 and 13 uniface silver plated copper at \$25 so far. The mint has raised prices, so \$1 coin will be 1.50 and .25 coin .75 cents, .50, \$1.50.

2026 .25 & .10 \$1 from secondary market. Aug 26 Madison .25 Aug 27 gold 1804 dollar set, Sept 2 Trump dollar, Sept. 3 palladium 1 oz., Calvin Coolidge silver medal, Sept 24. St. Gauden's gold



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



Iowa, Wisconsin, California, Minnesota \$1, NA (few left). Pilgrim, GW, Jeff .25 PD here. 2026 .50, .10 here.



Innovation, NA \$1.50

250th quarters \$1, half 1.50, .10 \$1

Early Bird Prize: 2026 PD .25 won by Don Stamps.

Raffle prizes winners were:

Don Stamps: unc. 1982 silver Washington .50

Steve Riley 2009 nickel set

Rick DeAvila: 1976 \$1,.50, .25 set, gold nugget, 2024

.25 set, **mystery box** 2026PD .50,.25,.10, D .01 & blank

Joe Lamberson: 1976 proof set, 1976 medal, 2026PD .25, 2006 unc. set

Cliff Jones: coin books, PD 2026 .50, 2018 Innovation \$1

Aaron Richardson: coin book, book on Jefferson .05

John Elswick: bag of foreign coins

Mark Kingman: 1909 .05,, 1910 English .01

Bart Daniels: 2022 .25 set

Rusty King: 2026PD .10

Matt Anderson: 1919 English farthing, Ike \$1

Dan Derouchey: coin book, 5 coin catalogs

Andy Olsten: presidential dollar set, RCC 2019 medal

Faye Allen: coin Book

Quarter Pot

Joe Wozniak (not present) won the .25 pot.

THANKS TO AJ, Thomas Kuhn, Bill Green, Fred Holabird, Darren Demangate, Paul Williams, and Rusty King who have donated raffle prizes.

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Treasurer Report: At the end of June, our available balance was \$5,808.37. Activity included: Income: \$60 for 2 new members (Michael Bourne and Louis Magriel), \$40 for dues for 2 renewing members, \$150 for monthly raffle, \$962.20 for net Coin Show/Gold Coin Raffle, and \$517.25 for sales of club 2026 medals. New expenses for the month included \$191.96 for Newsletter repro/stamps, \$97.25 reimburse Trish for May coin sales through Square and \$19.37 for 2 new member badges.

Upcoming Coin Shows

August 21-22. Santa Clara Coin Show, American Legion Post 419. 958 Homestead Rd., Admit: \$5, Tables: 35 www.santaclaracoinshow.com

August 23 Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St., Admit: \$5, Tables: ? Peter McIntosh 916 317-9055 peter@mcintoshcoins.com

September 11 CoinExpo San Jose, Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, Admit: \$6, Tables: 27 www.scott@griffincoin.com 415 601-8661

September 18-19 Carson City Mint Coin Show, NV State Museum, 600 N. Carson St. Admit: \$10, Tables: ?

September 24-26 Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Dr., Admit: \$5, Tables: 34 Bob 916 204-5168

Auctions:

Dozen large cents \$45, afine 1804 half cent \$40, 1875S 20 cents \$40, 1890CC \$1 \$110 Andy Olsten, 1841 .01 fine \$30, 1877P .25 \$35, Don Stamps, 1855O .50 \$40 Steve. All the loose coins and rolls were sold, saving me a trip to the bank. Thanks everyone. David Elliott

The Other Coin: 60th Anniversary Star Trek Medals

The Vegas Star Trek Convention for the 60th anniversary was a lot of fun. Kirk and Sulu made it, Chekhov didn't. There were 200 guests including most of the actors from the new shows on Paramount.



The yearly medal was unremarkable, but there are dozens of coins made presumably by China, India, or Russia to celebrate the event. The new coins appear to be printed on 3-D printers with very bright colors.



Two uniface coins that come in gold and silver 4cm or about 1½ inches. You can get all the captains and more, including the black female Discovery captain.



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There is an unknown black female officer between Scotty and McCoy. The portraits are usually good to excellent, but not always. Below we again have an



unknown person between Data and Tasha Yar. However, both Nurse Chapel and Yeoman Rand are included on lower right, not often seen on coins. The ships are not exactly like the Enterprise either. The coins are supposed to be in high relief. We'll see. I should also note choosing silver (colored) coins make several of the figures look like zombies. Happily, Yeoman Rand is featured on three coins. My teenage dream came true a few years ago at the San Francisco Star Trek Convention when I got a kiss and hug from her. Now I also have coins of Yeoman Rand. Again



there are some random figures and a couple not clearly identifiable, but both the original Star Trek crew and the Next Generation including Tasha Yar, Q, and Ensign Ro are present. Lots to choose from.

Numismatically yours, David Elliott

Numismatic Potpourri



Trump is frowning (glaring?), but **he got his coin coming out September 3** at the regular price per roll of \$61. AI Google suggests he will not be getting his 47 solid gold coins, but a news search indicates the Democrats are trying to block the use of the gold bullion collected by the mint, because it's not entirely US sourced. The design has also been approved for

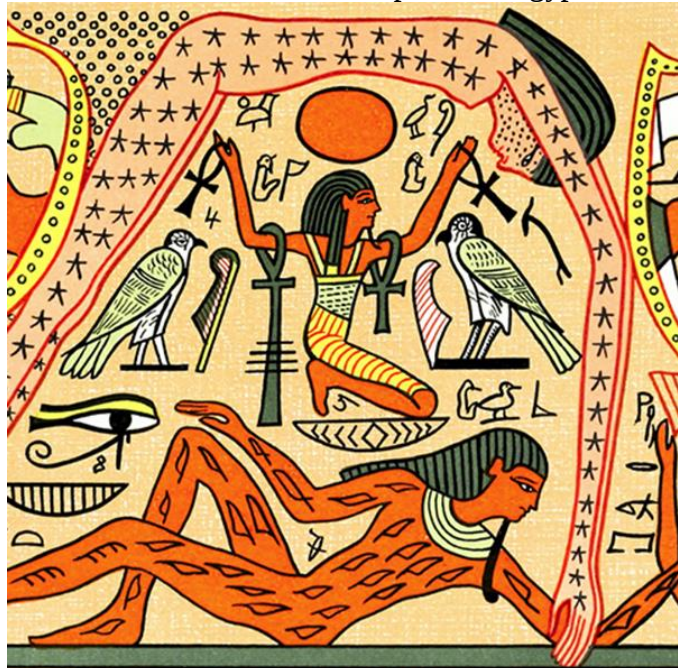


the gold coin. Got a Godzilla look on that too. Stay tuned. I will get some rolls of the \$1 coin, but not the 5 ounce (?) gold one. Kazakhstan has entered this



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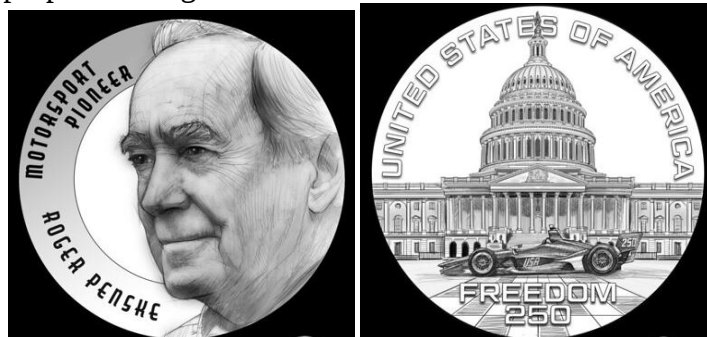
silver tantalum coin in the bimetal category of the Coin of the Year (COTY). It is square and continues the series **Ideas about the Universe**. The first had the Africa's World Tree with bird and dragon, the second had India's four elephants standing on a turtle bearing the world's disk, the . **Kazakhstan** is home to Russia's Star City and promotes science and technology with a spiral galaxy and spaceship on the obverse. The reverse depicts the Egyptian



creation story. Ra, the sun god, ordered the parents Shu (air) and Tefnut (moisture) of the twins Nut (starry sky) and Geb (earth) to separate their children locked in sexual embrace, so there would be room for people and animals on the earth. Egypt uniquely has a male earth god and female sky god left over from Neolithic times when women bore children on their own (the stars as souls) and men fertilized the earth with their blood when sacrificed by women. Note the binary code paired with hieroglyphics on the bottom the Egyptian barge of the sun transformed into a cruise ship, and oil derrick at feet of Geb. Cosgrove Airways token



created by **C.B. Cosgrove, an aviation pioneer**. He made his first solo flight at the age of 15 in a Curtiss "Jenny" (JN-4D) bi-plane that he had assembled himself. Starting in 1928 he managed the Davis-Monthan Airport in Tucson where he worked with Col. Charles Lindbergh setting up the nation's first transcontinental airline route. He piloted the experimental B-17 bomber. In 1941 he helped set up a bomber squadron to protect the American Philippines and was at Clark Field when it was bombed on Pearl Harbor Day. **He copied the 1916 quarter design for his white metal token**. The well kept secret is out that the Secretary of the Treasury has the authority to approve coins to be minted on his own without congressional approval. **Trump's friend Roger Penske, an American auto racing team owner and former professional racecar driver will be honored with a coin in conjunction with the Freedom 250 Grand Prix in Washington, DC**. He is the owner of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Team Penske, the, IndyCar, and other auto racing-related businesses. The Treasury Department has authorized the Liberty, silver Presidential, and Armed Forces series. One of the proposed designs for silver half size coin:



SS Brother Jonathan 20 Dollars 1861S AU50 PCGS, Liberty Head / /Double Eagle. Salvaged from the SS Brother Jonathan (sunk in 1865 off the coast of Crescent City, California). Recovered in 1996. Most of the gold and jewelry has still not been recovered. Great place to visit when it gets hot here.

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Automated coin grader is here for about \$800 plus fee per coin of \$1-\$5. You also get market valuation. Takes about 15 minutes. **US Mint Director Paul Hollis today announced that the Mint will display all eleven of its 1933 Double Eagle gold coins**

together for the first time at the upcoming American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Pittsburgh on August 28. **1854 25C Liberty**



Octagonal 25 Cents, MS66, finest known, about 10mm, .25 grams. The proposed designs for the 2026 euro notes are out at <https://www.geldscheine-online.com/ausstellungen/die-entw%C3%BCrfe-der-neuen-euro-serie-2026> that you can change to English. Theme is European culture, birds and rivers. Not much in the way of rivers. The birds and people are not identified. Proposed people include: Ludwig van Beethoven, Marie Curie, Leonardo da Vinci, Maria Callas, Miguel de Cervantes, and Bertha von Suttner, an Austrian that won the Nobel Peace Prize. Three men and three women to be fair. Few anti-counterfeit designs.



https://www.ecb.europa.eu/euro/banknotes/future_banknotes/html/design-proposals.en.html Notes can be found here too. It seems it's a choice between birds or people, The bird designs seem to often have buildings on reverse and people have reverse designs with something related to what the person is famous for. **The plan to put Harriet Tubman on the \$20 has been cancelled.** Spain did not waste any time putting



out their **World Championship FIFA win**. A very rare **1901S, 1 over 0 off ten percent center \$5 gold piece**, proof-like MS64 and #10 in **100 Greatest US Error Coins** book, three to five known.



Perth Mint made the largest gold bar at 500 kilograms or 1,102.31 pounds. Made Guinness World Records. All Australian gold.



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