

Reno Cartwheel

January 2026

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

January 27 Dinner and Elections. \$10 dollars for everyone who has paid their dues to help pay for dinner or desert. All officers are up for election and 2 board seats.

January 31 New Coins at the Museum
suspended until meeting with new education director in January

February 24 Something Presidential? Or I will go over the new revised Semiquincentennial set.

After the Last Meeting

We will have the new club medal for the meeting. They're scheduled to arrive January 13.



The silver plated copper will just have the obverse. \$25? 23 members got to see NV Christmas tree coin. Rusty brought in NV bicentennial coin and Austin gold mining coins. As feared, **Trump threw out most of the designs for the 250th coins**, keeping only the dime and half (see below). He did start building his ballroom that the Democrats threaten to tear down. **New US Mint director Paul Hollis got confirmed.** Still waiting to hear from **Museum educational director if the Reno Coin Club will be going to the museum in the future.** I got a D role of Iowa Innovation \$1. Waiting for P, NA\$1 Jan.27, Mayflower .25 Feb.5. Platinum Eagle Feb.6, silver Woodrow Wilson Feb.11, 1776-2026 silver eagles Feb.26. Contact me: datbelliotts@prodigy.net Website: www.renecoinclub.com 775 815-8625



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Iowa \$1 D here.



250th Famous Women quarters .50 PD
 Innovation, Native American dollars PD \$1.25

Early Bird Prize: set 2025S Famous Women .25 set won by Jeff Allen.

Raffle prizes winners were:

- Mark Kingman: 1912 .05, 1985 proof set
- Bill Naylor: 2010P set
- Andy Olsten: 1952D .10
- Matt Anderson: wheat pennies, 2 president \$1, 1 gram AR
- Bart Daniels: Women .25 set, 2 unc. .25, candy coins, 2002 coin set
- Jim Arden: AZ token
- Aaron Richardson: 2025 .25 set., J. Crawford book
- Jim Anderson: American Coin Collection **mystery box**
- Joe Lamberson: Tallchief \$1 & .25
- Rusty King 2009 Lincoln .01 set
- Mary Long: 2 no date buffalo .05
- Cody Daniels: RCC coin medal

Quarter Pot

Rick DeAvila (not present) won the .25 pot

Auction

Set of replica gold plated US gold coins donated by Paul Williams won by Bill Naylor for \$105.

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

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At the end of December, our available balance was \$3,008.62. Activity included: Income: Returning member 2026 dues: \$100, 2026 RCC Silver Medal purchases (5): \$500, Monthly Auction: \$110 and Monthly Raffle: \$105. New expenses for the month included \$110.99 for Newsletter repro/stamps, \$17.21 for 2 badges, \$93.06 for coin supplies, and \$68.03 reimbursement to Trish for coins.

Upcoming Coin Shows

January 31-Feb1 CoinExpo San Jose, Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Blvd., Admit: \$6 Dealers: 30+ Info: Scott Griffin 415 601-8661 www.griffincoin.com

February 13-14 Redwood Empire Coin Club Show (with Token Show), Sonoma County Fairgrounds, 1350 Bennett Valley Rd., Santa Rosa, Admit: Dealers: 40+ Info: Merle Avila 707 953-37111

February 27-28 Santa Clara Weekend Show, America Legion Post 419, 938 Homestead Rd., Admit: ? Dealers: ? Info: John Ward 559 967-8067

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



Not the Other Coin: Semiquincentennial Coins Revised

As I feared last November with CFA (Council on Fine Arts) being dismissed when they tried to block Trump's ballroom and triumphal arch, the CCAC's (Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee) coin designs for the 250th US anniversary would be scuttled. They mostly were. Biden's designs were tossed for not including any Founding Fathers and his Civil Rights designs removed: Abolitionism (Frederic Douglas), Suffrage, and Civil Rights (Ruby Bridges, Selma). were replaced with Pilgrims, Washington, Jefferson, Madison, and Lincoln. D.E.I. critics called it a "whitewashing." The good news is we got a penny and nickel with a double date. The dime's eagle



without olive branch and half dollar are unchanged:



The Pilgrims coin has a nice Mayflower ship reverse and Washington has a revolutionary war soldier. Jefferson has a Liberty bell reverse and Madison has Independence Hall both reverses approved by CCAC.

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Lincoln Coin has clasped hand which appears in CCAC designs, but they are different. I like the



Pilgrim and Jefferson coins. The busts of Washington, Madison and Lincoln appear too angular with badly made eyes. I kind of liked the history of liberty with the civil rights coin and the designs were generally better. Still no Founding Fathers is a D.E.I. step too far. And the fight gets nastier. The past several years the dollar coin in mint sets was the Native American dollar and this year a superb coin recognizing the Oneida Indians helping George Washington at Valley Forge was made and is 2026 Native American \$1. Trump wants the first coin below. The US Mint has proposed the other designs with bust and seal or eagle.



There's a fight, of course, about having a Trump coin at all. Democrats are trying to stop the Trump dollar, arch, and ballroom. So stay tuned. And then there's the FIFA or World Cup coin fight in the offing..... Likely in next issue of Cartwheel.

Numismatically yours, David Elliott

Numismatic Potpourri



The 2025 232 last penny omega sets with a solid gold penny sold for an average of \$72,000 each. The final set that included the dies sold for \$800,000. First set sold for \$200,000 and 17 other sets sold for more than \$100,000. Trish wouldn't let me put a mortgage on the house to get one, so none for me. Paul Hollis got confirmed as US Mint Director. I missed the platinum eagle coin with rising sun celebrating Declaration of Independence.



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The next DC super heroes in 2026 will be Supergirl, Robin, and Green Lantern' and in 2027 Flash, Batgirl, and Aquaman. Numismatic News put these two coins as best of 2025: Canada's shadowbox coin can make the wolf disappear. Cameroun has the 4 elements and a colorful Dryad in their Nature Spirits series.



Anglo-Saxon. Continental Issues. Scaet, ND (695-740). One of first Danish coins with Wotan (Odin) and one of the Norse dragons.



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The Japanese issued **Seated Liberty** from the port of **Hakodate, Japan** was short-lived, as they proved to be impractical. Each piece was weighed and stamped and were more than 99% accurate to the weight of the coin being copied. Article V of the Harris Treaty of Amity and Commerce signed at Edo on 29 July 1858 states that "Americans and Japanese may freely use foreign coin in making payments to each other."



GREAT FINDS of 2025: A collector from Arizona found an uncirculated 1969S doubled die obverse cent in a sealed roll, value over \$100,000. An Eisenhower dollar was found that was struck in two different mints: first as a 1978S proof in San Francisco, then it was overstruck as a business strike in Philadelphia, \$265,000. Two 1990 No S cents were discovered in proof sets at a shop in Illinois, \$6000 each.



Undated (1943) **Walking Liberty Half Dollar. Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Cent Planchet.** MS-62 (PCGS). The medieval David I (1124-1153) silver coin found by a metal detectorist was discovered in a wooded area near Penicuik, Midlothian in 2023, has been dated to the second half of the 1130s. The coin was valued at £15,000 (\$20,000) paid by British government, It is considered **the first Scottish coin.**



Danish Asiatic Co. 1771(restruck 1774) piaster (5 known) in imitation of Spanish pillar dollars with Island (Iceland), Fero (Faroe Islands), and Gronlan (Greenland) above date. For Denmark's Asian market.



Cool and rare coin from **Munster c.1640, showing Jesus birth and circumcision.** The Nativity says "The Word became flesh" John chapter 1, and the bris "And they called him Jesus" Luke chapter 1. May be unique in gold. Lots of thalers in various denominations.



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