

July 2024

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

**July 19-20 Reno Coin Show**, J (old Sands), 345 N. Arlington Ave., **GOLD COIN Raffle \$5**. Admit: \$5, Tables: 30+, Bill Green 925-351-7605 info@norcalcoinshows.com **Please come and help with set up Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 9AM and tear down Saturday 4PM.**

**July 23 Something Patriotic** Doug Larson

**July 27 New Coins at NV State Museum**

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**August 31 New Coins at NV State Museum**

### After the Last Meeting

20 members got to haggle with those that brought items to sell at the mini bourse. Bob Nylen stopped by on our Saturday visit to the museum and will help us get together with the director on the projects we hope to do with the museum. Phones and e-mail are still not working and there are lots of nice new people at the museum with Bob Nyland and Gene Hatori back helping out. **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.** George Washington Carver Innovation \$1 July 18, Innovation proof set July 30, August 7 proof silver eagle, August 8<sup>th</sup> silver Chester Arthur, August 19<sup>th</sup> Celia Cruz famous women .25. Please bring in the Harriet Tubman coins if you get them. Welcome new members Darren Demangate and Dan DeRouchey. **Have 150 of the 500 \$5 gold raffle tickets for the July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Coin Show at the J (old Sands) resort: 1<sup>st</sup> 1/10 oz gold eagle, 2<sup>nd</sup> 2.5 oz Peso, 3<sup>rd</sup> 2 peso gold, 4<sup>th</sup> Liberian \$25 gold, 5<sup>th</sup> Credit Suisse 1 gram gold ingot. Will sell at show. 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 www.renecoinclub.com**

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



**2024 NA, Illinois, Alabama, Maine Innovation \$1 here. Famous women .25 Mary Walker 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:** 2022 .25 set in holder won by Andre Azzam

### Raffle prizes winners were:

Dan DeRouchey: 1888O Morgan, 1978 proof set, chocolate coins in mint bag  
Rick De Avilla: Mercury.10, Maria Tallchief set .25 & \$1  
Jeff Allen: 1961 .10, , 1983 proof set  
Bart Daniels: **mystery box:** 2022 .25 set, Confederate 50 dollars copy, unc. roll of .01, 2022 .25 set  
Matt Anderson: set of IDed Chinese coins, 2009 .01 set, RCC bronze club medal  
Mark Kingman roll unc..01, 1925S .01,  
Faye Allen: 1977 mint set  
Mary Long: 1977 Bicentennial medal  
Joe Wozniak: 2023 .25 set, Morgan & Peace dollar book  
Don Stamps: 1 gram silver

### Quarter Pot

Andre Azzam won the quarter pot (\$9).

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**Treasurer's report:** At the end of May our available balance was \$5,793.98. Activity included: Income: \$30 for new member Dan DeRouchey, \$95 for monthly raffle, \$30 for gold coin, and \$15 for Coin Show tickets/raffle. New expenses for the month included our newsletter/mailling expenses of \$104.36.

**Upcoming Coin Shows**

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**July 25-27 Vegas National Coin Show**, Tuscany Suites & Casino, 255 E. Flamingo, Admit: ?, Dealers: 200+, Dawn 888-330-5188 or 702-528-2091  
 CKShows.com

**July 27-28 Fremont Coin Club 49th Annual Coin Show**, Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Admit: ?, Dealers: ?

**Not The Other Coin: Semiquincentennial Coinage Proposed and Made**

As I prod the museum to display some of Robert's coins and remake the 1876/1976 centennial and bicentennial Nevada coins, the United States Mint plans to release new coins in 2026 as part of their Semiquincentennial Coin Program to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the nation's founding. The program will see new designs on many circulating coins just for 2026, including the Lincoln cent, Jefferson Nickel, and Roosevelt Dime, with special provisions for quarter, half-dollar, and dollar-denominated coinage. New obverse portraits of George Washington and John F. Kennedy will replace these now appearing on circulating US quarter dollars and half dollars. The US Mint is preparing designs of coins on themes of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, women's suffrage, the abolition of slavery, and depictions of liberty, among many others. Up to five quarter designs may be issued, one of which must be "emblematic of a woman's or women's contribution to the birth of the Nation or the Declaration of Independence or any other monumental moments in American History." In 2026, the United States Mint is also preparing to release a collection known as the "Best of the Mint." This series will feature gold coins that reflect and showcase the rich numismatic history of the nation. Some of the examples that could be 1792 Half Disme, 1878 Morgan Silver Dollar, 1907 Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, 1909 Lincoln Cent, 1916 Liberty Walking Half Dollar, 1964 Kennedy Half Dollar, and 1986 State of Liberty \$5 Gold Coin. The Sons of the American Revolution have a challenge coin out, but as usual Littleton is planning to



flood the US with cool offerings of coins and currency. They are making a 25 copper nickel coin set with the island of Niue. The first seven coins are out accompanied by a booklet and folder. Littleton plans to honor the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the US with 25 historic



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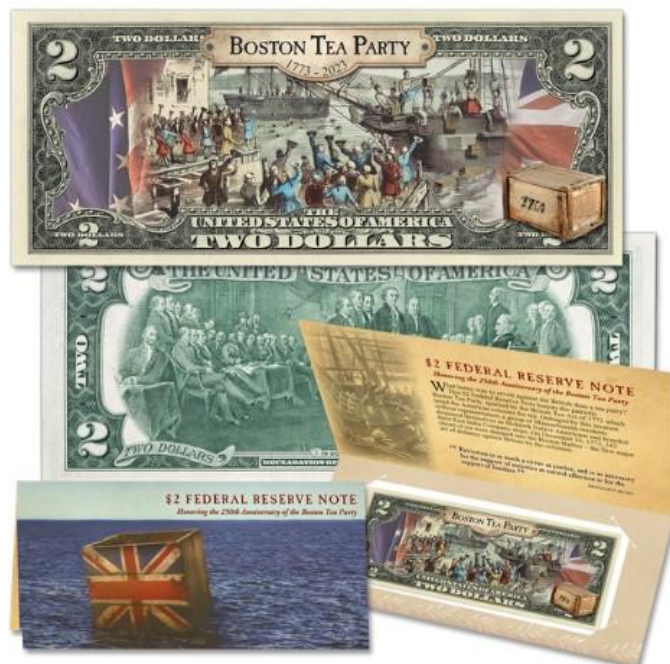
events that led to the birth of a new nation with Littleton's exclusive America 250th Series! Each encapsulated coin has a prooflike finish. These half dollars are issued as legal tender for the island nation of Niue. \$7.95 unpainted and \$12.95 painted. But



wait, there's more! 13 silver plated, painted copper bars, a challenge coin with last verse of the national anthem and liberty bell from the Cameroons, and a



painted \$2 bill. You just got to love Littleton.



Numismatically yours, David Elliott

### Numismatic Potpourri



The US Mint is joining forces with DC comics to celebrate comic book art as a uniquely American art form. This new series promises to surprise and delight comic aficionados and coin collectors alike! Batman, Superman, and Wonder Woman launch the series in 2025, but who will join them? This is where we need YOU! Help us choose six more DC Super Heroes—three each for 2026 and 2027.

<https://catalog.usmint.gov/comic-art> **Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties of United States Coins, Sixth Edition, Volume III** examines die varieties for Liberty Seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, Franklin, and Kennedy half dollars; Liberty Seated, trade, Morgan, Peace, and modern dollars; gold dollars through double eagles; classic commemoratives; bullion coinage; and the Philippines. \$40, 660 photos, spiral bound, 328pp.



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Several new books on Confederate notes: **The Signers and Issuers of Confederate Bonds** Charles Derby and Michael McNeil \$30, 164pp. Check by Mail: **Charles Derby, 204 Sycamore Ridge Dr., Decatur, GA 30030** or Venmo, **Interest Paid on Type 39, 40, and 41 Confederate Treasury Notes, with an Appendix on the Type 41 Tint Plate**, by Roger Adamek, 74 pp. \$22 on e-bay. **Engravers and Printers of Confederate Paper Money**, by Mark Coughlan, 535 pp., soft cover. Available on Amazon for \$55. The David Lisot video Library on the Newman Portal has **Peter Huntoon's presentation of *The Civil War, the Comptroller's Office and 73 Years of Bank Notes***. This is a nice introduction to national banknotes (as opposed to federal notes) from the civil war on. Banknotes Confederate, National or other topics have not been presented at the club for a long time. Does someone want to do that? I also have 3 books on Confederate notes that I have not put in the raffle yet. Is there interest in those from someone? <https://youtu.be/KOrFpRTQDXs> An unpublished **Cleopatra** tetradrachm from the Tyrant Collection



Alexander Shagin 1990 carved nickel to show off:



**Zachary Taylor Congressional medal for battle at Buena Vista, Mexico 1847.** Hungary is issuing a



**Rubik's Cube coin** invented in 1974 by Hungarian sculptor and architecture professor Ernő Rubik for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the puzzle. 3,000-forint coin will be released by the Hungarian Mint. They are made of an alloy of copper, aluminum, zinc, and tin known as "Nordic gold." \$30 Order:

<https://coinstampsupplies.com/product/pre-order-50th-anniversary-of-rubiks-cube-proof-like/>

**Robert's Resolute Americana collection loaned a series of C. C. Wright Declaration of Independence Medals** to Washington University's Olin Library in St. Louis, Missouri. The series engraved in the 1850s is made in various metals with various designs. Here is one of them.





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**Peru won the prize for best banknotes** with colorful designs, water marks and micro optic threads that change color and cause images to move in regular light. The company claims they have not been counterfeited.



I know I discussed the Paphos, Cyprus betyl or meteorite and came across **a coin of Geta that shows the Paphos betyl in the temple**. Meteorites throughout the Middle East represented the gods as an ungraven image from heaven, including Israel. The abomination of desolation during the Maccabaeus War was likely the Seleucids putting betyls in the Jewish temple

**Cool half pound gold coin of Elizabeth I:**



**Napoleon and Marie Louise of Austria's wedding coin:**



**Portugal celebrating 100 years of roller skating coin** caught my eye among the new coins this month:



**Star Wars from Britain comes in bullion coins and bars**, colorized or not and the 4 circulating coins not colorized 50 pence set is about \$60 now, bullion silver \$100+ each. The ships are only in bullion.





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