

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

**Reno Coin Show** Friday July 18<sup>th</sup> 10-6 and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> 10-4 at the J (Sands)

### PLEASE VOLUNTEER

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Thursday, July 17 - 9 A.M. Electrical set up  
Friday & Saturday, July 18 & 19 - 11 am to 1 pm  
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Saturday, July 19 - 4 pm Electrical break down

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**July 22 Patriotic Coins**

**July 26 New Coins at the Nevada Museum**

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

**August 26 Picnic**

### After the Last Meeting

30 members brought their favorite coin. Rodriguez topped everyone as usual with coins of Queen Bess and Ben Franklin. I brought some of the Yehuda coins I have with blown up pictures, Rusty brought a rare Hoover dam 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary coin, and there were interesting notes and coins of Hercules. New administrators at museums. Have not met them yet. They are raffling an 1884 CC boxed dollar for \$5 a chance to be awarded at coin show in August. July 10 Morgan and Peace \$1, July 14 Teddy Roosevelt silver medal, July 17 mint sets, July 24 gold and silver Superman, July 29 Texas \$1 with an astronaut on a spacewalk before the International Space Station, July half oz. gold Sacagawea (eagle), August 7 silver set (five .25, .50, .10) with .01, .05 Sacagawea \$1, August 12 Famous women .25 disability advocate Stacey Milbern. The 2026 designs will include a penny and designs for 5 quarters and the rest are being voted on now. Contact me: 775 815-8625 datbelliotts@prodigy.net Website: www.renocoinclub.com

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



*Florida Innovation \$1, NA \$1 here. Vera Rubin .25 here.*



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

**Early Bird Prize:** Rubin .25 PDS won by Andy Olsten.

### Raffle prizes winners were:

Don Stamps: 1960 mint set  
Rick DeAvila: 2 unc. .01, 2010D mint set, 9-11 note  
Anthony Hill: copper RCC medal  
Bart Daniels 2022 .25 set  
Mark Kingman: Riverside casino chip \$1  
Allison Navarro copper Mercury .10 medal  
Robert Rodriguez: unc, Ike \$1, GW & John Adams \$1, NA \$1 set  
Andre Assam: 1972S .05  
Andy Olston: raffle ticket  
Jim Arden: Book on CC mint director, unc. Kennedy .50  
Steven Riley 1 gram silver, proof .01  
Joe Lamberson: 2009 penny set  
David Elliott: 1960 unc. .01

### Quarter Pot

Joy Bridgeman (not present) won the .25 pot

**THANKS TO** Jerry Breedlove, Darren Demangate, Fred Holabird and Rusty King who have donated raffle prizes.

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**Treasurer's Report:** At the end of June, our available balance was \$6,946.30. Activity included: Income: June Monthly Raffle (\$55), \$80 renewal of current member and \$60 for new members. New expenses for the month included \$21.52 for Newsletter copies and stamps.

### Upcoming Coin Shows



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**July 25-27 The Vegas National Coin Show by CK,**  
 Tuscany suites & Casino, 255 E. Flamingo, FREE with Coin Zip notice, 200+ dealers, Dawn 886 330-5188 or 702 528-2091 info@ckshows CKShows.com

**July 26-27 Fremont Coin Club Coin Show,** Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Admit FREE, Vince Lacarriere 510 366 1365

**Nevada State Museum Coin Show August 15 & 16**  
 Coin show hours are 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday. Those 17 and under are free, 18 and over are \$10/person, and it's free for museum members. 600 N. Carson St., Carson City

### The Other Coin: Lead Tessera of Hadrian



I tried to find a better example of this very rare lead tessera, but mine was the best I found. Here is an example with same obverse and different reverse:



Roman Egypt, Antinöopolis. 2nd-3rd century AD. Lead tessera (19mm). Confronted busts of Antinöos left, wearing hem-hem crown and Isis right, wearing Hathor headdress // Euthenia (goddess of abundance, wealth) standing right, crowning the river Nile reclining right. The Nile or Nilus is riding a hippo with a cornucopia on second coin holding ears of wheat as Euthenia is on the first coin. The hemhem



crown was the festival crown placed on two ram horns with two cobras (uraeus), ostrich feathers (blue here) and 3 atef crown of reeds with gold solar disks. Hathor crown of two cow horns with a solar disk and cobra. Isis is often identified with Hathor, so you have the ultimate party crowns combo and indeed the festival of Isis/Hathor was celebrated well into the 400s AD with coins minted from Diocletian to Theodosius I, including Constantine the Great. The



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religion of Isis was Christianity's biggest competitor until the Virgin Mary was made the new Isis.



Antinoos is another kettle of fish. Emperor Hadrian had married Trajan's grandniece, but they had no children. Hadrian loved all things Greek and was nicknamed the "Greekling." He spent most of his life abroad, made Athens the cultural center of the Empire and met the beautiful Antinoos on his travels around the Mediterranean. (Think JFK and Marilyn Monroe) The affair lasted several years until Antinoos died in the Nile. Hadrian deified him, built statues and temples all over the world and made him the new Osiris husband of Isis. The cult of Antinoos became wildly popular and survived for centuries making the Isis festivals, the gay pride parade as well as the Hathor/Isis ultimate rock (Greatful Dead) party with ancient Egypt's promise of eternal life from the Antinoos/ Osiris cult, which the Ptolemies had fashioned into the latest mystery religion drawn from Athen's Eleusinian mysteries of Demeter and Persephone. Not only all that, but the Jews also revolted again and Hadrian made a greater slaughter of them than Vespasian and Titus in 70AD destroying the temple and turning it into a temple to Zeus and Hadrian's family. He also put a temple of Venus on the site of Jesus's tomb considering him just another troublesome Jew. Constantine the Great removed that temple and built the first church of the Holy Sepulcher, but he also commemorated the cult of Isis.



Here is Isis of the Seas (why Mary became Stella Maris (Star of the Sea) patron of sailors. Of course Isis had a famous lighthouse and imported goods from India and Ceylon, across the Mediterranean, and China (transported overland to India).

Lead tesserae were coin tokens used as entry tokens to gladiatorial combats, chariot races, brothels, temples (Jupiter/Mercury, Diana/stag, Christ the Good Shepherd carrying and caring for sheep), dinners (probably funeral), wine making, tokens to receive government welfare in form of a modius of grain, and Yahweh (IAW) has been reduced by the Gnostics to the evil god of Earth with snake limbs. He says Abraxis (where abracadabra came from).



Numismatically yours, David Elliott

### Numismatic Potpourri

**The designs for the 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration circulating coins** are being discussed and voted on by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee (CCAC) and the Commission of Fine Arts (CFA). The proposed designs should be out soon. In addition to an updated cent and nickel, a unique dime, half dollar, five semiquincentennial quarters will be issued. Each quarter will highlight a theme tied to the nation's founding and progress, including the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Abolition, Suffrage, and



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Civil Rights. The first of the **1-year-only Best of Mint 2026 Gold Coins**, which will composed of 24k gold, faithfully represent the original historic designs, feature their original dates of issue, come in fractional formats that approximate the size of the original coins (1oz., 1/2oz., 1/4oz., and 1/10oz.), have an uncirculated finish, feature a semiquincentennial privy mark showcasing the Liberty Bell and the numerals "250." The Mercury dime



representing freedom of thought is out without the privy mark and 250 evidently, but along with it is a 1 ounce art deco silver round also without 250 and



Liberty Bell. Not sure why freedom of thought has a sword. 1916-1945 was the time of leaving the farm



for the big city and Freedom of Thought looks like a genie, but it's cool anyway. (See, its is making me think.) Each of designs of the coin will be in 24 carat gold accompanied by a new silver round. Besides the Mercury dime, the 24 carat gold coins will reproduce: 1916 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter Dollar, 1804 Silver Dollar (Class I Version), and 1907 Saint-Gaudens High-Relief Double Eagle. Another 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the



**first Jewish settlement in America in 1655.** The obverse depicts Liberty and Justice triumphing over Intolerance, while the reverse shows History holding a tablet inscribed with the dates 1655 and 1905. Gold medals were given to Teddy Roosevelt and Grover Cleveland. Jewish refugees had fled Brazil for New Amsterdam (NYC) and were granted permanent resident status. Another 2025 US coin makes me think.



**Coming out at the end of August, the Liberty gold eagle features a screaming eagle (OK) and a bee on a sun-flower. This has what to do with Liberty?**

Looking at the 38 proposed designs:

<https://www.coinnews.net/2024/04/26/2025-american-liberty-gold-coin-and-silver-medal-candidate-designs-unveiled/> there was a surfeit of graffiti based designs as if the Grateful Dead had rioted and taken over the CCAC. Lots of complaints. The CCAC wanted a graffiti eagle to go with their chosen Liberty design. Does Liberty really mean some sort of stoned anarchy now? The pursuit of happiness means the pursuit of



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virtue, not party on. And, get off this old curmudgeon's lawn. CCAC chosen design left and a runner up.



**Henry VIII half sovereign with elderly Henry on throne//crest held by lion and dragon. One of nineteen**



amphora with freshly minted coins of Diocletian. **The largest hoard (over 50,000) of Roman coins found in Spain in 2016** and now on display. Likely hidden or buried by the mint as an opposing usurper army approached. **Saifabad Mint Museum in Hyderabad**



**India** has opened with displays of the largest gold coin of 12 kilograms about 26.5 pounds of 1613 Mughal Emperor Shah Jahangir. The mint was the first in India



to make milled coins, but started striking coins by hand in 1803. Short video tour on Instagram officialhumansofhyderabad **Jeff Garret former ANA president has picked up my idea of continuing the cent in mint and proof sets** and also mentioned that Britain and France will be minting coins celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup>. In 2025, **gold from the SS Central**



**America was used for a series of extraordinary restrikes of the 1849 \$20 Liberty Double Eagle.** Struck in both Specimen Proof-Like, to look like the Smithsonian pattern specimen, and a limited Proof Deep Cameo finish, these commemoratives pay tribute to the original coin, the California Gold Rush, and the dramatic maritime legacy of the Ship of Gold. Offered by Adam Crum's Finest Known. Two other restrikes designs are offered by Ron Landis. See the restrikes, gold dust, bars, and coins on the Ship of Gold e-bay site best found by searching SS Central America gold. Nice history of US currency video, see: **History of U.S. Currency History is Our Story | J. P. Morgan** (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Cdjlhc6PPU>)

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