

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

May 27 Designing Coins Matt Anderson

May 31 New Coins at the Nevada Museum

June 24 My Favorite Coin

June 28 New Coins at the Nevada Museum

After the Last Meeting

19 members got to peruse Star Trek Coins, Nevada tokens and more. **Bill Green** shared details of the coming **Reno Coin Show** (see below). Paul Williams and Fred Holabird attended with a presentation of David Rittenhouse (first director of the US Mint) last will and testament, which is part of Fred Weinberg Collection of exonomia. We greeted 50 Scouting America (Boy Scouts) and 200 other children along with many adults during National Coin Week at the museum and got 2 new members. **May 6 the Kennedy half**, May 8 gold buffalo, May 12 silver McKinley, May 15 Florida's Innovation \$1 with shuttlecraft launch, May 20 uncirculated silver eagle, and coming out this Summer is Texas tribute to Houston Johnson Space Center with an astronaut on a spacewalk before the International Space Station.



Coin Show at the museum August 15 and 16.

We will have a table. Contact me: 775 815-8625
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We meet at **Denny's**
205 Nugget Ave at
E. McCarran, Sparks



THANKS TO Jerry Breedlove, Darren Demangate, Fred Holabird and Rusty King who have donated a lot of raffle prizes. *I do need some more silver coins and will pay going rates for dimes, quarters, halves, commemoratives and dollars. Do need more foreign coins to give to kids.*

Michigan Innovation \$1, NA \$1, and Juliette Low here.



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

Early Bird Prize: Michigan PD \$1, Low PDS.25 sets won by Jeff Allen.

Raffle prizes winners were:

Cody Daniels: 1971 mint set, **mystery box** PD Michigan \$1 and PDS Low .25, British Virgin Island set
Mary Long 2009P mint set, Women .25 set
Faye Allen: Mercury .10 set, 1986 medal
Mark Kingman: copy colonial paper money, 2 president \$1
Joe Wozniak: PD Michigan \$1
Conn Davis: New Rusty Goe James Crawford Carson City mint director book, filled .01 album
Bart Daniel new 1986 Olympic coins set, unc. roll .01
Andre Assam: National Park S set, PDS Low .25, NA\$1 set
Andy Olston: NV bicentennial medal
Doug Larson: RCC medal
Jeff Allen: 1 gram silver bar
Loretta Kingman: copy of Texas 19th C. banknotes

Auction

Andy Olston won 2 NV medals for \$10 donated by Darren Demangate
Bart Daniels won 3 silver coin set for \$18, Mark Kingman won 5 silver coins set for \$20, and Andy Olston won Barber coins for \$23. All donated by Jerry Breedlove

Quarter Pot

Rick DeAvila (not present) won the .25 pot

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Treasurer's Report: At the end of April, our available balance was \$6,379.52. Activity included: Income: March Raffle (\$115) and March auction (\$110); April income includes \$90 from the monthly club raffle and \$72 from auction items. New expenses for the month included \$29.20 for postage and \$425 for our annual insurance with Hartford.

Upcoming Coin Shows

May 9-10 Visalia Coin Show, Veteran's Memorial Hall, 609 W. Center Ave., John Ward 559 967-8067

May 10 San Francisco International Numismatic Bourse, Double Tree Hotel (South San Francisco), 275 S. Airport Blvd., Scott Griffin 415 601-8661
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May 18 Vacaville Coin Show, Vacaville Elks Lodge, 302 Parker St., Admit \$2, Scott Griffin 415 601-8661
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June 1 Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St., Peter McIntosh 916 317-9055

June 6-7 Concord Coin Show, The Concord Plaza Hotel, 45 John Glenn Drive., Admit \$5, Bill Green 925 351-7605 Save \$1 with add, more info at:
<https://norcalcoinshows.com/east-bay-coin-show/january-2016/save-on-admission/>

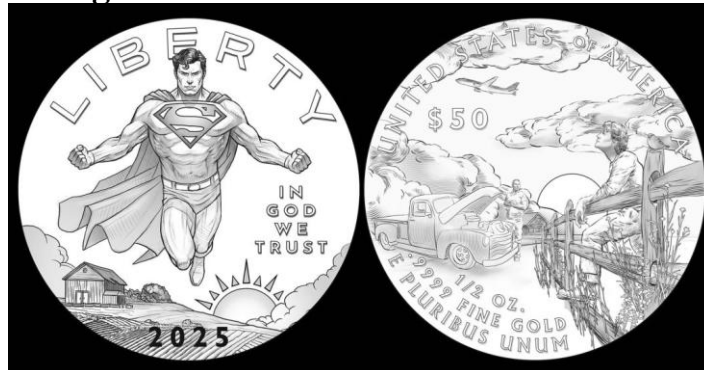
Reno Coin Show July 18th and 19th at the J (Sands)

PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Wednesday, July 16 - 2 P.M. Table set up
 Thursday, July 17 - 9 A.M. Electrical set up
 Friday & Saturday, July 18 & 19 - 11 A.M to 1 P.M.
 Order & deliver lunch for dealers from Hanna's Express
 Saturday, July 19 - 4 P.M. Electrical break down

Volunteers will also be needed to host the club table during show hours. Bill Green (925) 351 - 7605

Nevada State Museum Coin Show August 15 & 16

Not The Other Coin: Observations on Changes at the US Mint since 1999

The US is minting its first series of pop culture coins from DC comics. It appears Marvel comics is whining about getting coins too. Despite colorizing a basketball on a coin a few years ago, the comic hero coins will not be colorized like they are at other major mints around the world. Nevertheless, the US Mint's coin have gone through a radical transformation since the state quarters came out in 1999.

The most annoying change was the inability to get the new coins from the banks, starting in 2009 at the end of the state series with the DC coin and territorial quarters. We could no longer get a brick of quarters and exchange them for a .25 at the museum. We had to pay a premium and postage at get the new coins from the Mint.

The good news is the new series of state quarters, then National Park quarters (2010-2021) were popular and could be found in change. S mint circulation strike National Park quarters were issued by the Mint with low mintages starting in 2012 ignored by album makers, causing me to have to put them in year cases. They sold well. At even lower mintages W quarters were minted 2019 and 2020 and put in circulation. Uncirculated S retail around \$3 and W retail about \$8. In 2017 a P was placed on the penny for the 225th anniversary of the Philly Mint. In 2019 a W penny was issued in proof, mint, and uncirculated sets as a premium followed by a 2020 W nickel. There



was already W dime from 1996 50th anniversary of the Roosevelt dime and a silver proof included with the 2015 March of Dimes commemorative silver \$1.



A Kennedy half in 2014 as part of a set to honor the 50th anniversary of his assassination. There were two



W Sacagawea dollars: 1) 39 bullion gold pattern coins were made, but rejected. 27 were melted, and the 12 surviving examples sent space aboard the Space Shuttle Columbia to commemorate Eileen Collin as the first female US astronaut to be a commander. The 12 coins were then put in Fort Knox. In 2007 the coins were briefly displayed at the ANA's World Fair of Money in Milwaukee. 2) an enhanced proof coin offered as a premium for proof and silver proof sets in 2015 and in the \$1 Coin and Currency Set with a note beginning with 911 serial number. A Mohawk iron worker is depicted building



the Empire State building. The W mint also appears on bullion coins beginning in 1983 and on the silver eagle dollar first coin in 1995, then continuously



since 2001. The Westpoint Mint has produced many

"instant rarities."

The presidential, Sacagawea, and Innovation golden dollars were supposed to replace the dollar bill, but the cost of metal and reformulation of the paper for the dollar has put an end to any cost savings. The golden dollar tarnishes and stains easily as well. The dollar coins have been removed from circulation and also need to be ordered from the mint. The penny is also probably doomed except for being in yearly sets.

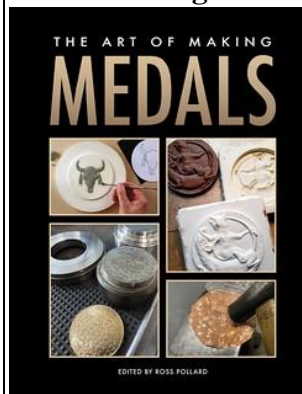
Modern coinage includes the 2004-2005 Westward Journey Nickel and the 2009 Lincoln penny series. We



are finishing up the Famous American Women series this year and have the 250th Anniversary of the US and Olympic quarters to look forward to as well as two yearly commemorative sets. There are various gold, platinum and palladium coins as well. We can hope Superman heralds colorized, special metals, gems and other special designs for our coins.

Numismatic Potpourri

The Art of Making Medals: Sculpting, casting, and metalworking techniques for artists by Ross Pollard.



The book explores a wide range of traditional and modern sculpting, casting, and die-striking techniques via step-by-step demonstrations and essays. Each chapter was contributed by a member of the American Medallist Sculpture Association and documents the creation of an original medal

from start to finish. \$20 on Amazon, 88pp. **A truck tipped over and spilled \$800,000 worth of dimes** on a highway in Texas. It took a day to shovel and vacuum them up. In 2018, a semi-truck with \$800,000 in dimes crashed and spilled its load near Las Vegas.

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Parmelee-Garrett 1733 pattern **Rosa Americana** **twopence** One of five examples known. An early British authorized minting at half weight of British coins, which circulated in America and Britain.



Reverse of 1963 1000 **Swiss note with Danse Macabre**. Death taking a child, maiden, and old man. For decades the highest denomination Swiss note featured this memento mori *Remember death for we all die*. A recent **Heritage auction treasure**.



Sincona is offering a **series of gold medals that illustrate the rule of Queen Anne** (1702-1714) of Britain. She was a daughter of the Stuart James II, who has last Catholic King of Britain. Anne became queen after her older sister Mary and brother-in-law William died without children. She was a Lutheran,

but did not want to be just a puppet of the nobles.



Anne arrived with her husband's fleet and army and the motto God our defender; justice our companion. On the reverse: *against the child of perdition* (Bonnie Prince Charlie) and *the naval expedition for the liberty of England 1688*. To emphasize she was no pushover her coronation medal has her as Athena wielding thunderbolts against a Titan as *Vice-regent of the*



Thunderer. Her grandfather Charles II had depicted himself as Zeus throwing thunderbolts after his defeat of Cromwell. Here slaying many giants.



Anne was no pushover. She curbed the powers of Parliament and defeated France with the help of the Duke of Marlborough during the Spanish War of Succession. The Bourbons wanted to unite France and Spain. She won the Rock of Gibraltar and trade in the Americas. She won through diplomacy and war getting Austria and the Dutch to join her in the Battle of Blenheim, defeating the French King Louis XIV.

May 2025



The French and Bavarians again defeated on the Danube, Marlborough commanding, 1704. Anne also celebrated the permanent union of Britain and Scotland in 1707. *Always the same* (together, one) says the gold.



A spectacular coin celebrating the capture of Gibraltar and victories over Bavaria and France. *England's rich*



triumphs. There are more than a dozen medals for the Spanish War of Succession. And two medals celebrating chasing away the French fleet attempting to invade Scotland in 1708. *French fleet flees*.



The Chinese love making copies of these and other rare medal. I got several Russian medals from China.



Congressional Gold Medal for the 6888 Central Postal Directory Battalion, an all African American Battalion of women tasked with sorting the accumulated mail that piled up in France and England during WW2. No mail, low morale. Perth Mint is making gold and silver pillar dollars with Charles III



on obverse. **Canada won Best Commemorative for its high relief Wood Dragon** for the Year of the Dragon. A 450 BC 10mm coins from Lesbos with an **illusion of two heads facing each other with a single eye serving both**. Athena on the obverse. Most coin



die engravers were gem engravers used to working in small spaces. **Finest 1792 pattern copper disme.**



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