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

October 27 Happy Birthday Nevada! Rusty King on NV Round Mt Gold Mine medals.

November 24 Bronze Coinage of Justinian the Great David Elliott

After the Last Meeting

33 members made it to see Ken Walsh's Morgan collection. Trish and I are back from Disney cruise with grandchildren. Our little princess was thrilled with all the Disney princesses. **Madison .25 and Trump dollar here.** Latest news is that **only 250,000 Trump dollars will be made as part of the 250th celebrations. News reports about them being put in circulation at the banks were false**. They were briefly available from the mint. Got PD rolls. **C**lub medal is selling well: 45 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.** October 13 American Innovation reverse proof set S mint (**still no official date for closure of San Francisco Mint**), November 5 75,000 1 ounce **first ever struck 24 carat proof gold coin of same design as Trump dollar** (went for pure gold instead of largest gold coin), November 12 **Morgan and Peace dollars set with diamond shaped fields**, liberty bell privy mark. *Please bring this in if you get it.* November 13 Lincoln .25, Nov. 17 uncut $1 sheets 5-50. November 18 Hoover silver medal. **Aaron Richardson new Director!**



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



Innovation, NA, Trump $1.50
250th quarters $1, half 1.50, .10 $1

Early Bird Prize: 2026 PD Madison .25 won by Mark Kingman

Raffle prizes winners were:
Andy Olsten: Tallchief $1&,25 set
George Lee: Large cent, 2026 PD .50, 2023 .25 set
Mark Kingman: gold back NV $1
Rick DeAvila: Madison .25 & 2026 .10 **mystery box**, 2009 .01 set, candy coins
Kevin Salas: presidential $1 set
Jeff Allen: 2003 proof set
Jim Arden: PD Madison .25, Liberty .25
Monte Montgomery: Denver blank .01 set
Tommy May:2026 PD .10
Dan DeRouchey: Minnesota PD$1
Steve Riley: Blue book
Faye Allen: Indian head .01, foreign coins

Quarter Pot
Andre Assam 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.Trish raffled off jams.* ***Kevin Salas offered to print newsletter for free!

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Treasurer Report: At the end of September, our available balance was $5,586.31. Activity included: Income: $70 for returning members dues; $130 for the monthly raffle and $100 for a silver club medal. New expenses for the month included $17.21 for new member badges, $216.71 for Newsletter repro/stamps, $90 for coins and coin supplies. Thanks to Trish, several members paid their dues for this year. **Joe Wozniak resigned from the Board and Aaron Richardson** was voted by the members to replace Joe. Welcome to the Board, Aaron.

Upcoming Coin Shows

October 29-31 Vegas National Coin Show, Tuscany Suites & Casino, 255 E, Flamingo, Admit: FREE, Dealers:200+ Dawn 702 528-2091 CKShows.com

November 6-7 Sacramento Coin Show, Lions Gate Hotel, 3410 Westover St., Admit: $5, Tables: ? Peter McIntosh 916 317-9055 peter@mcintochcoins.com www.sacramentocoinshow.com $1 off coupon

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The Other Coins: Justinian the Great Bronze Coins



Justinian the Great (527-565 AD) is credited with restoring the Roman Empire. As ruler of the Eastern Roman Empire, he conquered the Vandals in North Africa, the Ostrogoths in Italy, Rome, Sicily, and Dalmatia, and reestablished the Roman Empire in southern Spain and expanded control in the Black Sea. He defeated to Sassanid Persian Empire, He established Roman law across the Mediterranean and his law code is the basis of most European legal systems. He built the largest dome church in the Hagia Sophia, established silk manufacturing, and continued Roman engineering achievements. He established the Orthodox Nicene Christian religion. His adoption of Greek language and culture preserved Greek and Roman learning until the 15th century bequeathing both to Western Europe by sharing the intellectual basis of the Renaissance.



Justinian increased Rome's revenues from 5 million gold solidi (3 billion dollars) to 11.3 million solidi (about 6.8 billion dollars). He added 8 new mints to the Eastern Roman mints (Constantinople, Cyzicus, Nicomedia, Antioch, Alexandria, Thessalonica,

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Nicea), which included Carthagena (Spain), Carthage, Sardinia, Ravenna, Rome, Syracuse, and Cherson (northern Black Sea), and Salona. There were also several military and temporary mints (about 9). Gold and copper coins are abundant, while silver due to a silver shortage are more rare. The Byzantine solidus became the standard international currency at 98-99% pure gold of 4.45 to 4.5 grams from India and Japan to Ireland.



And a silver miliarense (4-5 grams). There are also siliqua of 2 grams. The copper denominations are



Denominated 40 (M), 33 (ΛΓ), 20 (K), 16 (IS), 12 (IB), 10 (I), 8 (H), 6 (S), 5 (E), 4 (Δ), 3 (Γ), 2 (B), 1 (A) nummi or nummus or cent from which the word numismatic is derived. Usually in Greek letters but sometimes in Roman numerals. Note Anno (year) xii



(12) of Justinian's reign, Con for Constantinople mint, an A under M for officina or first workshop. The gold and silver coins do not have dates or workshop, only mints and OB for pure gold (or silver). Justinian 33 nummi minted in Alexandria,



Antioch, the third largest city of the Eastern Roman empire, suffered massive earthquakes in 526 and 528 AD killing up to 250,000 people each time. Justinian was instrumental in rebuilding the city, which was renamed the City of God (Theopolis) for being the place Christian were first called Christians and its many churches and shrines. There are fourteen different mintmarks for Antioch. 20 (K) nummi. Third



officina (Γ). Unusual Justinian enthroned. The 16 (IS) nummi was minted in Thessalonica (TES). The 12



(IB) nummi was minted in Alexandria. The ten nummi



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is a common denomination with Greek I NIK for Nicomedia anno xxxii or Latin X (Rome) or Cross (Ravenna). Thessalonica minted an 8 (H) nummi.





Alexandria minted a 6 (S) nummi. 5 nummi is also a



common denomination with Greek E from Carthage commemorating the victory (Victoria) there, Latin V



(Rome), but also the famous statue of Tyche (Fate or Luck) from Antioch or the chi-ro XP from Rome.



The 5 nummi coins commemorating the victory at Cherson. The 4 (Δ) from Thessalonica. The rarest of



Them all the 3 (Γ) nummi from Alexandria. There are 2 (B) nummi from Carthage and Thessalonica. The 1



nummus (A) mostly from Carthage or star, monogram , cross, Vot XIII or XIIII. Rome has a lion or cross. Ravenna usually has an N for nummus. Most coins



have the legend: DNJustinianusPPAug Our Lord Justinian Perpetual (Everlasting) Augustus.

Despite Justinian success, his achievement evaporated at the end with mutual assured destructions between Rome and Persia and then the great plague of 541-542 that killed 40% of the population and up to two-thirds of the urban population ending Justinian's opportunity to restore the Roman Empire completely. Neither Rome nor Persia were able to stop the Arabs from the desert where the rat and flee of the black plague could not survive. The plague kept reoccurring until 750 AD allowing the Arabs to conquer much of the Roman Empire and all the Persian Empire and eventually Russia, China, and India.

Numismatically yours, David Elliott

Numismatic Potpourri

In addition to the **Trump Nordic gold coin and solid gold coin, the $100 bill is available on e-bay for $150**

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with the $1 and $5 coming through mid-2027. Friday, November 6, 2026, 8AM **The Jack Haddock Nevada Town Token Collection by Fred Holabird.** 350 lots. https://holabirdamericana.liveauctiongroup.com/Jack-Haddock-Nevada-Town-Token-Collection-Auction_as119280 **ANS had their ground breaking for the numismatic museum in Toledo Ohio opening in 2028.** Canadian origins of Wolverine (James Howlett) born in Alberta, and **Deadpool** (Wade Wilson) from Saskatchewan have medals being minted in silver and gold by the Royal Canadian Mint without denomination or the British monarch. Both appear on ¼ ounce gold and individually colorized on the two 1 ounce silver rounds. **Perth Mint** is celebrating 40 years



of *Top Gun* and has Christmas gingerbread houses and cookies silver coin. **1918 P penny double struck** and



1964D penny struck on silver dime.



Philadelphia Mint will have open house Oct. 15, Nov. 13, and Dec. 4 10AM to 2PM



1867S Half Eagle, MS63 PCGS. This recently discovered and certified 1867S half eagle is the new finest known example of the date by a margin of two full grade points. It is also the finer of just two pieces reported in Mint State. Overall, fewer than 100 1867S half eagles are believed to exist across all grades. Getting **a free youth membership with the American Numismatic Association is now faster and easier than ever.** Students in grades K-12 no longer need to submit report cards, they just need to visit money.org/collectorquest and complete a simple online form. By answering questions about their collecting interests and securing parent permission, they'll unlock a FREE one-year Gold (digital) Young Numismatist membership

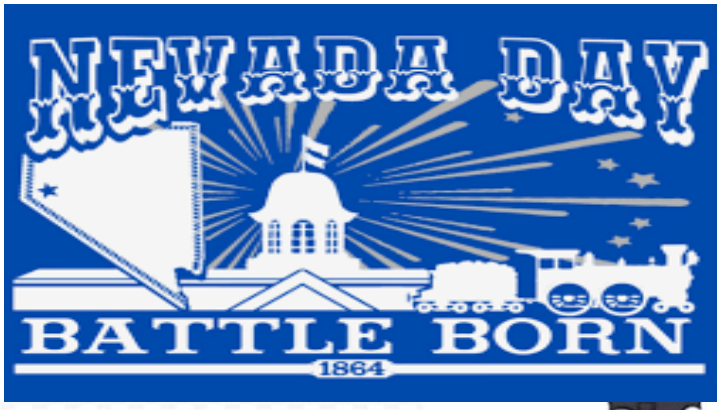


Supergirl coin design in ½ ounce gold, 2.5 and 1 ounce silver with Krypto. Presumably there will be a copper nickel of all three 2026 superheroes later.



***SS Republic* shipwreck Clump of nearly 30 half dollars**

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