

Reno Cartwheel

September 2026

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

September 22 Morgan Dollars Ken Warsh will share his wonderful Morgan dollar collection.

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

After the Last Meeting

20+ members made it to the picnic. Trish and I were trying to catch our breath from the smoky fires. Rusty managed to get bags of the new Madison quarters PD, and we both got the Trump dollar (they minted only Ps and mine are on back order). Waiting for them to come in the mail to figure out pricing. Probably .75 for .25 and 1.50 for Trump \$1. I got 2 rolls each. Rusty has more. Club medal is selling well: 44 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.** Sept 2 Trump dollar, Sept. 3 palladium 1 oz., Calvin Coolidge silver medal, Sept 24. St. Gauden's gold coin, Oct 1 Supergirl silver 1 and 2.5 ounce and gold, Oct 6 proof set \$107. Carson City Coin Show at the Museum is on. September 18th and 19th. Let's go! Indefatigable Coin Press No. 1 will be minting medallions from 11AM to 3PM both days. **Joe Wozniak resigned from boar. Please consider filling his term.**



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



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



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

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



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Treasurer Report: At the end of August, our available balance was \$5,610.88. Activity included: Income: \$60 for 2 new members (Kevin Salas and Tommy May). New expenses for the month included \$105.49 for Newsletter repro/stamps, \$152 reimburse Mary for annual BBQ expenses. Thanks to all who were able to attend our annual BBQ. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious. Thanks to all who helped with the setup, grilling, and teardown. We missed Dave and Trish and others recovering from the fire, as well as others who had personal activities on that day.

Upcoming Coin Shows

September 9-11 Long Beach Expo THE BIG ONE, LB Conception Center, Hall C, 300 E. Ocean Blvd, No info on Coin Zip except 888 743-9316, info@longbeachexpo.com

September 11 CoinExpo San Jose, Double Tree Hotel, 2050 Gateway Place, Admit: \$6, Tables: 27 www.scott@griffincoin.com 415 601-8661

September 18-19 Carson City Mint Coin Show, NV State Museum, 600 N. Carson St. Admit: \$10, Tables: ? Let's support our neighbors!

September 24-26 Sacramento Valley Coin Club Show, Four Points by Sheraton Hotel, 4900 Duckhorn Dr., Admit: \$5, Tables: 34 Bob 916 204-5168

October 9-10 Contra Costa Coin, Walnut Creek Elk's Lodge, 1475 Creekside Dr, Walnut Creek, Admit: \$5, Tables: 58 Larry 924 683-1180 info@DiabloCoinClub.org

Coin of the Year (COTY) Winners

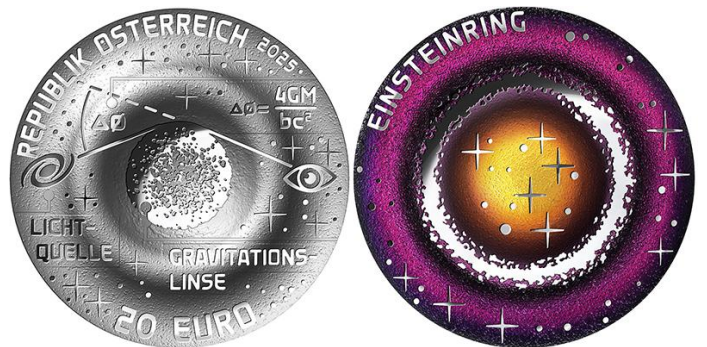
We won for best gold coin! Austria won for most



historically significant celebrating the ancient Hallstatt culture. France got best contemporary event



for the restoration of Notre Dame. Austria won best silver coin for their ongoing astronomy series Einstein's Ring. China got best crown size coin for



their silver coin Year of the Dragon coin that also had the Great Wall of China.

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Hungary got best circulating coin for 200th anniversary of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Once



again Austria wins in the bimetal category (silver and Niobium) for Digitalization. France wins again for most innovative coin celebrating 90 years of Lancôme beauty company in the form of lipstick.

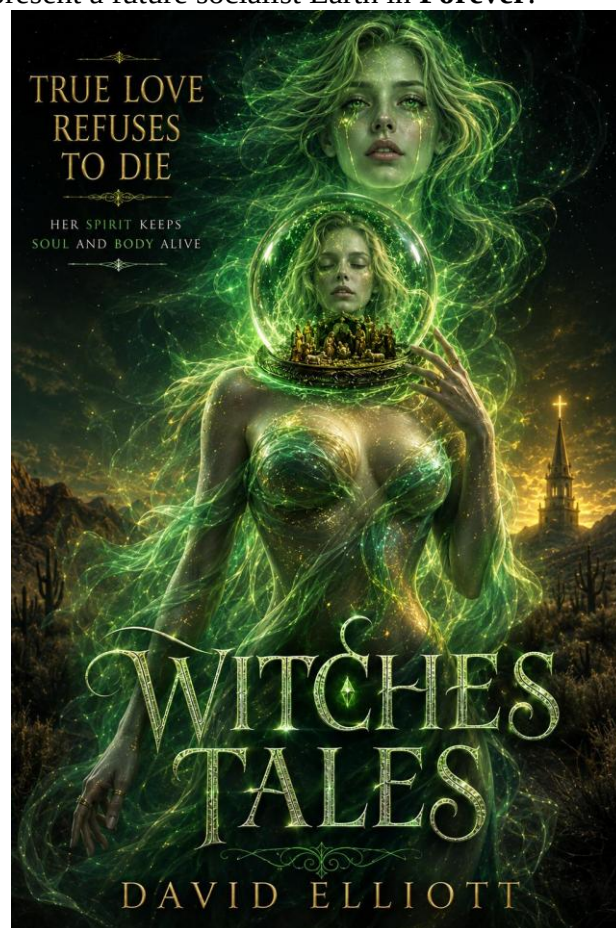


France wins once more for most artistic for their coin featuring Pizarro confronting Atahualpa over the

sacred Peruvian lake where the golden treasures of El Dorado were supposed to be with an Incan idol and gold medallion. Since my new book includes the



confrontation among Cortez, the Tlaxcalans, and the Aztecs I will shamelessly mention it here. **Witches Tales** continues the examination of the battle between Christianity and paganism in modern day Odessa, Texas rather than Hellenistic philosophy or a future where T-rexes represent archaic Greece and a robots represent a future socialist Earth in **Forever**.



Ukraine wins most inspiring for their ongoing battle with Russia, which they may be winning with a drone war blowing up Russia's air force and energy infrastructure. "Hold the Line!" World War III

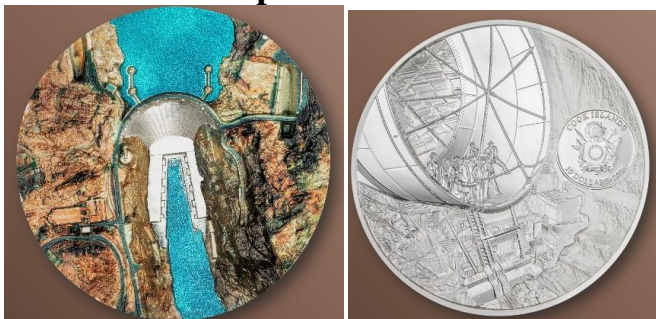
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primary battle weapon will be \$60 drone apparently.



Numismatically yours, David Elliott

Numismatic Potpourri



CIT ultra high relief two ounce silver has an incredible Hoover dam coin. Also Little Big Horn with Custer and Sitting Bull back to back. Tokyo with Mount Fuji, the city and subway below, a jousting and praying knight. Just Released in 2026! The latest publication on So-Called Dollars by **Jeff Shevlin and Bill Hyder, Inspirations: So-Called Dollars and the Stories They Tell – A Coffee Table Art Book**, 152 pp. 63 spectacular coins with their story \$60. **Robert Rodriguez, The Continental Dollar: A Journey of Discovery** is available for preorder at Whitman Publishing for \$70. Was it America's first coin or a medal? Who made it, where was it struck, and was its purpose? In this groundbreaking first edition, acclaimed researcher and collector Robert Rodriguez presents the most ambitious investigation ever conducted into these historic pieces. A 44mm gold medal from



Hungary (after 1820) modeled on a Hungarian thaler with **St. George slaying the dragon as Patron knight of Hungary and Security in the Storm commemorating Jesus saving his apostle in a storm on the Sea of Galilee**. The silver thaler was worn as a talisman for protection from sin and tribulation. *Coin*



Week did an article on **Medusa**, a beautiful priestess of Athena, who attracted Poseidon only to be violently raped in Athena's temple. Her prayers to Athena resulted in Athena turning her into a snake headed monster that turned people to stone. It was punishment for the hubris of attracting the attention of the gods. Not unlike the punishment St. Augustine advised for women who "enjoyed" their rape when the Goths sacked Rome. The Greeks and Romans first saw the gods as power (virtu) before ideas of Love and Providential Care emerged from Plato and the Jews. Augustine was a Manichaean adherent and brought ideas of predestination, total depravity of man and the corruption of earth. The idea that a couple of teenagers eating an apple or being too pretty destroyed the world is plain blasphemous and the real hubris of believing that we can make God's Good creation evil. Sorry started on second volume of **Witches Tales: Sinners**.



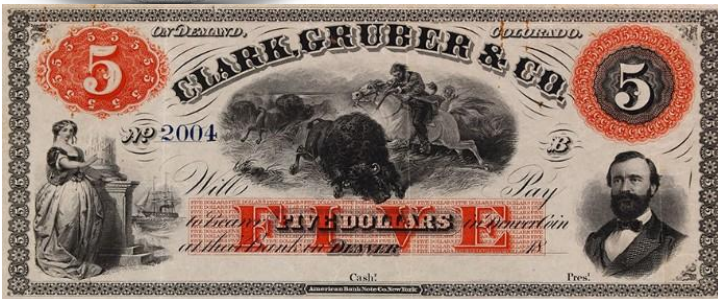
Kris Lane published Potosí: The Silver City that Changed the World (2019), and is currently finishing a global history of the great Potosí mint fraud of 1649. The silver from South America propelled Spain to world domination, *Thanks to its mines, Castile is*

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Castile, Rome is Rome, the pope is the pope, and the Spanish king is monarch of the world. A Florida man



has gone viral after getting his hands on millions of dollars that washed up on a beach in Fort Lauderdale. He immediately called the police. "He probably thought it was drugs the way it was packaged," one social media user said. A widow was directed to buy \$700,000 in gold, but an alert coin store owner intervened before crooks could make off with her money. Instead, a young man reportedly sent to West Michigan from Illinois to fetch the gold ended up with a bag of chocolate coins and a pair of 20-year felonies thanks to the coin store owner contacting the police. Canada strikes back!!! We need our own Lake America coin and Gulf of America coin!!!



Cool Colorado Territory uniface note 1861 with Territorial Governor William Gilpin and a buffalo hunt sold for almost \$10,000 by Stacks & Bowers. WorldBanknotes.eu a Lithuania project dedicated to world banknotes. Site and articles in English.



For a student with a summer job working on a Belgian building site, "money down the drain" has taken on a whole new meaning: excavating the trenches for a sewage system, he stumbled across a hidden trove of gold worth an estimated €9m (ten and a half million dollars). The hoard, which includes gold coins, nuggets and numbered bullion bars, was stashed in a bag in a bricked-in cellar wall beneath the grand villa originally built for the brewery's owner, Theophilus Van Assche, in the late 19th century. Perth Mint goes

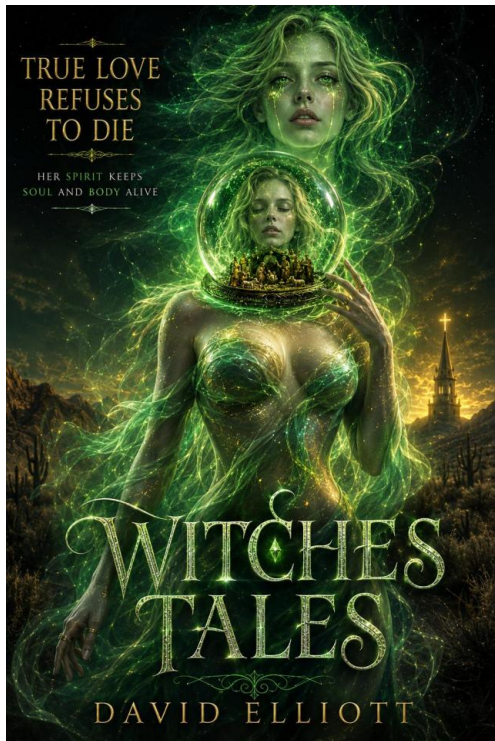


Wild and celebrates 175th anniversary of the First Gold Rush. Medal for ANA World Fair of Money



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