

# THE SAND DOLLAR

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## Maundy Thursday



In the UK, a public ceremony known as Maundy Thursday is held annually on the Thursday before Easter and the monarch distributes specially minted coins to the people.

Maundy money refers to the coins given to elderly during a ceremony that draws inspiration from Jesus Christ and the commandment he gave after washing the feet of his disciples.

The commandment, or mandatum, "that ye love one another" (John XIII 34) led to monarchs washing the feet of the poor and handing out gifts of food and clothing by the fourth century.

The Maundy ceremony as we know it today first took place during the reign of Charles II when the king gave people undated, hand-hammered coins in 1662. The traditional coins are a four penny, three penny, two penny, and one penny piece all held in a red purse. From 1670, these coins were dated and they have seen little change since. Today, the Royal Maundy Ceremony takes place annually on Maundy Thursday and there are as many recipients of these special coins as the sovereign's age.

## Meeting Dates

Come join us at our monthly meetings. The Ocean County Coin Club meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The dates of upcoming meetings are on Page 2.

## Upcoming Events

Stay in the know and check out the upcoming events on Page 2.

## Coin Club Officers

President  
Dennis Berube

President Emeritus  
Jim Majoris

Vice President  
Doug Ball

Treasurer  
Dolly Harris

100<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
**NATIONAL COIN WEEK**  
APRIL 16-22, 2023

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

OUR **MONEY,**  
OUR **HERITAGE,**  
OUR **AMERICA**



**2023**  
**National Coin**  
**Week**

The American Numismatic Association has put together a great lineup of presentations for their eLearning Academy throughout the week. You do not need to be an ANA member to register.

Links for the Webinar: <https://info.money.org/ncw-webinars-2023>

There is a Young Numismatist activity challenging them to identify U.S. coin designs: <https://www.money.org/nationalcoinweek/student-activity>

An activity on social media encourages members to take a photo or video at a location shown on or celebrated on a coin, along with the coin:

<https://info.money.org/ncw-2023-social>

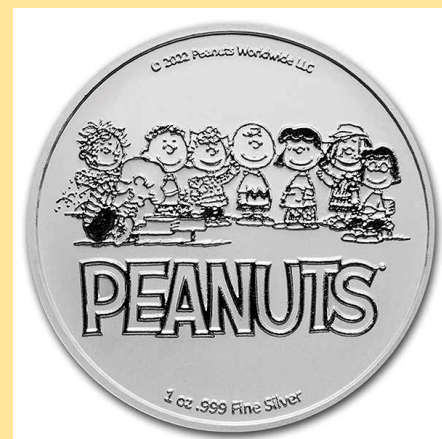
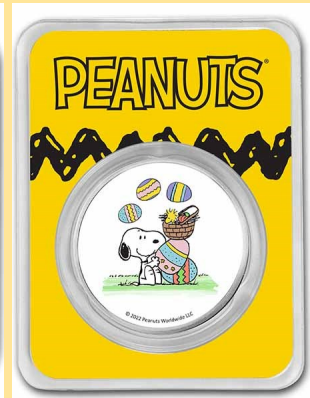
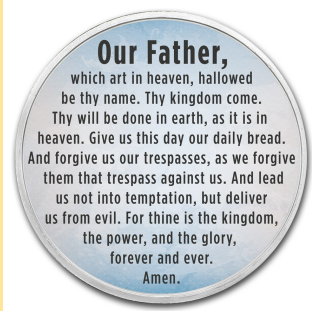
An interactive flier, proclamation and sample press release are available at [www.NationalCoinWeek.org](http://www.NationalCoinWeek.org). Please send photos of your club's activities for our social media accounts and magazine.





## Easter on Silver Coins

### Some Easter Themed Coins:



## The U.S. Mint's 2023 New Releases for April



### American Women's Quarters 2023 Silver Proof Set

The 2023 American Women Quarters Silver Proof Set™ includes **five 99.9 percent fine silver proof quarters** from the American Women Quarters™ Program honoring:

- Bessie Coleman – pilot, advocate, and pioneer who flew to great heights as the First African American and first Native American woman pilot, and first African American to earn an international pilot's license
- Edith Kanaka'ole – indigenous Hawaiian composer, chanter, kumu hula, custodian of native culture, traditions, and natural land
- Eleanor Roosevelt – first lady, author, civil liberties and human rights advocate, Chairperson of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, instrumental in the passage of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- Jovita Idar – Mexican American journalist, activist, teacher, community organizer, champion of bi-lingual education, and suffragist
- Maria Tallchief – America's first major prima ballerina who broke barriers as a Native American ballerina

Struck at the U.S. Mint facility in San Francisco. Each set is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity



## *COIN QUOTE OF THE MONTH*

**"Coin Collecting Makes Cents."**

### **UPCOMING OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING DATES:**

**April 20, May 18, June 15,  
July 20, August 17, September 21,  
October 19, November 16,  
December 21**

### **UPCOMING AREA COIN SHOWS:**

**May 13th (9:00 am - 3pm) - Colts  
Neck Firehouse #2**

**April 23rd (10am - 3pm) - Trevoise  
Coin Show**

### **Key Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Assignments**

#### **Board of Directors**

Jim Majoros / Jeff Thompson/ Joe Testa/  
Bob Holloway

#### **YN (Young Numismatists) Program Director**

Jim Majoros, Jeff Thompson

#### **Historical Researcher**

Richard Wolpin

#### **Dealer Representative**

Bob Holloway

#### **Auctioneer**

Mike Solimene

#### **Exhibits**

Jeff Thompson

#### **Librarian & Chief Education Officer**

Doug Ball

#### **Sergeant-at Arms**

John Deitz

### **Monthly Club Meetings**

- Monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month
- YN's (Young Numismatists) (ages 6 – 17) meeting begins at 6:30 where they earn CLUB DOLLARS for their participation in the program and use them to bid on coins during the YN Auction.
- The regular meeting begins at 7:30 pm and generally ends at 8:45 pm.
- Check out our website at: [\*\*www.occoinclub.org\*\*](http://www.occoinclub.org)
- Find us on Facebook at: Ocean County Coin Club
- Refreshments available at every meeting

### **Key Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Assignments**

**ANA Representative**  
(Vacant)

#### **GSNA Representative**

Dennis Berube

#### **Membership**

Dolly Harris

#### **Refreshments**

Renee Berube

#### **Coin Show Director**

Joe Testa

#### **Assistant Coin Show Director**

Dennis Berube

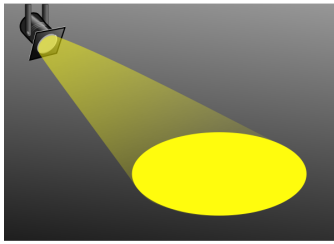
#### **Website/Facebook Page Administrator**

Dolly Harris

#### **The Sand Dollar (Newsletter)**

#### **Editor-in-Chief**

Charles Pazmiño



**Adult Members  
Spotlight  
Nominations  
Needed!!**

Looking to highlight  
someone from our coin  
collecting community to  
shine a spotlight on.  
Send an email to the  
editor with some words  
about the nominee to  
[pazmino2@gmail.com](mailto:pazmino2@gmail.com)

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**Yearly Membership  
Rates:**

Adults: \$15  
Young Numismatists (aka  
YNs - ages 6-17): \$10  
Family: \$20

**\*Memberships must be  
renewed yearly**

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**Special Thank you  
to:**

Scott Yates from Yates  
Coins and Precious  
Metals in Ewing, NJ for  
his generous donations  
of coins and coin sets  
to our YN program!

## From the Ocean County Coin Club YN Director

### February YN Meeting

The YN's had eleven (11) members attending the February meeting, nine (9) wore their club shirts.

The meeting began at 6pm with the YN cent and Nickel Program

At 6:30 Mr. Holloway gave a special presentation on his four 1972 double die cents. Mr. Holloway discovered the first 2 rolls of double dies in New Jersey!

One of the four was actually a triple die. The coins were passed around for all to see first hand. The coin photograph was taken at the meeting. A YN Auction was held right after the presentation.

### March YN Meeting

March's YN Meeting was also a St. Patrick's Day Party. We had 11 YN's present, everyone wore both their YN shirt and something green.

Deserts were plentiful and delicious.

Plenty of coins in the Auction

There were two tables with displays.

Please let me know if you have any questions or suggestions, this club is for you and we want you to benefit from it.

Check online for the Sand Dollar, it is the OCCC monthly newsletter.

You will find it very informative. [www.occcoinclub.org](http://www.occcoinclub.org)

YN Director  
Chief Jeff Thompson, retired



