

THE SAND DOLLAR



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The Sand Dollar turns ONE!



One year ago this month, the Sand Dollar was reborn! Since then we have shared some interesting information on the world of coin collecting, presented some numismatic news, and reported on the accomplishments of our adult members and YN's. We shared pictures from all of our holiday festivities, taught our readers about changes in the numismatic world and so much more. As editor I am so elated that our revamped newsletter has received such wonderful praise and look forward to continuing to bring you more exciting coin related news over the next year. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our little publication and to all of those that have provided me with kind words of inspiration. With your help the Sand Dollar has released 12 issues with many more planned for the future. Thank you once again. Best wishes to all, Charles

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

May the 4th be with you: Star Wars on Coinage

It is no surprise that the megaworld that is Star Wars has permeated many parts of our world and numismatics is no exception. Shown below are a few of the pieces that have been produced by the New Zealand Mint for worldwide distribution.



COIN COLLECTING FROM THE U.S. MINT

Native American \$1 Coin Program

In 2009, the U.S. Mint began minting and issuing \$1 coins as part of the Native American \$1 Coin Program. The coins feature designs celebrating the important contributions made by Indian tribes and individual Native Americans to the history and development of the United States. The program is authorized by the Native American \$1 Coin Act (Public Law 110-82).

The program builds on the Sacagawea Golden Dollar, released from 2000 to 2008. It featured a portrait of Sacagawea carrying her infant son, Jean-Baptiste on the obverse (heads side) and an eagle on the reverse (tails side). It was authorized under Public Law 105-124, also known as the United States \$1 Coin Act of 1997 (Section 4 of the 50 States Commemorative Coin Program Act).

Note: Native American \$1 coins are circulating quality produced as collectibles, not for everyday transactions. However, they may still be used as legal tender.

Design Requirements

The obverse (heads side) design retains the central figure of the “Sacagawea” design first produced in 2000 with the inscriptions LIBERTY and IN GOD WE TRUST.

The reverse (tails side) design changes each year to honor an important contribution of Indian tribes or individual Native Americans with the inscriptions \$1 and UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reverse designs for the Native American \$1 Coin are selected by the Secretary of the Treasury after consulting with the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the Congressional Native American Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Congress of American Indians, and after public review by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.

Like Presidential \$1 Coins, Native American \$1 Coins have a distinctive edge, are golden in color, and feature edge-lettering of the year, mint mark and E PLURIBUS UNUM.

During the years of the program that correspond with the Presidential \$1 Coin Program, Native American \$1 Coins will be issued, to the maximum extent practicable, in the chronological order in which the Native Americans depicted lived or the events recognized occurred. Following the conclusion of the Presidential \$1 Coin Program, the Native American \$1 Coin Program coins will be issued in any order determined to be appropriate by the Secretary of the Treasury after consultation with the U.S. Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, the Congressional Native American Caucus of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Commission of Fine Arts and the National Congress of American Indians, and after public review by the Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee.



**Future Issues
will look at each
coin in the series
in more detail.
Stay Tuned!!**

The U.S. Mint's 2023 New Releases for May

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Silver Medal



Abraham Lincoln was an American lawyer, politician, and statesman who served as the 16th President of the United States from 1861 until his assassination in 1865.

The obverse (heads) of the medal features a portrait of Lincoln with the inscription "ABRAHAM LINCOLN" centered along the border. The reverse (tails) features a wreath of oak and laurel within a pearled ring with the inscription "INAUGURATED PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MARCH 4, 1861. SECOND TERM MARCH 4, 1865. ASSASSINATED APRIL 14, 1865."

Within the wreath is a spray of pine and cedar, circled by a serpent with its tail in its mouth—the Egyptian symbol of eternity and immortality.

U.S. Coast Guard Bronze Medal



This is the bronze medal version of the U.S. Coast Guard Silver Medal issued through the Armed Forces Silver Medal Series. Honor Coast Guard veterans or your own service while recognizing the contributions of our military.

The obverse (heads side) design depicts a Coast Guard national security cutter at full throttle, speeding head-on toward the viewer. The inscriptions "U.S. COAST GUARD" and the Coast Guard motto "SEMPER PARATUS" (Always Ready) are arched around the upper border. The hull number identifies the cutter Hamilton, named for Alexander Hamilton.

The reverse (tails) design depicts two iconic symbols of the Coast Guard, a life preserver ring and the Coast Guard racing stripe mark, which is found on almost all Coast Guard craft. The racing stripes are depicted with a heraldic hatching tradition to indicate color. The horizontal lines indicate the color blue, while the vertical lines indicate the color red. The Coast Guard emblem, which is part of the racing stripe mark, is also in the center. Inscribed into the life preserver ring are the Coast Guard's core values "HONOR," "RESPECT," and "DEVOTION TO DUTY."

COIN QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Love is a coin that cannot be bought or sold but must be given." - Jeffrey Fry

UPCOMING OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING DATES:

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

UPCOMING AREA COIN SHOWS:

**June 10th (9:00 am - 3pm) - Colts
Neck Firehouse #2**

**May 28th (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

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Bob Holloway

Auctioneer

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Jeff Thompson

Librarian & Chief Education Officer

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Sergeant-at Arms

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Monthly Club Meetings

- Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd 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**
- 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

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Assistant Coin Show Director

Dennis Berube

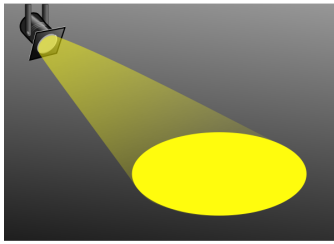
Website/Facebook Page Administrator

Dolly Harris

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**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**

**Yearly Membership
Rates:**

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

***Memberships must be
renewed yearly**

Special Thank you to:

From the Ocean County Coin Club YN Director

May 18th, 2023 Meeting will start with our YN Cent and Nickel Program, back to our regular meetings.

YN'S who wear the YN Tee shirts that were provided by FARRO TEES and the Farro family will get \$10.00 in YN Money to use at the YN Auctions.

We need a headcount of all YN's attending and a progress report on our YN's Veterans report. It is not due yet, but you should be getting all your info and a photo together for the Poster we will make at a future meeting. Please Text or email as soon as they are ready. To Jeff at chiefjthompson@comcast.net and Dolly at dh6419@aol.com. Attached is the Military Information Form for you to fill out and return.

6 pm to 6:30 pm will be the Cent and Nickel Program. Get up to 10 Cents and 5 Nickels to fill the holes in your collection.

6:30 YN Program begins.

Discussion on Veterans Project. "Honoring Our Family Veterans."
Show and Tell

YN'S bring your Show and Tell items for \$10.00 YN Money.

YN Auction, we hope to have a few nice items for auction.

7:30 meeting ends

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

YN Director
Chief Jeff Thompson, retired



Return to: Jeff Thompson
chiefjthompson@comcast.net
Or info@OCCoinClub.org
Or Bring to the next OCCC meeting

Military Veteran Profile Information

Name: _____

Service Branch: _____

Highest Rank attained: _____

Dates of Service: _____

Job Description: _____

Locations Served: _____

Additional Comments:

***Please attach a photo.**