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A Season of Thanks!



Happy Veterans Day! We would like to thank all veterans for their sacrifices and service to our country. Thank you for your courage, dedication, and the freedoms we all enjoy today. It is thanks to your relentless hard work that all Americans are able to live safely. It is for these reasons and countless others that we deeply appreciate your service!



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

Happy Thanksgiving and Collecting, Check Out These Thanksgiving Themed Coins!



Left/Right: **Mesa Grande First Thanksgiving 1 oz Silver Colorized Proof**

Introduced: 2021

Still Used?: Yes

Sold for: \$69.96

Value: \$2



Right: **Pilgrim Tercentenary Half-Dollar**

First Introduced: 1920

Still used?: Yes

Sold for: \$60-750 as of 11/10/23

Value: 50 Cents



Left: **1 oz Silver Round - Thanksgiving**

First Introduced: 2019

Still used?: Yes

Sold for: \$27.24

Value: Circa \$23.50 as of 11/10/23

COIN COLLECTING BASICS FROM THE U.S. MINT

Coin Term Glossary

Legend: Principal lettering on a coin

Medal: A metal object resembling a coin issued to recognize an event, place, person or group, with no stated value and not intended to circulate as money

Medium of Exchange: Anything that people agree has a certain value

Mint: A place where coins of a country are manufactured under government authority

Mint Luster: The dull, frosty, or satiny shine found on uncirculated coins

Mint Mark: A small letter on a coin identifying which of the United States Mint's facilities struck the coin

Mint Set: A complete set of coins of each denomination produced by a particular mint

Mint State: Same as uncirculated

Mintage: The quantity of coins produced

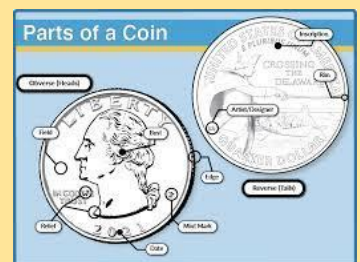
Motto: A word, sentence or phrase inscribed on a coin to express a guiding national principle, such as, "E Pluribus Unum" inscribed on all U.S. circulating coins is Latin for "out of many, one"

Mylar: Trademark for a polyester film used to store coins.

Numismatics: The study and collecting of things that are used as money, including coins, tokens, paper bills, and medals

Obsolete: A coin design or type that is no longer produced

Obverse: The front (or "heads") side of a coin



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

American Innovation 2023 \$1 Coin Reverse Proof Set



The 2023 American Innovation \$1 Coin Reverse Proof Set features four stunning coins encased in a clear plastic lens in a beautifully designed package. This celebration of significant American innovations and/or innovators and pioneering efforts in Ohio, Louisiana, Indiana, and Mississippi will make a great addition to any collection or the perfect gift for a special occasion.

The 2023 American Innovation \$1 Coin Reverse Proof Set features coins with the following designs:

The common obverse (heads) features a dramatic representation of the Statue of Liberty in profile with the inscriptions "IN GOD WE TRUST" and "\$1." The design by Justin Kunz also includes a privy mark of a stylized gear, representing industry and innovation. The edge-incused inscriptions are "2023," "S" mint mark, and "E PLURIBUS UNUM."

Ohio - Depicts two strong hands grasped together, the upper arm pulling the lower arm upward, representing the support and strength required by both parties on the Underground Railroad. A chain fastened to a rustic shackle around the lower arm's wrist snaps and fragments, alluding to the hope of freedom. The inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "UNDERGROUND RAILROAD," and "OHIO."

The American Innovation \$1 Coin representing Ohio honors the Underground Railroad. The Underground Railroad was a loose and decentralized network of individuals, families, friends, and churches that covertly helped enslaved African Americans escape to freedom. The National Park Service recognizes over a dozen routes through Ohio which stand as monuments to individuals fleeing slavery and those who helped them along their way.

Other states had active lines within the informal Underground Railroad network, but Ohio's role was pivotal. Ohio was the southernmost free state that bordered the northernmost slave states of Kentucky and (then) Virginia. It had an estimated 3,000 miles of trails throughout the state with safe houses, or "stations," that aided the runaways' flights to freedom.

Louisiana - Depicts a Higgins Boat as it would have been deployed during World War II with its innovative landing ramp open against a beach. Included inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "THE HIGGINS BOAT," and "LOUISIANA."

The Landing Craft Vehicle and Personnel (LCVP), or Higgins Boat, was partly inspired by boats designed to navigate Louisiana marshes and swamps. The Higgins Boat allowed for military personnel, equipment, and vehicles to easily unload onto an open beach through a front ramp on the boat. Having the capability to maneuver in only 10 inches of water and creating more attack points on the beach, the Higgins Boat changed how the war was fought and dramatically improved the outcome of the Normandy landings.

Indiana - Features a series of vehicles that showcase Indiana innovations from yesterday and today. From top to bottom, the design includes an early style gas automobile, a representation of classic car production, and a recent model of an Indy style race car. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," and "INDIANA."

Indiana boasts a long history of innovation in automobile manufacturing and promoting the role of the automobile in American culture and played a role in the invention, refinement, manufacture of headlights, rearview mirrors, tilt steering, cruise control, pneumatic rubber tires, and car heaters. Indiana produced a prolific number of auto parts manufacturing and automobile producers, including Marmon, Studebaker, Milburn Wagon Works, and Duesenberg. Indiana also promoted car racing with the Indianapolis 500 being one of the world's oldest automobile races as well as the first automobile-specific transcontinental highway across the United States, the Lincoln Highway.

Mississippi - Features a pair of human lungs in the background, while a surgical assistant passes forceps to the surgeon during the first lung transplant surgery. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "FIRST HUMAN LUNG TRANSPLANT," and "MISSISSIPPI."

On the evening of June 11, 1963, Dr. James D. Hardy and his collaborators, Watts R. Webb, Martin L. Dalton, Jr., and George R. Walker, Jr., at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC) performed the world's first human lung transplant. The significance of Dr. Hardy's initial human lung transplant demonstrates that the technical aspects of the surgical procedure in a human could allow survival and function of a human lung, and that the rejection of the transplant could be prevented for a period of time with then-available immunotherapy. Dr. Hardy's initial human lung transplantation opened the way for exciting developments in human lung transplantation and began a new era of therapy for lung disease in humans.

COIN QUOTE OF THE MONTH
"Like coins, every situation has another side"

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

**December 21, January 18, February
15, March 21, April 18, May 16, June
20**

UPCOMING AREA COIN SHOWS:

**December 10 - Burlington Coin
Show(9am - 2pm) - Masonic Lodge
No. 32**

**January 7 - South Jersey Coin and
Currency Show(9am - 2pm) -
Lindenwold Moose Lodge**

**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

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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 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

Joe Testa

Assistant Coin Show Director

Dennis Berube

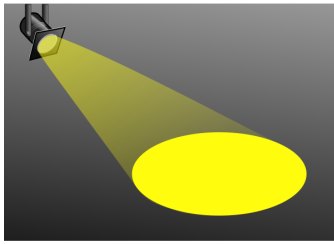
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Dolly Harris

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

**Yearly Membership
Rates:**

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

***Memberships must be renewed yearly**

Special Thank you to all our club Veterans:
Jim M, Dolly H, Renee B, Ernie D, Bill M, Harry O, Walter P, Richard W, John L, Gino R., Peter M., and Stanley D.

From the Ocean County Coin Club YN Director

November 16, 2023 YN Meeting.

Mr. Joe Testa will be covering this meeting for me as I am out of state.

Meeting Thursday

6 pm to 6:30 pm we will have the Cent and Nickel Program.

Bring your album, get 10 cents and/or 5 nickels.

Wear your YN Club shirt!

6:30 pm YN Meeting begins.

Mr. Joe Testa will be presenting a program

“How to Detect Fake Coins”

7:30 meeting ends.

**YN Director
Chief Jeff Thompson, retired**