

# THE SAND DOLLAR

THE OFFICIAL OCEAN COUNTY  
COIN CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER



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## The Ocean County Coin Club Picnic was a Great Success!



On Thursday, August 24th members of the Ocean County Coin Club met at Riverfront Park in Point Pleasant for our OCCC Picnic! There were hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, and drinks. Great laughs and the creation of more fond memories throughout the day. We even saw several people playing Bocce Ball throughout the day. The weather held up and overall it was a fantastic day. Thank you to everyone who helped put this event together for our club. From bringing the food and cooking to setting up and cleaning up, your contributions were greatly appreciated. We hope to see more Club outings like this in the future. We have some fun events coming up including our holiday party and the Ocean County Coin Club Coin show.

## 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

*This Christian Academy Released Some Back to School Coins, Check Them Out!*



Left: 2021 Christian Gold Plated Debate Club Coin

First Introduced:2021

Still Used?:Yes

Sold for: \$1.32 PER

Value:Circa \$0.10

Right: 2021 Christian Gold Plated Science Fair Coin

First Introduced:2021

Still used?:Yes

Sold for: \$1.32 PER

Value:Circa \$0.10



Left: 2021 Chrstian Gold Plated Spelling Bee Coin

First Introduced:2021

Still used?:Yes

Sold for: \$1.32 PER

Value:Circa \$0.10



## COIN COLLECTING BASICS FROM THE U.S. MINT

### *Coin Term Glossary, (part one)*

**Alloy:** A mixture of two or more metals

**American Numismatic Association (ANA):** nonprofit educational organization that encourages the study of money throughout the world.

**Annealing:** Heating blanks (planchets) in a furnace that softens the metal

**Assay:** To analyze and determine the purity of metal

**Bag Mark:** A mark on a coin from contact with other coins in a mint bag

**Bi-Metallic:** A coin comprised of two different metals, bonded together

**Blank:** Another word for planchet, the blank piece of metal on which a coin design is stamped

**Bullion:** Platinum, gold or silver in the form of bars or other storage shapes, including coins and ingots

**Bullion Coin:** Precious metal coin traded at current bullion prices

**Business Strike:** A coin produced for general circulation (as opposed to a proof or uncirculated coin specially made for collectors)

**Bust:** A portrait on a coin, usually including the head, neck and upper shoulders

**Clad Coinage:** Coins that have a core and outer layer made of different metals. Since 1965, all circulating U.S. dimes, quarters, half dollars, and dollars have been clad

**Coin:** Flat piece of metal issued by the government as money

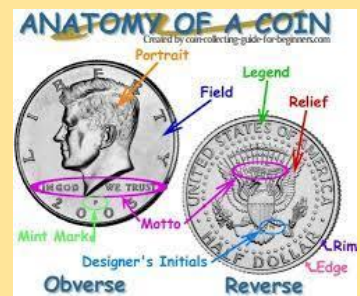
**Collar:** A metal piece that restrains the expanding metal of a planchet during striking

**Commemorative:** A special coin or medal issued to honor an outstanding person, place, or event

**Condition:** The physical state of a coin

**Counterfeit:** A fake coin or other piece of currency made so that people will think it's genuine

**Currency:** Any kind of money – coins or paper money – that's used as a





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

### American Eagle One Ounce Palladium Uncirculated Coin



The United States Mint will begin accepting orders for the 2023 American Eagle One Ounce Palladium Uncirculated Coin (product code 23EK) on September 7 at noon EDT.

The coin contains one ounce of 99.95 percent palladium and is the collector version of the official United States Mint American Eagle One Ounce Palladium Bullion Coin, which launched in 2017. Finishes on collector coins in this program may alternate each year. In 2018, the Mint issued a proof finish palladium coin, followed by a reverse proof finish coin in 2019. This collector coin was offered in uncirculated finish in 2020, in a proof finish in 2021, and a reverse proof finish in 2022.

Palladium coin designs are based on those by famed American coin designer and medallist artist Adolph A. Weinman. The obverse (heads) features a high-relief likeness of "Winged Liberty" from the "Mercury Dime" obverse. In keeping with the original coin, inscriptions are "LIBERTY," "IN GOD WE TRUST," "2023," and Weinman's distinct initials. The coin's reverse (tails) features a high-relief version of Weinman's 1907 American Institute of Architects Gold Medal reverse design, which includes an eagle and a branch. Inscriptions are "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "\$25," "1 OZ. Pd .9995 FINE," and "E PLURIBUS UNUM." Pd is the chemical symbol for palladium.

Each coin is encapsulated and packaged in a satin-lined gray leatherette presentation case. A certificate of authenticity is included.

Pricing for the American Eagle One Ounce Palladium Uncirculated Coin will be determined according to the range in which it appears on the Mint's "Pricing of Numismatic Gold, Commemorative Gold, Platinum, and Palladium Products" table.

### U.S. Marines One Ounce Silver Medal



The United States Mint (Mint) will open sales for the U.S. Marines One Ounce Silver Medal on September 11 at noon EDT. The medal is part of the United States Armed Forces Silver Medal Program, which honors the proud history and unique traditions of each branch of the Armed Forces.

Designs featured on this medal are emblematic of the history and mission of the U.S. Marines. The obverse (heads) depicts the three Marines with M4 rifles moving ashore just after an amphibious landing. In the foreground, one of the Marines lies hidden in the grass, providing cover for the other two about to crest the hill, while a U.S. warship is seen in the distance. Inscriptions are "U.S. MARINE CORPS" and "EVERY MARINE A RIFLEMAN." United States Mint Artistic Infusion Program (AIP) Designer Emily Damstra created the design, which was sculpted by United States Mint Medallist Artist Phebe Hemphill.

The reverse (tails) features depicts the familiar Marine Corps Eagle, Globe, and Anchor emblem encircled by a rope border. Its core values, "HONOR," "COURAGE," and "COMMITMENT," and the Marine Corps motto "SEMPER FIDELIS" ("Always Faithful") are inscribed around the outer border. AIP Designer Laurie J. Musser created the design, which was sculpted by United States Mint Chief Engraver Joseph Menna.

One ounce medals in the Armed Forces Silver Medal Program are 1.598 inches in diameter and are struck in 99.9 percent fine silver. Each medal is encapsulated and packaged in a single presentation case. The Mint's certificate of authenticity is included.

The U.S. Marines Ounce Silver Medal is priced at \$75.

## *COIN QUOTE OF THE MONTH*

**“Flip a coin. When it’s in the air, you’ll know which side your hoping for” - Arnold Rothstein**

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

**October 19, November 16,  
December 21, January 18, February  
15, March 21, April 18**

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

**October 28th - Jersey Shore Coin Show (9am - 3pm) - Ocean Fire House**

**November 26 - Old Bridge Coin Show (8am - 2pm) - Old Bridge First Aid and Rescue Bldg.**

### **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**

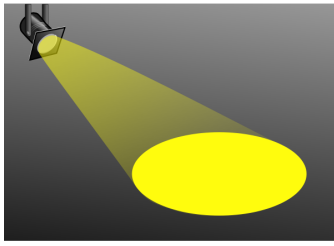
#### **Website/Facebook Page Administrator**

**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:**

## From the Ocean County Coin Club YN Director

**September 21, 2023 YN Meeting. PLEASE RSVP - Time for Annual Dues!**

*Your Annual Dues (\$10.00) are due (from June to June). Check your Membership Card Date!*

**We will have our YN Cent and Nickel Program at the meetings. Bring your Albums.**

**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.**

*Special Thank You to our generous Club Dealers and Members for their donations and support of our Club YN Program.*

**We need a head count of all YN's attending. Email Jeff at [chiefjthompson@comcast.net](mailto:chiefjthompson@comcast.net).**

**Please see Dolly if your Membership is not up to date.**

**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.**

**I will be running the YN Program.**

**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 us 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**

