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UPCOMING OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING DATES:

DEC 18th - Christmas Party & The Ugly Sweater Contest

\$5 / person....YNs / free

Please RSVP for the party to dh6419@aol.com

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

708 Ocean Road (Rt 88),

Pt Pleasant, New Jersey

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/484XvH2rETDVGAsu6>

UPCOMING AREA COIN SHOWS:

South Jersey Coin Currency & Collectibles Show
9AM - 2PM

Held at the Lindenwold Moose Lodge.

1st Sunday of every month. - December 7th

2425 White Horse Pike

Lindenwold, NJ Contact : Tom 609-742-2279

Burlington Coin Show 9AM - 2PM

2nd Sunday of Every Month

Burlington Masonic Lodge

2308 Mt. Holly Rd. (Route 541)

Burlington Township, NJ 08016

Contact: Steve Rovertson 609-499-8826

2025 SHOW DATES: Dec 14

Old Bridge Coin Show 8AM - 2PM

meets every 3rd Sunday.

Old Bridge First Aid and Rescue Bldg.

200 Marlboro Rd. Old Bridge, NJ 08857

Contact: Matt Sulikowski Phone 732 740-4604

Colts Neck Stamps Coin & Collectible Expo

9AM - 3PM

2025 Show Dates: Dec 13th

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all the Dealers and Members who contributed so much to the success of the 54th Annual Ocean County Coin Club Show held at the Laurelton Firehouse on October 25, 2025.

The location was super and we had plenty of parking. The table arrangement was perfectly laid out so that the dealers had plenty of room to display their numismatics and the customers had room to pursue their needs. The kitchen was operated by the Testa Family and the YNs were there to deliver food to the dealers. The 50/50 was a hit and the winner was a non-member of the club, so hopefully she will become a member.

We had a nice crowd, approximately 108+ attendees. Many registered with their cell phone numbers which will give us an opportunity to contact them for possible membership.

We want to express our thanks to the following:

Joe Testa for all his effort and expertise in organizing the show

Mary Testa and Family

Jeff Thompson

Ed Rainer

Eric Young

Elizabeth Cronin

Toni Nase

Dolly Harris

And of course the YNs.

And all the dealers who displayed such great stuff.

Gino Ricca & Douglas Ball

Co-Presidents

Ocean County Coin Club, Inc

Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Key Assignments	Monthly Club Meetings	Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Key Assignments
<p>Board of Directors Joe Testa / Jeff Thompson Elizabeth Cronin / Gino Ricca Dolly Harris / Doug Ball Ed Rainer - Recording Secretary</p> <p>Co-Presidents Gino Ricca / Doug Ball</p> <p>YN (Young Numismatists) Program Director Jeff Thompson</p> <p>Historical Researcher Richard Wolpin</p> <p>Auctioneer</p> <p>Exhibits Jeff Thompson</p> <p>Librarian & Chief Education Officer Doug Ball</p> <p>Sergeant-at Arms John Deitz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM and generally ends at 8:45 PM. • Young Numismatists: aka....YNs Ages 6 – 17 Meet at 6PM when they begin with the Indian and Lincoln Cent Program. Followed by the Liberty, Buffalo and Jefferson Nickel Program Albums. <p>The YNs actual meeting begins at 6:30 where they can earn TEN CLUB DOLLARS for their participation in the YN Show & Tell program.</p> <p>The YNs use the Club Dollars to bid on coins during the YN Auction at the end of the meeting at 7PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check out our website at: www.occoinclub.org • Find us on Facebook at: Ocean County Coin Club • Refreshments available at every meeting 	<p>ANA Representative Gino Ricca</p> <p>GSNA Representative (Vacant)</p> <p>Membership Dolly Harris</p> <p>Refreshments Joe Testa</p> <p>Coin Show Director Joe Testa</p> <p>Assistant Coin Show Director Michael Solimene</p> <p>Website/Facebook Page Administrator Dolly Harris</p> <p>The Sand Dollar (Newsletter) Editor-in-Chief Ed Rainer</p> <p>Sunshine Chair Eric Young</p>

OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB's 2025 ANNUAL OCTOBER COIN SHOW REPORT

October 25, 2025

The Ocean County Coin Club had over one hundred attendees and guests present at its 54th Annual Coin Show. This was the club's first Annual October Coin Show held in the new location at the Brick Laurelton Firehouse. Upon entry each guest was given a special uncirculated New Jersey Quarter Colorized with the club's design and commemorating the show date.

We congratulate our YNs Elias and Jonah for their 1st Place Display Exhibit, and Liam for his 2nd Place Exhibit. Each exhibitor received a U.S. Mint Silver Proof Set. The Young Numismatists had 7 active members attending to support the YN exhibitors competing with their displays. All of the exhibits were well received by the guests and the show dealers as well.

The YNs gave out some new and interesting materials we received from the US Mint and greeted visitors talking about our YN Displays and our meetings. Both guests and dealers commented on how knowledgeable our YNs are on Numismatics.

Our YNs were introduced to each of the show dealers and offered to act as runners to deliver refreshments from our kitchen if they were too busy to leave the tables when customers were there.

The October 25, 2025 Annual Show at the Laurelton Firehouse # 1, 1725 Rt.88W, Brick NJ was reported by many of the Dealers to have been a successful and enjoyable show for them and they plan to return for the 2026 Annual Showw.

Next year come and check out the YN exhibits and displays.

Respectfully submitted,
Chief Jeff Thompson, Retired OCSD
YN Director

**U.S. MINT ANNOUNCES
THE UNVEILING OF THE NEW U.S. COINS FOR
2026**

DECEMBER 10, 2025 at 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**AT THE
NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER
IN PHILADELPHIA**

ACROSS FROM THE U.S. MINT.

**THE OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB'S YNs HAVE
BEEN INVITED ALONG WITH ONE GUARDIAN for
EACH AS SPECIAL GUESTS FOR THE SPECIAL
250th ANNIVERSARY EVENT.**

**THE MINT DIRECTOR, THE U.S. TREASURER AND
MANY OTHER DIGNITARIES WILL BE THERE**

2025 October Coin Show





2025 Coin Show Y N's



Contest Winners

2025 October
Coin Show

Service Dog
On Duty



2025 October Coin Show



2025 October Coin Show



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Recent Numismatic News

From [USMint.gov](https://www.usmint.gov) PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 12, 2025 — The United States Mint (Mint) hosted a ceremonial strike event today at its Philadelphia facility where United States Treasurer Brandon Beach struck the final, circulating one-cent coin (penny). The event marks the official end of the penny's 232-year production run as a circulating coin.

“Today the Mint celebrates 232 years of penny manufacturing,” said Kristie McNally, Acting Mint Director. “While general production concludes today, the penny’s legacy lives on. As its usage in commerce continues to evolve, its significance in America’s story will endure.”

The penny, first authorized by the Coinage Act of 1792, has long played a role in daily American life—from the earliest days of the U.S. economy to the present. However, economic and production factors, combined with evolving consumer behavior, have made its continued production unsustainable. Over the past decade, the cost of producing each penny has risen from 1.42 cents to 3.69 cents per penny.

While circulating production has ceased, the penny remains legal tender. There are an estimated 300 billion pennies in circulation—far exceeding the amount

needed for commerce. Retailers and other businesses can continue to price goods and services in one-cent increments.

The Mint will continue to produce numismatic versions of the penny in limited quantities for historical and collector purposes.

FYI: Very informative website: Coin Community Family
<https://coincommunity.com/forum/>

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YN Meeting



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November Meeting Trivia Contest Winner



Grand trivia contest winner was Eli Young