

# THE SAND DOLLAR



THE OFFICIAL OCEAN COUNTY  
COIN CLUB INC. NEWSLETTER

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## COIN QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Collecting coins is where history meets passion."

### UPCOMING OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB MEETING DATES:

July 17, 2025 - 3rd meeting at our new location:

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

708 Ocean Road (Rt 88), Pt Pleasant

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### Future 2025 Meeting Dates:

AUG 20th

SEP 18th

OCT 16th

NOV 20th

DEC 18th - Christmas Party

### UPCOMING AREA COIN SHOWS:

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

Held at the Lindenwold Moose Lodge.

1st Sunday of every month. - July 6th.

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 Roversen 609-499-8826

2025 SHOW DATES: Jul 13, Aug 10,

Sept 14, Oct 12, Nov 9, 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: Jul 12th, Aug 9th,

Sep 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 13th

<p>Key Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Assignments</p> <p>Board of Directors Joe Testa / Jeff Thompson Elizabeth Cronin / Gino Ricca Dolly Harris / Doug Ball Ed Rainer - Recording Secretary</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 &amp; Chief Education Officer Doug Ball</p> <p>Sergeant-at Arms John Deitz</p>	<p>Monthly Club Meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Monthly meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM and generally ends at 8:45 PM.</li><li>● 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.</li></ul> <p>The YNs actual meeting begins at 6:30 where they can earn TEN CLUB DOLLARS for their participation in the YN Show &amp; 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"><li>● Check out our website at: <a href="http://www.occoinclub.org">www.occoinclub.org</a></li><li>● Find us on Facebook at: Ocean County Coin Club</li><li>● Refreshments available at every meeting</li></ul>	<p>Key Ocean County Coin Club Inc. Assignments</p> <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>
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## Trivia Contest

There are a total of five questions directed to all PAID members. Each member will have the same allotted time for the quiz. The members will be given a results sheet to mark down their answers. Gino will then officiate the results and announce the winner.

The winner will be awarded a numismatic coin. If there is more than one winner a tiebreaker question will decide the winner. If there is no winner then the prize will increase the following month.

The Trivia Contest questions for the May meeting were:

1. What years were the 90% silver Roosevelt dimes produced (excluding proofs)?

**Answer: 1946-1964**

2. Newly minted paper currency is first distributed to whom?

**Answer: Federal Reserve Banks.**

3. Name the 4 active coin- producing facilities?

**Answer: Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, West Point**

4. What paper currency did America use before the dollar?

**Answer: Continental Currency**

5. After the famous 1909-S VDB, what is the lowest mintage regular issue Lincoln cent (excluding proofs and error coins)?

**Answer: 1931-S 866,000**

The Trivia Contest questions for the June meeting were:

1. How many numerical 10s (tens) on a ten dollar bill?

**Answer: Eight**

2. Whose image is depicted on a ten dollar bill?

**Answer: George Hamilton**

3. What government building is depicted on the reverse of a twenty dollar bill?

**Answer: The White House**

### 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 posted above.

### NEW LOCATION FOR OUR MEETINGS!

There is a new location for our monthly meetings. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
708 Ocean Road  
(Rt 88) Pt Pleasant

### Upcoming Events

2025 Annual Coin Show coming in October!

Details to follow.

Coin Club Officers

Co-Presidents:

Doug Ball

Gino Ricca

Treasurer: Dolly Harris

4. What was the first year of the US minted coinage?



**Answer: 1792**

5. Who designed the 1893-S Silver Dollar?

**Answer: George T. Morgan**



Eric Young won the 4 coins and the Silver Certificate "Funny Back" by answering all 5 questions correctly.

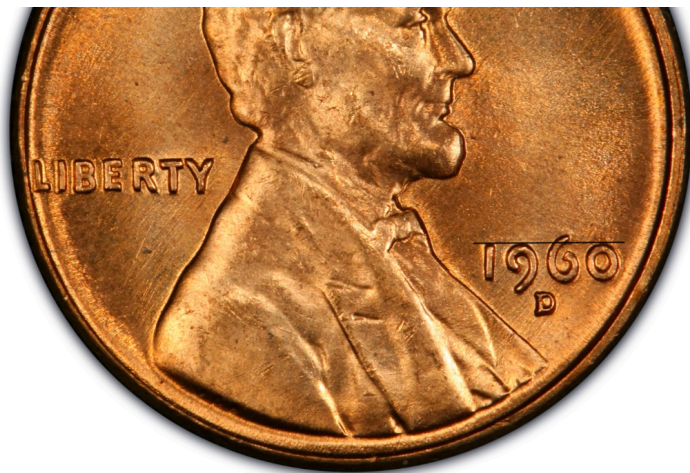


The November **Grand Trivia Contest** will have a 1/10 gold American Eagle as a prize plus any carryover from the monthly contest which will be a series of 10 questions. It is only open for members in good standing. The one with the most correct answers will be the winner. In the event of a tie there will be tie-breaker questions.

- Any other ideas on an event or something the club can do for its members that would make it more interesting for you are welcome. Please present them at any club meeting for consideration.
- Members: Please bring in your coins, ephemera, exnumia or other unusual items to share with other members during the Show and Tell portion of our meeting. If your coin is very valuable – you can leave it up by the front table where Doug and Gino can watch it while members look at it.
- The 50/50 prizes will now be split evenly for the first and second drawings.
- Joe Testa is back and will chair the October Coin Show. Tables will be \$50.
- Eric Young was appointed to the Coin Club's Sunshine Committee Chair.
- The club would like to see more members display their coins for sale prior to our meetings. Table spaces are available for all members.

## **With the Demise of the Lincoln Cent...the following tidbits are provided:**

Three popular and sought-after varieties within the bronze Lincoln Memorial subtype (1959-1982) are the 1960-D Small Date Over Large Date, the 1966 Doubled Die Reverse, and the numerous 1972 Doubled Die Obverses.



### **SMALL DATE**

**Note size of 0 in date; positions of 9 and 6  
relative to line connecting the tops of 1 and 0**



### **LARGE DATE**



1966 Doubled Die Reverse



1972 Doubled Die Obverse

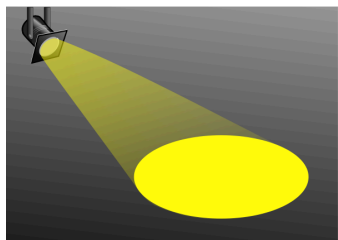
aThe 1960-D curiously features a date that appears to have the same date struck over it, only with smaller numerals, giving it added three-dimensional depth in its appearance. The 1966 exhibits noticeable doubling on "ONE CENT," the designer's initials, and "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." The 1972 issue is known to have 10 different doubled die obverses, some more dramatic and rarer than others. (And I would be remiss not to mention the exceptionally rare and valuable 1969-S and 1970-S Doubled Die Obverse.)

The copper-plated zinc Lincoln Memorial subtype (1982-2008) has its share of attention- grabbing varieties. There is a 1982 Small Date with strong doubling on "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA," "E PLURIBUS UNUM," and "ONE CENT." The 1983 Obverse Die Counterclash displays not only an upside-down impression of LIBERTY above the date but also a major reverse cud die break. Another 1983 issue features reverse doubling even more dramatic than that on the above mentioned 1982. Additionally, there is a 1995 and a 1995-D that features doubling of "IN GOD WE TRUST," "LIBERTY," and the date.

Two other types of varieties are also worth mentioning within the Lincoln Memorial subtype. The first involves doubling on the lower part of Lincoln's ear on a relatively small number of 1983-D, 1984, 1988, and 1997 issues. Another group of dates features the "AM" of "AMERICA" incorrectly spaced apart (known as the "Wide AM") on a few circulation strike coins (1999 being the rarest) while conversely, the "AM" appears incorrectly close together (the "Close AM") on others, with the 1992 and 1992-D being the most difficult to find.

Among the four different design themes for the Bicentennial subtype (2009) resides a curious variety. The Formative Years design features what appears to be an extra index finger or thumb. Numerous reverse dies with some variation of this doubling exist, collecting all of which would itself make for a challenging set to complete.

The current Shield reverse subtype (2010 to Date) also has varieties that are easy to spot. Doubling has been discovered on at least one obverse die for each Philadelphia issue dated 2011 through 2019, and for the Denver issues of 2015, 2018, 2019, and 2023, what appears to be a doubled lower ear is present.



### 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 the editor at:

[ed925.1000@gmail.com](mailto:ed925.1000@gmail.com)

### Yearly Membership Rates:

Adults: \$25  
Young Numismatists (aka  
YNs - ages 6-17): \$15  
Family: \$30  
\*Memberships must be  
renewed yearly

From the Ocean County Coin Club's  
YN Director

### Young Numismatist Monthly Club Meetings

- Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of every month just prior to the Regular Ocean County Coin Club Meetings. Young Numismatists (YNs), ages 6 – 17 are both boys and girls are encouraged to join and learn about the fun hobby of coin collecting.

The YN meetings are from 6PM to 7PM. From 6:00 - 6:30 the YNs start with the Cent and Nickel Program Albums.

They'll get up to 10 Cents and 5 Nickels to fill the holes in the albums of their collection. We will be expanding the program to include dimes and quarters albums.

- The YNs meeting begins at 6:30. YN's learn about all aspects of coin collecting and earn CLUB DOLLARS for their Show and Tell Presentations (\$10.00 YN Money) and use there YN Money to bid on coins during the YN Auction . YN Auction and meeting ends at 7PM . Generally we have 7 to 9 YN Members at each meeting and have approximately 20 members in total.

- Afterwards.....The regular Ocean County Coin Club meeting begins at 7:30 PM and generally ends at 8:45 pm.

Attention: John and Ire requesting that those who attended the April YN Meeting fill out a 3X5 index card with your name and what type of coins you are most interested in.

This may help us locate some treasures for your collection. Don't forget your Shirt and bag.

Just simply list:

What US coins would you like? Top 3 choices

What Foreign coins would you like? Top 3 choices

We'll see what we can come up with!

Looking forward to seeing you at the July 17, 2025 Meeting.

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