

South Brevard Coin Club Newsletter



May 2025

MEETINGS:

**First Wednesday of
every month**

David R. Schechter Center
(Satellite Beach Community Center)
1089 So. Patrick Drive
Satellite Beach, FL 32937

Doors Open 6:00

Social Time 6:30–7:00 pm

Meeting Time 7:00 pm

Board of Directors:

Chairman:

Jim Nuara

President:

Bob Senton

Vice President:

Bill Peters

Treasurer:

Tim

Secretary/Newsletter

Membership Chair:

Paula Davis

**Next Meeting
May 7, 2025
6:00 pm**



SPRING PICNIC!

Join us for a buffet dinner at

**The Golden Corral
880 Palm Bay Road NE
Palm Bay, FL 32905**

Meal and raffle ticket free for members
Guests welcome - pay for own meal

\$1,000 in Raffle Items!

Be sure to bring your Red Book or RQ Magazine
to help determine what items you would
most be interested in!

South Brevard Coin Club

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MONTHLY AUCTION

At most every monthly meeting (except Picnics) we conduct an auction. Members are invited to bring in any numismatic item they would like to include in the auction. Member receives entire amount that item sold for.

If you have any items you would like featured prior to the auction or you are interested in selling please let me know at least 2 weeks prior to next meeting. You can send information to Paula Davis at pmgdavis@aol.com.

If you would like to any items you are bringing for auction listed in the newsletter please send item information to Paula Davis at pmgdavis@aol.com at least 2 weeks prior to next meeting.

Upcoming Programs

<i>Month/Year</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
January 2025	Andria Doria	Bill Peters
February 2025	Alaska Mint Coinage	Dave Castro
March 2025	World Coins	Jack Lane
April 2025	Salvaging The Wreck Of The Admiral Gardner and Its Cargo of British East India Company Copper Coins	Bob Senton
May 2025	Spring Picnic	Golden Corral
June 2025	The Golden Era of Stock Certificates	Juan Montoya
July 2025	Annual Pizza and Numismatic Movie Night	Bob Mellor
August 2025	The Sound Money Movement: A Foundation of Freedom	Daniel Diaz
September 2025	Numismatic Trivia Night	Bob Mellor
October 2025	TBD	
November 2025	Club Bourse Night – Members buying and Selling	
December 2025	Annual Holiday Dinner and Raffle	Golden Corral

Invite a Friend!

Invite your friends who share your numismatic passion to come to a meeting and see what we're all about.

Only \$15.00 per person for year!

Mark Your Calendar!

2nd Sunday COIN SHOW

This is a monthly show held on the second Sunday of every month. Come to the show to pick up Coins-Currency-Stamps or become a dealer and sell.

Free admission, free parking. A.N.A.C. Coin Grading Company is on site for your coin submissions, food is available for

2nd Sunday Each Month

9:30am – 2:30pm

Azan Shrine Center

1591 West Eau Gallie Blvd.

Melbourne, FL 32935

COIN TALK

Suntree Viera Public Library

4th Tuesday of the month

6:00pm-7:45pm

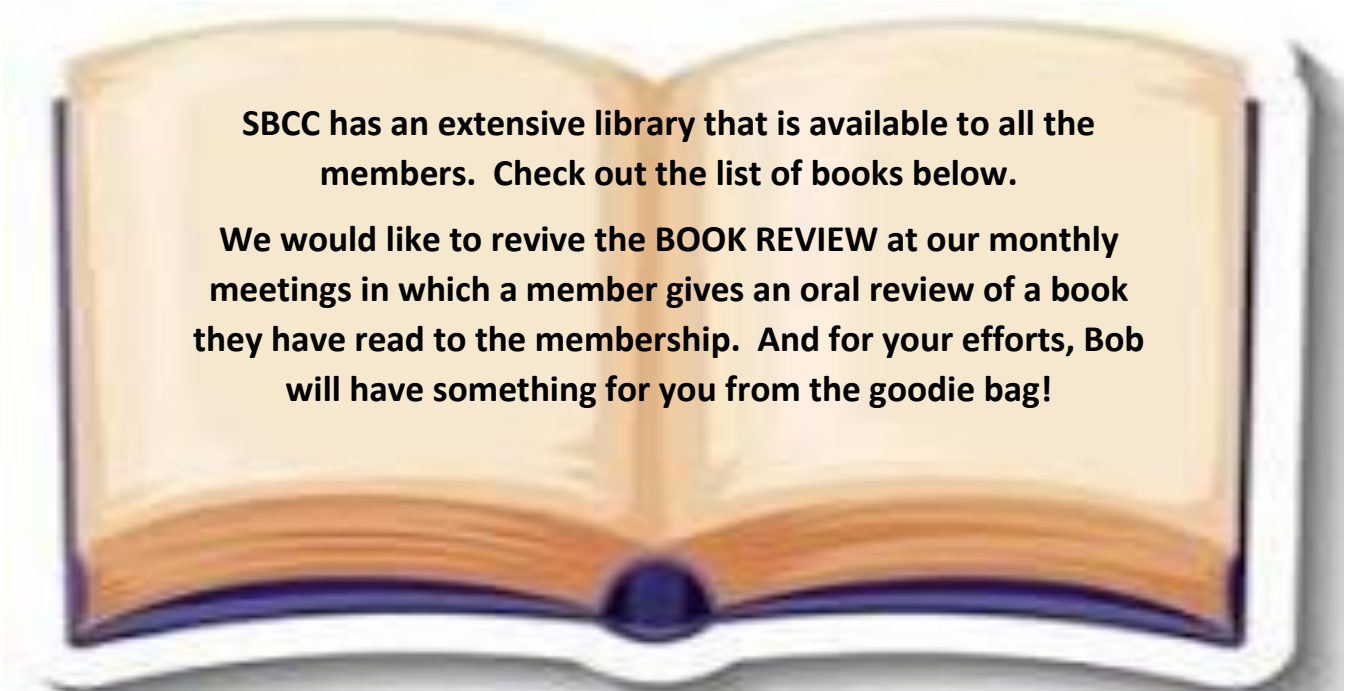
Informal group, open to the public to come share and learn. Bring coins to discuss or learn about. Every month is an interesting discussion and unites you with other coin enthusiasts.

COINS IN FLORIDA

www.coinsinflorida.com

Fabulous website for a comprehensive list of coin clubs, auctions, shows, events, and news in Florida! Join their newsletter!

Check out this website for a wealth of information, resources and events for all levels of numismatists. **<https://www.money.org/numismatic-events/national-coin-week>**



SBCC has an extensive library that is available to all the members. Check out the list of books below.

We would like to revive the BOOK REVIEW at our monthly meetings in which a member gives an oral review of a book they have read to the membership. And for your efforts, Bob will have something for you from the goodie bag!



SBCC Library Books

Available for Checkout
Contact Jack Klein (kleinjack@att.net)



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TITLE	Author Publisher
1913 Liberty Head Nickel	Stack Bowers
American Silver Eagles	Whitman Publishing
Andean Collection South/Central American Bank Notes	Spink Inc.
Blackbook Price Guide to Paper Money	HUDGEONS, Marc
Coin and Currency Market Review	coinprices.com
Coin World Extra Magazine	Coin World
Collectible American Coins	BRESSETT, Kenneth
Confederate States Paper Money	CUHAJ, George S.
Creature From Jekyll Island. A Second Look at the Fed. Res.	GRIFFIN, G. Edward
Curious Currency	LEONARD, Robert D.
Die Photos & Fuld/Moore Listings Update	FULD, George & Melvin
Early Paper Money of America 5th edition	NEWMAN, Eric P.
Early Paper Money of America 2023 edition	NEWMAN, Eric P.
Encyclopedia of U.S. and Colonial Proof Coins	BREEN, Walter
ErrorScope Magazine	Number 3
14 Bits Story of American Bicentennial Coinage	GANZ, David L.
Gold and Platinum Jewelry Buying Guide	NEWMAN, Renee'
Gold Coins of the Carson City Mint	WINTER, Douglas
Grading Guide for Early American Copper Coins	FUOSS and WILLIAMS
Grading United States Coins	ANA
Indian Peace Medals	ADAMS, John W.
Money: History in Your Hands	ANA: James Earl Jones; narrator
Money of the Bible	BRESSETT, Kenneth
National Bank Notes A Guide with Prices 1981	KELLY, Don C.
National Bank Notes A Guide with Prices 2004	KELLY, Don C.
Neighborhood Mint, The	HEAD and ETHERIDGE
Numismatic Forgeries	LARSON, Charles
Numismatic Listings of Modern and Medieval Countries	GROSSMAN, Lee
Obsolete Paper Money Issued by U.S. Banks	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Blue Book Handbook of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
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Official Blue Book Handbook of U.S. Coins	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Guide to Mint Errors	HERBERT, Alan
Official Red Book of United States Coins 1616-2012	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book: A Guide Book of U.S. Coins MEGA RED 2017	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Red Book: A Guide Book of U.S. Coins 2018	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Red Book of United States Coins 2023	YEOMAN, R.S.
Official Red Book # 1 Guide to Morgan Silver Dollars	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 2 Guide to Double Eagle Gold Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 4 Guide to Modern US Proof Sets	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 5: Guide to Shield and Liberty Nickels	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 6: Guide to Flying Eagles and Indian Cents	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 7: Guide to Washington Quarters	BOWERS, Q. David

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Title	Author/Publisher
Official Red Book # 8: Guide to Buffalo and Jeffersons Nickels	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 9: Guide to Lincoln Cents	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 10: Guide to US Commemorative Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 11: Guide to US Tokens and Medals	JAEGER, Katherine
Official Red Book # 12: Guide to Gold Dollars	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 16 Guide to Civil War Tokens	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 17 Guide to Hard Times Tokens	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 18: Guide to Mercury Dimes Standing Liberty Quarters Liberty Walking Halves (single volume)	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 19: Guide to Half Cents Large Cents	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 20: Guide to Barber Silver Dimes	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 21: Guide to Liberty Seated Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 22: Guide to Modern US Dollars	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 23: Guide to the US Mint	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 24: Guide to Gold Eagle Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Red Book # 26: Guide to Quarter Eagle Gold Coins	BOWERS, Q. David
Official Whitman Guidebook Grading Standards US Coins	BRESSETT, Kenneth 1999
Official Whitman Guidebook to US Currency	BRESSETT, Kenneth 1999
Paper Money of the United States 2024 (23rd edition)	FRIEDBERG, Arthur and Ira
Past Tense: History Through the Lens of American Coinage	GILLIS, Rod
Rare Coin Estate Book 2000	HALPERIN, James
Red Book of United States Coins 1965	YEOMAN, R.S.
Secrets of the Rare Coin and Bullion Business	GAROFALO, Michael
Select Numismatic Bibliography 1965	CLAIN-STEFANELLI, Elvira Eliza
SHEKEL	SCHUMAN, Edward
Shipwrecks Near Wabasso Beach	WELLER, Robt. & RICHARDS, Ernie
Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money 14th Edition	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of United States Tokens	RULAU, Russe
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1701-1800	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1801-1900 (2004)	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1801-1999 (1999)	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Coins 1901-2000	CUHAJ, George
Standard Catalog of World Coins 2001-2008	BRUCE, Colin
Standard Catalog of World Coins Single Volume 1987	KRAUSE, Chester
Standard Catalog of World Paper Money 1650-1960	PICK, Albert
Standard Catalog of World Paper Money 1961-2000	BRUCE, Colin
Standing Liberty Quarters 2007	CLINE, J.H.
	AUGSBURGER, BURDETTE, & ORORSZ
Truth Seeker: Life of Eric P. Newman	
United States Coinage	GUTH, Ron & GARRETT, Jeff
United States Copper Cents	NEWCOMB, Howard R.
United States Gold Patterns	AKERS, David W.
U.S. Pattern, Trial, & Experimental Pieces	ADAMS & WOODIN
World Coin News Magazine	KRAUSE Pubs

BENEFITS OF SBCC MEMBERSHIP

- Meet once a month with fellow numismatists
- Education
 - Guest Speakers
 - Numismatic Classes
 - Library of books that can be checked out
- Tabletop your coins before each meeting for sale or to show and tell
- Participate in coin auction (Buying and Selling)
- Receive a pre-1965 silver dime each meeting
- Win coins and coin related items in raffle
- Annual Summer Picnic
- Pizza and Movie Night
- Annual Christmas party with big coin raffle



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership Type: New _____ **Renewal** _____ **Dealer Only** _____ **Other** _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: () _____ **Email:** _____

I hereby promise to abide by the Bylaws of the Club

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Annual Club Dues: \$15.00 per person

Children under 18: - \$5.00 each

Date Paid: _____ **Ck#/Cash:** _____ **Amount:** _____

A book report on
THE KENNEDY WORLD
IN MEDALLIC ART (2014)

By William R. Rice

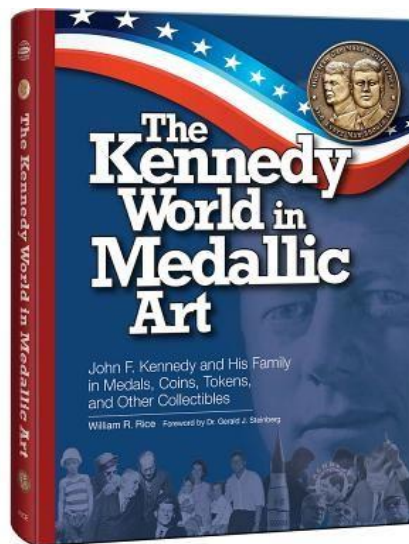
Submitted by David Minnich

When Bob asked for a volunteer for this assignment, what I ‘heard’ were two words – Kennedy and coins. I enthusiastically raised my hand. For some reason I missed the part on ‘Medallic art’. Not knowing a thing about medals, I initially thought I had bitten off more than could chew. I was wrong.

The Author

The author (Rice) was born in Maine just months before the start of World War II. His family moved to San Diego in 1953 and in the years that followed Rice developed an interest in still photography and ultimately became an accomplished photographer. He also took a keen interest in modern history, specifically Kennedy medallic art. The following is an excerpt from the preface of Rice’s book. (At the time Rice’s father was a Senior Chief in the Navy and Rice was active-duty Air Force.)

In June 1963, I had been invited to join the crowd that would welcome President Kennedy to the Naval Ordinance Test



Station at China Lake. My father was the Chief master- at- arms, but I was sadly unable to attend because of Air Force duties in Northern California. Since I missed the event, my father gave me a bronze medal bearing President Kennedy’s image and commemorating his visit. The moment that

the medal was placed in my hand, the die had been cast for the long road ahead.

Rice was smitten and thus began his hobby of collecting Kennedy medallic art and other Kennedy Memorabilia.

Not long after the China Lake visit, on November 22, 1963, President John Fitzgerald Kennedy was assassinated by Lee Harvey Oswald. The nation grieved. The world grieved. The nation had lost a visionary and a great statesman. After some time, once the event sunk in, the world gave tribute by producing the greatest output of memorials the world has ever seen. Including JFK related medals. In large part that is what this book is about.

The Book

In the introductory part of the book, Rice gives a proper shout out to Edward C. Rochette.

Rochette was a lifetime collector and spent much of his life in service to the ANA. He also wrote the first book on Kennedy

medallic art, *The Medallic Portraits of John F. Kennedy*, in 1966. Rice greatly expands the compilation of JFK associated medals beyond Rochette's.

The best part of the book, at least for me, was Rice's historical perspective on the life and times of John F. Kennedy. Rice, in detail, explores the history of the Kennedy family, JFK's early years, Harvard days, military service during WW II, political ascendancy, inauguration, the presidency, JFK's wife Jacqueline and their children, the assassination, and America's time of mourning. This chronological portrayal of Kennedy's life comprises the better part of one half of the book and is told with insight and compassion and is chock full of supportive essays and of photographs of relevant medals, tokens, coins and other memorabilia. The history presented in this part of the book



was fascinating and I realized how much I did not know about JFK.

Yes, there is a chapter on Kennedy coins. It includes 'reminiscences' of both Gilroy Roberts and Frank Gasparro on the design and rush to mintage of the Kennedy half dollar. Also included is the Kennedy Half Dollar 50th Anniversary Sets (2014), including the 2014 West Point gold proof.

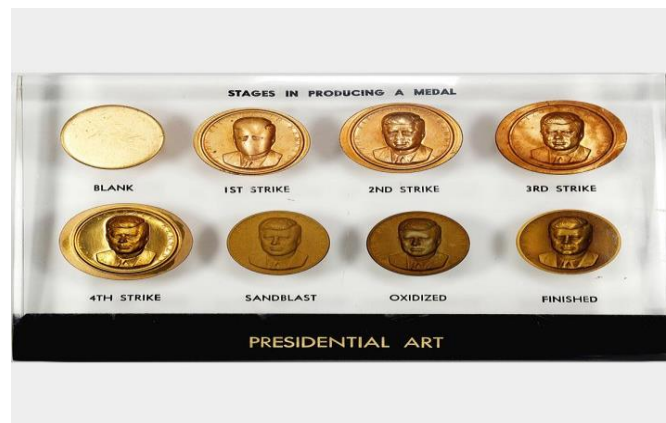
There is a presentation and explanation of the Rochette-Rice Kennedy Catalog System. This system is a practical, clear and concise method to classify all JFK related medallic art and memorabilia.

The Kennedy Catalog is presented in Appendix A (It is amazingly extensive).

Also covered are Kennedy related challenge coins, tokens and stamps. There are other subjects and sections in this book that are too numerous to mention. But rest assured, whether a collector of medals or not, there is something in this book for everyone. And



yes, I know more about medals now than I did before reading the book. Check it out!



A LESSER-KNOWN MEDAL... FOR A REASON

by Mike Young

A Companion Piece to the January 2025 Newsletter Article,
“The U S Mint Produces Rarities...Again”

In the world of numismatics, medals are not always focused on as much as coins. Medals produced by the U.S. Mint require an act of Congress just as coins. Each year, proposals for a medal series, individual medals, and Congressional Medals are considered to be enacted by law. Rep. Lisa McClain took the initiative on August 31, 2021, and introduced H.R. 5124. On December 16th 2021 it was auto-penned into law, enacting Public Law No. 117-72. Three years later, an exclusive mintage was initially produced in Gold and presented in a ceremony. So why the long hiatus from enacting the law authorizing the medal's production, to the actual production, ceremony presentation, and sale to the public?

Officially Known as the 2024 ‘Heroes of Kabul Congressional Gold Medal’, this lesser-known medal went on sale at the U.S. Mint after September 10th, 2024. Similar in size to the American Silver Dollar, it is currently only available in bronze due to how Sec. 3 of the Law is written. It only allows duplicates of bronze to be struck. The fact that this medal exists is a hard pill to swallow, and is probably why it took so long to be produced and presented.

There had been a well promoted Silver Medal produced at this same time in 2024. It

did overshadow most numismatic news and could be why most were not aware of this bronze medal's availability. The Silver Medal released during this same time should have been a coin because of what it was representing, and there was a legitimate controversy concerning the gold privy mark coin at this time. You may have already guessed it was the 2024 Flowing Hair. How many 230th anniversary celebrations, events or commemorations has there ever been? Only one? It always seemed such an odd year, 230, but whatever, the mint is producing a Flowing Hair! Making a big deal out of the 230th Anniversary of America's first Silver Dollar, and keeping them strung along with a 230 privy mark gold Flowing Hair coin that will unknowingly go to auction only, would draw

attention away from a newly released bronze medal commemorating an event that should have never happened.



Maybe it was seen as “too soon.” Public sentiment was still very raw even into 2022. For many, the memory is a scar. Masking the Gold Medal's Presentation Ceremony with September 11th Remembrance the very next day might have been an attempt to save face, allowing numismatists to focus on the October 15th release of the 2024 Flowing Hair.

The act authorizing the medal does not stipulate specifics of when production may begin. It only refers to the Speaker of the House, and the President pro tempore of the Senate to make arrangements for the posthumous presentation. However, it does make the point to mention chapter 51 of U.S. Code 31 shall be adhered to. Within chapter 51, 5111 subsection (a)(2), allows section 321(b) to hold its authority where the Secretary of the Treasury may delegate duties to other Treasury Department Officials, the Mint Director is one of these officials. To determine production and release is a common duty of the mint director.

Ryder left the Mint Director position in September of 2021, a new acting Mint Director was installed, and confirmed in June of 2022. This could be another reason why the medal had not yet been produced and presented, or it was intentionally put on a back burner. The new Mint Director was most likely focused on the change to a new reverse of the American Silver Eagle and the Stack's Bowers & Ponterio Summer 2022 Global Showcase Auction which featured the first time in mint history the production of rarities from the mint, sent directly to grading companies to be slabbed with custom labels, and then to auction. A milestone in U. S. Coinage.

Also in 2022, and a lesser-known fact, the 40th Mint Director was featured on a Bronze Medal due to diversity. Only available in the 3-inch size at \$160, plus tax, and shipping. The American Woman Quarter series was also a new project that began in 2022 through 2025 and each individual quarter was released January, March, June, August, and October of each year which was a time dominating endeavor for the mint director. Among the ongoing demands of the American Women Quarter Series,

throughout the mint director's tenure there had been frequent personal appearances by the mint director in conjunction with the release of a number of American Women featured coins and medals, as well as a 2022 COTY (coin of the year) award.

In the fall of 2023, the mint announced a Flowing Hair coin was going to be produced, but no details were given. The Treasury Secretary's bronze medal design was finally confirmed in April of 2024, and soon released thereafter, again only available in the 3-inch size. Earlier in 2024, a "ground breaking collaboration" between Eighth Era Gaming company and the Mint announced 50,000 Exclusive, direct from mint to NGC for grading and custom label slabbed rarities, the Star Privy Mark Silver Eagles. As of April 7, 2025, gamers shall once again compete for another 50K Silver Eagles slabbed and graded with custom labels, but this time with a new Eagle-in - Flight Privy Mark. Producing rarities has now become a recurring habit for the mint.



The most successful batch of rarities were now being prepared by the mint, to be slabbed with custom labels, and sent directly

to auction. The Gold 230 Privy Mark Flowing Hair.

This could have been seen as the right time to produce the 2021 authorized Heroes of Kabul Congressional Gold Medal. Enough time had passed since the debacle to schedule a presentation. The September 10th, 2024 Presentation



Ceremony of the 3-inch diameter Congressional Gold Medal was awarded to the 13 families, and also to the Smithsonian for display purposes. The multiple year time span seems to lend itself to an attempt to conceal the whole incident. The medallic artist, Phebe Hemphill designed and sculpted both the obverse and reverse of this medal, however it is her only work not listed among her credits. Also, the 2024 product release schedule, while other medals are listed, this one is not.

The mint director was asked to self-deported from the position, and resigned as of March 31, 2025, citing penny concerns in a so long statement. The deputy director of the mint has taken over as acting director until the new appointment is confirmed. The possibility of integrity returning to the U.S. Mint under new leadership could happen... only the future can tell us.

The event that initiated the production of this medal is said to be “controversial,” but that is not true due to the facts of the matter. Leading up to 26 August, 2021, the warnings of coordinating enemy forces were ignored, repeatedly, culminating into an attack that competence would have easily avoided. The most tragic lesson of inadequate leadership is the only reason this medal exists.

Contact Rep. Lisa McClain, as well as your Congressman, to request an amendment to Sec.3 of Public Law No. 117-72 allowing .999 fine silver medals to also be struck. Possibly elevating this medal through sales achieving the attention it deserves.

- Congress.gov
H. R. 5142- 117th Congress (2021-2022)
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“Remembering The Heroes of Kabul with a Congressional Gold Medal
Amanda Crastz-Flores, September 13, 2024
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“Mint Director asked to step down”
March 28, 2025
<https://www.numismaticnews.net/mint-director-asked-to-step-down>

- Coin World
“Gibson Retires from Mint Director’s position”
Paul Gilkes, March 20, 2025, 4pm
<https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/gibson-retires-from-mint-director-s-position>

- House.gov
31 USC 321: General Authority of the Secretary-ORLC Home
<https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml>

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<https://uscode.house.gov/view.xhtml>

- U. S. Mint (.gov)
2024 Product Release Schedule
https://www.usmint.gov/product-schedule/2024-set/?srsId=AfmBOopBw-cdzNWQNRO5lyh-LcwsVJY0kvf4znAQXTyfb_9D_5HGWTkh

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“EIGHTH ERA Offers Chance to get 2025 Silver Eagles wit Eagle-in-Flight Privy Mark”
March 3, 2025
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“2024 Star Privy Silver Eagles: A Collector’s Dream”
Andrew Adamo, 2/11/2024
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