

# WEST GEORGIA COIN CLUB

## INFORMATION FLYER

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**Mondays- Setup: 4pm--- Meeting/Auction Starts: 6:00pm**

### **Welcome to the West Georgia Coin Club: (WGCC)**

**Mission-** *Our purpose is to encourage and promote an interest in numismatics through the cultivation of friendly relations with collectors & dealers, encouragement of amateur collectors, and assisting all people who display an interest in numismatics.*

#### **Today's Metals Prices**

(Last week: Gold \$4448.50 Silver \$76.55 Platinum \$2266.00)

**Gold** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per oz    **Silver** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per oz    **Platinum** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per

#### **Do you need?**

*Auction sell sheets, applications, junior applications, auction rules/procedures, or a copy of the club "Information Flyer" .....See your club secretary (JB)- Copies of all documents are available.*

#### **Did You Know?**

*Metallic money is found as early as the 7th century B.C. ...Iron, Bronze, Copper, and a mix of Silver & Gold called Electrum were used as money. (Methods usually involved pouring molten metals into molds).*



#### **Meet your 2026 WGCC Officers/Officials:**

President: Rick Horne

Head Auctioneer: Chris Evans

Assistant Treasurer: Cal Robinson

Vice-President: Craig Jones

Club Chaplain: O.A. Powers

Asst. Secretary: Teresa Robinson

Treasurer: Chris Evans

Auction Runner- O.A. Powers

Asst. Auctioneer: Eric Dodson

Secretary: James Bouwens (JB)

Asst. Runner: Jacob Buterbaugh



## The Mint Minute:

Take a minute to look over what the U.S. Mint is releasing this month.



Innovation Coins-  
January- 6<sup>th</sup> (Rolls & Bags)



Mayflower Compact Quarter  
February -5<sup>th</sup> (First of five-2026)



Charter of Freedom Platinum PF  
February- 6<sup>th</sup>



Comic Super Heros Medal Set  
January -27<sup>th</sup> (Rolls & Bags)



Woodrow Wilson Silver Medal  
February 11<sup>th</sup>

**Note:** The mint has delayed the release of both the 2026 Silver Eagle and the Congratulations ASE--- Speculation has it that they wish to reprice them to match the current higher silver market.

## Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in \$36 in snacks- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations Brought in \$25 - Thank you.
- The raffle bought in \$162 – Please continue to try your luck.

(Remember all proceeds go toward club expenditures).



## Weekly Secretary Report:

- President- Rick Horne presented “Outstanding Service Awards to: Daivid & Teresa Robinson and Ronald Powers... We applaud you- Thank you for your passion, time, and efforts!!!!
- We had 3 new members join last week.
- We had 10 members renew their dues last week.



## Coin Spotlight: Early American (Pre-Independence-1652-1783)

The early colonies used foreign coins as that was what was available. Massachusetts made the first “American” coin in 1652.... Other colonies followed. (Foreign coins circulated until the Coinage act of 1857 which outlawed their use).



## What's New:

*Possible bylaws change to the timing of the meeting. The proposal from Rick Horne last week to move the meeting to 5:30pm – This would include the call to order, welcome of visitors, the pledge, prayer, approving of previous minutes, metal prices, upcoming shows, treasury & secretary reports (if applicable), committee reports (if applicable), old business, new business and donations. Once done: a roughly 20-minute break until the start at the auction at 6pm. The goal: get out a little earlier in the evenings.*

**Reminders: 2026 club dues- (Please pay before February 28<sup>th</sup>)**

