

WEST GEORGIA COIN CLUB

INFORMATION FLYER

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Mondays- Setup: 4pm--- Meeting Starts At 5:30 pm- Raffle At 5:55 pm--Auction Starts: 6:00 pm.

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 \$ 4991.90 Silver \$78.48 Platinum \$2037.00)

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? SEATED LIBERTY (1837-1891)

This coinage served as the longest lasting "group designs" but went through 8 changes with 5 varieties during it's run. **Variety 1-** no "motto" 1839-1853. 90% silver at 13.36 grams. **Modified reverse** "Larger Letters" 1842-1853. **Variety 2-** Arrows & Rays- Silver reduced to 12.44 grams. (*1853 only). **Variety 3-** Arrows... No rays- the rays were causing die problems. 1854-55. **Variety 1** returned but with the same silver weight of **variety 2**. **Variety 4-** "Motto above Eagle"- 1866-1873. **Variety 5** Arrows at Date- an increase of silver weight to 12.50 grams. 1874-75. And finally, a change back to **variety 4** design but with the 12.50 grams of silver. (Half Dollar changes) --- Quarters and Dimes had 7 changes, Half Dimes had 5 changes. (Weight changes mottos and stars/no stars) (1837-73). We had the 20-cent piece come and go (1875-78). Say goodbye to the Half Dime..... (sad).



The Dollar Coin- 2 varieties (1840-73)
No Motto- Motto-
Then Discontinued.

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.



American Eagle 2026 One oz Coin
March 5th



American Eagle 2026 Half Oz Coin
March 5th



Revolutionary War Quarter
March 27th



American Eagle 2026 Coin Set
March 5th



2026 ASE-Dual-Date-Proof
February 26th



Congratulations 2026 ASE
February 26th

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in \$38. in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in \$30.
- Last week's raffle bought in \$141. – Please continue to try your luck.



(Remember all proceeds go toward club)

Weekly Secretary Report:

- President- Rick Horne ran the meeting. - Monthly Reports- The January summery Secretary and
- We had 0 new member joined last week.
- We had 0 members renew their dues last week.



Please keep Mr. Doyle Shirley in your thoughts- A long-time member and is now in hospice care. We pray for you Doyle.

Coin Spotlight: EUROPEAN EXPANSION & PIRATE ERA (1492- 1750).

Spain, Portugal, France, the Dutch, Asians, and of course England were on the move to grab resources, land, riches, and other items of wealth from all over the world. With that much “stuff” in transit. Both Piracy and Privateering (government sponsors piracy) brought us the tall ships, swashbuckling, sword play, cannons, and pistol shot to the movies... err.... I mean into some of our favoite stories, legends, and myths. Who hasn't dreamed of finding “Pirate Treasury”?



What's New/Announcements:

The deadline for 2026 membership dues is the end today (Officially the end of February-The next meeting will be March 2nd. While you are welcome to attend- You may not participate in buying or selling at the auction if you are not current.

Reminders: 2026 club dues- (Please pay before February 28th)

