

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 \$ 5136.00 Silver \$ 86.90 Platinum \$2177.00)

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.

Coin Spotlight: Cent (Large)-1793-1857

First struck in 1793, the large cent was minted every year from 1793 to 1857, except 1815. When the United States declared war in 1812 against Great Britain, coinage was affected. The wartime embargo against shipments made it so the mint could not get any new copper planchets, which were imported from Great Britain, to strike coins. The mint made do with what supply it had and struck coins into 1815.

Large cents were made of nearly pure copper, or copper as pure as it emerged from smelting, without any deliberate addition of other metals.

The Philadelphia Mint produced all large cents, which contained twice the copper of the half cent.

Flowing hair, Liberty Cap, Draped Bust, Classic Head, Matron Head, & Young Head. Size- 26-28mm.



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.



Woodrow Wilson Metal

March 19th



Revolutionary War Quarter

March 27th



American Innovation 1 dollar

(Bags and

Rolls)- April 7th



American Eagle 2026 Enhanced



2026 Half Dollar- Enduring Freedom



2026 Gold Proof Buffalo

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$53.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$18.00**
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$114.00**. – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **26**



(Remember all proceeds go toward club)

Weekly Secretary Report:

- President- Rick Horne presided over the meeting. - Monthly Reports- Chris gave the February Treasurer's Report.
- We had 0 new member joined last week.
- We had 6 members renew their dues last week.



Did You Know? 1775-Independence and Strength

The Continental Congress authorized issuance of paper money, Continental Currency or Continentals, to support the American Revolutionary War. Certain designs featured illustrations that signified the colonies' values, such as independence and strength.

Benjamin Franklin provided the paper, and Hall and Sellers of Philadelphia printed them. The notes were issued in August 1775 to pay the initial expenses of the war and were to be repaid by taxes levied by each colony separately and on a quota basis.



What's New/Announcements:

A new monthly club raffle for a high value item- will start soon to raise money for the end-of-the-year Christmas party. More details to come.

Reminders: 2026 club dues should have been paid.....

