

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 \$ 5005.30 Silver \$ 80.60 Platinum \$2115.00)

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

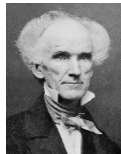
Do you need?

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- Flying Eagle Cent

The Flying Eagle cent is a one-cent piece struck by the Mint of the United States as a pattern coin in 1856 and for circulation in 1857 and 1858. The coin was designed by Mint Chief Engraver James B. Longacre, with the eagle in flight based on the work of Longacre's predecessor, Christian Gobrecht.

By the early 1850s, the large cent (about the size of a half dollar) being issued by the Mint was becoming both unpopular in commerce and expensive to mint. After experimenting with various sizes and compositions, the Mint decided on an alloy of 88% copper and 12% nickel for a new, smaller cent. After the Mint produced patterns with an 1856 date and gave them to legislators and officials, Congress formally authorized the new piece in February 1857.



James. B. Longacre



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 Innovation Dollar
(Bags and Rolls)- May 12th



Revolutionary War Quarter
March 27th



American Innovation Dollar
(Bags and Rolls)- April 7th



American Eagle 2026 Enhanced
April 17th



2026 Half Dollar- Enduring Freedom
(Bags and Roll)- May 5th



2026 Gold Proof Buffalo
Price -TBA- May 7th

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$29.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$0.00**
- Last week's raffle bought in **\$145.00**. – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **17**



(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 2 new members joined last week.
- We had 0 members renew their dues last week.



Did You Know? 1861"Greenbacks"

In order to finance the Civil War, Congress authorizes the U.S. Department of the Treasury to issue non-interest-bearing Demand Notes. These notes earn the nickname "greenbacks" because of the green ink on the back. All U.S. currency issued since 1861 remains valid and redeemable at full face value. The 5,10, and 20-dollar notes were issued.

The first \$10 notes issued by the U.S. federal government are Demand Notes, featuring President Abraham Lincoln's portrait, fine-line engraving, and intricate geometric lathe patterns. Each Demand Note was immediately redeemable in gold or silver "upon demand" at seven specific banks around the nation. The Treasury issued Demand Notes in 1861 and 1862.



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.....

