

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 \$ 4406.10 Silver \$ 69.02 Platinum \$1878.00)

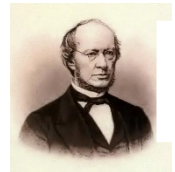
Gold \$ _____ per oz **Silver** \$ _____ per oz **Platinum** \$ _____ per

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- Indian Head Cent- 1859-1909

The Indian Head cent was a one-cent coin (\$0.01) produced by the United States Bureau of the Mint from 1859 to 1909. It was designed by James Barton Longacre, the Chief Engraver at the Philadelphia Mint and featured a personification of Liberty wearing an Eagle-feathered headdress. In the postwar period, the cent became very popular and was struck in large numbers in most years. An exception was 1877. (mintage -852,500). The series has many interesting errors and flaws that excite collectors.



James
Ross
Snowden

In 1858, the Flying Eagle was replaced with the Indian head design. The Flying Eagle design caused production difficulties and the Mint soon looked to replace it. Mint Director James Ross Snowden selected a laurel wreath for the reverse, that was replaced in 1860 by an oak wreath with a shield. Cents were hoarded during the economic chaos of the American Civil War, when the metal nickel was in short supply. As Mint officials saw that privately issued bronze tokens were circulating, they induced Congress to pass the Coinage Act of 1864,



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



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



Best of the Mint 1916
Mercury Dime Metal Set- June 4th



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 **\$20.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$102.00**
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$125.00**. – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **24**



(Remember all proceeds go toward club)

Weekly Secretary Report:

- President- Rick Horne presided over the meeting.
- We had 0 new members joined last week.
- We had 0 members renew their dues last week.



Did You Know? **1862-United States Notes**

After the Treasury issued Demand Notes, Congress authorizes a new class of currency known as "United States notes" or "Legal Tender notes." These notes replace Demand Notes. The first time the term "Fiat Money" was used. Similar to Demand Notes, they are nicknamed "greenbacks."

The Treasury seal first appears on currency during the Civil War. The federal government issues the first "\$1 Legal Tender" notes. These banknotes feature a portrait of Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase.

By 1862, the Demand Notes incorporate fine-line engraving, intricate geometric lathe work patterns, a U.S. Department of the Treasury seal, and engraved signatures to aid in counterfeit deterrence. To this day, U.S. currency continues to add features to deter counterfeiting.



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.....

