

# 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 \$ 4741.90 Silver \$ 75.70 Platinum \$2087.00)

**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: 3-Cent Silver Coin- "The Fish Scale".**

The three-cent silver, also known as the three-cent piece in silver or trime, was struck by the Mint of the United States for circulation from 1851 to 1872, and as a proof coin in 1873. Designed by the Mint's chief engraver, James B. Longacre, it circulated well while other silver coinage was being hoarded and melted, but once that problem was addressed, became less used. It was abolished by Congress with the Coinage Act of 1873.

The three-cent silver was the first American coin to contain metal valued significantly less than its face value.

The 3-cent coin was introduced to match the price of the postal stamp at the time. Debates in congress were between a 3 and 2 and a half cent coin and stamp- 3 cents won out.

Type 1- 1851-51 (75% Silver)



Type 2- 1854-58 (90% Silver)



Type 3 – 1859-73 (90%- reducing mintages)



### **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

June 4th



American Eagle 2026 Enhanced



Warren G. Harding Silver Medal  
May 13th



2026 Half Dollar- Enduring Freedom



Best of the Mint 1916  
Mercury Dime Metal Set-



2026 Gold Proof Buffalo

## Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$19.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$47.00**
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$115.00**. – 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.
- We had 0 new member joined last week.
- We had members renew their dues last week.



## Did You Know? George Washington On The 1 Dollar Note

In 1869, the U.S. Treasury issued the Series of 1869 United States Notes — also called “Rainbow Notes” — marking the first time George Washington appeared on the \$1 denomination PCGS+1. This design choice was deliberate: Washington was chosen to represent the nation’s first president and a unifying founding figure, symbolizing stability and national unity during a period of economic and political transition.



## Attention Members/Dealers - Club Needs:

The club is looking to buy BU/UNC items (at a fair price). A total of 5 mint sets, 5 Kennedy/Bengamin half dollars, and 5 Morgan dollars per month for the weekly raffles. Please see Rick Horne if you wish to sell items to the club.

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

