

WEST GEORGIA COIN CLUB

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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 \$ 4682.80 Silver \$ 75.64 Platinum \$1992.00)

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: Half Dimes- 1792-1873- (4 major designs with 8 versions).

Some numismatists consider the denomination to be the first business strike coin minted by the United States Mint under the Coinage Act of 1792, with production beginning on or about July 1792. However, others consider the 1792 half dime to be nothing more than a pattern coin, or "test piece", and this matter continues to be subject to debate.

These coins were much smaller than dimes in diameter and thickness, appearing to be "half dimes". In the 1860s, powerful interests promoting the use of nickel as a metal for use in coinage successfully lobbied for the creation of new three and five cent coins, which would be made of a copper-nickel alloy; production of such coins began in 1865 and 1866, respectively. The introduction of the copper-nickel three and five-cent pieces made the silver coins of the same denomination redundant, and both silver denominations were discontinued in 1873.



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



Warren G. Harding Silver Medal
May 13th



Best of the Mint 1916
Mercury Dime Metal Set-



American Eagle 2026 Enhanced



2026 Half Dollar- Enduring Freedom



2026 Gold Proof Buffalo

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$31.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$47.00- Thank you Chris E., O.A. Powers, and Rick H.**
- Last week's raffle bought in **\$120.00.** – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **19**



(Remember all proceeds go toward club)

Weekly Secretary Report:

- President- Rick Horne presided over the meeting.
- We had 2 new member joined last week. – Welcome dana and Joel Banks.
- We had 0 members renew their dues last week.



Did You Know? 1886 Silver Certificate- “Educational Series”

The 1896 \$1 “Educational Series” silver certificate is one of the most celebrated U.S. paper money designs, produced in a single year as part of a trio of notes (also \$2 and \$5) ordered by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing’s chief, Claude M. Johnson Wikipedia. The series is known for its neoclassical allegorical vignettes and is often called “one-dollar eds” in collector circles.

Obverse: Depicts History instructing Youth, a reclining woman with a young boy, pointing toward the Washington Monument in the background. On the right is the United States Constitution, and around the border are wreaths of names of notable Americans such as George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Robert Fulton, and others Numista+1.



Reverse: Bust portraits of George and Martha Washington.



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.....

