

# 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 \$ 4736.50 Silver \$ 86.23 Platinum \$2139.00)

**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: Liberty Nickel- 1883-1913**

The Liberty Head nickel, sometimes referred to as the V nickel because of its reverse (or tails) design, is an American five-cent piece. It was struck for circulation from 1883 until 1912, with at least five pieces being surreptitiously struck dated 1913. The obverse features a left-facing image of the goddess of Liberty.

The original copper–nickel five-cent piece, the Shield nickel, had longstanding production problems, and in the early 1880s, the United States Mint was looking to replace it. Mint Chief Engraver Charles Barber was instructed to prepare designs for proposed one-, three-, and five-cent pieces, which were to bear similar designs. Only the new five-cent piece was approved, and went into production in 1883. For almost thirty years large quantities of coin of this design were produced to meet commercial demand, especially as coin-operated machines became increasingly popular.

**The Elusive 1913 (Sold 2022 for 4.2 Million)**

**Pattern Coin of 1882**



### **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.



2026 Half Dollar- Enduring Freedom  
Rolls and Bags- May 26th  
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American Eagle 2026 Enhanced  
May 28th



Best of the Mint 1916  
Mercury Dime Metal Set-



Silver Proof Set



3<sup>rd</sup> Release 2026 Quarter – DOI



2026 Uncirculated set

## Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$26.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$8.00- Thank you Keith B.**
- Last week's raffle bought in **\$135.00.** – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **19**



(Remember all proceeds go toward the club)

## Weekly Secretary Report: **The new website has launched. Check it out**

- Reach out to the officers if you wish to place an advertisement on the new website- \$200 yearly.**
- WWW.Westgeorgiacoinclub.com**



## Did You Know? **The 10,000 Federal Reserve Notes**

The Federal Reserve Board issues \$10,000 notes featuring Salmon P. Chase's portrait. This note is intended for bank-to-bank large value transfers, not public circulation. In 1918, the Federal Reserve Board begins issuing currency in \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 denominations. The larger denomination notes were withdrawn in 1969.

10,000 dollars in 1918  
Equals 218,600 dollars in 2026.



## Attention Members- No Meeting/Auction Next Week.

**Due to Memorial Day Weekend- We will not have the meeting/auction next Monday night – 5-25-26. We will see you in two weeks.**

**Reminders: The Club is Buying Morgans and Half Dollars for the Raffles.**

