

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 \$ 4484.10 Silver \$ 74.74 Platinum \$1922.00)

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: Commemoratives

- **First issue:** The 1848 "CAL" quarter eagle, marking gold discovery in California. (Some debate exists).
- **Classic era (1892–1954):** Featured anniversaries, explorers, and national milestones. Examples include the **Columbian Exposition Half Dollar (1892–1893)**, **Lewis & Clark Exposition Gold Dollar (1904–1905)**, and **Panama–Pacific \$50 Half Union (1915)**
- **Mid-century:** Many commemorative half dollars were minted for state and local anniversaries, some with high mintages, leading to criticism
- **End of early program:** The 1954 Carver–Washington Half Dollar marked the end of the classic commemorative era



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 Best of the Mint Quarter (SLQ)

July 10th



2026 Morgan Dollar-Reverse Proof

July 9th



2026 Peace Dollar-Reverse Proof

July 9th



Silver Proof Set

June 11th



3rd Release 2026 Quarter – DOI

Rolls and Bags- June 16th



2026 Uncirculated set

June 30th

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$21.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$21.00-** **Thank you- Ronald H, and Trent S.**
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$125.00.** – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **13**



(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? 100,000 Gold Certificate

The Treasurer of the United States issues \$100,000 gold certificates to Federal Reserve Banks to settle large value transactions. The gold certificate features Woodrow Wilson and did not circulate amongst the public.

It is illegal for private individuals to own an original \$100,000 gold certificate. All original notes remain in the custody of the Federal Reserve and are not available for collectors.

Ownership by the general public was prohibited following the gold recall under President Franklin D. Roosevelt, along with all other gold certificates.



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.....

