

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 \$ 4329.00 Silver \$ 67.75 Platinum \$1755.00)

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: Gold – 1 Dollar- 1849-1889 (Three Types)

The gold dollar coin was first authorized by Congress in 1849, spurred by the California Gold Rush, which increased the supply of gold bullion. It was produced by the United States Bureau of the Mint until 1889 and went through three distinct types, all designed by Chief Engraver James B. Longacre.

- **Type 1:** The earliest version features a crowned Lady Liberty surrounded by 13 stars, representing the original colonies. It has the smallest diameter of any U.S. coin at 0.5 inches (12.7 mm)
- **Type 2 and Type 3:** These types feature variations of the Indian Princess head design, with Type 2 being particularly rare due to its limited minting period from 1854 to 1856 and 1856-1889.

Type 1



Type 2



Type 3



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 Morgan Reverse Proof
July 9th



2026 Peace Reverse Proof
July 9th



Best of the Mint 1916 SLQ & Metal Set
July 10th



Minnesota American Innovation
Rolls & Bags- July 28th



3rd Release 2026 Quarter – DOI
Rolls and Bags- June 16th



2026 Uncirculated set
June 30th

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$29.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$360.00- Thank you Gail Powers for the wonderful quilt**
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$130.00.** – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **14**



(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? Special WW-2 Issues 1942-1945

The BEP prints Silver Certificates and Federal Reserve notes bearing a “Hawaii” overprint. These items only circulate in Hawaii, and their brown seals and serial numbers differentiate from other certificates. They are easily identifiable and can be declared valueless if Hawaii were to be overrun by enemy forces. Bills were also produced for Europe and North Africa with a yellow seal.

The BEP prints Allied Military Currency for the use by Allied invasion forces in Italy. AMC helped prevent inflation after an Allied forces landed in Sicily. Soldiers used similar AMC in Austria, Germany, France and Japan.



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 Chris Evans if you wish to sell items to the club.

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

