

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 \$ 4192.60 Silver \$ 65.20 Platinum \$1683.00)

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 – 3 Dollar Gold Coin- 1854-1889

The \$3 gold coin, also known as the Gold Indian Princess Coin, was authorized by the Coinage Act of 1853 and first issued in 1854. Its primary purpose was to facilitate the purchase of sheets of 100 three-cent postage stamps and to simplify certain commercial transactions in the mid-19th century. Despite this practical intent, the coin saw limited circulation due to low public demand and was eventually discontinued in 1889, with Congress formally ending the series the following year.

The coin was designed by James B. Longacre, Chief Engraver of the U.S. Mint. The obverse features Liberty wearing a Native American-style headdress, while the reverse displays an agricultural wreath of corn, wheat, cotton, and tobacco encircling the denomination "3 DOLLARS" and the year of issue. The design was intended to distinguish it from other gold coins like the \$2.50 quarter eagle.



Proof



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 Comic Art -3 medal Set- Super Heros
August 3rd



2026 Uncirculated set
June 30th

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$34.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$101.00**- **Thank you again Gail- For the second quilt-**
- Thank you **-Zack Fisher for the donation of coins for the club- We appreciate you.**
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$115.00**. – Please continue to try your luck.
- Baskets sold last week **20**



(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? End of the large denomination bills-1969

On July 14, 1969, the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Department of the Treasury announced that banknotes in denominations of \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000 would be discontinued due to lack of use. Although they were issued until 1969, they were last printed in 1945.

- **\$500 bills** featured portraits of William McKinley and John Marshall.
- **\$1,000 bills** bore Grover Cleveland's image.
- **\$5,000 bills** showed James Madison.
- **\$10,000 bills** featured Salmon P. Chase
- **100,000 bills** featured Woodrow Wilson (Inter-bank transfers only)



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.....

