

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 \$ 4166.00 Silver \$ 62.18 Platinum \$1639.00)

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 – The Half Eagle -5 Dollar Gold Coin-1795-1929

The half eagle coin was first minted in 1795 as part of the Coinage Act of 1792, which authorized the creation of a national mint and the production of gold coins. It was the first gold coin minted by the United States, symbolizing the country's efforts to establish a reliable and standardized currency system. The coin's face value of \$5 made it a practical option for both everyday transactions and larger economic exchanges, supporting.

The half eagle served as a "workhorse" of the American economy, especially during the 19th century. It was widely circulated and accepted, making it an essential part of daily financial transactions. The coin's gold content helped ensure its trustworthiness and value, which was particularly important in the early years of the United States when the economy was still developing.

The Draped Head
(Turbin Head 1795-1807)

Capped Head
(1807-1834)

Classic Head
(1834-1838)

Liberty Head
(1839-1908)

Indian Head
(1908-1929)



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 Enhanced ASE Coin
July 21st



2026 Freedom Ringing Silver Coin
1 ounce-July 16th



Best of the Mint 1916 Walker & Metal Set
August 6th



Minnesota American Innovation
Rolls & Bags- July 28th



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



Freedom Ringing Bell Gold Coin
½ ounce – July 16th

Weekly Treasury Report:

- The club took in **\$30.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
- Donations last week brought in **\$10.00**-
- Last week's raffle brought in **\$145.00**. – 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? The First U.S. Mint- Philadelphia. 1793-Present. (4 Buildings).

The Philadelphia mint was the first official mint in the United States of America. It was also where the first US coin was ever struck as well. The creation of the mint in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania was largely due to a need to create a national identity and to create a form of commerce in the newly formed country. In fact, the founding fathers of the US thought this was one of the higher priorities after the Constitution was ratified.

On April 2, 1792, the Coinage Act was made into the law and established the US Mint. Many people wonder why they chose Philadelphia of all places to build the first mint. The reason this city was chosen was because it was the national capital during that time period. They also decided what composition the coins would be, how much they would weight and what denominations would be created. They also agreed that the coins would have to have a "liberty" type theme or "an impression emblematic of liberty".

First Building – "The Ye Olde Mint"- A three story brick structure 1792- 1833

Second Building- "The Grecian Temple"- A white marble building 1833- 1901

Third Building- "Roman Temple" – The mint took up an entire city block- 1901- 1968

Fourth Building- "Modern Mint"- The present mint – A million coins an hour can be produced. -1969-Present

Total Number of US Coins Ever Minted in Philadelphia = 439,025,273,614

That's right! Over 400 BILLION Coins were minted in Philadelphia and that only includes the official US currencies.



Attention Members/Dealers - Club Needs:

The club is looking to buy BU/UNC items. A total of 5 mint sets, 5 Kennedy or Bengi 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.....

