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 $ 4407.10 Silver $ 66.30 Platinum $1833.00)*

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: Key Date/Hard to Acquire. The Early CC Dimes.

Opening in 1870, the early days of the Carson City mint saw the production of the 1871-1874 Dimes as being their first attempts at making the small coin for the western United States. The mint did not make the dime their first year, rather they opened with the Quarter, Half dollar, Dollar, the gold Half Eagle, Eagle, and Double eagle. In 1871 the mint put the 2.5 gram 17.9 mm 90% silver coin. For the first four years of production, the mintages were very low. 1871 dime production saw 20,100 coins, 1872- 35,480 coins, 1873- 18,791, coins and 1874 saw the lowest mintage at 10,817. These coins spanned the late years of the seated liberty design- legend on obverse- no arrows at date- and the beginning two years of arrows at the date (adjusted silver weight from .0775 oz to .0721 oz). The mint ramped up production in 1875 to over 4.4. million, 8.2 million in 1876, 7.7 million in 1877, and the final year of 1878 producing 200,000 coins. The end of the CC dimes was ushered in by the mint starting the Morgan Dollar production.

The value of the 1871
G-4 $4250 F-12- $9250 EF-40- $18000
G-8 $7500 VG-20- $11,00 AU-50- $24000





1872
G-4- $1750
G-8- $2500



1873
G-4- $3250
G-8- $4250



1874
G-4-



Meet your 2026 WGCC Officers/Officials:

President: Rick Horne
Vice-President: Craig Jones
Treasurer: Chris Evans
Secretary: James Bouwens (JB)

Head Auctioneer: Chris Evans
Club Chaplain: O.A. Powers
Auction Runner- O.A. Powers

Assistant Treasurer: Cal Robinson
Asst. Secretary: Teresa Robinson
Asst. Auctioneer: Eric Dodson
Asst. Runner: Jacob Buterbaugh



The Mint Minute:

Take a minute to look over what the U.S. Mint is releasing this month.



2026 Innovation Reverse Proof Set

Fall Release



Herber t Hoover Medal

Fall Release



2026 Clad Proof Set

Fall Releas



Supergirl Gold Proof ½ oz Coin



Supergirl Silver 1 oz Medal



Best of the Mint 1807 St.

Weekly Treasury Report:



-The club took in **$32.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.

-Donations last week brought in **$0.00**

-Last week's raffle brought in **$170.00**. – Please continue to try your luck. (Remember, all proceeds go toward club)

-Baskets sold last week **25**

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 U.S. Branch Mints- Manila Philippines1920-1941

Shortly after the Spanish–American War and a brief insurgency by the Filipinos, the country became a United States possession. Unlike all other territories taken by the United States, the United States soon began to produce a special coinage for the Philippines. o encourage circulation, the denominations were modeled on those produced by the Spanish, namely a silver peso similar to that minted in Madrid in 1897. In 1903 the San Francisco Mint began producing silver coins for the Philippines, and the Philadelphia Mint producing proofs and base-metal coins, along with providing some additional silver issues for circulation. Coins minted in San Francisco had a small "S" mintmark placed to the left of the date; Philadelphia coins were without a mintmark. In 1904 all Spanish and other foreign coinage was demonetized.

In 1920, the Manila Mint was reopened under United States auspices and was the first (and to date only) U.S. branch mint located outside the Continental United States. It produced coins until 1922 and then again from 1925 to 1941, when the Japanese Empire invaded the Philippines during World War II.







Attention- What's New– We have a Facebook Page

The club now has a Facebook page for our club. We will be posting pictures and a short invitation to those out there that are interested in visiting our meeting/auction each week. Give it a look and follow…. Search West Georgia Coin Club on Facebook and pass the word.

This year's Christmas dinner- December 14th- Details to come soon.



