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 $ 4003.30 Silver $ 63.36 Platinum $1769.00)*

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. 1895-O Barber Dime

The 1895-O Barber Dime is a key date and one of the rarest circulation-strike coins in the Barber dime series, with a low mintage of only 440,000 minted at the New Orleans Mint. Experts estimate that only about 1,000 total examples survive across all grades. Mint State (uncirculated) examples are exceptionally scarce. Circulated pieces generally trade from roughly $400 to over $5,000 depending on the grade, while pristine high-grade Mint State specimens can command upwards of $70,000 at auction.

Coin Specifications

- **Designer:** Charles E. Barber
- **Mint Location:** New Orleans (indicated by an "O" mint mark on the reverse)
- **Composition:** 90% silver, 10% copper
- **Weight:** 2.5 grams
- **Diameter:** 17.9 mm
- **Edge:** Reeded
- **Silver Weight (ASW):** 0.0723 oz



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



Herbert Hoover Medal
Fall release



Supergirl 2.5 oz Silver Medal
October 1st



Supergirl half oz Gold Proof Coin
October 1st



Supergirl One oz Silver Coin
October 1st



Best of the Mint 1907 St. Gaudens
September 24th

Weekly Treasury Report:



-The club took in **$27.00** in snacks last week- Thank you to all that bought items.
-Donations last week brought in **$0**
-Last week's raffle brought in **$160.00**. – Please continue to try your luck.
-Baskets sold last week **26**

(Remember, all proceeds go toward club)

Weekly Secretary Report:



-President- Craig Jones presided over the meeting.
-We had 0 new members joined last week. –
-We had 0 members renew their dues last week.

Did You Know? Mint Varieties and Errors from the U.S. Mint

Not everything comes out of the United States Mints in perfect condition. Business or common coins are made in the millions on fast & efficient machines resulting in the condition of the coins are not at the utmost concern. At times there is an issue with machines, dies that have the image of the coin, the metal planchet, maintenance on equipment, or just the age of the machinery ages to produce poor quality coins. In the following weeks we will explore the different Varieties and Errors…. **Die Issues**

Cuds

A raised, featureless blob of metal on a coin caused by a broken coin die. When a piece of the die breaks off completely, the empty space fills with metal during a strike, leaving a raised, blank mound.



Die Cracks

Repeated striking wears down the steel dies over time. Metal from the blank coin flows into the crack during a strike, creating a raised line. High-pressure strikes can also wear down the minting dies over time.



Die Clashes

The press closes without a planchet (metal disc), causing the two steel dies to smash into each other. The result: raised design elements from one die leave an indented impression on the opposing die.



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.



