



Dollars and Sense

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President Message

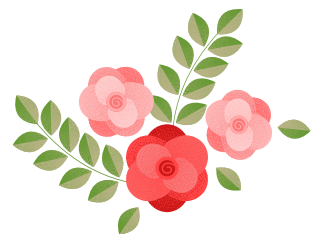
Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers.

May will be kicking off a "Spirit Week" style celebration – starting with Backwards Day. Show your "Spirit" by wearing your shirt backwards or inside out, for a chance to win a slabbed coin. Future Spirit themed meetings will be announced throughout the year.

Our Spring Fundraiser/Social raised \$983.50 thanks to the generosity of all who donated items and those that bought. The money raised will be used for end-of-year prizes and our first annual coin show. Thanks to all who participated and to Carl for getting the Pizzas.

AZTCC's coin show committee is hard at work planning and working out the details for our first show. We have secured the location at Park Terrace at Greenway 2577 W Greenway Rd Phoenix AZ for December 6, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tables have been selling like hot cakes and there is a very limited amount available at \$50.00 each. Contact Carl Spencer by email at: carl.spencer@cox.net or by phone at 480-226-0151. Tables are first come, first served.

Finally on a somber note, it is with great sadness that I must report that Don Crowder of the AZ Territorial Mint has passed away. Don Crowder was instrumental in minting our coin for the ANA National Money Show. He will be missed by the numismatic community.





GETTING TO KNOW YOU



Gloria C. – President

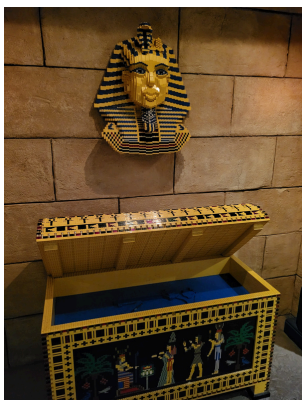
Gloria was born and raised in Colorado and moved to Arizona in July 2013. Being a new collector and shortly after moving to Arizona she joined the Arizona Territorial Coin Club in 2015 after meeting Frank at BJ's Stamps and Coins shop. She quickly got involved with the club and served on the Board of Directors shortly after joining. Then in 2016 she was elected as Vice President and shortly thereafter took over the President position when the current president had to resign due to health. She has been President since the summer of 2016.

Gloria served as the ANA National Money Show Chairperson when the show came to Phoenix in 2023. She belongs to the ANA, Mesa Coin Club and Four Peaks Coin Clubs.

Gloria likes to collect \$2 bills, pressed pennies and historical coins and currency. She has a collection of over 400 pressed pennies. She likes the history behind the coins.

When she is not collecting coins, she enjoys traveling with her daughter and collecting pressed pennies from their travels. She enjoys amusement parks as well.

Gloria is currently working with the committee, for the Arizona Territorial Coin Clubs very first Coin Show to be held on December 6th. Gloria wants the club to know that she enjoys being President and that the club members are an awesome bunch of folks.



Youth Corner

Getting to Know our Youth

Zion J. Youth Member

Zion has lived in Arizona pretty much for his whole life except when he spent 2019 in Minnesota.

He started collecting coins in 2018 when he received his first half dollar. He really likes to collect anything and am interested in the history behind the coins and currency. He also likes to collect Lego, Minecraft and Star Wars action figures. He belongs to the American Numismatic Association (ANA).

Zion is one of the founding members of the Arizona Territorial Youth Coin Club. When he is not collecting coins, he is collecting Lego.

He looks forward to coming to the Youth Club and the Adult Club every month.



Looking for Youth Club Members

The AZTCC Youth Club meets at 5pm before the regular meeting across the hall from the adult meeting.

All youth ages 5-17 are invited to attend and participate in the activities.
Come join us for a fun evening.

RESTROOM TOKENS

By: Gloria C.

How many of you remember growing up and having to use pay toilets? I remember my mother saying to crawl under the stall door to avoid paying the dime, especially when she didn't have the correct change. Hey, When you're desperate, you are desperate.

Well, pay toilets still exist in America today, only now they use tokens to gain entry as I recently found out when I was in Long Beach, CA eating breakfast at a Denny's restaurant. I had to obtain a token from the hostess at the restaurant to use the restroom. These tokens are made of brass and come in 6 different lettering varieties. According to numistia.com they have a numista rarity index of 35. Index Ranges from 0 meaning very common to 100 meaning a rare coin or banknote etc.

The font on the token is a Latin font and the obverse say NIK-O-LOK restroom token Indianapolis, Indiana. The reverse lettering says, "Help keep our restrooms clean."

The edges of the token are plain, and they are selling on various internet sites for approximately \$1.00 ea. Inflation has really hit the pay toilet.



Denny's Restaurant
Long Beach CA
Restroom Token
2024



1804 DOLLAR

Submitted By: Rich P.

The 1804 dollar or Bowed Liberty Dollar was a dollar coin struck by the United States Mint, of which fifteen specimens are currently known to exist. Though dated 1804, none were struck in that year; all were minted in the 1830s or later. They were first created for use in special proof coin sets used as diplomatic gifts during Edmund Roberts' trips to Siam and Muscat.

Edmund Roberts distributed the coins in 1834 and 1835. Two additional sets were ordered for government officials in Japan and CochinChina, but Roberts died in Macau before they could be delivered. Besides those 1804 dollars produced for inclusion in the diplomatic sets, the Mint struck some examples which were used to trade with collectors for pieces desired for the Mint's coin cabinet. Numismatists first became aware of the 1804 dollar in 1842, when an illustration of one example appeared in a publication authored by two Mint employees. A collector subsequently acquired one example from the Mint in 1843. In response to numismatic demand, several examples were surreptitiously produced by Mint officials. Unlike the original coins, these later restrikes lacked the correct edge lettering, although later examples released from the Mint bore the correct lettering. The coins produced for the diplomatic mission, those struck surreptitiously without edge lettering and those with lettering are known collectively as "Class I", "Class II" and "Class III" dollars, respectively.

From their discovery by numismatists, 1804 dollars commanded high prices. Auction prices reached \$1,000 by 1885, and in the mid-twentieth century, the coins realized over \$30,000. In 1999, a Class I example sold for \$4.14 million, then the highest price paid for any coin. Their high value has caused 1804 dollars to be a frequent target of counterfeiting and other methods of deception.

Obverse:
Class I 1804 Dollar



Reverse:
Class I 1804
Dollar



HODGEPOGE



Metals Report

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5/5/2025

Gold: \$3340.37

Silver: \$32.83

Platinum: \$978.82

Palladium: \$979.74

Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

May

Snacks: Dave K

Drinks: Mike B

June

Snacks: Steve C.

Drinks: No Volunterners



Educational Presentation

May - Rich P. - Grading Morgans Part 1

June - Rich P. - Grading Morgans Part 2

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

MAY

Mel C.

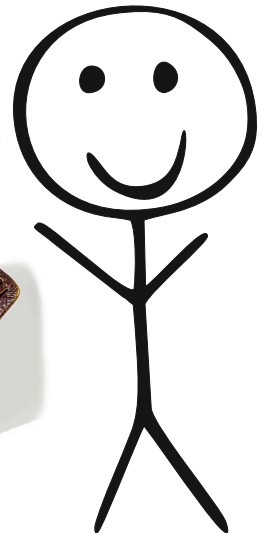
Gary K.

Col. Steve E.

FUN FACT

Steal a man's wallet, he will be poor for a week.

Teach a man to collect coins and he will be poor for the rest of his life!



2025

Club Meetings

JANUARY 13 - **Temporary Location Change**

FEBRUARY 10 - **Temporary Location Change**

MARCH 10 - **Permanent Location Change**
Desert Christian Fellowship Church
1445 W. Northern Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85021

APRIL 14 - **SPRING SOCIAL and FUNDRAISER**

MAY 12

JUNE 9

JULY 14

AUGUST 11 - **20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

SEPTEMBER 8

OCTOBER 13 - **FUNDRAISER**

NOVEMBER 10

DECEMBER 8 - **HOLIDAY SOCIAL**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcomming Shows

Camelback Collectibles

June 1, 2025

8am - 2pm

El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium

552 N. 40th St.

Phoenix, AZ 85008

Northwest Valley Coin & Card Show

Saturday June 21, 2025

9am - 2:30pm

Park Terrace at Greenway

2577 W. Greenway Rd.

Phoenix, AZ 85023

SAVE ^{THE} DATE

Arizona Territorial Coin Club

1st Annual Show

December 6, 2025

9 am – 2:30 pm

Park Terrace at Greenway

2577 W Greenway Rd

Phoenix, AZ 85023

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