



## Dollars and Sense

Editor: April A.



### Presidents Message

What a wonderful turnout we had for our 20th Anniversary Ice Cream and Cake Social. I want to give special thanks to April for her contributions and countless hours she spent on the celebration, the neat posters she made of everyone's comments, the help with setting up the room/decorations and the hiding of the coins for the treasure hunt.

Thank you to all the individuals that helped with the cleaning up afterwards. Your help is always appreciated. I hope everyone had a good time. With the 20th behind us, my wheels are already turning and looking ahead to the 25th.

One of the ways to celebrate the 25th Anniversary is that I will be putting together a time capsule with mementoes from this year and past years. I will be passing around a \$2.00 bill for everyone's signature (short snorter) that will be placed in the time capsule.

Our next big activity will be the October Pink Elephant Sale on October 13, 2025.

Our First Coin Show is rapidly approaching, and we will be asking for volunteers to sign up for a slot. We will need volunteers for the Registration Table, Raffle Table, Helping the dealers set up and take down. Dealer set up is at 7 -8:30 am. Dealer take down is at 2:30 pm. We will need help with security. I will be passing out lists at the next couple of meetings for sign-ups.

1/10th oz Gold Coin Raffle tickets are now on sale 3 for \$1.00. With gold hovering around \$3500.00 oz that's a good deal.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the meeting.

# GETTING to Know You

**Mike N.**

AZTCC Member

Mike's home was in Malta Il before joining the Air Force where he retired from after serving 23 years. Mike settled down in AZ in 2017. He has lived in 3 States and 6 Countries.

He started collecting World coins in 2000 while he was in South Korea. He has collected coins from every country that he has visited. He currently likes to collect Morgan Silver Dollars and Philippine Pisos.

Mike currently holds the position of spectator in the club. When Mike is not attending club meetings he likes to dabble in Photography and Gaming. Mike's grandfather was in a coin club, and he picked up some coins from his Great-Grandfather, a World War I veteran.

Thank you for your service to our country and protecting our freedoms.





# Getting to Know our YOUTH

## Isaac S.

Isaac came to Arizona from Colorado in 2016 with his parents and brothers. He began collecting coins 2 years ago in 2023. He belongs to the ANA and is currently a member of our youth club. He enjoys collecting silver coins. When he is not collecting coins, he likes to play the electric and acoustic guitar.



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## Hey Youth!!!

Calling all Young Numismatists 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



Attention Club Members, If you are interested in sharing your knowledge or providing a presentation to the youth club - please contact their president Brayden S. to make arrangements. Empowering the youth keeps the hobby alive.

### Possible Topics

- How to buy successfully at coin shows
- Spotting Counterfeits
- Finding good deals
- Working/Selling at Shows
- General Education

# A “passed up” hobby

By: April A.

You often hear about hobbies being passed down from parents to children and grandkids. I would believe that most coin collectors came into collecting because of their parent or grandparent. However, for my mom and I the roles were slightly reversed.

I started collecting pressed (elongated) pennies over 25 years ago with my son. I was a single mom who really wanted to show my son that there was more to the world than his backyard. It was always a struggle to take the vacations, and we never had money for all the expensive souvenirs, so we would collect our pennies and quarters all year long and the pressed penny machines became our souvenir memories from the places we would take trips to.

As my son got older and our adventures branched out, we would try to find a penny that we thought other family members would like, and we would bring them back a penny. Back then all machines were coin operated and only cost \$0.51. Fast Forward to 2016 - I took a job that had me driving around the country. During this time my mom became an avid collector of elongated pennies, and I would bring her pennies from my travels.

Sadly, my son and I have since lost most of our pennies from our early travels, However I can proudly say that I sparked my mom’s passion and collections from my discovery all those years ago, and today our travels today almost always include “finding the penny machines”



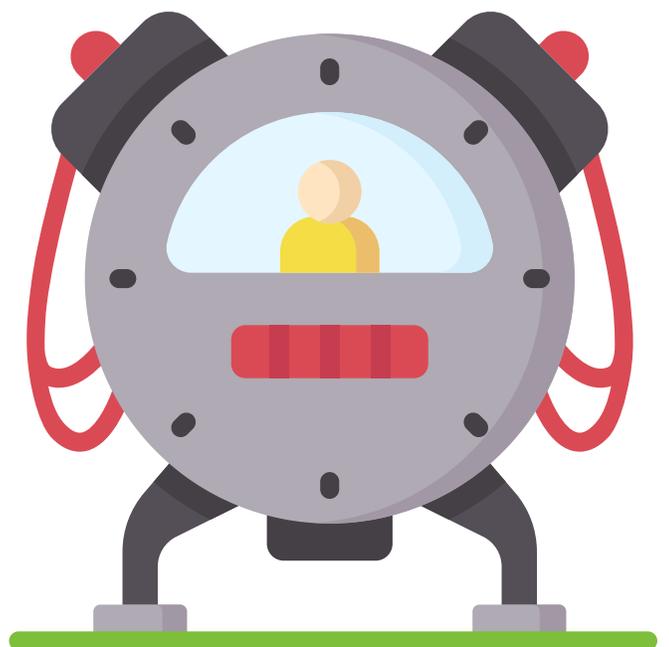
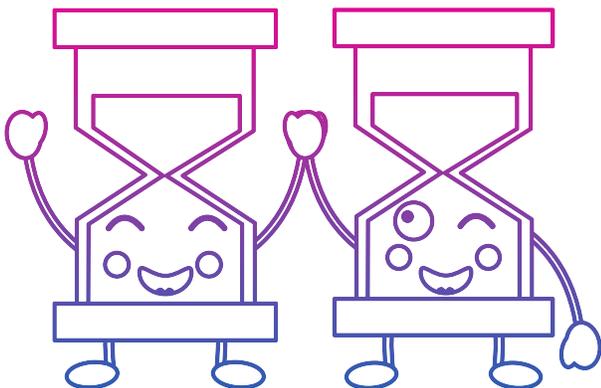
## What is a Short Snorter Note?

A short snorter note is a tradition that originated in the 1920's among the Alaskan Bush pilots at first and then started spreading throughout the military and commercial aviation. The short snorter became increasingly popular during World War II when they were signed by flight crews and meant to convey good luck to the soldiers crossing the Atlantic. Friends would take the local currency and sign each other's bills thereby creating a keepsake for them.

A short snorter is defined as either a member of an informal club or a piece of paper money endorsed by short snorters as a membership certificate for a new member. Every short snorter is "unique because every soldier's story is different." Some notable short snorters were signed by Dwight D Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Franklin D Roosevelt, George S Patton, and Bob Hope and various entertainers.

Short Snorters were considered a valuable tool with the veterans to show unity of purpose, camaraderie and light heartened fun of belonging to a club.

Arizona Territorial Coin Club will be creating our own version of a short snorter to be placed into a time capsule that will be opened in August 2030.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming meetings

September 8

October 13 - FUNDRAISER

November 10

December 8 - HOLIDAY SOCIAL

## Upcoming Shows

Camelback Collectibles – October 12, 2025 8am-2pm El Zaribah  
Shrine Auditorium 552 N 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85008

Northwest Valley Coin & Card Show – Saturday October 18, 2025 9  
am-2:30pm  
Park Terrace at Greenway 2577 W Greenway Road Phoenix, AZ  
85023

Four Peaks Coin Show – Saturday October 25, 2025 8am-2pm **New  
Location: Fountain Hills Community Center 13001 N. La Montana Dr.  
Fountain Hills, AZ**

AZ Territorial Coin Club 1st Annual Show Saturday December 6, 2025  
9am -2:30 pm Park Terrace at Greenway 2577 W Greenway Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85023

## Beyond the Coin

Does anyone in the club collect or know someone who collects  
**Hummel Figurines**. If interested, please contact Carl S.  
480.226.0151

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## Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

Oct. Food – Roger L.  
Oct. Drinks – Frank C

## Metals Report

9/2/2025

Gold: \$3,550.15  
Silver: \$41.14  
Palladium: \$1,417.15  
Platinum: \$1,158.24

## Educational Presentation



Sept. Brad S.

Oct. Mike A.

## FUN FACT

MAKES A LOT OF CENTS!

The amount of Copper  
on the Arizona Capitol  
Building Roof is  
equivalent to  
nearly FIVE  
MILLION PENNIES!

source: Ripley's Believe it  
or not

HAPPY

*birthday*



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