



## Dollars and Sense

Editor: April A.

### Presidents Message



Welcome to October, the air is a little crisper, the leaves are starting to turn up north and there is something magical about the glow of pumpkins on the porch and a feeling of fall in the air. It's the perfect time to gather with friends, enjoy traditions and make new memories together.

This month we have our yearly tradition with our Pink Elephant Fundraiser Sale. The proceeds from the donations will go to fund future projects of the club.

Next month we will have our election for Officers and Directors for 2026.

With the passing of Frank F his board position will need to be filled. Please consider filling this all-important position.

December we will be celebrating our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Coin Show  
**Volunteers are Needed.**

Following the show will be our annual Holiday Social. We will be raffling off a 1/10<sup>th</sup> ounce gold coin. Tickets are 3 for \$ 1.00 and with gold selling for over \$4000.00 oz that's too good of a deal to pass up!!!! Be sure to get your tickets early, you do not need to be present to win.

Lots of other activities are coming up to make new memories.

Happy Fall,

Gloria C  
President

# GETTING to Know You



## Roger L.

AZTCC Member

Roger began collecting coins around 1958. Roger hails from Rhode Island but has been in Arizona for 57 years. He likes to collect all coins and currency.

He has helped with the auction in the past and he was the “Raffle Guy” for many years before passing the torch to Dan D.

Roger belongs to the ANA and other clubs in the Phoenix Metro Area.

His passion is collecting other collectables when he is not collecting coins.

Roger has belonged to AZTCC for many, many years.



# 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.



## **INTRODUCING THE FRANK FARINA YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Frank's passion was getting the youth in the community excited about Numismatics.

To Carry on his legacy  
Frank's Family has created the Frank Farina Youth Scholarship Fund.

Donations will be used to send youth to the ANA Summer Seminar.

Please make checks payable to  
AZTCC

Include Youth Scholarship on the memo line.

Checks can be mailed to 6942 W. Olive Ave Lot 110 Peoria AZ 85345  
c/o Gloria Conner

# IN LOVING MEMORY Frank Farina

It is with great sadness that we must bid a fond farewell to one of our founding members. Frank was an avid numismatist and a wealth of knowledge when it came to the hobby. Frank was always encouraging the youth and was a great mentor. Throughout his life he has contributed greatly to the four clubs in the area and to the hobby. Frank is survived by his daughter Laura, Son-in-Law Brian and his grandsons Brent, Nolan and Shane.

His Friendship, humor, and educational support will be greatly missed.

~Gloria



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## In Memory of Frank

Frank and I shared a unique relationship, we were co-workers and desk mates at BJ's Stamp and Coins.

I mostly only knew Frank in recent years. Frank at work was different than Frank at Clubs. Not a totally different person, he was a prankster, as I regularly found dead cock roaches waiting for me if I got up to do something. However, he didn't really talk much at the coin clubs, other than the occasional story.

Frank was extremely knowledgeable when it came to numismatics. While there were three of us at the store who were coin experts, it was always Frank I went to if I didn't know something or needed a second opinion.

It's not uncommon for errors to be hard to distinguish from post mint damage and Frank and I would often collaborate trying to figure out what the heck something was. His insight was always valuable, and he would often see things that I did not.

His knowledge of world coins and paper was extensive as well, and since that is not an area, I am expert in, I would kick all that stuff to him while I would concentrate on US, and we would split the errors and varieties.

Despite the practical jokes which only he found funny, he was a hard worker, and he was as knowledgeable about numismatics as anyone I know.

While he never expressed it, I know he loved the hobby and being part of the community.

-Brad

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Upcoming meetings

October 13 - FUNDRAISER

November 10

December 8 - HOLIDAY SOCIAL

## Upcoming Shows

Camelback Collectibles – Nov. 9, 2025 8am-2pm El Zaribah  
Shrine Auditorium 552 N 40th St. Phoenix, AZ 85008

Northwest Valley Coin & Card Show – Saturday Nov 15, 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**

Phoenix Coin Club Coin Show - November 1<sup>st</sup> 8 am to 5 pm  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am to 3 pm  
Holiday Inn  
1600 S Country Club Drive  
Mesa AZ 85210

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

# HODGEOGE



## Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

NOV. Food – Bruce C.  
NOV. Drinks – Joe G

## Metals Report

10/8/2025

Gold: \$4,031.89  
Silver: \$48.63  
Palladium: \$1,673.14  
Platinum: \$1,386.50

## Educational Presentation



Oct. Mike A.  
Nov. Jeffery K.

## FUN FACT

BE KIND

Smile at a Stranger,  
Yours may be the  
only Kind face they see  
today.



HAPPY

*birthday*



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