



Dollars and Sense

Editor: April A.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Thank you to all who attended and participated in the survey. There are a lot of good ideas and areas to focus on, so I will be taking everything into account so that we can have a better club in the future.

At the meeting the membership decided to do a submittal to PCGS and Carl S and Gary K have graciously agreed to spearhead this activity. The cost to the club members will be \$13.00 for the first coin and \$26.00 for coins 2 and 3 for the economy category, which is a coin value of \$300.00 or less. Please see the flyer in this newsletter for detailed information. If you wish to participate in this activity, please bring your payment and your coin or coins to the March meeting.

March will also feature our first open forum discussion of a numismatic topic of your choosing. This will take place in place of the educational presentation this month.

It will consist of approximately 10-15 minutes of open discussion. We are currently looking at various venues and dates for our next coin show, so stay tuned for more information as it becomes available.

As always, thank you for your support.

WHY ARE THERE DIFFERENT COLOR SEALS ON U.S. CURRENCY?

by: Michael E.

On all Large Size Bills issued between 1862-1929 there was no planned or accepted use of the colors of the treasury seals.

Legal Tender Notes had Red and Brown seals. Silver Certificates and National Back Notes had Red, Brown, or Blue seals. Federal Reserve notes had Blue and Red seals. Gold certificates - All are classified as Gold Seals, However, color ranges from orangest yellow to yellow.

With the introduction of small size notes in 1929, uniformity was prescribed, Not only to the design but as to color of seals as well. Legal Tender Notes had Red Seal. Silver Certificates had a Blue Seal. Federal Reserve Notes were given a Green Seal. National Currency had Brown, and Gold Certificates had Gold seals.

The Exception was WWII Invasion Currency which had a Brown Seal for Hawaii and a Yellow Seal for North Africa/Mediterranean.



Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

Gold \$5,079.31 Silver \$83.72

Attendance: 4 youth, 34 adults, 0 guests

Secretaries report read and approved by Gloria

Treasurer's Report read and approved by Carl

Show & Tell presented by: Mike A. & Aaron W.

Education Presentation: None

Change to educational presentations, when there are no educational presenters, the club will have an open forum. Discussion will be for 15 to 20 mins; speakers will have 1 min to talk to prevent long-winded speeches. Participants must raise their hand to speak. Any numismatic topics. First open forum will be March 9.

Door prize winner: Mary B.

Raffle Prize winners: Dave K., Mike N., Mel C., Jeffery K., Gene T., Brad S.

Gold & Silver prize winner: Joe G.

General discussion notes:

Pay your annual membership dues.

Please sign up for refreshments and educational presentations

Attendance for members will increase to 8 meetings to earn a silver round at end of the year.

Gold raffle tickets will be 5 tickets for \$3

V.P. Aaron W. only received 3 responses for trivia questions. These trivia questions will be posted in the newsletter. You may include your name for credit. Answers to the trivia will be announced at the next meeting.

Deadline for submitting your newsletter article will be after each meeting.

The club voted and selected to submit coins to PCGS. This is a way for the club to give back to the members.

submission will start in March.

the first coin will be split between the club and the member.

second and third coins will be paid by the member

Gary & Carl will get more information on prices and PCGS submissions

bring your U.S. Coins in a 2 ½ x 2 ½ flip

possible future submissions for paper money

Passed out surveys on how to run the club for 2026. We are running out of ideas. Your feedback can help shape how the club runs.

New show in town, PCGS at the Hilton Phoenix Resort at the Peak. March 31 – April 2
o7677 N 16th St. Phoenix. Just off the US 51

check out PCGS.com, Shows & Events for more information

Members can find forms on our AZTCC website under Club Forms (Auction, membership & photograph permission)

Big money thrown around at the auction

Next meeting will be 9 Mar 2026

Meeting adjourned at 20:25

Minutes Submitted by: Mike Nelson

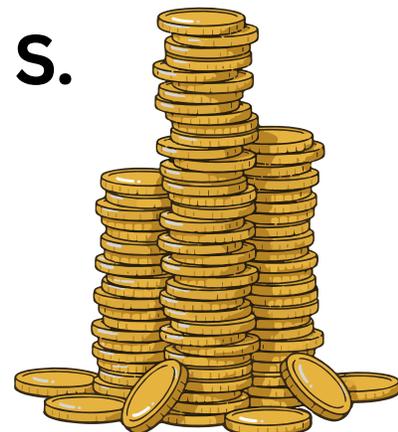
PCGS

Coin Grading

AZTCC Members Benefit 2nd Annual PCGS Coin Grading

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**Direct any questions to Carl S.
or Gary K.**



FUNDRAISING

AUCTION

April 13th 2026

THE RULES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

WE'RE EXPECTING EACH MEMBER TO DONATE AT LEAST ONE COIN, COIN SET OR A NUMISMATIC ITEM ALL TO BENEFIT THE CLUB. PLEASE GIVE SOME THOUGHT AS TO WHAT YOU PLAN TO DONATE. THE KEY WORD TO THINK OF ISDESIREABLE!!! WILL THE MEMBERSHIP BID ON YOUR ITEM (WOULD YOU YOURSELF BID ON THE ITEM)?

A MINIMUM VALUE OF \$10 AND UP FOR ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE.....NO JUNK OR CLEANED COINS AS THAT WILL NOT MEET THE "DESIREABLE" RULE. 100% OF THE MEMBER'S WINNING BID WILL BENEFIT THE CLUB.....

This is our major fundraiser, and everyone's participation is **VERY IMPORTANT** and **APPRECIATED**.

If you cannot make the meeting and can donate to the fundraiser you can call Gloria 480-971-7343 or a fellow member to bring your donation for you.

Let's make this a success for the club and for you when you find that gem you've been searching for.

Each donor will keep their items with them..... I think this will allow for less confusion during the auction.

My hope is we will have several items sell for \$40 or more.

**BRING MONEY SO YOU
CAN AGGRESSIVELY BID
ON ITEMS**

All Proceeds benefit AZTCC

AZTCC MEETINGS 2026

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13 - Fund Raiser/Social

May 11

June 8

July 13

August 10 - Gloria's 10year anniversary of being President

September 14

October 12

November 9

December 14 - Holiday Party

MONTHLY COIN SHOWS

Camelback Collectibles 8AM - 2PM

El Zaribah Shrine

552 N 40th Street Phoenix, AZ 85008

Feb 8

March 8

March 29

April - NO SHOW

May 10

June 14

July 12

Sept 13

Oct 11

Nov 15

Dec 13

Northwest Valley Coin and Card - NEW LOCATION

Doubletree by Hilton

10220 N. Metro Parkway East Phoenix, AZ 85051

9AM - 2:30PM

Jan 17

Feb 21

March 21

April 18

May 23

June 20

July 25

Aug 22

Sept 19

Oct 24

Nov 21

Dec 19



LOCAL CLUB SHOWS



Four Peaks Coin Club

Saturday March 28, 2026

8am-2pm

2026 Spring Coin and Collectibles Show

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

8202 E. CACTUS RD. Scottsdale AZ

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC
ASSOCIATION

NATIONAL MONEY SHOW

February 26-28, 2026

Savannah Convention Center
1 International Dr
Savannah, GA 31421



Questions? Let Us Help
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Metals Report

2/09/2026

Gold: \$5079.31

Silver: \$83.72

Palladium: \$1749.06

Platinum: \$2133.88

Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

MARCH

Food: Dave K.

Drinks: Michael E.

Talk: Open Forum



Larry B

Danny C

Bruce C

Steve M

Gerry S

Issac S

Trivia CORNER

Washington's
Silverware was
made into what coin?

Submitted By: Bob G.

AUCTION CHANGES

Please use care when filling out the Auction Sheet. Starting in March any scratch offs/changes to form will be questioned.

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 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 Fund.

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

Please make checks payable to
AZTCC

Include Youth on the memo line.

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

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