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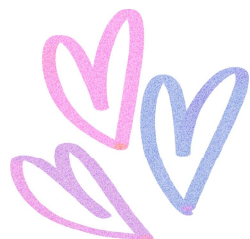
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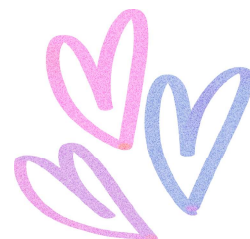


Dollars and Sense

Editor: April A.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



Spring is in the air although it feels more like summer these days. April is a busy month with our annual Spring Fundraiser, see flyer for details.

April also celebrates National Coin Week – April 19-25, 2026. This year the theme is Striking Independence 250 years of American Numismatics.

Check out their website www.money.org for activities, videos and classes available.

Due to illness March and April's newsletters have been combined. Starting in May, newsletters will be going back to being sent out prior to meetings. Thank You for your understanding.

**Desert Christian Fellowship Church 1445 W. Northern Ave.
Phoenix AZ 85021**

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.

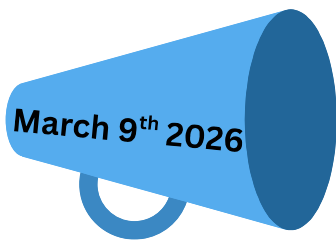
Let's make this a success for the club and for you when you find that gem you've been searching for.

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 AGRESSIVELY BID
ON ITEMS**

All Proceeds benefit AZTCC



Meeting called to order at 6pm

Gold = \$5,144 Silver = \$86.66

In attendance: 3 Youth members 41 adult members 7 guests

Secretaries report read and approved by Mike N.

Treasurer's report read and approved by Carl S.

General Discussion Notes

- Gloria will try to implement your feedback. There is a wide variety of feedback and topics that members submitted.
- o Raffle Items: Silver, US & World coins, Bills, Slabbed Coins, high grade numismatics items
- o Learn about: Grading coins, Rare coins, The three grading companies, US Mints, Ancient coins
- o What do you like: The people, auctions, discussions, Learn from people older and wiser than me
- o Area of Improvements: Mix up the auction, too many side discussions, more newsletters
- AZTCC second coin show will be on 5 December, at the same location (Park Terrace off of I-17 & Greenway)
- April fund raiser – Please bring 1 coin to donate, something member would bid on. Our fund raiser helps with coin shows, gifts and door prizes.
 - If you did not get a chance to submit a coin for PCGS grading, Carl and Gary will be available in April. This is a way for the club to give back to the members. First coin is \$16, Second and third coins are \$26.
- Four Peaks coin show is March 28 at the Greek Orthodox church. There is a Morgan and gold coin giveaway.

Show and Tell presented by: Carl S. Mike A., Gary K., Brad S.

Education presentation & open forum. Discussion was thoughts on coins apps (more on this in April), Bulk silver Eagle grading, there is no data for silver quarters melted. We are in an era never seen before with high prices of silver & gold. There is a shortage of silver for industrial uses. Industries want .999 or .9999. Most silver is destroyed or tossed out (Think solar panels, cell phones, electronics) Gold can be recycled

The Educational open forum was a success, and members look forward to the next discussion.

Door Prize winner: Roger L.

Raffle Prize winner: 1 donated CAC certified coin. Dave K., Lennie M., Jason C., Michael E., Roger Z.

Gold & Silver winner: Lennie McCloskey

Next meeting will be 13 April 2026

Meeting Adjourned at 8:35pm

Minutes submitted by Mike Nelson

Does the US Treasury Wash and Reissue Paper Money?

By: Michael E.

The US Treasury no longer washes and reissues paper money, however this was a common practice during the early 1900's.

During the early 1900's dirty money that was sent to Washington for redemption would be examined and if found usable, it was washed, ironed, and reissued.

At the time it was cheaper than reprinting new currency. It only cost \$0.30 to wash \$100.00 bill, compared to \$3.00-\$5.00 to reprint.

The next time you send in a VF/XF Large size note to be graded and it doesn't come back with "exception paper quality" it is possible that it might have been one of these notes!

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 - Fund Raiser benefiting youth scholarship

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



SAVE THE DATE

Details to Follow

Phoenix Coin Club Show

Nov. 28 & 29, 2026

AZTCC Coin Show

Dec 5, 2026

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Metals Report

3/09/2026

Gold: \$5,144.00
Silver: \$86.66
Palladium: \$1,710.00
Platinum: \$2,193.00

4/06/2026

Gold: \$4,666.45
Silver: \$73.59
Palladium: \$1,509.41
Platinum: \$1,991.80

Trivia CORNER

What is US Currency
made of?

Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

APRIL

Food: Mike N

Drinks: Lenny M

Talk: Mike N - AI Coin Grading



March

April A
Casey C
Bob K
Arron W

April

Zion J
Lenny M
Paul B

Gloria C.

AUCTION CHANGES

Please use care when filling out the
Auction Sheet. Any and ALL 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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