

ARIZONA TERRITORIAL COIN CLUB

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Dollars and Sense

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-PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

THIS MONTH AMERICA CELEBRATES AN EXTRAORDINARY MILESTONE – 250 YEARS OF INDEPENDENCE. KNOWN AS THE SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL THIS HISTORIC ANNIVERSARY MARKS TWO AND HALF CENTURIES SINCE THE SIGNING OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 4, 1776.

THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY IS ALSO A CHANCE TO HONOR OUR VETERANS AND ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECTING THE FREEDOMS AMERICANS ENJOY TODAY. GENERATIONS OF SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN HAVE SACRIFICED GREATLY IN THE DEFENSE OF THE NATION. THEIR COURAGE AND COMMITMENT REMAIN AN IMPORTANT PART OF AMERICA'S STORY.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO ALL OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS WHO ARE VETERANS. WE SALUTE YOU. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

BIG EVENTS ARE ON THE HORIZON – NEXT MONTH WILL BE AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL, OUR 2ND ANNUAL COIN SHOW WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT AND OUR HOLIDAY PARTY PLANNING IS IN THE WORKS. LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THIS MONTH

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



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TO CELEBRATE THE NATION'S SEMIQUINCENTENNIAL THE US MINT IS PROUD TO UNVEIL THE ONE YEAR ONLY CHANGES TO WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN COINAGE SUCH AS THE CIRCULATING NICKEL, DIME, QUARTER AND HALF DOLLAR. SPECIAL NUMISMATICS COINS FOR 2026 ARE FEATURING UNIQUE DESIGNS AND ENHANCEMENTS CELEBRATING THE 250TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION. THE DESIGNS ON THESE HISTORIC COINS REPRESENTS THE STORY OF THE AMERICA'S JOURNEY TOWARD A 'MORE PERFECT UNION' AND CELEBRATE AMERICA'S DEFINING IDEALS OF LIBERTY. THE CIRCULATING COINS ARE THE NICKEL, EMERGING LIBERTY DIME, THE ENDURING LIBERTY HALF DOLLAR AND THE QUARTERS HAVE FIVE DESIGNS CELEBRATING THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT, THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND THE GETTYSBURG ADDRESS. THE 1776-2026 COLLECTIBLE PENNY IS ONLY AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE ANNUAL MINT SETS. ALL OF THE OTHER COINS WILL BE AVAILABLE AS CIRCULATING COINS THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE AS CHANGE. HAVE YOU RECEIVED ANY IN YOUR CHANGE YET?



Getting to know you

DANNY CONNOR COLLECTOR AND DEALER

I LIVED IN NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA AND WAS A SNOWBIRD TO ARIZONA FROM 2010 TO 2022. I AM NOW A PERMANENT RESIDENT OF ARIZONA.

PRIOR TO MY RETIREMENT I WORKED ON THE RAILROAD FOR 32 YEARS, FIRST AS A GANDYDANCER FOR THE FIRST YEAR, AND THEN AS A TRAINMAN (BRAKEMAN, SWITCHMAN, AND CONDUCTOR) FOR THE REMAINDER OF MY CAREER.

MY FATHER INSTILLED THE COLLECTING BUG IN ME WHEN I WAS ABOUT 6 YEARS OLD.

HE MENTORED ME IN THE HOBBY AND WAS MOST INFLUENTIAL IN MY LIFE AND THROUGHTOUT MY COLLECTING CAREER. LITTLE DID MY FATHER KNOW WHEN HE STARTED ME COLLECTING AT AGE 6 THAT I WOULD GROW UP TO BECOME A DEALER.

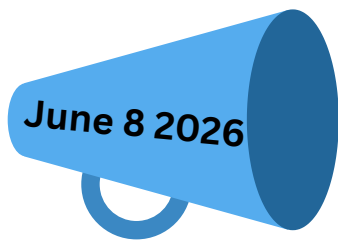
YOU CAN FIND ME AT MOST COIN SHOWS ON A REGULAR BASIS IN THE LOCAL AREA.

MY FAVORITE COIN TO COLLECT FOR MY PERSONAL COLLECTION IS BUFFALO NICKELS.

EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NOT HELD ANY POSITIONS IN OUR CLUB I ENJOY BEING THE “BID RAISER!” DURING THE AUCTIONS.

I ENJOY PLAYING POKER WITH MY BUDDIES WHEN I’M NOT COLLECTING COINS.





Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm

Gold = \$4323.10

Silver = \$68.13

In attendance: 31 adult members, 0 youth members, 1 guest

Secretary's Report read and approved - Passed

Treasurer's Report read and approved - Passed

General Discussion:

- Please pay your annual dues (\$12). This money goes to pay for events and prizes
 - Gold coin holiday raffle is going on now, 5 tickets for \$3
- Please think about volunteering for our coin show held in December. A sign-up sheet was passed around
- The club needs trivia questions for the newsletter, please send them to Gloria
 - Next meeting is moved to 20 July due to the church having VBS during our normal meeting night.
 - Those that submitted coins to PCGS through Carl and Gary, the coins were returned.
- Next month is open forum night instead of a presentation. Think of questions or topics to discuss.

Educational Presentation: Dave K., Photographing coins & Currency

Door Prizes: Jason Coranado

Raffle Winners: Brad S., Ben M., Marlene T., Mike N., Dave K.

Gold and Silver Contest Winner: Greg D.

Show and Tell Mike N., Mike A., Dan D., Brad S.

Next meeting will be 20 July 26

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm

Minutes submitted by Mike Nelson

AZTCC MEETINGS 2026

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13 - Fund Raiser/Social

May 11

June 8

July 20 - DATE CHANGE

August 10 - Gloria's 10year anniversary of being President
Ice Cream Social

September 14

October 12 - Mega Auction

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

HODGEPOGE



Metals Report 7/19/2026

Gold: \$4019.30

Silver: \$56.08

Palladium: \$1270.00

Platinum: \$1600.00

Trivia CORNER

What was the first authorized copper coin of the United States featuring a sundial and the motto "Mind your Business" in 1787?

Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

AUG
Food: Brad S
Drinks: April A
Talk: Brad S



George B
Mike B
Angela O
Jaden O

AUCTION CHANGES

Please use care when filling out the Auction Sheet. Any and ALL scratch offs/changes to form will be questioned.

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