

ARIZONA TERRITORIAL COIN CLUB

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

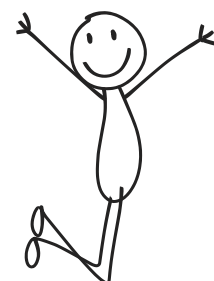


When I took over presidency in 2016, I knew our club was something very special. Every year I have seen the club grow and share their generosity. Through fund raisers, comradery, and the vast knowledge of the members not only have I been able to grow as a person, president, and numismatist but the club as a whole has also grown.

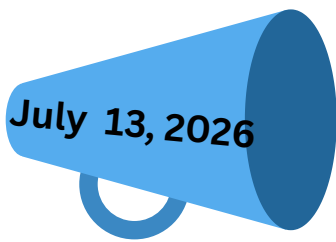
We have had our share of challenges during my tenure – from the challenges of keeping the club engaged and together through Covid, losses of club members, to the exciting experiences of hosting the ANA show, and the kickoff of our first successful club coin show.

Words will never be able to express my gratitude and the love that I have for the club and every one of its members.

Thank You for all that you have done to make AZTCC not only an exceptional club, but a second family.



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



Meeting called to order at 6:00pm Gold: \$4,010.40 Silver: \$56.96
In attendance: 33 adult members, 0 youth members, 2 guests =
Total 35 Secretary's Report read and approved Treasurer's
Report read and approved Open Forum night: Aaron W. – If you
had \$5,000 what would you buy that held value. Morgan,
American Eagle, high grade & 1800s coins, 1893-S Morgan, junk
silver, Superman, Spiderman silver. Gary K. – Rosland Capital lost
+\$24 million and had undelivered customer orders. Customers
sent money in to get coins and customers sent in money
expecting to get coins. The model was flawed due to the
company taking payments before securing inventory. With the
surge in gold prices (2025-2026) the price of metal from
suppliers outpaced what the customer paid. Brad S. – Black Rock
limiting money and capital withdrawal. First indication of a
depression. Forbes, March 6, 2026: BlackRock is an investment
company that manages trillions of dollars for institutions and
individuals. Investors requested to pull out 9.3% of shares,
roughly \$1.2billion. Blackrock paid only \$620 million (5%).
(<https://www.forbes.com/sites/antoniopequenoiv/2026/03/06/blackrock-shares-tumble-over-7-after-firm-limits-withdrawals-from-private-credit-fund/>) Carl S. – Numismatic community is
stepping up, dealers are lining up to coin shows. The hobby is
coming back from COVID. The wait list at Camelback coin show is
8-10 dealers and Tucson shows are sold out. High value slabs are
a great buy. Buy local. Brad S. added that card show is coming
back. The hobby and community is also online.

Minutes Cont

Door Prizes: Larry T. Raffle Winners: Rich Pigott (x2), Jason C. Jeffrey K., Gold and Silver Contest Winner: Jeffrey K. Show and Tell Mike A., Mike B., Brad S., George B.

General Discussion: Raffle tickets for the holiday social are on sale. There is a change to the auction. Cards are with the display so Carl can easily find the next items. We need people to fill out the "Getting to Know You" and you will be featured in the newsletter.

Next month will be the ice cream social September presentation will be Gary K and Dave K. doing a presentation on grading coins. Bring your own Morgan, Peace or half dollar to grade. The October fundraiser is cancelled, in its place will be a big auction.

More time will be devoted to the auction where you can sell 7 items. Our AZTCC coin show cards came in. Please pick up and distribute to help get the word out. Next

meeting will be 10 Aug 2026 Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm Minutes submitted by

Mike Nelson

And Now For Something Completely Different

Anonymous

The story below is not meant to bend any noses reading it. It is only to invoke a chuckle or two and/or a memory of a coin buying experience. The reason this is written is due to responses received were sadly comical in many ways. The author's identity (only two people know and were held to secrecy), actual package, and screenshots of the responses (technology challenged by choice) will be provided at the next meeting as long as I am horizontal.

The story is based on actual true events of a recent impulse purchase on YABe. Names were withheld on purpose or changed to protect the innocent. Some of the actual responses were rewritten a lot for clarity and to prevent boredom.

On 07/20, a coin (NGC VG-10 1841 Large Cent) was purchased which included an \$8.60 charge for shipping. Seller sent message coin would be mailed ASAP.

On 07/23, coin shipped Untracked and 07/29, was updated to Tracking Available. Seller contacted and the response included, forgot to press send, had issue with the mail, and had to resend. Also response included, didn't have enough postage, the Post Office held it along with other issues, and apologized. Seller was thanked for the updated information. Seller follow-up response included not wanting any negative feedback or upset customers because that's not how business is handled.

On 08/03, coin was received in what can be best described as interesting packaging. The postal sticker showed a \$4.39 charge for shipping. Seller was contacted regarding the paid for Ground Advantage in the listing and the actual method used (Media Mail). Also in the contact, a polite request was made for a possible partial refund due to the difference in the listing.

Five minutes later the first message started in part, yes I'll refund but its called shipping and handling because YABe charges for promotions, regular fees, and on shipping. Later in the message, remember our future when somebody charges extra on shipping than it costs them to ship. Seller again reiterated YABe charges so much money to sell, including a fee to run a store. Ending the message with, sending the refund ASAP and just please remember to leave me five-star feedback, I really could use it. It should be noted thanks within the response was given for the purchase.

One minute later, a second message in part, did not know why it was shipped Media Mail and the Post Office mixed up the packages when shipped along with a separate package of two books. Additional apologizes for the mixed up was included. Four minutes later third message was sent initiating the refund.

After reviewing the three responses, Seller was thanked; with the understanding the first response, a reminder of buyer's expectations, and feedback would be provided.

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 - **GRADING CLASS - NO AUCTION**

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

**Four Peaks Coin Club
Presents
2026 FALL COIN &
COLLECTIBLES SHOW**

**Over 30 Coin Dealer Tables
BUY, SELL, TRADE COINS**

**WHERE: Assumption Greek Orthodox Church
8202 E. Cactus Rd, Scottsdale, AZ**
WHEN: Saturday, October 17th, 2026
TIME: 8 am – 2:00 pm

- **Coin Raffle – GOLD & SILVER COINS**
 - **Silent Auction – Over 20 lots**
 - **ANACS Submission Table**
 - **FREE Coins & Albums for kids**
 - **FREE Coin Evaluations**
- **FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING**
(Under 16 must be accompanied by adult)

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For details, dealers call club Treasurer Carl Spencer: 480-226-0151.
For information about the show call club President John Gibson: 480-231-3896.

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Metals Report

8/21/2026

Gold: \$ 4609.20

Silver: \$ 69.63

Palladium: \$ 1890.00

Platinum: \$ 1359.00

Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

SEPT

Food: Carl S

Drinks: Carl S

Talk: Grading Class with Gary K

HAPPY
birthday

AUGUST



Dan G Ethan O

Mike A Ron M

Brad S

Trivia
CORNER

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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