## ARIZONA TERRITORIAL COIN CLUB

July 2024 www.azterritorialclub.com

## **Dollars** and Sense

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We are officially in the hottest time of the year. I hope everyone is staying cool and safe during this time, don't forget to stay hydrated.

PARKING - PLEASE ANGLE THE CARS IN FRONT OF THE CLUBHOUSE, IF YOU PARK ON THE SIDE STREETS, PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK RESIDENTS' CAR PORTS OR PARK ON THE CURBS. SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH IN THE PARK.

The park has requested that we be especially careful about parking at the curbs. Last month a resident took pictures, April will try to be outside helping with this issue as much as she can. *If anyone can help her with this that would be awesome.* 

Since our last meeting the board voted to go with PCGS for our Coin Submittal Project which we will begin at the July meeting. You can bring up to 3 coins, the club will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  for 1 coin only, and you can pay full price for the additional 2 coins. The value of the coins has to be under \$300.00.

We will begin collecting the coins and money at our July meeting and also at our August meeting. Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more details.

I want to thank Carl S and Gary K in advance for taking on this project. Have a happy and safe 4th of July.

Frank F.
Original Founding Member, August 2005
Active AZTCC Board Member

Getting to Know You

Frank grew up in New Jersey and began collecting coins when he was 6 years old. He started with pennies, especially the 1943 Steel-Zinc Pennies, which he had received some as change and it piqued his interest. He now likes to collect everything including world money and tokens. Frank moved to Arizona in 1970 from New Jersey and has made Arizona his home. Back in the day he belonged to the Arizonia Exonumia Society (AES) until the club shut down for lack of membership. He also likes to collect stamps. In 2005 Frank got the idea to form a coin club in the West Valley and one day while he was at Savers he ran into John Staples, and they decided to start the Arizona Territorial Coin Club. They had their first meeting at the Denny's Restaurant on Bell Road by the I 17. With only a handful of numismatists in attendance. Frank was elected as the 1st Treasurer of the club. Frank enjoys going to all the coin club meetings. Frank also belongs to the Phoenix Coin Club, Mesa Coin Club and the Four Peaks Coin Club. He is a member of long standing in the American Numismatic Association.



WENBERS ONLY

AZ TERRITORIAL COIN CLUB PRESENTS FOR MEMBERS ONLY

WEIMBERS ONLY

2024 PCGS COIN SUBMITTAL PROJECT!

A SHARED EXPERIENCE!

BRING A COIN THAT YOU WANT TO SEND IN FOR GRADING AND THE CLUB WILL PAY HALF THE COST!!

ECONOMY GRADING COST PER COIN IS \$26....YOUR HALF IS \$13! CLUB WILL PAY THE BALANCE!

NO GOLD AND COIN VALUE NEEDS TO BE LESS THAN \$300!

MUST HAVE COIN TO CARL SPENCER BY AUGUST MEETING (NO EXCEPTIONS)!!

A 2ND OR 3RD COIN MAY BE PRESENTED BUT MEMBER WILL ASSUME THE FULL COST FOR THOSE ADDITIONAL ECONOMY SUBMITTALS.

ALLOW 2 MONTHS FOR ALL COINS TO BE RETURNED AND INCLUDE A SIGNED "RELEASE OF LIABILITY" FORM.

# **EDUCATION**

#### WHAT WE LEARNED:

#### **Educational Speaker Synopsis**

Jeffery shared his collection and passion for foreign currency. He discussed a creative way to collect foreign money without paying high dollar for it, by asking your family and friends who travel to bring you back currency from their travels.







#### **Youth Knowledge**

Zion J. age 12

The Indian head penny was minted from 1859-1909.

There were a lot of dates and years like the infamous 1877 penny that was worth around \$500,000 dollars.

One cool thing about the Indian penny is that the portrait on the penny is actually lady liberty in a native american head dress.

Isn't that the cool thing.



# METALS ALERT





#### **Metals Report**

Metals Report 6/28/2024



Gold: \$2,338.33

Silver: \$29.34

Platinum: \$1,011.50

Palladium: \$1,012.00

#### Snacks, Drinks, and Talk

Thanks to all who brought snacks and drinks.

Aug. Contributors are:

Snacks: Brad S.

Drinks: Brad S.

Educational Talk: Brad S.

#### Trivia Corner

When did E. Pluribus Unum appear on a coin made by U.S. Mint?

What are the three major categories of errors?

What year did the wheat cent become the Lincoln Penny?



## 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter Diagnostics

By Rich P.

One of the key dates for the series is the issue dated 1916. With a mintage of only 52,000 pieces, it has always been sought by collectors. Due to the low mintages, the value for this key date varies from almost \$2,000 for an undated 1916 to approximately \$50,000. This also makes this coin highly counterfeited. You're probably asking the question: "How can you tell it is a 1916 if it has no date?"

There are several diagnostics that can accurately verify the date of this quarter. The first is the easiest to verify. The reverse has no stars which makes it a type 1. Stars were added to the 1917 and all subsequent years. 1917 also has both type 1 and type 2 (no stars and stars). Seeing a standing liberty quarter with no stars on the reverse does not mean it is a 1916. It could still be a 1917 type 1.





The image on the left is the type 1 of an 1916 or 1917. There are no stars under the eagle. The image on the right is a type 2 with 3 stars below the eagle. These were used for all some 1917 and all the subsequent. 1917 had both type 1 and type 2 coins minted.

Here are the other diagnostics to check. All must be present for it to be a 1916





The image on the left is the hair curl of an authentic 1916 Standing Quarter, and you can see that the second curl curves almost parallel with the large curl. The 1917 Type 1 (right image) does not curve the same and appears much straighter.





The image on the left is the drapery of an authentic 1916 Standing Quarter, and you can see that the drapery is above the block. The 1917 Type 1 (right image) the drapery is below the edge of the block.





The image on the left is the bottom of the left robe of an authentic 1916 Standing Quarter, and you can see the bottom is flatter and has a smaller opening compared to the 1917 Type 1 (right image) robe bottom. Also the bottom of the robe on a authentic 1916 has a wider space in between it and the date block compared to the 1917.





The image on the left is the big toe on the right foot (as you're looking at the face of the coin) of 1916 Standing Quarter, notice that it's much larger than the toe of the 1917 in the right image. However, the toe is often smashed from wear and can look larger on a 1917, so look closely, and consider the other markers before making a final decision.

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**



**Camelback Collectibles** July 14, 2024 8am - 2pm El Zaribah Shrine Auditorium 552 N. 40th St.

**Tucson Coin Club Coin Show** July 21, 2024 9am - 3pm

**Northwest Valley Coin & Card** Show Saturday July 20, 2024 9am - 2:30pm Park Terrace at Greenway 2577 W. Greenway Rd. Phoenix, AZ 85023

The Vegas National July 26-28, 2024 6245 E. Bellevue St. Tucson AZ Fri-Sat 10-6/Sun 10-3 255 E. Flamingo Las Vegas NV

#### **Trivia Answers**

Phoenix, AZ 85008

- 1. 1795 Liberty Cap-Heraldic Eagle Gold Half Eagle.
- 2. Die Errors, Planchet Errors, and Striking Errors
- 3. 1909 in honor of Lincoln's 100th Birthday.

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### 2024 FALL COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

Over 25 Coin Dealer Tables BUY, SELL, TRADE COINS

WHERE: Assumption Greek Orthodox Church

8202 E. Cactus Rd, Scottsdale, AZ

WHEN: Saturday, Sept 28th, 2024

TIME: 8 am – 2:00 pm

- Coin Raffle
- ANACS Submission Table
- FREE Coins & Albums for kids
  - FREE Coin Evaluations
    - FREE ADMISSION

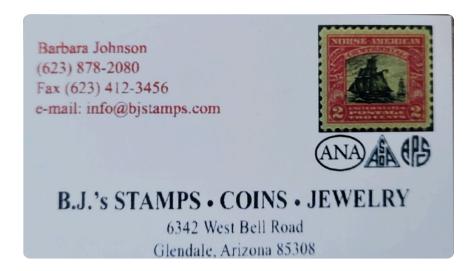
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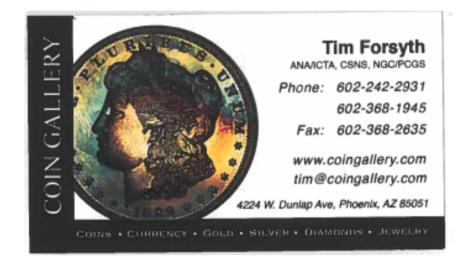
For details, dealers call club Treasurer Carl Spencer: 480-226-0151.

For information about the show call club President

John Gibson: 480-231-3896

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