



LVNS JOURNAL

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society

April 2016 Newsletter



• Next Club Meeting Saturday, April 9, 2016 •

THE LVNS PICNIC IS MOVING TO MOUNTAIN CREST PARK 4701 N. DURANGO LAS VEGAS (Lone Mountain & Durango) Saturday, May 21, 2016

Reservations Required

Contact: Bob Gigante at (702) 258-9929

Deadline is May 7, 2016

Free to Members in good standing

\$5.00 fee for guests

Food served around noon

***Members are asked to bring potluck side dishes**



- ☀ Food, Fun, Games and Prizes
- ☀ Mystery prizes & coins for Bingo
- ☀ Free Parking
- ☀ Playground for the kids
- ☀ Spray Pool (bring your swimsuit)

Chicken Cutlets
Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Brats
Side Dishes



Coin collecting Jargon

Written by: Joe Cavallaro



Coin collecting, numismatics, has a language all of its own and learning the jargon of the hobby is essential to becoming a good collector. For instance, if you hear a coin is a “Cameo” do you think they are talking about a popular type of antique jewelry or to a coin that has mirror like reflecting fields?



What about a “body bag”? Do we need to call NCIS to conduct an investigation or would you know that it could also be a coin that was sent back by a grading service ungraded, usually in a plastic flip?

Now here is another good one. What about a “cartwheel?” Could this be some gymnastic maneuver or possibly a wheel from an old Conestoga wagon? Would you know that it is referring to the luster of a coin, which when placed under light revolves like the spokes of an imaginary wagon wheel. This term is often used in describing brilliant uncirculated silver dollars.



To close, here is an easy one for you. What about exonumia? I know you have heard that term before, but what does it mean? It is the collecting of tokens, medals and other non-monetary items.

Now, the rest is up to you. Do some reading, writing and research to learn more about these and other unusual numismatic terms. Till then, adios...

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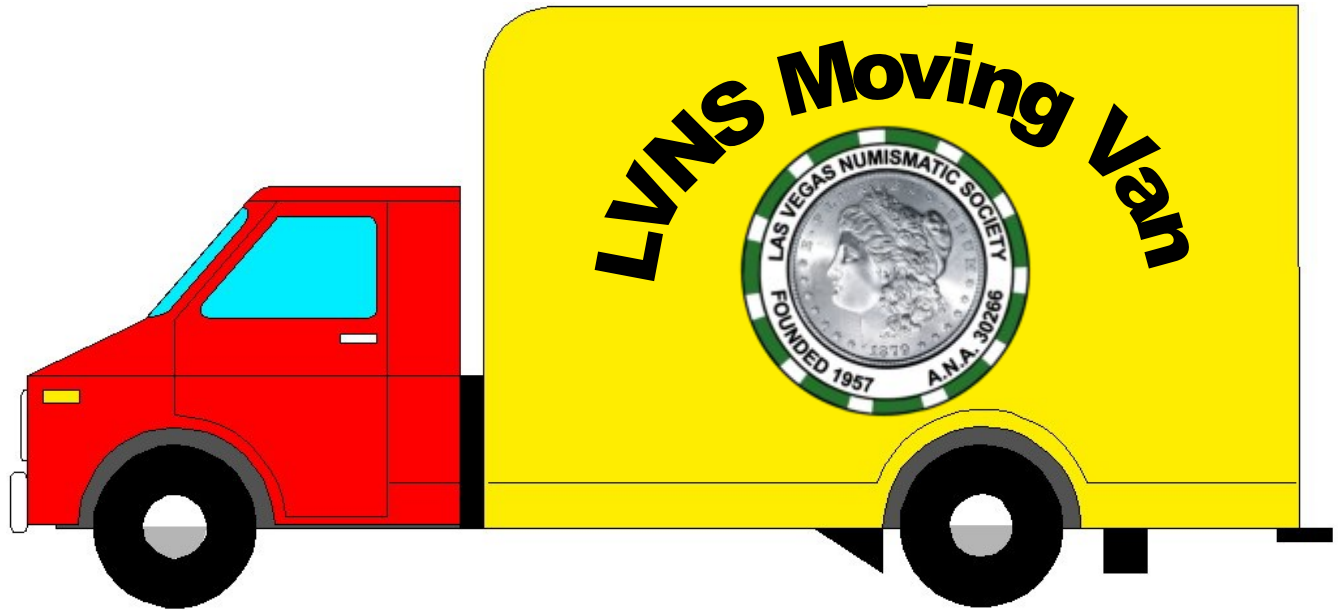
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Hours:

Fri-Sat 10-6

Sun 10-3

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THE LVNS IS MOVING.

**June 11th will be the last meeting at CHAC.
Starting July 9th the LVNS monthly meetings
will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month
at University United Methodist Church**

**4412 So. Maryland Parkway
Directly across from UNLV
Plenty of parking in the back**



Come celebrate our
New Location 7/9/16

NEW YOUTH PROGRAM

Young Numismatists (YN's) can participate more actively while at home or at the LVNS mtg. The monthly quizzes will be available online.

Here are some of the highlights:

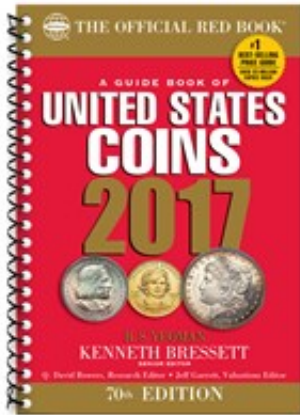
- YN Group discussion on the Coin of the Month/Quiz will be held at 2:30pm sharp! – 30 minutes before the regular meeting.
- A coin of the month will be selected and a quiz consisting of 5-10 questions will be posted on the web page which can be downloaded and completed prior to the regular monthly meeting.
- Meetings consist of a group discussion related to the coin of the month and the quiz answers will be reviewed. YN's submitting their completed written quizzes will receive a YN \$ in addition to the YN \$ for LVNS attendance.
- YN's are encouraged to bring any new item for "Show&Tell" to share with the group.
- YN's not able to attend the regular LVNS meeting can still participate. Quizzes completed at home can be emailed directly to the YN Chairman – Ed Smith Email ID califoned1@aol.com. They will still be eligible to earn a YN \$ for their participation.

The YN Committee is seeking donations for our silent auction to raise funds for our YN program and ANA seminar contests.



The “Nickel”

- 1. What U.S. coin was first to contain “nickel”?**
(A) Two cent piece (B) Dim (C) Five cent piece (D) Cent
- 2. What were “nickels” called before they were known by that name?**
(A) Trime (B) Double Eagles (C) Half dimes (D) Tokens
- 3. What denomination was the first “nickel”?**
(A) Three cents (B) One dollar (C) Three dollar (D) Five cents
- 4. What design was on the obverse of the first five cent “Nickel”?**
(A) Stars and Stripes (B) Miss Liberty (C) Buffalo (D) Shield
- 5. What year was a “Nickel” produced both with and without the word “CENTS”?**
(A) 1913 (B) 1883 (C) 1865 (D) 1938
- 6. What year was both the last year for the Liberty “Nickel” and the first year for the “Buffalo Nickel”?**
(A) 1885 (B) 1938 (C) 196 (D) 1913
- 7. How many 1913 Liberty “Nickel”s were known to be produced?**
(A) 360,649 (B) 2,630,030 (C) 5 (D) 1,200,000
- 8. Which “Nickel” design was produced in 1938?**
(A) Jefferson (B) Liberty (C) Buffalo (D) Both A & C
- 9. At which mint was the last “Buffalo Nickel” produced?**
(A) West Point (B) Philadelphia (C) Denver (D) San Francisco
- 10. What is the lowest mintage Jefferson “Nickel”?**
(A) 1938 S (B) 1939 D (C) 1950 D (D) 1964 S



New Red Books have been ordered.
Arriving in early April.
A few copies still available see Fred Kuch

Important Dates:

April 8-10	Bick Coin Show Orleans Hotel & Casino
April 9	LVNS Club Meeting
May 13-15	LVNS Westgate Coin Show
May 21	LVNS Picnic at Mountain Crest Park
May 27-29	Bick Coin Show Orleans Hotel & Casino
June 9-11	Long Beach Coin Show
June 11	LVNS Club Meeting
July 9	LVNS Club Meeting (New Location)
August 13	LVNS Club Meeting (New Location)
September 10	LVNS Club Meeting (New Location)



**Mark
Your
Calendar**
» UPCOMING EVENTS



Reminder!

Time to pay your dues.

****If you pay your membership dues after
May 1, 2016 there will be a \$5.00 late fee added
to the regular membership dues****

LVNS Club Meetings are held at the Charleston Heights Arts Center at 800 S. Brush St. Las Vegas, NV near the intersection of Charleston and Decatur, one block behind Arizona Charlie's Casino. Bourse & socializing from 2:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 3 p.m. Free parking & free admission. Newsletter editor & advertising call Jim Shands (702) 452-3498. Joe Cavallaro, President (702) 860-6032. lasvegasnumismaticssociety.com

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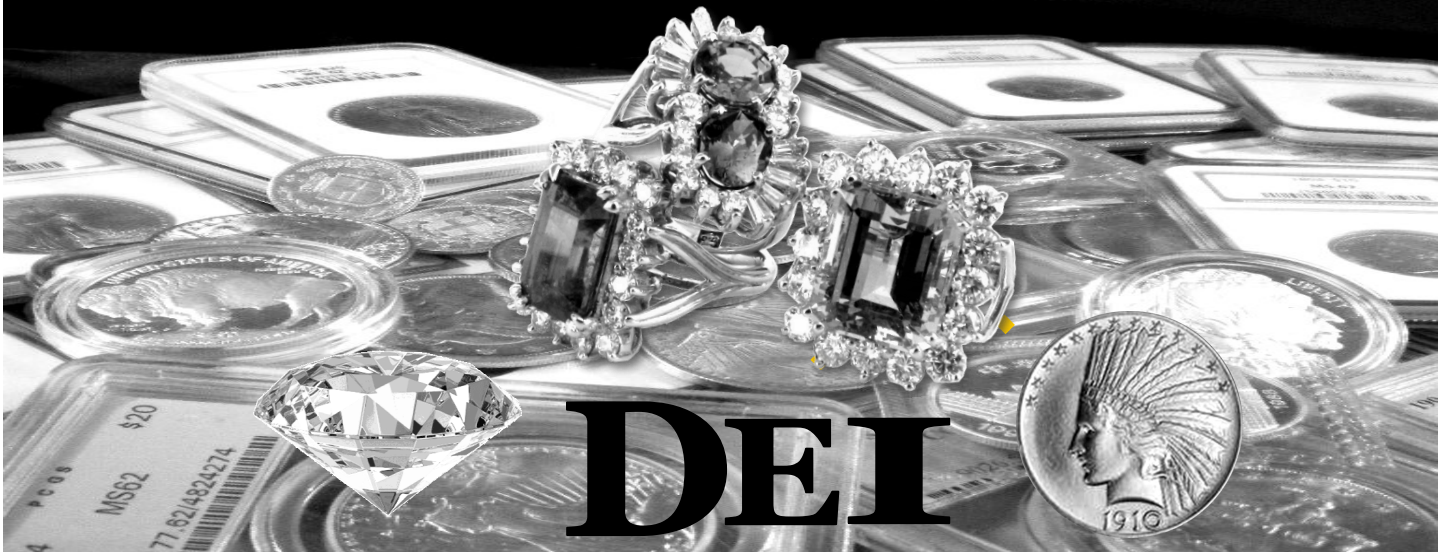
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