



# LVNS JOURNAL

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society

August 2016 Newsletter



• Next Club Meeting Saturday, August 13, 2016 •



## Summer Clean Up Auction & Sale at The Next Meeting on Saturday, August 13

*Featuring . . .*

- A few coins
- Coin Books
- Supplies
- Odds & Ends



The board members celebrate the big news



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# **ANNOUNCING A NEW EVENT !**

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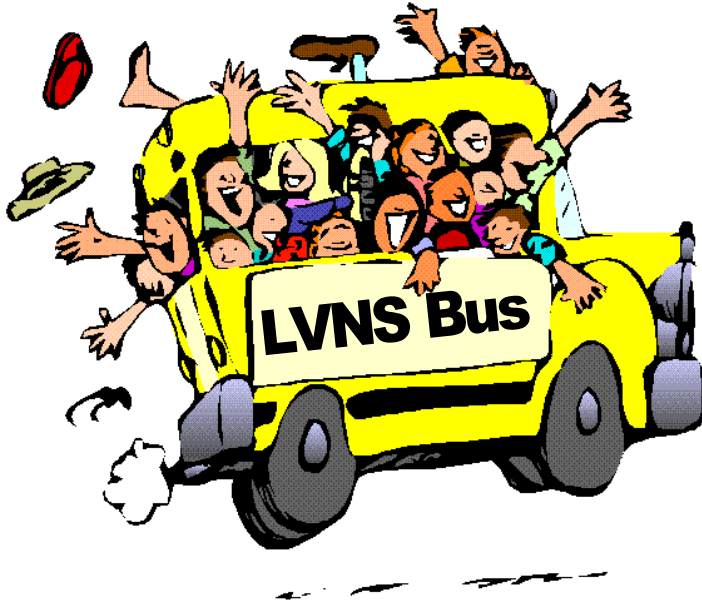
***Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016***

In conjunction with CK Shows and the LVNS, a nonprofit organization, we will hold a private auction consisting of approximately 100 lots of Coins & Currency. The auction will start at 5 p.m. on Thursday (show set-up day) and end around 7 p.m.

**ONLY MEMBERS OF THE LVNS AND REGISTERED TABLE DEALERS OR PAID VISITING DEALERS MAY ATTEND AND GET A BIDDER'S CARD. THIS AUCTION WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

A buyer's premium of 5% will be charged. Sales tax will be charged unless you have a resale number. Lots will be on display during set up from noon on. Sale conducted in the seminar room across from ballroom. Cash or good checks accepted. Sign up for bidder's card at the appropriate registration desk.





# **LVNS FIELD TRIP GUIDED TOUR OF THE CLARK COUNTY MUSEUM**

***Saturday, Oct. 22, 2016***

***Members \$10***

***Kids \$5    Guests \$20***

***Only 57 seats available      1<sup>st</sup> come-1<sup>st</sup> serve***

**Depart 11am and return to UUMC meeting place on Maryland Pkwy.**

**Reservations: see FRED KUCH at meeting**

**Or call: 702- 497-4858**

**Buffet lunch at the Historic  
Railroad Pass Casino now celebrating  
its 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary!**



# APPLICATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR THE LVNS GOLDEN YEARS CLUB

The LVNS "Golden Years" club was formed to honor the Men & Women who helped organize our club from the beginning to our present day senior members. Approved members will receive all benefits of membership in the LVNS free of charge for the rest of their lives.



Requirements: Anyone who has been a member in good standing for 5 previous years and has reached their 85th birthday.

## NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS OF THE LVNS

Will take place at the September club meeting, with the official election to be held at the October meeting.

**WE WANT  
YOU!!!**



Candidates for officers must be adult members in good standing for at least 2 years. Board seats are open to adult members in good standing with at least 1 year membership. All seats, with the exception of Trust Chairman are open to nomination. There are 5 seats on the Board of Directors. Term is for 1 year starting January 1, 2017. Installation takes place at the annual Holiday Banquet in December. Board meetings are generally held once a month and can last up to 4 hours. If you would like to get involved, please make sure you can devote the time necessary to attend the meetings. As you know, the LVNS is growing, and along with that comes added duties and responsibilities for our Officers and Board Members. 2017 will be an especially busy year as we prepare to celebrate our Diamond Anniversary in 2017. Many important issues and extra work needs to get done. This year we will offer all candidates a chance to speak and promote their candidacy. Together we can make the LVNS one of the best Coin Clubs in the Country! If you are interested, NOW is the time to think about it!

LVNS Club Meetings are held at the University United Methodist Church at 4412 South Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV. directly across from UNLV. Bourse & socializing from 2:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 3 p.m.

Free parking (use the rear lot) & free admission.

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The first annual Las Vegas Numismatic Society coin convention was held 53 years ago on Nov. 16-17, 1963 at the Sahara Hotel & Casino on the fabulous Las Vegas Strip. The city of Las Vegas was still young and growing, with a population of around 140,000. Bourse tables were offered to dealers at the extravagant price of \$20 per table for the two days. There would be fine exhibits for judging with prizes and free admission to the public. Carl Taylor would be the show chairman and Paul Richert was club president at the time. Putting on this show was a big gamble for the 6 year old coin club. One of the show perks was that

Las Vegas was still the spot where you could buy all the silver dollars you wanted for \$1.00 each. Reservations soon started pouring in and the excitement was building when it was announced that the current United States Mint Director, Miss Eva Adams would attend the show. Miss Adams, as you may know was a native Nevadan. Also attending the show would be Richard S. Yeoman the author of the Red Book of US Coins. The star of the show would be the exceedingly rare 1913 Liberty Nickel which would be on loan from Mr. J.V. McDermott of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Value at that time was around \$50,000. There are only 5 known examples of this date in existence.

Dealers from 11 states and Canada booked the show. Public interest and attendance was high with over 7,000 passing thru the gate. The dealers reported very brisk business, a few reporting sell outs. Now, as we are preparing to celebrate the LVNS Diamond Jubilee Show in May of 2017, and 54 years after the very first show, we are extremely excited to announce that not only will that same 1913 Liberty Nickel, now known as the Bebee specimen (aka McDermott) with current valuation of around \$5 Million Dollars, be returning to Las Vegas, but it will be joined by the KING OF U.S. COINS, the 1804 Silver Dollar, also valued at around \$5 Million Dollars. That's right, the KING AND QUEEN are coming to Las Vegas!!!

We are making all the arrangements thru the ANA to bring these dream coins for our club to share with Las Vegas. Here is your chance to see 2 of the most valuable and historic coins in existence up close and personal. How many of you have ever had that opportunity before? There is cost involved, and we hope to raise the money through fund drives and club events.

We don't have all the information or details yet, but the ideas and possibilities to commemorate this special event are endless. We will need all your support and help. Take pride in your club and help us make this happen.

Thank you.

Joe Cavallaro





**THE KING & QUEEN ARE COMING**



**MAY 18 - 20, 2017**

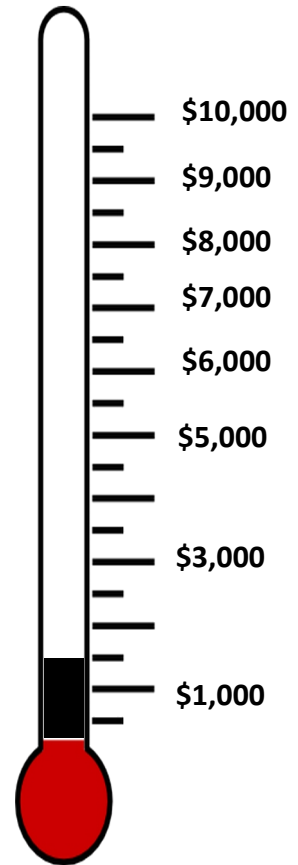
**LVNS Diamond Jubilee Show**

**Westgate Hotel & Casino**

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# King of Coins Fundraiser

Help the King of Coins come to the Las Vegas Numismatic Society's Diamond Jubilee May 2017 Coin Show. All donations will be accepted, small and large. Get involved in this historic LVNS event.



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## YN Quiz—Lincoln Cents

- 1) Why is the Lincoln Cent the only current circulating American coin with the image of the President on the obverse facing to the right?
  - A) the President was right-handed
  - B) the President was a Republican
  - C) no one knows
  - D) the “reducing lathe” was set up incorrectly
- 2) In 1909, Mr. Brenner’s initials, on the back of the Cent, caused such a controversy that they were removed by the Mint mid-year. When did Mr. Brenner’s initials reappear on the Cent?
  - A) 1910
  - B) 1943, when the steel Cent was introduced
  - C) 1959 when the new reverse appeared
  - D) 1918
- 3) The Lincoln type was the first Cent to have the motto “in God we trust.”
  - A) True
  - B) False
- 4) Since no Cents were made in Philadelphia during the year 1922, how is it we have a 22 plain or no mintmark coin?
  - A) they are all counterfeit
  - B) they were struck thru a grease-filled die
  - C) a mint employee removed the mintmark on the dies
  - D) the coin press was improperly set, resulting in a weak strike
- 5) How many coins did Frank Gasparro design?
  - A) one
  - B) two
  - C) three
  - D) four
- 6) Is the 1955 doubled-die Cent a mint error or a variety?
  - A) Mint error
  - B) Variety
- 7) In 1960, at both Philadelphia and Denver, Cents were made with both Small and Large dates. How can you tell the difference?
  - A) the numbers are much thicker on the large date than on the small date
  - B) by the size of the zero
  - C) by the top of the nine
  - D) the small date is farther away from Lincoln’s chest
- 8) What year did the Mint change the composition of the Cent from copper to zinc with a copper coating?
  - A) 1974
  - B) 1976
  - C) 1982
  - D) 2009
- 9) With the change of composition in 1982, were any RARE varieties produced that year?
  - A) Yes
  - B) No
- 10) During the early 70’s there is a one-year-type Cent, with the designers initials being the difference. What year was the one-year-type produced and what is different about the designer’s initials?
  - A) 1971
  - B) 1972
  - C) 1973
  - D) 1974

### Bonus Questions:

Of all of YOUR Lincoln Cents, which do you like the most and why?

# Important Dates:

**August 13** *LVNS Club Meeting at the  
New Location: University United  
Methodist Church*

August 19-21 Bick Coin Show at Orleans Hotel

Sept. 10 LVNS Club Meeting (UUMC)

**Sept. 23-25** *LVNS Westgate Coin Show*

October 8 LVNS Club Meeting (UUMC)

November 12 LVNS Turkey Race (UUMC)

December 2-4 Bick Coin Show at Gold Coast Casino

**December 9-11** *CK Coin Show at Westgate*

**December 10** *LVNS Banquet at Westgate*

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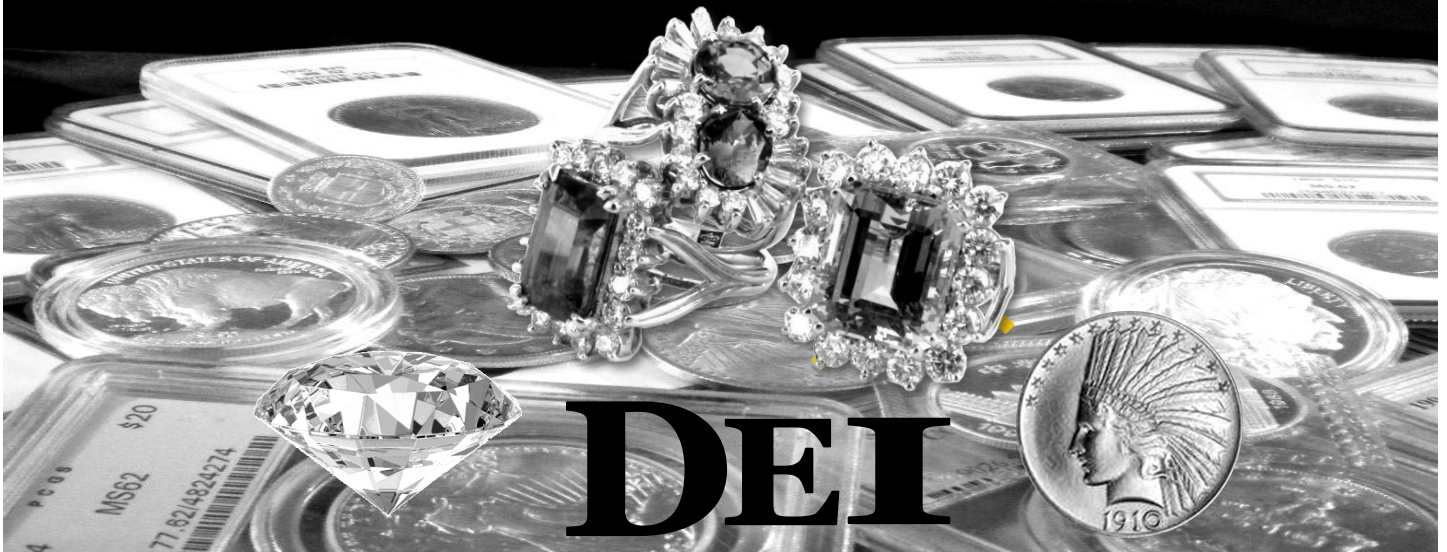
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