

LVNS JOURNAL

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society

August 2018 Newsletter

Club Meeting August 11, 2018



L.V.N.S. Coin Auction

SATURDAY
AUGUST 11, 2018

LVNS Club Meetings are **currently** held at the University United Methodist Church at 4412 South Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV. directly across from UNLV on the second Saturday of each month. Bourse, YN Round Table & socializing start at 2:00 p.m. Meeting starts at 3 p.m.

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

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Board meeting minutes for Saturday, July 28, 2018

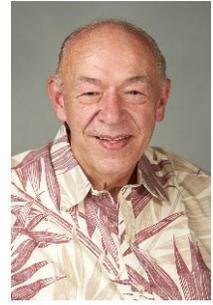
1. Meeting called to order at apx. 1:10pm. All members present with the exception of Mike Smith. Also attending the meeting were: Chip Wukitsch, German Martin, Bruce Johnson, Jerry Misko, Tom Jackson, Don Cleland, Anita Zell and Florence Shands who served refreshments.
2. After the joke of the day, Joe showed the board some small digital pocket scales. 15 were purchased and will be available for sale to members and guests at only \$ 10 each while supply lasts.
3. The first order of business was showing the board some listing errors in the California Numismatist quarterly summer publication regarding our club meetings and show dates. A letter and/or phone call will be made to correct this situation.
4. President Joe proudly pointed out to the board that the LVNS was mentioned twice in the ANA publication, THE NUMISMATIST, once for the monthly contribution we give to them and second for signing up 4 new ANA members at our May show.
5. Next was a Luau review. Reservations at this time are still a little low, but a push will be made at the next meeting and also mentioned was the fact that UUMC is going to tell its membership about the party. Also discussed: menu items, costs & entertainment. Chairman Fred Kuch & his team are handling the affair.
6. News about a new ANA Adopt-A-School and Educational kit was presented to the board by Fred Kuch. The kit contains different lesson plans, flash drive presentations, books, worksheets, and all other items needed to offer the course. The kit is free to member clubs and/or at a cost of \$25.00. Fred will get one for the LVNS.
7. After a short refreshment break, the next order of business was a discussion regarding the new Credit Card acceptance by the LVNS. The costs to the LVNS were reviewed and it became clear that accepting credit payments, especially for auction purchases would present a loss to the LVNS against our low commissions that we charge the sellers. To offset that cost, it was agreed to add a 3 % service charge to credit/debit payments to all LVNS transactions. A trial run was made at the previous meeting and worked out fine.
8. Regarding the August 11 large auction, it was agreed that we would suspend the monthly raffle prizes & ticket sales, and just offer the free door prize drawing. Consignments to the auction are still coming in time, running late as usual, but the final number is looking to be around 78 lots. It was agreed that additional time would be needed to settle all the accounts and payments, so NO payments to the consignors will be made at the meeting. Checks will go out ASAP afterwards. Chip Wukitsch will record the sale, Fred & Norman will handle payments. Diana, Bailee, and Dick Askew will also assist. Refreshments will be self-serve type. Also reviewed was the new commission and listing fee charges for both this sale and future LVNS auctions.
9. The October LVNS meeting will be devoted to the Young Numismatist group. They will run a special auction, make presentations, and help run the meeting. Congratulations to chairman Jim Rhodes and the YN committee for doing an excellent job. We have a growing and very active YN club. Way to go !!!
10. Recent conversations with our show promoters CK Shows were shared with the board. Payments & settlements from the last show are on their way. Plans to move the show to Palace Station were discussed.
11. UUMC update: due to delays and negotiations with the developers, we have been told that our meeting space should now be available through next spring. We'll keep you updated as we hear news.
12. President Joe reminded the board that nominations for offices & board seats will be made at the September meeting, which of course is just around the corner. Now is the time to think about the future of the LVNS and your positions on the board.
13. Reports were next. Treasurer Norm Tupper reported the general account was still running a little low. In order to cover some upcoming expenses, it was agreed to make a small transfer of funds from the show account into the general account. Balances between the YN and general account were reconciled. Norman also reported that the first electronic funds from charges were credited to the account without any problems. Scholarship checks were issued to our students on file. No other reports were made.
14. Round table discussions: Guest Don Cleland told the board about an interesting place in California called Goffs as a possible bus trip designation for next year. Other locations were brought up including a possible multi -day overnighiter to the ANA in Colorado Springs, OMG !!! No other reports were given.
15. Next board meeting scheduled for: September 22, 2018
16. Meeting adjourned at apx. 5 pm

THANK YOU !



Authentic Hawai'ian

LUAU



Surfer Fred says:

This will be a great event!
You'll be glad you came!

Great LUAU News!

Our caterers *Aloha 702 808* have prepared a special Hawai'ian appetizer for each table:

Honi Pineapple

- 6:00 Aloha Lei greeting
- 6:15 Videos about luaus and Hawai'i
- 6:30 Luau, drinks, desserts
- 7:15 - Hawai'ian Fashion Show
 - Door prizes
 - Very special celebration
- 7:40 Hawai'ian music performed by noted artiste Liana Iona & friends.
 - Fabulous Hula review by 'Makana o Laua'e Ohana'
- AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
- 8:30 Parting memories



- Kalua Pork
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Teriyaki Meatballs
- Lomi Salmon
- Poi (a Hawai'ian delicacy)
- Salads & Island Fruits
- Noodles and Rice
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We need volunteers after the luau to reset the room for church services Sunday. We also need someone to make the prize display.

Deadline: Wed. Aug. 22

August 25, 6 PM, UUMC
\$15 members
\$25 guests
Keiki (kids) half-price

See or call Surfer Fred
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The Price of Silver Guessing Game



The prize will be a 5 ounce
.999 silver round.



The objective: to guess what the CLOSING PRICE OF SILVER WILL BE ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018. Based on Kitco's New York Closing price.

How to play: Each month, thru the Nov. meeting, when members sign in, they can enter one (1) guess. Please use U.S. dollars and cents. All the entries will be kept secret and filed until the closing date. At the Banquet, on Saturday, December 8, 2018, the winner with the closest actual price, high or low, will be announced. In case of a tie, a single winner will be drawn from the qualifying entries.

LVNS

Young Numismatist

Showcase / Auction

Saturday October 13, 2018

TERMS:

- Obsolete U.S. Type Coins only! (subject to approval)
- Limited to 50 Lots
- Consignments of up to 5 lots for all members in good standing.
- Flat \$5 listing fee per item, sold or not sold.
- NO BUYER'S Premium. (What you bid is what you pay.)
- No additional fees!
- CASH or GOOD CHECK accepted for payment.
- Catalog will be available.
- Inspection prior to start of sale.



Deadline to consign:

September 8th Regular Meeting – NO EXCEPTIONS!

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LVNS Youth Program

Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion The U.S. "Twenty Cent Piece"

1. When (what year) and under what circumstances was the "Twenty Cent Piece" first produced?
2. Who was John P. Jones and how was he involved with the production of this denomination?
3. How many years was this denomination minted?
4. Which mints produced the "circulation strike" coins?
5. What was the total "business strike" mintage? How much (dollars) is that?
6. Were there any "proof only" years? Why is that?
7. Who designed this coin? Which other coins did he design? Whose design did he modify?
8. What are some differences between the "common" seated liberty obverse and the twenty cent piece? What features are the same? How about the reverses?
9. What is one significant difference between this coin and all other U.S. silver denominations? (Hint: It's the 3rd side!)
10. How many coins of this denomination were produced by the New Orleans mint ?

Bonus: Why did this coin become "obsolete"?

McDonald's celebrates Big Mac 50th anniversary with token promotion

By [Paul Gilkes](#), Coin World
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As part of its 50th anniversary promotion of the introduction of the Big Mac sandwich, [McDonald's Corp.](#) is distributed a five-piece set of tokens that are both redeemable and collectible.

The limited-edition MacCoin metallic “currency” will be distributed at 14,000 participating restaurants worldwide, with 6.2 million pieces total in more than 50 countries. The promotion began Aug. 2 and will continue while supplies last.

With the Buy-One-Get-One-Free promotion, customers will receive a single token for each Big Mac sandwich purchased. The purchaser may keep the token for collecting purposes or redeem at a participating McDonald's Restaurant for a second Big Mac sandwich. Each MacCoin token has no cash value and is redeemable only for one free Big Mac at participating McDonald's restaurants through 2018.

The commemorative tokens feature five unique reverse designs, one representing each decade of the Big Mac.

Each MacCoin design pulls in elements from an era in its history, nodding to art, music and pop culture, while the common obverse of the MacCoin celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Big Mac.

The MacCoin highlighting the 1970s showcases the decade's flower power, and the 1980s token alludes to pop art. Bold, abstract shapes define the 1990s MacCoin design, and the token representing the early 2000s specifically focuses on technology that was at the forefront at the turn of the century. The 2010s MacCoin celebrates the past 10 years and calls attention to the evolution of communication, incorporating emojis in the design.

Additionally, the seven languages featured across the various designs reflect the languages — Arabic, English, Indonesian, Mandarin, Portuguese, French and Spanish — used in many of the countries participating.

The MacCoin tokens were struck at [Osborne Coinage Co.](#), the oldest private mint in the United States, located in Cincinnati.

Gibson Olpp, marketing manager for Osborne, said the tokens are struck on 1.25-inch brass planchets and bear a reeded edge. Equal mintages of each of the five tokens were produced, he said.

Phil Saken, communications and brand reputation manager in Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan for McDonald's USA LLC, said each participating restaurant will be provided equal numbers of each of the five tokens and when the allotment for each restaurant is exhausted, the promotion will end.

While the program launches Aug. 2, the tokens won't be redeemable until Aug. 3, Saken said. The tokens can be redeemed through Dec. 31.

The tokens will be for a one-time use only. Tokens that are redeemed will not be handed out to another customer, Saken said. Saken said McDonald's has not yet decided what will happen with all of the redeemed tokens.

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Up Coming Events: Mark your calendar

August 11	LVNS Club Meeting Coin Auction
August 25	LVNS Luau Party
August	Board Meeting
Sept. 8	LVNS Club Meeting
Oct. 13	LVNS Club Meeting
Nov. 10	LVNS Club Meeting



**Do not forget the LVNS Coin
Auction**

Saturday, August 11, 2018

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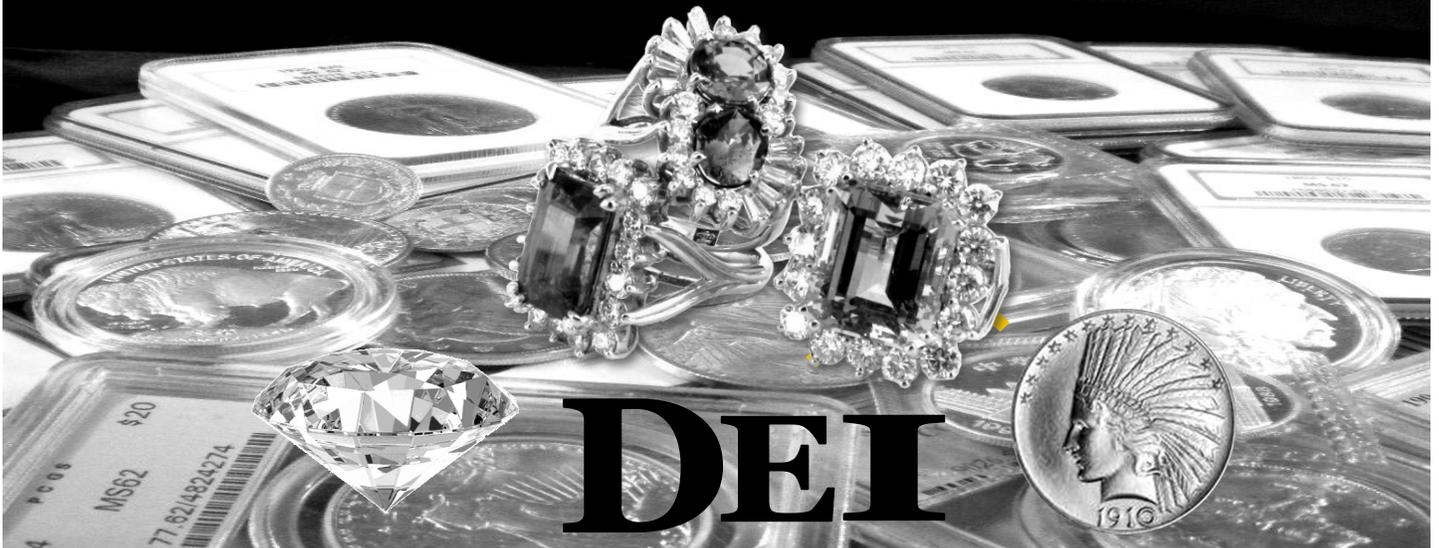
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