



# Auction Oct. 14

## Errors + Oddities



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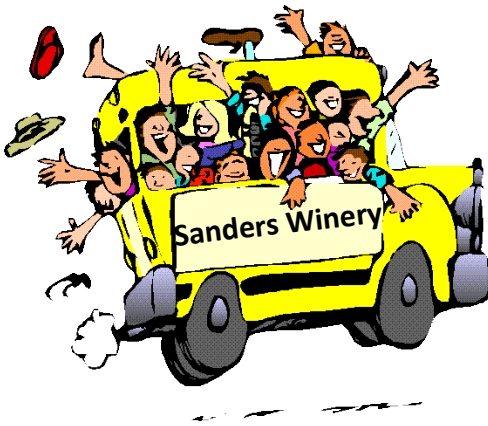
**Catalog with descriptions will be available at the meeting.**

**Cash or good check accepted at the sale.**

**Come early to inspect the items.**

# LVNS Bus Trip - Sanders Family Winery - Pahrump Nv.

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**



10:30—10:45 Boarding. University United Method Church, 4412 Maryland Parkway, 89119

**\*\*Use the rear parking area.**

11:00 Depart UUMC for China Wok Buffet for lunch.

11:00 –12:15 Travel to China Wok Buffet, 580 S. Hwy 160, Pahrump NV. 89048 (775) 727-9988

12:15 Arrive at China Wok Buffet.

12:15-1:15 Buffet (in private room)

1:15-1:30 Board bus

1:30 Depart China Wok Buffet

1:30-1:45 Travel to Sanders Family Winery, 3780 E. Kellogg Rd. Pahrump, NV. 89061 (775) 727-1776

1:45 Arrive at Sanders Family Winery.

1:45-3:15 Tour, talk about winemaking in Nevada, private wine tasting (and purchases)

**\*Children will be served sparkling juice**

3:15-3:30 Group photo and board bus

3:30 Depart Sanders Family Winery

3:30-4:45 Travel to University United Methodist Church

4:45 Arrive at University United Methodist Church

**\*Seats are limited, so do not hesitate to make your reservations. Sign up at the Oct. 14 meeting.**

**\*Members \$10.00—Children \$5.00 —Guest \$20.00**

***\*See Fred Kuch (702) 497-4858 for more information and for reservations.***



Nominations were held last month on September 9, 2017 to solicit candidates for the offices and board of directors of the LVNS. The incumbent offices of President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary received no new nominations, and therefore will be reappointed subject to the approval vote of the general membership at this next meeting Saturday, October 14, 2017.

For Treasurer: Candidate unopposed:

1) Norman Tupper

For Recording Secretary: Candidate unopposed:

1) Michael Smith

For Board of Directors: 8 nominations were received and therefore a vote will be taken to elect 6 members to fill these seats. The candidates are:

Dick Askew

Brian Cleaver

Maria Demeo

Bob Gigante

German Martin

Jimmy Migs

Jim Rhodes

Ed Smith

**Please  
Vote**



Bill Zell remains our honored immediate Past President and Fred Kuch remains, Trust Chairman. They automatically retain their seats on the board.

Ballots will be available at this next meeting on Saturday, October 14, 2017. Only one ballot vote per member is permitted. Results will be announced by the end of the meeting. Installation will take place at the Holiday Banquet at UUMC on Saturday, December 9, 2017. Term is for one year starting January 1, 2018.

## ***A message about membership dues***

Subject to the overwhelming vote of approval by the LVNS members at the last meeting September 9, 2017 the membership dues will be increased to \$25 per year per adult member starting January 1, 2018. This new rate is effective immediately for current members. There will be no change in the YN membership. The LVNS needs this small increase to help offset our rising costs. Club benefits far outweigh the small cost of membership. Thanks!

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## **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.

Induction will take place at the Annual Holiday Banquet.

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## **Up Coming Events mark your calendar**

November 11, 2017

Annual Turkey Race

Honor Guard Ceremony

Outstanding Service Award Voting

November 18, 2017

Bus Trip—Sanders Family Winery Pahrump, NV.

***\* See Fred Kuch for Information and Reservations***

December 8-10, 2017

The Vegas Coin Show—CK Shows (at the Westgate Casino)

December 9, 2017

Annual Holiday Banquet at UUMC

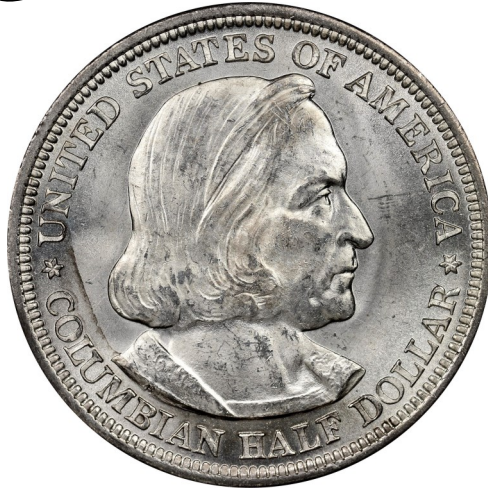
With Food, Fun and Holiday Raffle

Reservations starting October 14, 2017 club meeting

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# Saturday, October 14 Meeting



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## THE 2017 LAS VEGAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Each year the LNVS present the Outstanding Service Award plaque at the Holiday and installation Banquet to honor a member who has performed and shown outstanding service to the club throughout the year. This year the presentation will take place at UUMC Meeting Room on Saturday, December 9, 2017. This is a secret ballot and the winner will not be announced until then. Please vote for only for only one person who you feel deserves the award and cast your ballot at the Saturday, November 11, 2017 club meeting. Please see the list of past winners that are ineligible.

Past winners & ineligible members:

1993 Phil Carlino	2001 Julia Chapman	2009 Marti Szramek
1994 Larry Lochridge	2002 Sheila Carlino	2010 Florence & Jim Shands
1995 Sue Dolce	2003 Lynn Spear	2011 Sharon Parillo
1996 Joe Dolce	2004 Anita Zell	2012 Don Cleland
1997 All Hall	2005 Larry Lochridge	2013 Ed Smith
1998 Morey Friedman	2006 Bill Zell	2014 Diana Renaud
1999 Art Shear	2007 Astrid Foreman	2015 Chip & Cindy Wukitsch
2000 Doug Marquardt	2008 Chris Shands	2016 Dick Askew

Also: Joe Cavallaro & Fred Kuch

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## Holiday Banquet

**Saturday, December 9 at the University United Methodist Church.**

**Reservations are required and will be taken starting at the October 14th meeting.**

**\$5.00 member fee**

**\$25.00 guest fee**

**Reservations and payments must be made by December 2, 2017.**

**See Fred Kuch or call (702) 497-4858**

LVNS Club Meetings are 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.

Newsletter editor & advertising call Jim Shands (702) 452-3498.

Joe Cavallaro, President (702) 860-6032.

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# November 11 Meeting

## Honor Guard



**Saturday November 11**  
**LVNS Meeting 3 p.m.**

Free gift to all our veterans.

Everyone is invited

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# LVNS 7th Annual Great Turkey Race

## Fun



## Prizes !

## November 11, 2017



## **Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion**

### **The "Dollars" of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

- 1. How many design "types" (dollars) were produced during the 20<sup>th</sup> century?**
- 2. Which design "transitioned" from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century?**
- 3. Who many different Presidents have been featured on the dollar coin?**
- 4. Why was the Morgan dollar discontinued in 1904?**
- 5. What year was the final year for the Morgan dollar?**
- 6. Which design replaced the Morgan dollar?**
- 7. Which mints produced which designs?**
- 8. When (what year) were the last silver dollars produced?**
- 9. What was the final design of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and what year was it last produced?**
- 10. What are some of the "key" issues for each of the designs?**



## **Stories of Old Nevada: Hoard of Gold coins found at Lovelock Chinatown**

Dennis Cassinelli, Jan 2, 2017

There are countless stories about lost or buried treasure with gold, silver and other valuable items in Nevada history. Most of these are legends that may or may not have any basis in fact. The following story is one of the rare cases where a real treasure was found when there was no previous knowledge that it even existed.

During my highway construction inspecting days, I spent several seasons working in Lovelock. This northern Nevada ranching community marked the beginning of the dreaded Forty Mile Desert for the emigrants headed to California in 1849. It became a watering and fueling center for the Central Pacific Railroad in 1869. In more modern times, when I worked there, the Interstate 80 freeway was being constructed along the south side of town.

There was once a Chinatown in Lovelock where the local Chinese lived and operated small businesses such as restaurants, gaming houses and laundries. Many of these people had come to the area years before to work on the railroads and mining. By 1975, when the Interstate 80 freeway was being built along the south side of town, many of the original Chinese population of the area had either moved away or been relocated. It was the dream of many of the Orientals to work long and hard enough to earn money to eventually return to their homeland.

Freeway construction took out a large area of town south of Amherst Avenue. This was the area where the local Chinatown was located. If you are traveling on I-80 and exit at Main Street by McDonalds, you will find Amherst Avenue and a small, narrow community park between the freeway ramp and Amherst. This is where the old Chinese houses and businesses were torn down to be replaced by the park.

Before demolition of the houses, NDOT conducted an archaeological study of the old buildings. When the archaeologists searched the three buildings being studied, they found an amazing cache of gold, silver, tokens and oriental coins. Since the property had been purchased by the State of Nevada for the construction project, the collection became the property of the Nevada State Museum.

Eugene Hattori, Curator of Anthropology at the Nevada State Museum, has provided me with a copy of the study done by the archaeologists of this 1975 discovery. Hattori was the archaeologist who excavated the 900 Carson City coin dies I discovered at the old mint building in 1999. He occasionally has a showing of the Lovelock collection, one of which I attended.

The collection consists of 211 American, Chinese, Annamese and Japanese coins and 4 American trade tokens. Most of the coins were found in three different structures, with all of the gold coins being found in one house. The house had a cellar, common in homes of that era. When the archaeologist searched the cellar, he discovered a jar hidden under the floor. The jar contained 112 American gold pieces that was likely the savings of someone who passed away, never revealing his secret.

The gold coins ranged in age from 1874 to 1910. This indicates the owner must have died after 1910. There were 21 five dollar gold pieces, 11 ten dollar gold pieces and 80 twenty dollar gold pieces. The face value of the gold coins was \$1,865. In today's market, the collection could be worth in excess of \$200,000.

Most of the gold coins were minted in San Francisco. A few were minted in Philadelphia and there was one 1892 five dollar gold piece that was minted in Carson City. The largest number of the coins show dates between 1897 and 1910.

Nearly 90 Chinese and other oriental coins found in the other two structures on the site indicated they may have been businesses catering to the Orientals, such as gaming establishments. There were many Chinese "cash" coins with square holes, that were often used as gaming tokens. Many of the Chinese cash coins are very old and can be dated from 1662 to 1908.

There were about 50 United States pennies, nickels, dimes and one 1889-O silver dollar found on the site. There was one trade token from San Francisco, one from the Owl Bar in Lovelock, one from the Crystal Saloon in Sparks and one from the Commercial Hotel in Elko.

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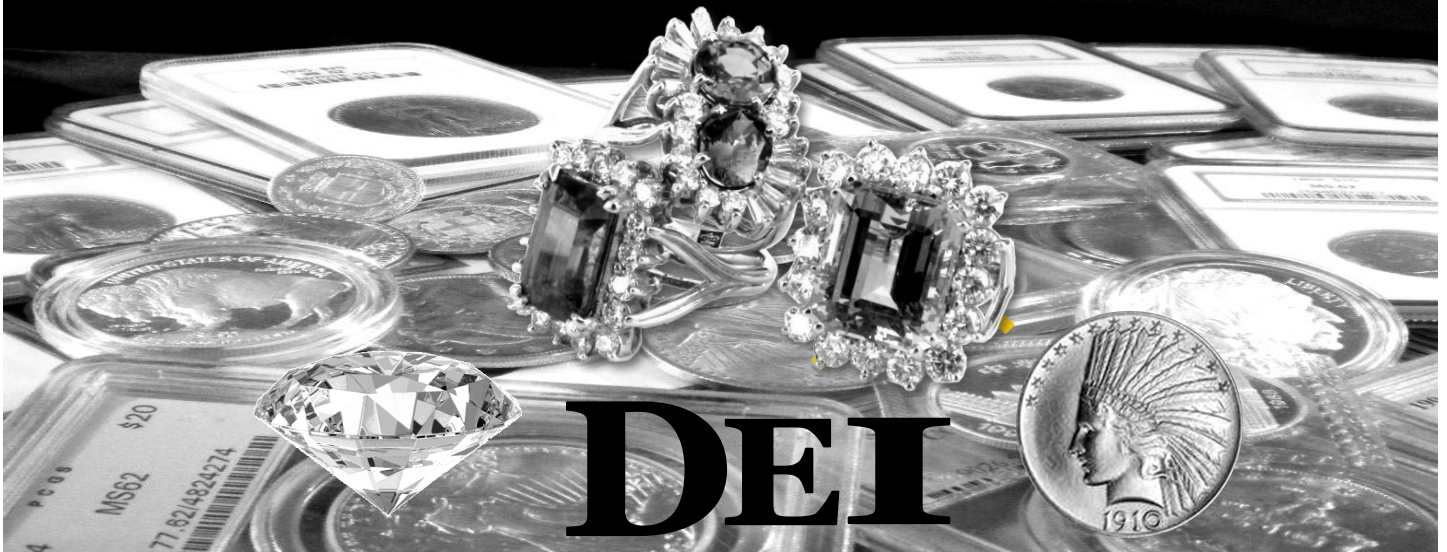
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