



# LVNS JOURNAL

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society

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## Holiday Banquet December 9, 2017

# LVNS Annual Holiday Banquet

Saturday, December 9 at the University United Method Church

Doors Open 6 p.m., Dinner Served at 7 p.m.

Reservations & payments **MUST HAVE BEEN MADE** by December 5th

**Don't forget your Banquet Tickets!**

Call Fred Kuch (702) 497-4858 for information

*NO outside food or drinks*

No Alcohol Permitted, Free parking

\$5.00 member fee    \$25.00 guest fee

**\*Entertainment will be provided  
ALSO**

**\*Installation of Officers & Board Members for 2018**

**\*LVNS 2017 Outstanding Service Award**

**\*Prizes, Dining, Dancing, Fun for All**



## Holiday Dinner Menu

Pasta Salad  
Mixed Garden Salad with Dressing  
(Ranch & Vinaigrette)  
Condiments  
Sliced Glazed Ham with slice pineapple  
Sliced Turkey with Gravy & Cranberry Sauce  
Fresh Mashed Potatoes  
Sweet Potatoes  
Traditional Stuffing

Green Beans  
Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Regular Coffee, Bottle Water  
Unsweetened Ice-Tea, & Fruit Punch  
Desserts Bar  
Sheet Cake  
Smores Bar Station  
Chocolate Fountain with Fruits  
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# The Vegas Show

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# Coins Christmas Traditions

The tradition of Christmas stockings also began with coins. There are countless versions of the story, but this one is delightful, and starts with St. Nicholas. A 4th Century Greek saint, he was also rich as his wealthy parents had died when he was young.

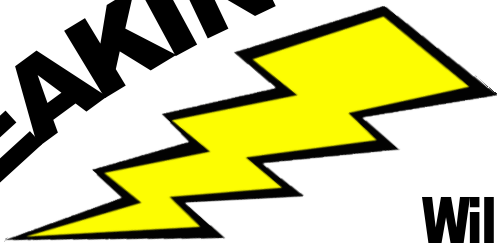
He loved giving gifts to those less fortunate, preferably in secret, and heard about a local nobleman who had lost both his wife and his money, and had moved into a peasants' cottage with his three daughters, all of marriageable age. In those days, a girl needed a dowry to offer the groom's parents, and this poor family had barely enough to eat.

St. Nicholas knew they were too proud to accept charity. On spotting that the girls had hung their stockings to dry on the chimney ledge St Nicolas decided to climb down the chimney and put a bag of silver coins into the oldest girl's stocking. On the next visit he placed coins into the second daughter's stocking. The third time, the grateful father hid in the room and caught St. Nicholas in the act.

Although St. Nicholas begged him to keep it a secret, word soon got out, and everyone started to hang their stockings, hoping for a visit from St. Nicholas. Of course, his generosity meant that all three daughters could marry which, perhaps, may have led to another long-held tradition that, at first sight, has nothing to do with Christmas at all...

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**BREAKING NEWS !!**



**Dr. Michael Green**



**Will be giving a presentation at the**

**Jan. 13, 2018 LVNS meeting**

**Come meet and hear this**

**noted local historian as**

**he tells his stories**

**of Las Vegas and Nevada**



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

Subject to the overwhelming vote of approval by the LVNS members at the meeting on 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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## **\*Remember:**



**The First Club Meeting of the New Year  
will be Saturday, January 13, 2018**

**Bourse and socializing from 2 p.m.  
Meeting starts at 3 p.m.**

**Accepting membership dues before  
the Holiday Banquet starts**

**Start the New Year right . . . Pay your membership dues!!!!**

**Membership runs from January 1 though December 31**

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## **Up Coming Events: Mark your calendar**

**Dec. 8-10, 2017 The Vegas Coin Show—CK Shows  
(at the Westgate Casino)**

**Dec. 9, 2017 Annual Holiday Banquet at UUMC  
With Food, Fun and Prizes**

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

Jan. 13, 2018 Club Meeting

Feb. 10, 2018 Club Meeting

March 10, 2018 Club Meeting

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.

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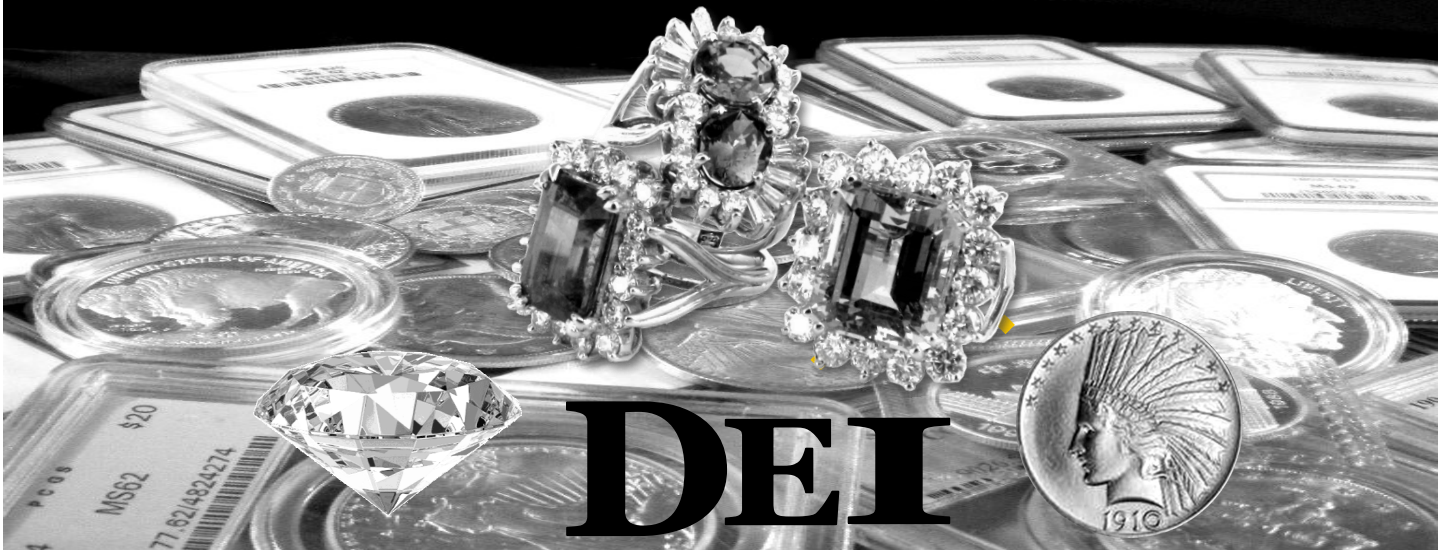
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