



LVNS JOURNAL

The Las Vegas Numismatic Society

April 2019 Newsletter

LVNS Club Meeting April 13th, 2019

Dr. Michael Green

Come meet and hear this noted local historian as he tells his stories about Nevada early history and the Civil War.



Presentation this Saturday April 13th

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.

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

Joe Cavallaro, President (702) 860-6032.

Expanded Bourse, Come early!

Educating and serving our members and the community.

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NEW AUCTION BIDDING TERMS!!!



- 1) All club members will be assigned a permanent auction bidder number. Your number will be marked on your club badge for your easy reference. This number will not change— you will use it each time at any LVNS sale. Non-members and guests will be issued a one time bidder numbered card after they register.
- 2) Auction settlement with consignors will be available on the Monday following the sale. No payments will be made the day of the auction. You can pick your check up or we can mail it to you.



Check out the SHOW & TELL this month.



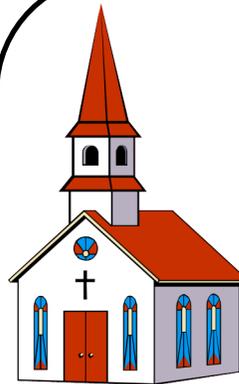
German will show you his 2019 Silver Half - Ounce Nevada Legislature Medallion and what's NOT there and why.



Fred will show a one - pound copper bar and tell you how much it's worth



Club members informally sharing interesting information about coins. 15 minutes before & after the meeting, and during the break. Look for the SHOW & TELL sign.



The Church Needs Our Help!!!

UUMC is in need packages of peanut butter and crackers, boxed tuna and crackers, and similar packaged goods.

If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please bring them to our meeting on April 13th!



Las Vegas Numismatic Society Coin Show

3 DAY!

May 17 - 19

**Palace Station Hotel & Casino
2411 W. Sahara Ave. Las Vegas, NV 89102**

Volunteers needed to help at the LVNS May Coin Show.

Sign up at the April Club Meeting.

Professional Coin Grading & Counterfeit Seminar with Michael Faranoe



**Las Vegas Numismatic Society Coin Show
at Palace Station Hotel & Casino**

2 Days ONLY May 15 & 16, 2019

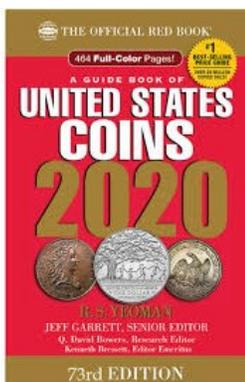
9 am to 4 pm

ONLY 20 Seats Available

Fee \$100.00

Reserve NOW!

Contact: Joe Cavallaro at (702) 860-6032



2020 Red Books have arrived

Spiral Size: \$10.00 member price

Large Print: \$20.00 member price

Mega Edition: Sold Out

Available at meeting, first come first serve



LVNS Youth Program

Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion

The U.S. Civil War

"The Beginning of the End – 1863-1865"

1. What is the most common date on a Civil War "token"? Why is that? How many varieties of Civil War "tokens" are there?
2. Who took command of the Army of the West (Jan. 1863)? Which city was he ordered to capture, and which coin(s); (both modern and "classic") commemorate him?
3. Who was Robert E. Lee's "right arm" at the Battle of Chancellorsville? What was his "nickname", and how did he die? Which coin(s) is he featured on?
4. Who did President Lincoln appoint as the fifth commander of the Army of the Potomac? Who were the first four? Why were they replaced? Which ones are featured on U.S. coins?
5. Which battle resulted once Confederate troops had invaded the North in July of 1863? Which coins (both modern and "classic") commemorate the event?
6. What was the last Confederate "stronghold" on the Mississippi River? What was the result of the conflict there on July 4, 1863 and why was it so significant? Which coin commemorates this battle?
7. What happened, in a brief two minutes, on Nov. 19, 1863 that helped the people of our country understand what the conflict was about? On which U.S coin is it featured?
8. In regards to the Civil War; what is a "copperhead"?
Hint: It's NOT a coin and it's NOT a snake!
9. In March of 1864 U.S. Grant was replaced as commander of the Army of the West? Why was he replaced? Who replaced him? What was the "March to the Sea"?
10. Which ATB (America the Beautiful) Quarters feature Civil War subjects?

Bonus: Which of the following coins could NOT have been in a soldier's pocket as they watched Robert E Lee surrender to General Grant at Appomattox ?

- 1.large cent
- 2.copper Indian cent
- 3.two cent piece
- 4.silver dime
- 5.three cent nickel
- 6.shield nickel
- 7.twenty cent piece
- 8.bust quarter
- 9.seated liberty quarter
- 9.Barber half
- 11.Morgan dollar
- 12.liberty quarter eagle
- 13.three dollar gold
- 14.liberty double

PICNIC

**THE LVNS PICNIC
WILL BE HELD AT
MOUNTAIN CREST PARK
4701 N. DURANGO LAS VEGAS
(Lone Mountain & Durango)**



Saturday, April 27, 2019

Reservations Required

See Donna Lochridge at the next meeting

- ☀ Food, Fun, Games and Prizes
- ☀ Mystery prizes & coins for Bingo
- ☀ Free Parking
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Up Coming Events: Mark your calendar

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| April 13, 2019 | LVNS Club Meeting/
Speaker Dr. Michael Green |
| April 27, 2019 | LVNS Annual Picnic |
| May 11, 2019 | LVNS Club Meeting |
| May 17-19 | LVNS Coin Show |
| June 8 | LVNS Club Meeting
Author Stan Paher |

****Dates and events subject to change.****

Mint Releases First Ever W Quarters Into Circulation



Do you see something strange in your change? For National Coin Week, the U.S. Mint is mixing things up and launching a limited amount of [America the Beautiful quarters](#) with the “W” mint mark into circulation – a first for the U.S. Mint in 227 years of minting coins. While West Point has produced quarters in the past, they didn’t have a mint mark and were indistinguishable from Philadelphia quarters.

The goal of the initiative is to create excitement about coin collecting by introducing

rare coins into circulation, allowing anyone the opportunity to collect the quarters from their pocket change.

In total, the [West Point Mint](#) will strike 10 million quarters that will be mixed into bulk bags of quarters at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints. In early April, the first of the W mint mark quarters will be shipped and distributed to banks and financial institutions by the Federal Reserve. The coins will likely begin to appear in circulation within four to six weeks and will be available throughout 2019.

The announcement of the W mint mark quarters ties in with the American Numismatic Association’s [National Coin Week](#) from April 21-27, 2019. Also during the month of April, independent coin dealers will place approximately one million of their own collectible coins into circulation across the United States as part of the Great American Coin Hunt.



History of Mint Marks

Since 1838, the Mint has issued coins with [mint marks](#), which identify the facility that struck the coin. The most common mint marks are a “P”, which denotes coins made in Philadelphia or “D” for coins made in Denver. Typically, circulating coins are made in Philadelphia or Denver.

The two other mint marks currently in use are an “S” for coins struck in San Francisco and a “W” for coins produced at West Point. The San Francisco and West Point Mints primarily produce proof, commemorative, and/or bullion coins.

This year, however, the Mint is producing approximately 1% of the total circulating quarters at West Point, making the “W” mint mark quarters the first of its kind. This is a limited initiative, so go search for your W quarter today!

Three Special Edition 2019-W Lincoln Cents From West Point Mint

by [MIKE UNSER](#) on March 6, 2019 ·

Collectors can look forward this year to a total of three special edition Lincoln cents from the U.S. Mint facility at West Point.

Sharing the West Point Mint's "W" mint mark but with varying finishes, each of the cents are packaged and marketed separately as premium pieces included when buying three annual sets.

The West Point Mint struck Lincoln cents for release into general circulation during the 70's and 80's but those coins never carried mint marks. The special edition cents are the first with "W" mint marks. They also mark firsts as numismatic issues with collector coin finishes.

A premium West Point cent is included as a free item with each one of the following sets ordered:

- 2019 Proof Set (19RG) — includes a proof 2019-W Lincoln cent
- 2019 Silver Proof Set (19RH) — includes a reverse proof 2019-W Lincoln cent
- 2019 Uncirculated Mint Set (19RJ) — includes an uncirculated 2019-W Lincoln cent

This year's annual Proof Set already launched. [Released March 1 for \\$27.95](#), the set and cent combo realized three-day starting sales of 196,034.

This year's annual Silver Proof Set becomes available on April 17 for \$54.95.

The 2019 Uncirculated Mint set has a release date of May 14. Its price is not yet available.



U.S. Mint images of a 2019-W Proof Lincoln Cent and its packaging. Included when purchasing a 2019 Proof Set, the cent is one of three unique editions this year from the West Point Mint

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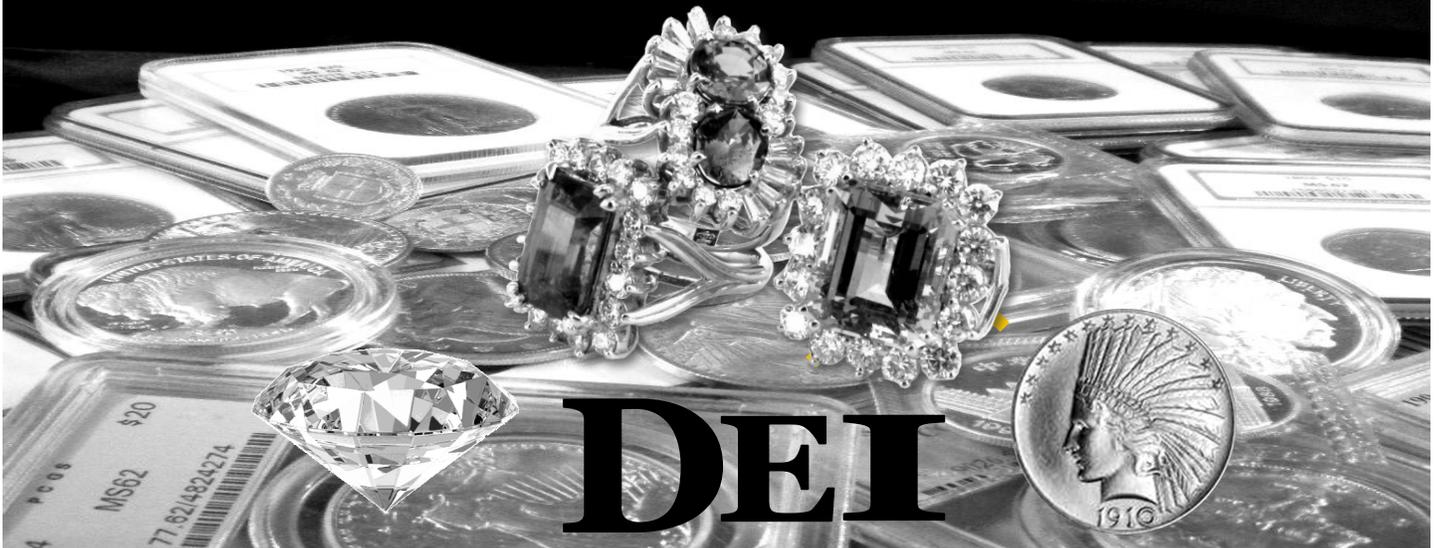
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