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The Las Vegas Numismatic Society

May 2016 Newsletter



• LVNS Picnic Saturday, May 21, 2016 •

Las Vegas Numismatic Society

3 DAYS

53rd Annual Coin Show May 13 - 15



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PICNIC

**THE LVNS PICNIC
IS MOVING TO
MOUNTAIN CREST PARK
4701 N. DURANGO LAS VEGAS
(Lone Mountain & Durango)
Saturday, May 21, 2016**

Reservations Required

Contact: Bob Gigante at (702) 258-9929

Deadline is May 7, 2016

**Free to Members in good standing
\$5.00 fee for guests**

Food served around noon



Brats

**Hot Dogs
Hamburgers**



Chicken Cutlets



- ☀ Food, Fun, Games and Prizes
- ☀ Mystery prizes & coins for Bingo
- ☀ Free Parking
- ☀ Playground for the kids
- ☀ Spray Pool (bring your swimsuit)

Side Dishes



***Members: bring potluck side dishes, towel to cover your seat, and/or folding chairs**

Harriet Tubman



Treasury Secretary

Jacob J. Lew announced the most sweeping and historically symbolic makeover of American currency in a century, proposing to replace Andrew Jackson on the \$20 bill with Harriet

Tubman, the former slave and abolitionist, and to add women and civil rights leaders to the \$5 and \$10 notes. Tubman, an African-American and a Union spy during the Civil War, would bump Jackson — a white man known as much for his persecution of Native Americans as for his war heroics and advocacy for the common man — to the back of the \$20, in some reduced image along with the White House. Tubman would be the first woman so honored on paper currency since Martha Washington's portrait briefly graced the \$1 silver certificate in the late 19th century. While Hamilton would remain on the \$10, and Abraham Lincoln on the \$5, images of women would be added to the back of both — in keeping with Mr. Lew's intent "to bring to life" the national monuments depicted there.



2016 Mercury Dime Centennial Gold Coin

Collectors didn't have a lot of time to order the new 2016-W Mercury Dime Centennial Gold Coin. The 24-karat gold coin went on back order after about 20 minutes and then became unavailable by the

40-minute mark. The U.S. Mint set the mintage of the highly-anticipated collectible to 125,000 and it imposed a household ordering limit of 10 pieces. At \$205 per coin, excluding shipping, the United States Mint took in orders totaling more than \$25.6 million. The collector coins are already selling in the secondary market at significant premiums. Those in original packing have prices from around \$295 to \$350 while early release MS70s are listed from around \$400 to \$600.

The gold Mercury dime is one of three .9999 fine gold coins the U.S. Mint will release in 2016 to celebrate popular designs introduced 100 year ago. Launching later in the year are the gold Standing Liberty quarter and the gold Walking Liberty half-dollar.

The centennial issues are struck to weights of 1/10 oz. gold for the dime, 1/4 oz. gold for the quarter, and 1/2 oz. gold for the half-dollar. The 1916-dated coins bearing the original designs have a composition of 90% silver and 10% copper.

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?

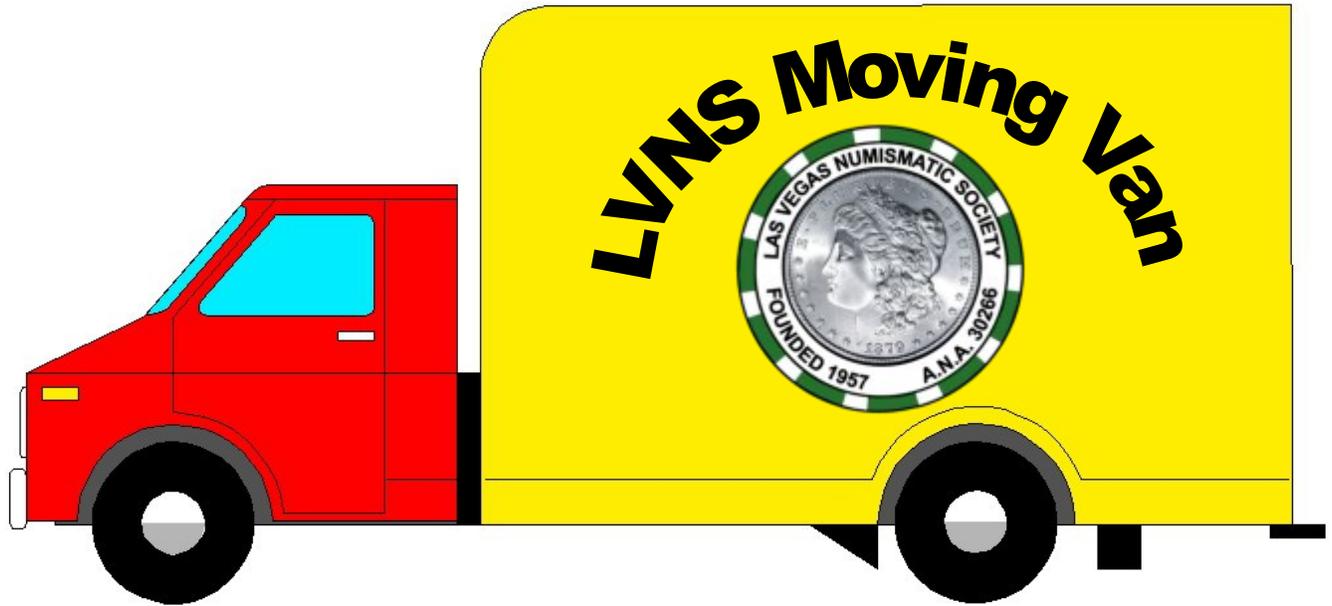
NEW YOUTH PROGRAM

Young Numismatists (YN's) can participate more actively while at home or at the LVNS mtg. The monthly quizzes will be available online.

Here are some of the highlights:

- YN Group discussion on the Coin of the Month/Quiz will be held at 2:30pm sharp! – 30 minutes before the regular meeting.
- A coin of the month will be selected and a quiz consisting of 5-10 questions will be posted on the web page which can be downloaded and completed prior to the regular monthly meeting.
- Meetings consist of a group discussion related to the coin of the month and the quiz answers will be reviewed. YN's submitting their completed written quizzes will receive a YN \$ in addition to the YN \$ for LVNS attendance.
- YN's are encouraged to bring any new item for "Show&Tell" to share with the group.
- YN's not able to attend the regular LVNS meeting can still participate. Quizzes completed at home can be emailed directly to the YN Chairman – Ed Smith Email ID califoned1@aol.com. They will still be eligible to earn a YN \$ for their participation.

The YN Committee is seeking donations for our silent auction to raise funds for our YN program and ANA seminar contests.



THE LVNS IS MOVING.

June 11th is the last meeting at CHAC. Join us for special events.

**Starting July 9th the LVNS monthly meetings
will be held on the 2nd Saturday of each month
at University United Methodist Church.**

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- May 13-15 LVNS Westgate Coin Show
- May 21 LVNS Picnic at Mountain Crest Park
- May 27-29 Bick Coin Show Orleans Hotel & Casino
- June 9-11 Long Beach Coin Show
- June 11 LVNS Club Meeting (Last at CHAC)
- July 9 LVNS Club Meeting (New Location)
- August 13 LVNS Club Meeting (New Location)
- 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 9-11 CK Coin Show Westgate
- December 10 LVNS Banquet at Westgate

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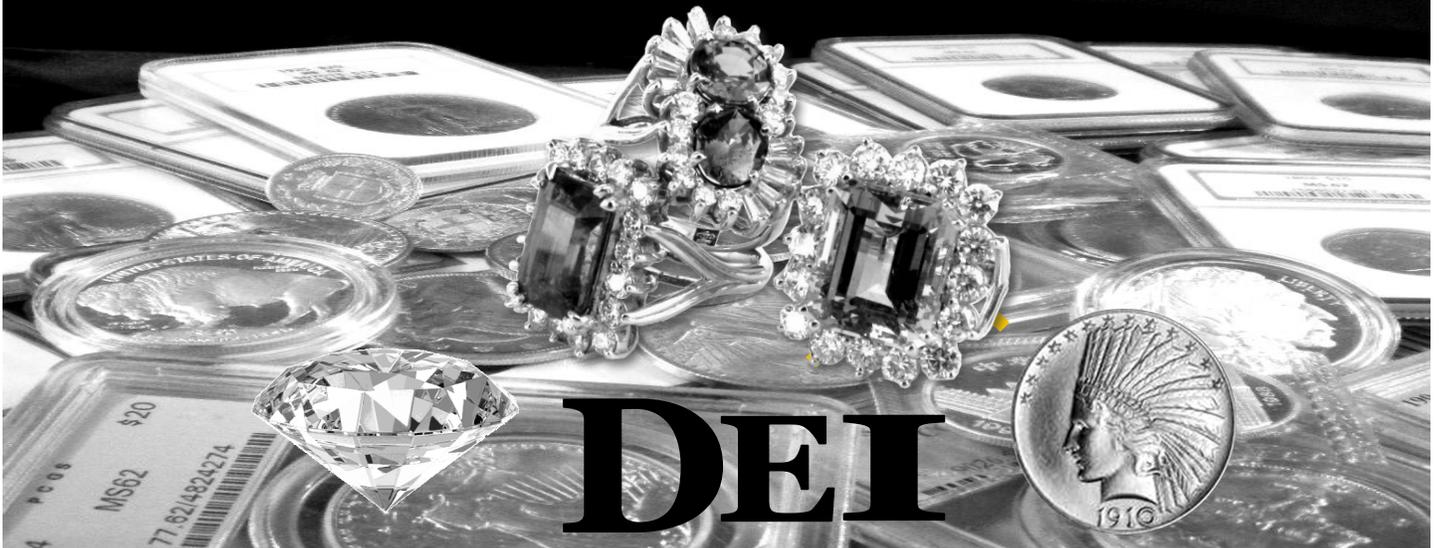
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