

# 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 6, 2019.  
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 6, 2019, 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.

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## Up Coming Events: Mark your calendar

Aug. 10th	LVNS Meeting Early Photography Presentation
Sept. 14th	LVNS Meeting Nominations
Oct. 5th	Mob tour Bus Trip
Oct. 12th	LVNS (YN presentations & auction) Elections

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



## Young Numismatist's Monthly Discussion

### Coins of the U.S. Civil War Era (1859-1866)

### “Two bits, four bits, and the dollar!”

1. Which U.S. denomination is designated as “2 bits”? “4 bits”? How many “bits” in the dollar? How and why did these designations come about? How has that carried over to our U.S. coinage?
2. Which U.S. Mint(s) produced the quarters during the Civil War years?  
Did these same mints also produce half dollars? Dollars?
3. Which Southern Mint(s) produced these issues?
4. Which denominations did the other Southern Mints (Dahlonge and Charlotte) produce?
5. Of the three denominations (quarters, halves and dollars) which is scarcest in collectible condition? Why do you think that is?
6. How are the 1866 coins (quarters, halves and dollars) different from the others of the Civil War Era?
7. Who were the designers of these denominations? What modifications did they make?
8. Which of the Civil War quarters is the hardest to find? Which half dollar?  
Which dollar?
9. In general, Civil War coins of which Mint are the most difficult to find?
10. What was the U.S.S. Republic? What was it named before the Civil War? What was it carrying?

**Bonus:** How much silver (ASW) is in a quarter? How much in a half? Do the same “ratios” apply to pre- 1933 U.S. Gold (in AGW) coins?