# Las Vegas Numismatic Society Coin Club The Oldest and Largest Coin Club in Nevada

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#### MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Hello dear friends.

It is once again that I am writing this letter with a heavy heart. We just recently lost our brother, Artie Spear. Art was one of the most kind, generous, humble, and

devoted men I have ever met. His service to our club spanned many years as a board member, treasurer, and various committees. He will be sadly missed by his wife, Lyn, his family, and of course, all of us.

This past weekend, the LVNS worked with our show promoters at their Vegas

National Coin Show at Palace Station. We conducted a coin raffle and a successful coin auction. The crowds and the dealers were pleased with the outcome of the show. The next show is scheduled for November 18-20. Thanks to all the club members who helped throughout the show with set-up, tear-down, raffles, auction, etc., and especially to Craig for presenting his collection of error star notes, and to David Seinder for displaying his Winnemucca nugget. It was fun.

At this next meeting on Saturday, September 10, we will hold nominations for officers and board members of the LVNS to serve in 2023. Give it some thought if you are interested in participating or if you want to nominate a club member.

The amendment to the LVNS Constitution By-laws, held at the last meeting, passed overwhelmingly. Congratulations to all our students receiving scholarships this semester.

The YN 's 4th annual auction will be held at the October 8 meeting.

That's it for now, see you at the meeting.

Joe

Arthur Harrington Spear, Jr. MARCH 8, 1934 - AUGUST 27, 2022







We would like to send out Get Well Wishes to **Dick Askew**, who fell and suffered a re-injury to his hip, requiring surgery! Now Dick and Patricia will both be walking like penguins for awhile, as they both have the same injuries!

Dick is in UMC currently, but will be going to a rehab shortly. You may contact Maria for further information.

We also have learned that **Jim Shands** has incurred another injury to his hand/arm. We don't have full details, but would like to wish Jim a speedy recovery! His assistance to Joe in bringing all of the necessary things needed to put on our meeting is invaluable!

And please remember **Glenn Goodale** when you are sending out good wishes. Hopefully, he will soon be able to attend meetings once again! If we have missed anyone, or if you would like anyone to be included in our next newsletter, please let Patricia or Joe know! Thanks!



We also have learned that the Stutz Family has suffered a loss.
Mr. Stutz's Mother passed away recently. We send our condolences to the entire family.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT WE STILL COLLECT CAN TABS for The Ronald McDonald House. You can bring them to any meeting and we will see that they get to the place where they will do the most benefit!

## NOMINATION TIME

September is the month that we nominate members for Officers and also for

positions on the Board. This is the time when you, our members, get to

decide who will be representing you in maintaining the position of this coin club as one of the BEST in the country! Some of those currently holding office wish to continue and would appreciate if they are nominated once again. Others have decided it is time to let someone else step in, and will not be accepting a nomination this year.

So, if you have the time and the volunteer spirit inside of you, please, think hard about becoming more active by running for a position either as an Officer or on the Board!

It's truly a lot of fun getting involved!

## COIN CRAZY BY Bob Held



#### THE ORIGIN OF MONEY

Money: Simple definition; Anything that can be used to make a payment where the recipient trusts that he can use it to make another payment.

Trade items such as coins and other diverse forms of money have been used for barter or trade for thousands of years. The exchange of goods or items that were needed, established customs and rules on how various items should be valued.

The exchange of goods

for trade was established when both parties agreed the trade was fair.

Trade routes covering 775 miles using Anatolian Obsidian
(clear volcanic rock) as money dates back to 7500 B.C. Flint mining in
Britain dates back to 4000 B.C. Flint tools could be exchanged for
food and other goods. Just a few hundred years ago, British rule
used tobacco, lumber, furs, musket balls and beads which took the
place of scarce silver and gold coins. Country pay is still used
today in rural areas for barter of farm products.

Most cultures and societies have agreed that precious metals, gold, silver and copper, always have value for exchange. The Mesopotamian Cuneiform tablets mention silver being weighed to official standards for rents, taxes and compensation circa 2400 B.C. Gold was adopted for monetary use after silver and copper.



**QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK** 

#### MEANINGFUL MOMENTS WITH JIMMY MIGS

A policeman stops a car. The driver of the car fits the profile of a wanted man that was associated with a theft.

The policeman says to the driver "Where were you between 7 and 8?"

The driver thought for a minute and then answered "I think I was in the First Grade!"



#### **AUCTION**

### September Auction Highlights

Ben Franklin Fire Fighter Silver Medal 2019 American Liberty High Relief Silver Medal Ben Franklin Proof Silver Dollar 1986 Liberty coins 2 coin set Assorted Barber quarters and

halves
1996 American silver eagle
1897-S Morgan silver dollar
Rolls of wheat pennies
State quarter collections
5 lb. copper cube
1795 Flowing hair half dollar
1.22 gram gold nugget
Britannia silver coin
1908-S Indian head cent
1896-S Morgan silver dollar
1878-S Morgan silver dollar

And many other fine items!

PLEASE REMEMBER! We can not accept credit card payments until further notice. DO NOT let this discourage you from bidding!!

Your check is always welcome or you may visit Archangel Coins to make payment the following week.

We are always willing to work something out with you!

ALL ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE TO PREVIEW START-ING AT 1:00, ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING.



#### "YOUNG NUMISMATIST'S"

hedule for:
September 2022
Regular Monthly Club Meeting
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

\*\*Special Presentation\*\*
Henry Stutz presents:
"Buffaloes Chasing Jefferson".

\*\*Live auction and meeting at :\*\*
The Bill and Lillie Heinrich YMCA
(702) 877-9622
(DOORS OPEN at 1PM)

\*\*Young Numismatist's <u>Silent Auction\*\*</u>
30 new items <u>every</u> month!

Monthly Discussion (Zoom)
Saturday, September 20th – 2PM sharp!

A Second World War "Reconstructing the World....again!" \*U.S. Coins of 1947\*

#### Senior Members

Join us for our discussions and presentations!

\*\*Submit your eMail address to Amy Stutz\*\*

a1950sgirl@hotmail.com

See Maria at the club store for your 2023 RedBook!

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Please list above, up to 5 items you would like to consign to this auction and give those items with this form, to either Jim Rhodes or Morgan Dioguardi **NO LATER THAN:** 

## September 24th, 2022 We cannot accept lots after that date!

U.S and World Coins, Currency and Collectibles of World War II Era (1938-1948)

- Terms:
- Commemorative coins will be accepted.
- Limited to 50 lots (subject to approval).
- Consignments of up to 5 lots for all members in good standing.
- 2 Flat \$5 listing fee per lot, sold or not.
- No Buyer's Premium. (what you bid is what you pay!)
- Property No additional fees!
- 2 Payment: Cash or Good Check.
- 2 Catalog available with the October newsletter.
- Inspection prior to start of sale.

Deadline to consign: September 24th, 2022- No exceptions!



I KNOW...I KNOW......

It seems like we are rushing things. But, we really are not. Christmas is just a few months away, and so is our annual Christmas Banquet!

This year, the banquet will again be held at the
Las Vegas National Golf Club! Everyone seemed to enjoy it last
year so why fix it if it isn't broken? There may be changes here
and there, however, that is still all in the works!

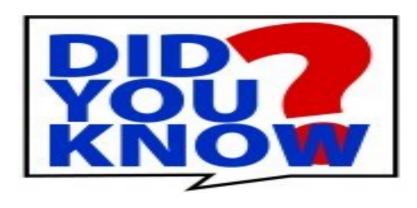
But, the reason we are mentioning the banquet is because we have had several members ask about donating for the gift baskets.

To cut down on costs, it would really help to get a lot of donations. So what we are asking, is if you know of any businesses that might

donate items or gift cards, please get in touch with either Patricia or Diana.

Your help will be greatly appreciated by everyone!

Let's make this year's banquet one that we will remember for many years to come!



#### Who invented the first coin?

Coins were introduced as a method of payment around the 6th or 5th century BCE. **The invention of coins is still shrouded in mystery**: According to Herdotous, coins were first minted by the Lydians, while Aristotle claims that the first coins were minted by Demodike of Kyrme, the wife of King Midas of Phrygia.

#### What is the biggest treasure find in history?

The largest monetary treasure haul found was on the wreck code named **Black Swan**, discovered by Odyssey Marine Exploration in 2007 off of Gibraltar. The salvage team reportedly found 17 tons of coins valued at \$500 million; an amount that is both staggering and said to be "unprecedented" in the treasure hunting world.

#### What is the most recent treasure to be discovered?

A buried treasure has been recovered after spending centuries underwater. Explorers have found numerous artifacts from the Nuestra Señora de las Maravillas, which translates to "Our Lady of Wonders." The nearly 900-ton Spanish ship sunk in 1656 after it collided into one of the boats from its fleet and crashed into a coral reef near the Bahamas. The ship had been carrying a lot of cargo when it went under, and millions of items have been recovered for many years, from the 1650s to the 1990s. But the most recent discovery by dive teams found coins, jewels and gemstones that previously belonged to knights who fared the sea.

These items will be displayed later this month at the new Bahamas Maritime Museum.

## NEWS ON THE COIN GRADING CLASS

#### **GREAT NEWS!!!**

The coin grading class will be held on October22nd and 23rd. We will have a full day on the 22nd and a shorter day on the 23rd. So plan your schedule now!

More details on the cost and exact time will be announced shortly. If you have signed up and still plan on attending, please let me know as soon as possible, so that I can get a correct head count. The class is limited to 20 people. Your materials will be supplied.



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