

Kampeska Coin Club, Watertown, SD 57201

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Our next meeting is Monday, March 18th (the 3rd Monday of the month) at **7:00 pm** at the Elks Lodge, 600 W Kemp Ave, Watertown, SD 57201. We have a full agenda with topics including: recent market activity, the All Hobby show in Aberdeen, the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association Show our club is hosting, and National Coin week.

National Coin week is April 19-25 the topic is Striking Independence: 250 Years of American Numismatics.

February's show and tell will be: Shield Nickels, U.S. Fractional Currency, and Indian Ocean Countries Coins and Currency. March we will look at: U.S. Commemorative Half Dollars, 1901 – 1923 U.S. Currency, Pacific Ocean Countries Coins and Currency.

Remember 2026 is the 75th Anniversary of the **South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association** and we have commissioned a medal to commemorate the event. If you are interested in purchasing one, they will be available at the April 11th Coin Show in Watertown.

The Kampeska Coin Club will be hosting the SD C&SA Coin show and we need volunteers to man the entrance, help post signs to the show, put up posters in your community and sell raffle tickets. The club is also looking for donations for door prizes, for the "People's Choice" awards for both Coin and Stamp exhibits and to hand out to young numismatists.

Last weekend I drove (on ice) to Aberdeen for the All Hobby Show. The drive to Aberdeen was LONG with Interstate 29 pure ice. However, the turn-out was great! Sales were brisk with silver rounds and bars, type coins and high end silver dollars selling well. People were selling silver dollars and 90%. Gold was selling, and I also bought some numismatic gold coins.

The South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association is holding their Annual Coin Show again in Watertown. The Kampeska Coin Club is hosting the show. Several new dealers have sent in applications and we want to welcome them to our show. Posters are being distributed across the state. If you have one in your newsletter, please post it in your local community. Club members and State Association members are encouraged to request and sell some raffle tickets. This helps keep table fees low for our members and dealers across the state. If you need raffle tickets please contact Jeff M., Chris W., James W. or Les T. and we will get them sent to you.

Cliff Mischler will be our guest during the show. The Kampeska Coin Club is hosting a dinner at the Elk's Lodge at 6:00 on Friday, April 10th. Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm. A SD C&SA Board meeting will be held after dinner. Everyone is invited to attend this evening event.

The new State Coin and Stamp Association Coins have arrived! A number of the 1976 25th Anniversary Coins have also been saved and will be offered with the new coins. An idea was proposed to make a 3-coin set with the third coin being a 1776-1976 Silver Ike dollar. The club can discuss this on Monday.

New members are always welcome, and Young Numismatists are encouraged to become members! If you need a ride, please contact one of our club officers, we will assist you in getting to the Elks Club. Please bring a friend or two that might have an interest in collecting coins, currency, and stamps.

Precious Metals:

Silver: \$86.04 --- Gold: \$5134.90 --- Platinum: \$2,187.00 --- Palladium: \$1,667.00

The precious metals markets finally (maybe) found some stability. Silver has traded in the mid \$80 dollar range and gold has bounced between \$4,900 and \$5,200 an ounce. The metals to watch are Platinum and Palladium. These two metals are used in hundreds of industrial applications and are arguably rarer than gold. Premiums for both the grey metals are increasing.

Still... Metalor, the largest refiner in America, has put significant limits on what silver they will accept to melt and refine, 90% and most foreign silver coin is included. This in turn, has limited what dealers are currently buying. If you are in the market to sell silver, please call dealers in advance as they might not be buying some or all of the silver you wish to sell. Expect a significant discount to spot when selling 90%. This hasn't affected gold purchases and sales as much, but please call ahead to confirm.

Upcoming Coin Shows:

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| March 20-22, 2026 | 92nd Annual Northwest Coin Club (NWCC) Spring Money Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr., Brooklyn Center, MN |
| March 29, 2026 | South Saint Paul Monthly Coin show. UFCW Local 1189, 266 Hardman Ave. N., Saint Paul, MN |
| April 4, 2026 | Coin Clubs Annual Spring Show, Heartland Museum, 119 9 th St, Clarion, IA |
| Apr 17-18, 2026 | Fort Dodge Coin Club. Quality Inn, 2001 US Highway 169 S, Fort Dodge, IA |
| April 11, 2026 | South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association. Codington County Extension Building, 1910 W. Kemp Ave, Watertown, SD |
| April 10-12, 2026 | MPC Fest, Holiday Inn Express, 50 NE Catabwa Road, Port Clinton, OH |
| April 17-18, 2026 | Fort Dodge Coin Club show. Quality Inn, 2001US Highway 169 S, Fort Dodge, IA |
| April 19, 2026 | Original Monthly Coin and Collectibles Show. Bel Air Banquet Room. 12100 West Center Rod, Omaha, NE |
| April 19-25, 2026 | National Coin Week, "Striking Independence, 250 Years of American Numismatics |
| April 22-25, 2026 | 87th Anniversary Central States Numismatic Society Convention. Schaumburg Renaissance Convention Center, 1551 North Thoreau Dr. Schaumburg, IL |
| April 30, May 1-2 | Denver Coin EXPO, National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO |
| May 3, 2026 | 67th Annual Fremont Coin Show. Christian Field Main Arena, 1730 W 16 th St, Fremont, NE |
| May 29-31, 2026 | Midwest Gold & Silver Coin Show. Sioux Falls Convention Center, 1201 N. West Ave, Sioux Falls, SD |

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Central States Numismatic Society Convention - April 23-25, 2026

While supplies last, free Ozark quarters will be available, and collectors are encouraged to exhibit Missouri-related numismatic items.

The Central States Numismatic Society 87th Anniversary Convention Coin Show, April 23-25, 2026, will recognize Missouri as part of a continuing multi-year program to honor all 13 states that comprise the organization's geographical area.

The 2026 CSNS convention will be held at the same suburban Chicago site as in recent years, the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center, 1551 North Thoreau Drive, in Schaumburg, Illinois. There is free parking for visitors and guests at the hotel and convention center.

"We will be giving away 1,000 of the 2017-dated Ozark National Scenic Riverways quarters that commemorate the 134 miles of rivers in southeastern Missouri. While supplies last, they'll be available, one per visitor, at the CSNS club tables (A2 and A3). Littleton Coin Company has graciously donated these America the Beautiful Quarters® Program coins," said CSNS President Mitch Ernst.

As part of this year's convention theme, collectors are encouraged to set up Missouri-related exhibits at the show.

"Missouri has an interesting history of coins, tokens, and medals, as well as 19th-century National Bank Notes issued by more than 260 banks," explained Jack Huggins, CSNS Secretary/Treasurer and 2026 Exhibits Chairman. "In keeping with this year's theme, only Missouri-related exhibits will be displayed in the revamped collector's exhibit area."

Collectors who want to display can get an exhibitor's application on the CSNS website at www.CSNS.org/exhibit-application.

The show will feature more than 400 dealers' tables with coins, bullion, tokens, medals, and paper money. The Newman Numismatic Portal will present educational programs each day.

Authentication and grading services, ANACS, CAC Grading Service, Numismatic Guaranty Company, and Paper Money Guaranty will be accepting on-site submissions. Professional Coin Grading Service (www.PCGS.com) will also accept submissions at the show as well as offer on-site grading and encapsulation.

Heritage Auctions, booth #800, is the Official Auctioneer for the convention. Lot viewing for the auction will be in the Nirvana Ballroom on the second level of the convention center.

"Heritage Auctions has enjoyed a long, rich history of unmatched auction success at the CSNS Convention, which remains one of the most important numismatic auction events of the year. For decades, the most serious of collectors have come to Heritage at CSNS to complete important sets and add must-have trophies to their collections," stated Greg Rohan, President of Heritage Auctions.

“As we celebrate our 50th year and continue our status as the world's premier numismatic auctioneer, Heritage is proud to remain the Official Auctioneer at CSNS, and have every expectation that the coins and featured collections Heritage offers at this venue again will be the most coveted prizes at the convention,” added Rohan.

CSNS Convention Manager Cindy Wibker encourages attendees to book their hotel accommodation now.

“Discount hotel room rates of \$179 per night (plus taxes) are available at the conveniently adjoining Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel. Room reservations can be made by calling the hotel directly at 847-303-4100 or booked online.

Admission is \$15 per day or \$30 for a three-day pass. CSNS members and visitors 17 and under are admitted free. Visitors can save time and get a \$5 discount by ordering their admission tickets in advance online.

Additional information about the CSNS 87th annual convention will be announced in the coming weeks and posted online. Information is also available by contacting the Convention Manager, Wibker, by phone at 407-221-8737 or by email at convention@CSNS.org.

Editor’s note: The South Dakota Coin and Stamp Association is a life member of the CSNS. South Dakota is also a member state of the CSNS and will be a featured State in the future (likely sometime in 2030 to 2034). South Dakota celebrates her Sesquicentennial in 2039.