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Our next meeting is Monday, Sept 21st (the 3rd Monday of the month) at **7:00 pm** at the Elks Lodge, 600 W Kemp Ave, Watertown, SD 57201. Come early and enjoy dinner at the Elks with me, I usually arrive around 6:00. This month we expect to have Scouts join us from Troop 209 in Watertown, and we have some coins for them. Please welcome them as our guests, they want to help us at the October Coin Show and learn about coins, currency, tokens, medals, etc. Some might be interested in the Scout Numismatics merit badge and Collections badge.

Long time State Association member Dean R. from Emory, SD has been in Avera hospital in Sioux Falls for over a month. This weekend he was in the ICU. If you know Dean, you might want to consider calling him or going to see him in Sioux Falls.

September's show and tell will be: U.S. Half Cents, U.S. Star Notes, and Russian (CCCP/USSR) Coins and Currency.

October show and tell will focus on: U.S. Half Dimes, U.S. Red Seal \$5.00 1928 Series Federal Reserve Notes and Pacific Island Countries Coins and Currency.

The Sioux Falls Money Show was held September 11th to 13th. The show had some overlapping business from the ComicCon/Gaming Event going on in the next conference hall. It was a very good show with about 80 dealers and a good flow of traffic on the bourse both Saturday and Sunday. I saw a lot of familiar faces from the Kampeska Coin Club! A big "Thank You!" to Lee R. for again helping at my table and for his vast knowledge of coins.

This weekend I will travel to Spearfish for the Black Hills Coin Show. I get Skip's place on the bourse floor, but will not replace his memory, humor or knowledge of coins. Skip was a coin dealer from Stanley, North Dakota that passed July 3, 2026.

The big numismatic event of my summer was attending the ANA World's Fair of Money in Pittsburg, PA in August. Approximately 700 dealers, over 200 collector's exhibits, fantastic coin displays, incredible presentations, and the 11 known 1933 U.S. Double Eagles on display. Plus a proof 1920-S double eagle, the ANA's 1913 V Nickle (one of FIVE known), George Washington Medals from the 18th Century, and the Tyrants of the Golden Horn – The World's most Valuable Private Coin Collection.

(www.thetyrantcollection.com) Of course, I also met many new friends and acquaintances, saw friends from the Tidewater Coin Club in Virginia Beach who were there to see an ANA production as there club will be hosting the Spring ANA show in March. I helped at the ANA table as a District Representative, meeting many of my colleagues across America. And I got to know more of the ANA staff and what they can do for us and our club.

Remember, 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, medals, tokens, and stamps.

Precious Metals:

Silver: \$63.64 --- Gold: \$4,299.80 --- Platinum: \$1,777.00 --- Palladium: \$1,285.00 --- GSR: 67.56
Since I reported on Precious Metals prices in July, every metal price has increased. The GSR declined slightly from 68.05 to 67.56. Again the fundamentals for precious metals ownership haven't changed, and this might be a buying opportunity for some of you. This summer the U.S. National debt crossed

over \$40 Trillion, and annual INTEREST payments are now the second highest line item in the budget, after Social Security. Interest rates are climbing to 15 and 20 year highs. The farm economy is in tough shape. The government tells us inflation is 3 to 4 percent, however when we pay our bills they are 50% higher than last year.

Upcoming Coin Shows (Local Shows are in BOLD PRINT)

Sept 19, 2026	Black Hills Coin and Stamp Club Show. Spearfish Senior Citizen Center, 1306 10th St, Spearfish, SD
Sept 19-20, 2026	Longmont Annual Fall 2026 Show. Boulder County Fairgrounds, 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO
Sept 20, 2026	Original Monthly Coin and Collectibles Show. Bel Air Banquet Room. 12100 West Center Rod, Omaha, NE
Sept 20, 2026	South Saint Paul Monthly Coin Show. UFCW Local 1189, 266 Hardman Ave N., South Saint Paul, MN
Oct 3-4, 2026	Minot Coin Club Show. Sleep Inn + Suites Convention Center, 2400 10 th St SW, Minot, ND
Oct 8-10, 2026	Denver Coin EXPO 2026, National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St., Denver, CO
Oct 9-11, 2026	Northwest Coin Club (NWCC) Fall Money Show. Earle Brown Heritage Center, 6155 Earle Brown Dr., Brooklyn Center, MN
Oct 9-10, 2026	Tidewater Coin Club Coin Show. Convention Center, 1000 19 th St, Virginia Beach, VA
Oct 18, 2026	South Saint Paul Monthly Coin Show. UFCW Local 1189, 266 Hardman Ave N., South Saint Paul, MN
Oct 18, 2026	Original Monthly Coin and Collectibles Show. Bel Air Banquet Room. 12100 West Center Rod, Omaha, NE
Oct 18, 2026	Tucson Coin Club Coin Show. Tucson Women's Club, 6245 East Bellevue St., Tucson, AZ
Oct 24, 2026	Kampeska Coin Club. Codington County Extension Building, 1910 W. Kemp Ave, Watertown, SD
Oct 25, 2026	Bridge City Coin and Stamp Show/Coin Auction, Mobridge Senior Center, 616 6th Ave West, Mobridge, SD (10 am to 5 pm)
Nov 1, 2026	North Metro Coin Show. Cambria Inn and Suites, 9655 Grove Circle North, Maple Grove, MN
Nov 21, 2026	23rd Annual Coin Show of North Dakota. Hilton Garden Inn, 4351 17th Ave S., Fargo, ND
Nov 28-29, 2026	Phoenix Coin Club Coin Show. Mesa Holiday Inn and Suites, 1600 S Country Club Dr. Mesa, AZ
Dec 5 – 6, 2026 (T)	Capital City Coin Club Winter Coin Show. Bismarck Eagles Club, 313 N. 26th St. Bismarck, ND
March 4-6, 2027	2027 ANA National Money Show. Convention Center, 1000 19th St, Virginia Beach, VA (\$10 admission / free for ANA members)
April 21-24, 2027	Central States Numismatic Society 88th Annual Convention. Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center, 1551 North Thoreau Dr. Schaumburg, IL
Aug 10-14, 2027	2027 ANA World's Fair of Money. Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Chicago, IL (\$10 admission / free for ANA members)