

# **Young Numismatist's News Letter**

## **Albuquerque Coin Club**

### **April 2026 News Letter**

**The next YN meeting will be on May 18th, 2026. Not on the last Monday of the month, because of Memorial Day. It will be at the UNM Continuing Education Building on University Street, from 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM. Same day and place as the monthly Albuquerque Coin Club meeting. At the May meeting there will be a Lincoln Cent coin hunt. The coin hunt will include older Lincoln cents from 1910 to 1940. Each person attending will be able to hunt for Lincoln Cents and keep them for their collection. There will also be a Lincoln cent trivia contest with prizes. Don't forget the show and tell session. So bring in a coin or bill from your collection and tell us about it. Better yet bring a friend! If this is your first meeting or if you missed a meeting don't worry we will catch you up and get you started on whatever projects you missed. We will also be giving out coin supplies to help you store your collection.**

### **LAST MEETINGS RECAP**

In March we had six Young Numismatists come to the meeting. There was a foreign coin hunt. Each hunter found ten coins from different countries and got to keep them. A trivia contest was done on the continents the world. Each hunter received a Westward Journey Commemorative Sacagawea Dollar Set for completing the trivia contest. Coin storage boxes, 2 x 2 coin holders, coin tubes and other supplies were given out at the meeting. No one brought in anything for Show and Tell.



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Westward Journey Commemorative Sacagawea P&D Dollar Coin Set



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### WHAT'S THIS?



It is a special collector's holder for the new coins coming out this year. A gift from the United States Mint for our Young Numismatists. The U.S. Mint's "Liberty: Then, Now & Forever" theme for 2026 celebrates the 250th anniversary of American independence with redesigned 2026-dated coins.

The series of 2026 coins features "Liberty" themes on all 2026 circulating coins. Including dimes, quarters, and half dollars, with special Privy Marks. What's a mint privy mark? A privy mark, in general terms, is a special symbol that communicates information about a coin's production. So when you find your coins look for the privy mark.

Don't remove the plastic on the special holder. You just gently place your coins in the folder from the front. So watch out for the new coins as they are released throughout the year.

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### IDEAS WANTED

**WANT TO SEE OR DO SOMETHING NEW AT A MEETING  
LET US KNOW! WANT TO SEE SOMETHING NEW IN THE  
NEWS LETTER LET US KNOW!**

### Upcoming Club Events

- 2026 Membership Meeting Dates at UNM Continuing Education Center. Dates:, 05/18, 06/29, 07/27, 08/31, 09/28, 10/26, 11/30.
- Spring Picnic: Saturday, May 9, 2026, 1-4PM, Jewish Community Center
- Summer Coin Show: Saturday July 18, 2026, 10AM–4PM, UNM Continuing Education Center
- Fall Coin Show: November 13-15, 2026, Marriott Pyramid Hotel
- Holiday Dinner: Monday Evening, December 7, 2026, Black Angus Restaurant.



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### **SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Earn Some Club Bucks by volunteering to work at the Summer Coin Show on Saturday July 18, 2026, from 10AM–4PM, at the UNM Continuing Education Center. Shifts are two hours long, 10:00-12:00, 12:00-2:00, and 2:00-4:00. You can work one, two or all three shifts. What will you be doing? Greeting people to the show, help run, and sell supplies at the Young Numismatists Supply Sales booth. Helping club members and coin dealers. Just let Peter know at one of our meetings or text me at 505-610-5707. Remember to get your parents permission first!

### **Show and Tell**

**Don't forget to bring something coin related and tell us about it at the next meeting. A coin you found, bought, or were given to you by someone. A coin that has a special meaning to you. A coin with a story behind it.**

### **Writers Wanted**

**Writers are wanted for the Young Numismatists News Letter! Help out your news letter by writing a short story about why you collect coins or paper money. You could even write an article about a certain types of coins or coin. Or anything about coins or paper money. We look forward to hearing from you. You can send your articles to me Peter at [hamer@hammers-africaners.com](mailto:hamer@hammers-africaners.com) or bring them to a meeting and we will put it in the news letter.**



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### The \$100,000 Gold Certificate

Something Everyone Wished They had!

#### Some Quick Interesting Facts

The \$100,000 bill is the highest denomination ever issued by the United States Federal Government.

Printed in 1934, it was not intended for general use, but was used as an accounting device between branches of the Federal Reserve. It is illegal for a private citizen to own this banknote.

The United States one-hundred-thousand-dollar bill (\$100,000) was produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing during a three week stretch from December 18, 1934 to January 9, 1935. The bill, which features president Woodrow Wilson, was created as a large denomination note for gold transactions between Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasury.

The note features a portrait of President Wilson who signed the Federal Reserve Act on December 23, 1913.

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### Even More Some Quick Interesting Facts

The notes were never circulated among the general public. About 42,000 of the \$100,000 were printed. Many were destroyed in the years following their commission, with the remaining few in the possession of the United States federal government. The bill, outside the federal government, may only be used for educational purposes, particularly in museums for public viewing. The Smithsonian Institution along with the Federal Reserve System are known to have one hundred-thousand-dollar bills in their ownership. The \$100,000 bill is a part of the 1934 gold certificate series, comprising also of \$100, \$1000, and \$10,000 notes.

*See you at the next meeting! Bring your brother, your sister and your friends. Bring a whole car full! If you want bring a whole bus full!*

*Remember you don't have to be a club member to participate! We welcome everyone! In the mean time, Happy Hunting!*



*Hey you! Don't forget to bring something for show and tell!*