Young Numismatist's News Letter

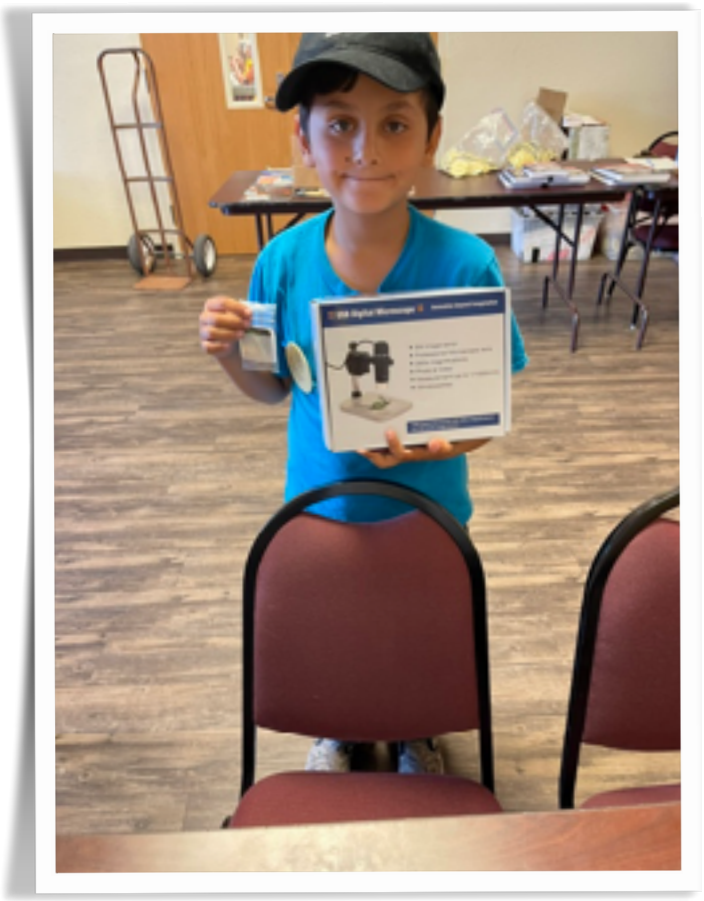
Albuquerque Coin Club

July 2026 News Letter

The next YN meeting will be on August 31st, 2026. On the last Monday of the month. 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 August meeting there will be a coin hunt. Each person attending will be able to hunt for coins and keep them for their collection. There will also be a trivia contest about Liberty Nickels 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 and other coin items to help you store your coins.

LAST MONTHS MEETINGS RECAP

In July we only had one Young Numismatist come to the meeting. There was a surprise coin hunt. A quick class and trivia contest on Liberty Nickels was done. The attending YN received a United States Proof Set Sacagawea Dollar from the Westward Bound Coin Series. Show and tell was done as well. The attending member showed us a Eisenhower Dollar, let us know how they received it and why it was important to them. He also received some extra coins and an Electric coin magnifier that had been donated by a club member. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the two Liberty Nickels they received with last month's newsletter.



The proud new owner of an electronic microscope.

Upcoming Club Events

2026 Membership Meeting Dates at UNM Continuing Education Center. Dates: 08/31, 09/28, 10/26, 11/30.

Fall Coin Show: November 13-15, 2026, Marriott Pyramid Hotel

Holiday Dinner: December 7, 2026 Santa Ana Star Hotel - Casino



The Eisenhower Dollar from show and tell.



The great coin Hunter.



TO BE A VOLUNTEER

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Earn Some Club Bucks by volunteering to work at the Fall Coin Show in November. Shifts are two hours long. Available shifts are 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? Whatever job you choose. Greeting people at the show, help run, and sell supplies at the Young Numismatists Supply Sales booth, helping club members and coin dealers. It's a great way to meet other coin collectors 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!

Writers Wanted

Writers are wanted for the Young Numismatists Newsletter! Help out your newsletter by writing a short story about why you collect coins or paper money. You could even write an article about a certain type of coin or coins. 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 , or text me at 505-610-5707 or bring them to a meeting and we will put it in the news letter.

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. One that has a special meaning to you. A coin with a story behind it.

What's Going on In the Meeting Hall?

Don't forget to check what's going on during the regular coin meeting. Visit with Tim at the welcome desk in the hallway, where you pick up your name tag button. Sometimes you can get free magazines, copies of the Pocket Change, books and other goodies. Inside the main room, along the walls are members selling, trading and buying coins, they may have a coin you need for your own collection. There are auction tables, where you bid on coins during the auction. Sometimes there are coins or paper money on display. You can meet other coin collectors. That's just a few things going on at the meetings. So check it out when you can!



What's this? That came with my newsletter.

A Souvenir form the past

You received either a "dime saver" or “quarter saver” from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Columbus, Ohio. It is a vintage cardboard paper coin booklet which was used to encourage children and adults to save money during the mid 20th century. Mainly used by banks from the 1920’s to the 1960’s.

The one you received is from the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Columbus, Ohio. It was a promotional tool distributed by local and national bank institutions as a fun way to reach a goal before depositing the coins/funds into a real bank account. Slogans were often printed with motivational phrases like

“The easiest way to save a dollar, is first to save the dimes” or “Save when you need it least, have when you need it most”.

The design was a heavy cardboard card. The small booklets featured die-cut slots to hold coins, mainly dimes or quarters. Most cards held between 10 and 30 dimes, adding up to $1.00 or $3.00 total once filled. The quarter booklets held 20 coins $5.00 once filled. Users would press individual coins into die-cut cardboard slots to watch their savings grow over time.

The collectibility of these booklets today, (saver cards) are typically traded as paper ephemera and banking memorabilia. Often costing between $10 to $25 depending on condition. Booklets that are still filled original dimes (Like mercury dimes) can command higher prices from coin collectors.

What should you do? Don’t put coins in yours! Save it the way it is. Show it to your parents, grandparents and great grandparents. Don’t forget to ask if they remember these. If they do, then ask if they still have them and if you can see them and then have them tell you about them. What great stories those will be!

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



And don’t forget to bring something for show and tell!