

July 2026 Bluegrass Coin Club Newsletter

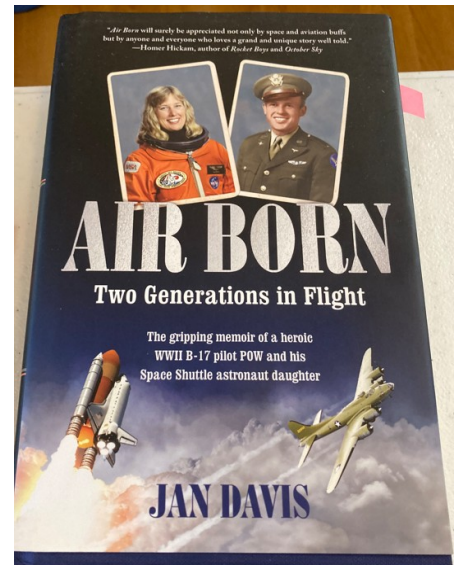


Happy July everyone! We hope you have enjoyed the summer so far and stayed out of the really heavy rain. We also hope you had a fun 4th of July spending time with family, friends, and/or fireworks. Just in time for the Semiquincentennial, the editor received his first very own 2026 coin caught in the wild: a 26 D dime. Ironically, this dime was received in change along with a Bicentennial quarter. The quarter was mostly in BU condition but had some PVC damage on the obverse so one wonders if this was in a bad plastic holder for many years before being discarded back into circulation.



June Presentation

Past President Mike Sutton gave a fun presentation about space themed numismatic items at our June meeting. Many thanks to Mike for taking the time to inform us about an interesting niche of our great hobby. Here are some pictures from that presentation:



July Speaker

For our July meeting, President Alan Barnett informs that Mike Semones will make a presentation on Redfield Dollars. Sounds interesting, especially if you like big silver, the Wild West, and American History!

This month's featured "Did You Know?" coin fact by Alan Barnett



Invitation from Jeff Garrett and Mid American Rare Coin Galleries

At our recent coin club meetings, Jeff Garrett extended an offer for individuals to help buy certain product releases from the US Mint for a premium. Please contact Jeff Garrett or Mid American Rare Coin Galleries for more information.

Bluegrass Coin Club Member Highlight

In this edition of the Bluegrass Coin Club Meet and Greet Section, we introduce you to Tom Vincent. Thank you, Tom, for sharing!

Some responses were lightly edited for formatting and clarity.

Q: What do you collect?

A: I like to collect Morgan Dollars and Large and Half Cents. Or Any US type coin that catches my eye.

Q: When did you start collecting coins?

A: I collected as a kid and got out of it but I got back into it with the state quarters. I found out about the coin club through Cliff at a chance meeting at the Bluegrass Coin & Jewelry store.

Q: What is your favorite part about being a member of BGCC?

A: I like the camaraderie and I like meeting new people. I like to see the rarities that Jeff Garrett brings in that we wouldn't normally see. I also enjoy the auctions. You never know how react to the auction.



Tom Vincent

Anyone in the club is welcome to contribute articles or other information to the monthly newsletter. Write a story about a numismatic related topic that interests you, share some pictures of your collection, or brag about a recent coin find at the local grocery store's CoinStar machine. We love to hear from you! Email us at bgcoinclub@gmail.com.

Upcoming Coin Shows

*All dates are 2026 unless noted otherwise and it is recommended to check with the coin show website or organizers for accuracy or cancellations. Please email bgcoinclub@gmail.com to report any errors or info about other KY area coin shows.

West Virginia (Hurricane) Coin Show

July 18th

Mount Vernon Baptist Church
2150 Mount Vernon Road, Hurricane, WV 25526
Contact: River Cities Coin Club

Knoxville Coin & Currency Show

August 8th

Rothchild Catering & Conference Center
8807 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37923
Contact: Robert Bruner (865) 660-8692 or beavercreekcoins@gmail.com

Kentucky State Coin Show

August 20-22

Paraquet Springs Conference Center
396 Paraquet Springs Drive, Shepherdsville, KY
Contact: www.JB82Expos.com (502) 501-5061

American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money

August 25th – 29th

David L. Lawrence Convention Center
1000 Fort Duquesne Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15222
www.money.org

The Annual Little Mountains Coin & Knife Show

September 12th

Estill County Fairgrounds Event Building
38 S. Irvine Road, Irvine, KY 40336
Contact: areharris.harris3@gmail.com or (606) 723-6682

Greenhills Classic Coin, Stamp, and Jewelry Show

Last Sunday of each month

American Legion Post 530
11100 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, OH
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