

## June 2026 Bluegrass Coin Club Newsletter

This is the last newsletter to be disseminated before the official 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday of these United States of America on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The US Mint has issued many products to celebrate the historic milestone. If anyone would like to share pictures of numismatic purchases related to America 250, please email them to [bgcoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:bgcoinclub@gmail.com).



Her Majesty, The Wife, found the first 2026 coin in circulation within the family. She found a 2026 nickel in change. The Old Man and Mom found 2026 quarters in change in separate transactions as well. So, they are out there. Happy hunting!

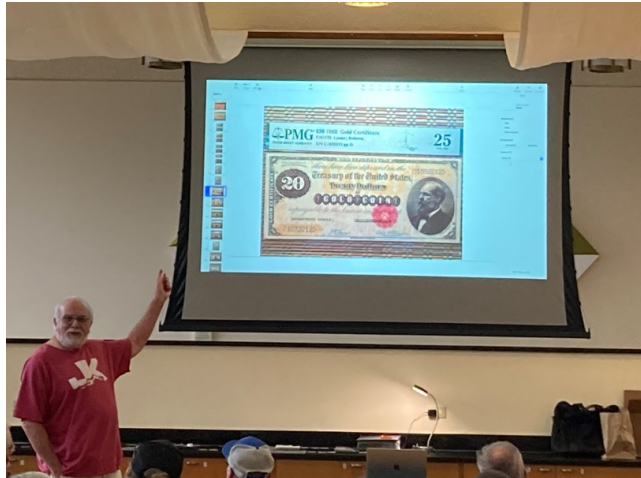
### Who Dey Money!

The Old Man and the editor schlepped to the Queen City to attend the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition. This show continues to grow and had the feel of a big ANA, FUN, or Central States show. Dealers were in good spirits and were busy buying and selling. Many familiar BGCC faces were there as dealers or the public looking to expand our collections. There were exhibits and activities for YNs in addition to the expansive and carpeted bourse floor. We look forward to next year's show.



## May presentation

Dave Julianti made a nice presentation on US and colonial paper currency at the May meeting. He shared pictures of many different types of notes and some personal favorites. He covered a wide variety of demonations and a range of issue dates before Colonial Times to Cold War Era Red Seal notes. To Death With Counterfeiters! Thank you, Dave!



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



**DID YOU KNOW ?**  
COIN FACT OF THE WEEK



Hard Times tokens, as they are called, are mostly the size of a contemporary large copper cent. Privately minted from 1832 to 1844, they display diverse motifs reflecting political campaigns and satire of the era as well as carrying advertisements for merchants, products, and services.

## A numismatic race horse – submitted names

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Thank you to those who submitted numismatic race horse names. Golden Tempo just won the Belmont Stakes winning a cool \$7 million in the past five weeks. What is your favorite listed below? Enjoy!

Names Submitted by Nick Davies:

- Mint Mark Mane
- Penny Neigh
- Planchet Pace
- Seated in Saddle

Names Submitted by Rick Schrantz:

- Double Die Dandy
- Intaglio Intrigue
- Minted Glory

Names Submitted by Dave Peter:

- Heaven Cent
- Full Steps Gem
- Proof Seventy
- Green Beans Please
- Minted Julep
- Pan Pac Man
- Spanish Realdeal
- Change of Pace
- Stable Genius Coin
- Love a Hobo
- Wire to Wire Money
- A Real Silver Real
- Coin Showplace Win
- Run Away Inflation
- Golden Sovereign

Names submitted by Roger Mulvaney

- Fiftyfivedoubledie
- Quarter Eagle
- Overdate
- Blue Seal
- Replacement Note
- Winged Head