

November 2025 Bluegrass Coin Club Newsletter

Hello fellow Kentucky Numismatists! What a nice win over Florida the other day. A big game is slated for tomorrow between the Cats and Cards on the hardwood. It is November and we are barreling closer to our annual Christmas Banquet. Make sure you have your Christmas reservations in to Mid American by December 15th. Cliff will have the December American coin lots at this month's November meeting for a preview.

December Meeting Information

We are getting close to our annual Christmas Banquet and December meeting. The meeting will be held on Monday, December 15th. Our guest speaker will be Ben Costello, who has been the ANA Parliamentarian for the past two years. His topic will cover coinage of the 1715 Treasure Fleet. Other details may be announced at the November meeting. Please contact Mid-American Rare Coin Galleries to make your reservation at (859) 276-1551. Reservations will be taken until the first week of December.

November 1st, 2025: The day it finally happened...

Saturday, November 1st was a cool but pleasant morning in the Bluegrass. It was a dry morning after the trick-or-treaters made their rounds the evening prior and after a run of several rainy days the week before. For the Editor's family, it was a celebration of a soccer season completed by his masculine child and his teammates. Her Majesty, the Queen and Coach Extraordinaire of the Seton Stars Maroon Soccer Team, requested the humble Editor take the feminine child and get some treats at the local Kroger store while waiting for the festivities to commence. So, he did and took some cold hard American cash to cover the cost of the refreshments. The total came to \$7.98. A crisp \$20 bill was entered into the self-service



The nickel



Note the phrase "Penny Rounding" on the receipt

machine with the expectation that in return for the \$20 Jackson, a \$10 Hamilton, two \$1 Washingtons, and two Lincoln cents would be change leftover from this transaction. The expected currency was dutifully dispensed from the register but there was only one coin. A shiny, but lightly used 2025P Jefferson nickel was in the coin tray where the Lincoln cents were not to be found. A three cent benefit surely to keep the customer from being annoyed for losing two cents in the rounding but one was suddenly somber and sober to the fact that the day had come from which the red American cent is no more.

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Bluegrass Coin Club Member Highlight

In this edition of the Bluegrass Coin Club Meet and Greet Section, we interviewed Ben Garrett. Thank you for your time!

Some responses were lightly edited for formatting and clarity.

Q: What do you collect?

A: US coins, world coins, toned coins, mint errors, Peace Dollars

Q: When did you start collecting coins?

A: By pulling coins out of inventory that I didn't want to sell... it's a problem.

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

A: Listening to current events that are on the mind of the average coin collector.



Ben Garrett

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.

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 2025 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.

Derby City Coin Club Coin Show

November 22nd

Holy Family Gymnasium

3926 Poplar Level Road

Louisville, KY 40213

Contact: DerbyCityCoinClub.org or joneskray@att.net

Knoxville Coin & Currency Show

December 6th

Rothchild Catering & Conference Center

8807 Kingston Pike

Knoxville, TN 37923

Contact: Robert Bruner at beavercreekcoins@gmail.com or (865) 660-8692

Greenhills Classic Coin, Stamp, and Jewelry Show

Last Sunday of each month

American Legion Post 530

11100 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, OH

Contact: Jim Huffman, Col. USA (Ret.) (937) 901-2110

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Florida United Numismatist (FUN) Convention

January 8-11, 2026

Orange County Convention Center

9400 Universal Blvd, Orlando, FL

www.funtopics.com

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