



THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB  
Newsletter  
August 2018



The Northwest Coin Club will meet at the East Side Community Center, 1700 Second Street NE, Minneapolis, on August 9. We will gather at 6:30, and the business part of the meeting will begin at 7 pm. After the business meeting, we will be treated to a talk by Dan Kihlstedius. Topic: Your collection. You should consider either forwarding coins now to the family members who are actually intending to receive them; and/or spending some time explaining to whomever will be handling your estate as to what is what, what is valuable (and not) and who is to receive them. For some of you, this might mean family members would actually rather have you do most of the liquidation yourself.

**By The Way:** Saturday afternoon the History Channel put together a series of Pawn Star episodes, hours long, in which proprietor Rick Harrison paid big bucks for items folks wanted to sell, many of them numismatic. One man brought in two slabbed coins: A half dime and a Libertas Americana minted in France in 1783. Beautiful coins. The customer was asking \$800,000 for both of them. Harrison admired them, then brought in an expert who agreed \$800,000 was a fair price. But Harrison said that amount of money would deplete his buying account to a dangerous low, and bought only the half dime, for \$200,000. There was a lot of talk on the history of the coins, interesting to hear.

**AUGUST COIN SHOW**

Sunday, August 19  
South St Paul Monthly Coin Show  
VFW Post # 295  
111 Concord Exchange South  
South St Paul, MN 55075

**SEPTEMBER COIN SHOW**

Saturday, September 9  
Roseville Coin Show  
Roseville Skating Center  
2661 Civic Center Drive  
Roseville, MN 55113