

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
87TH ANNIVERSARY CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

- 9:00 AM Security Room opens. Second level, Euphoria Room.
- 10:00 AM Dealer registration opens. Discovery Hall lobby.
- 10:00 AM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing opens. Nirvana Ballroom AB, second level.
- 5:00 PM Dealer registration closes.
- 6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes.

Wednesday, April 22, 2026

- 8:00 AM Dealer registration opens. Discovery Hall lobby.
- 8:00 AM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing opens. Nirvana Ballroom AB, second level.
- 9:00 AM PNG Dealer Day opens to dealers with PNG tables and PNG early birds. Discovery Hall.
- 4:00 PM PNG Dealer Day closes. Dealers with tables and early bird badges may remain in the hall.
- 4:00 PM Security Room closes.
- 4:00 PM CSNS dealer setup begins. CSNS early birds may enter. Discovery Hall.
- 6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes.
- 7:00 PM CSNS dealer registration closes.
- 7:00 PM CSNS dealer setup closes. Bourse area must be vacated.

Thursday, April 23, 2026

- 7:30 AM Bourse area opens to official CSNS sponsors. Discovery Hall.
- 8:00 AM Dealer & Public registration opens. Discovery Hall lobby.
- 8:00 AM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing opens. Nirvana Ballroom AB, second level.
- 8:30 AM CSNS dealer setup continues. Discovery Hall.
- 8:30 AM Bourse area opens to CSNS early bird badge holders. Discovery Hall.
- 9:00 AM NNP Symposium. "NSDR: Steel on Steel at the Mint: How Die Clashes Happen & Why They're Fun to Spot," by Dr. Nowland D. Bambard. This is a National Silver Dollar Roundtable presentation. Nirvana C, second level.
- 10:00 AM Bourse area opens to the public. Discovery Hall.
- 10:30 AM NNP Symposium. "The U.S. Mint's Celebration of the Semiquincentennial," by U.S. Mint Director Paul Hollis. Nirvana C, second level.
- 12:00 Noon NNP Symposium. "Something Old, Something New, Something Borrowed, and Something Blue: A Look at the Refreshed Coin Displays of the Art Institute of Chicago," by Elizabeth Hahn Benge. Nirvana C, second level.
- 1:30 PM NNP Symposium. "Rare Coin Pricing in a Volatile Precious Metals Market," by John Feigenbaum. Nirvana C, second level.
- 3:00 PM NNP Symposium. "The Scrapbooks of Rebecca Salisbury: One of America's Earliest Women in Numismatics," by Pat McMahon. Nirvana C, second level.
- 4:00 PM NNP Symposium. "Coin Portraiture in Antiquity & Today," by Ute Wartenberg Kagan. Nirvana C, second level.

- 5:00 PM NNP Symposium. "The American Red Cross in World War II," by Kathy Freeland. Nirvana C, second level.
- 5:30 PM One-way traffic begins for the public. Public registration closes.
- 5:30 PM PNG cocktail party in the Gather Lounge in the Renaissance Hotel. All professional numismatists are invited.
- 6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes.
- 6:00 PM Dealer registration closes.
- 6:00 PM Bourse area must be vacated.
- 6:30 PM Annual National Silver Dollar Roundtable (NSDR) Banquet at Morton's Steakhouse. Cocktails and appetizers at 6:30 and dinner at 7:00. This is a private event.

Friday, April 24, 2026

- 7:30 AM Bourse area opens to official CSNS sponsors. Discovery Hall.
- 8:00 AM Dealer & Public registration opens. Discovery Hall lobby.
- 8:00 AM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing opens. Nirvana Ballroom AB, second level.
- 9:00 AM Bourse area opens to CSNS dealers and early bird badge holders. Discovery Hall.
- 9:00 AM Early American Coppers (EAC) meeting. Serenity Room, second level.
- 9:00 AM NNP Symposium. Liberty Seated Collectors Club meeting. "Numismatics and the Precious Metals Market," by Russ Bega. Nirvana C, second level.
- 10:00 AM Bourse area opens to the public. Discovery Hall.
- 10:30 AM NNP Symposium. "What's Going On at the Coin Show?" by Greg Allen & Jeff Garrett. Nirvana C, second level.
- 12:00 Noon NNP Symposium. "Columbus, Ohio, Civil War Tokens," by Gerald Tebben and John Roberts. Nirvana C, second level.
- 1:00 PM ANA District Representative Meeting. Serenity Room, second level.
- 1:30 PM NNP Symposium. "Models, Markets & Mania: How AI is Destroying the Hobby & How it Can Save Us," by Justin Hinh. Nirvana C, second level.
- 2:00 PM Fly-In Club membership meeting. "Collecting and Investing in Quality Small Cents," by Charmy Harker. Everyone is welcome. Serenity Room, second level.
- 3:00 PM NNP Symposium. "Congressional Gold Medals: Intersection of Art and History," by Lawrence S. Brown, Jr., MD, MP. Nirvana C, second level.
- 4:00 PM NNP Symposium. Feature Video, "U.S. Anniversaries in Numismatics, 1776-2026." Nirvana C, second level.
- 5:00 PM NNP Symposium. "The Semiquincentennial Coins: What's Going Right & What's Going Wrong," by Dennis Tucker. Nirvana C, second level.
- 5:30 PM One-way traffic begins for the public. Public registration closes.
- 6:00 PM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes.
- 6:00 PM Dealer registration closes.
- 6:00 PM Bourse area must be vacated.
- 6:30 PM BeGON – Bermanian Guild of Numismatics meeting. Speaker is Alanus Bermanias Rex &c. His topic is "In Search of Niceness." Everyone is welcome to attend this light-hearted and entertaining presentation. Serenity Room, second level.

Saturday, April 25, 2026

- 8:00 AM Bourse area opens to official CSNS sponsors. Discovery Hall.
- 8:00 AM Central States Numismatic Society general membership meeting. Open to CSNS members only. Serenity Room, second level.
- 8:00 AM Heritage Auction Lot Viewing opens. Nirvana Ballroom AB, second level.
- 8:20 AM Estimated start time for the CSNS award presentations, which will immediately follow the general membership meeting. Open to the public. Serenity Room, second level.
- 9:00 AM Public registration resumes. Discovery Hall lobby.
- 9:00 AM Bourse area opens to CSNS dealers and early bird badge holders. Discovery Hall.
- 9:00 AM NNP Symposium. "Coin Show Security," by Doug Davis. Nirvana C, second level.
- 9:30 AM Bourse area opens to the public. Discovery Hall.
- 10:00 AM CSNS Young Numismatist Scavenger Hunt until 2:00 PM. Discovery Hall, CSNS table on the front aisle beside the message center.
- 10:30 AM NNP Symposium. "A Century Later: Re-Analyzing a Byzantine Gold Coin Hoard in the Wulfing Collection," by Jeremy Haag & Elena Baldi. Nirvana C, second level.
- 11:00 AM Illinois Numismatic Association (ILNA) board meeting. Open to the public. Serenity Room, second level.
- 12:00 Noon Heritage Auction Lot Viewing closes.
- 12:00 Noon Begin free admission for the public.
- 12:00 Noon NNP Symposium. Chicago Coin Club meeting. Guest speaker is former ANA President Tom Uram, and his topic is "Morse Code on Money." Everyone is welcome. Nirvana C, second level.
- 1:30 PM NNP Symposium. "Eric Newman & The Fantastic 1804 Dollar," by Len Augsburger & Joel Orosz. Nirvana C, second level.
- 2:00 PM CSNS Young Numismatist Scavenger Hunt ends.
- 3:00 PM NNP Symposium. "The Tokens of A.M. Abrahams, Santa Fe Trail Outfitter," by Robert D. Leonard. Nirvana C, second level.
- 3:30 PM Public registration closes. One-way traffic begins for the public.
- 4:00 PM NNP Symposium. "CSNS and MNS: They Grew Up Together," by Christopher Sutter & Jim Moores. Nirvana C, second level.
- 4:00 PM Bourse area must be vacated.
- 4:00 PM Security Room opens. Second level, Euphoria Room.
- 5:00 PM NNP Symposium. "Tales From the Counter: Encounters with Rare Coins That Have Crossed My Path at HUB," by Mike Nottelmann. Nirvana C, second level.

Sunday, April 26, 2026

- 10:00 AM Security Room closes. Second level, Euphoria Room.