

## WHO WE ARE

The World Internet Numismatic Society (**WINS**) is an Internet-based club for anyone who shares a common interest in numismatics. Our worldwide membership, with its diverse and varied interests, gives **WINS** a unique quality that can be found in no other similar organization. Because the interests of our members vary greatly, the sharing of numismatic knowledge and experience with collectors of all ages and backgrounds provides a truly rewarding and enlightening experience.

**WINS** has over 900 members around the world representing over 50 countries.



St. Gaudens \$20 "Double Eagle"

## WHAT WE DO

**WINS** members communicate via opt-in email lists and an online business forum, participate in a scheduled members-only online auction, and share their collecting knowledge with members and non-members alike in the club's online Library and Newsletter.

## THE HOBBY OF KINGS

Contrary to the "Hobby of Kings" connotation, numismatics is a richly rewarding hobby available to anyone in any walk of life. Coins, tokens, medals and currency carry a small part of history with them. The coins of the Greek and Roman Empires visually tell stories of victories, defeat, life and death in those ancient times. A large "copper" cent or bust coin might have been held by Washington or Jefferson. We'll never know for sure, but it's fun to imagine the possibilities.



Maria Theresa "Thaler"

The excitement of seeing salvaged coins and gold from shipwrecks can now be shared easily online with people in all parts of the world. Technology now enables us not only to locate the treasures more easily, but to share them openly with others through the use of the Internet. The advent of digital photography has allowed even more possibilities of "visual experiences" within our hobby.

## MEMBERSHIP

**WINS** is comprised of individual memberships. Businesses that wish to join **WINS** may do so, but only through individual memberships; therefore no business memberships, please. Before joining, prospective members are requested to review the **WINS** bylaws found on our website.

Membership is open to collectors of all ages largely due to the club's "Family Oriented" standards. These high standards mirror our commitment to excellence as we strive to exemplify them as representatives of this, the "King of Hobbies."

Junior members (under 18 years of age) must have their parents' permission prior to joining and will be asked to reply to an email verifying this. Junior members under 13 years of age shall have their parents' WRITTEN permission submitted to **WINS** prior to having their membership application accepted.

If you would like to learn more about us, visit the Club's official website at:

[www.winsociety.org](http://www.winsociety.org)

You are invited to learn with us, teach us, send us your suggestions, give us your help when you can and most of all please enjoy this club! Be sure to check your ego at the door as we are all equal here! We are "Collectors".

**WINS** is intent on providing education, guidance and assistance to our online club members from the "newbie" to the seasoned "old timer". We wish to provide the hallways and doors of knowledge for you, the member, to open and experience with us. We will expend as much energy as is necessary to ensure numismatics is not a "relic" of our day, but a testament to the passion we have for our hobby proudly passed on to future generations. They shall be the "caretakers" of our history.



1913 "Liberty" Nickel

## HOW TO JOIN

Joining **WINS** is quite easy. An interest in numismatics and a computer is all that is required. To join **WINS**, visit:

[http://www.winsociety.org/  
application.html](http://www.winsociety.org/application.html)

and fill out the online membership application. Need an application sent by snail mail? Contact the **WINS** Secretary at:

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**We look forward to seeing you!**

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