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GOT GOLD, SILVER OR COINS? CASH IN RIGHT NOW!

AREA RESIDENTS RECEIVING CASH ON THE SPOT!

They are paying cash on the spot for my stuff! Awesome!

By David Morgan
STAFF WRITER

A refinery spokesperson for the event said he expects to pay local residents in excess of \$350,000 this week for their Gold and Silver Jewelry, Old Coins, Sterling Silverware and Rare Collectibles!

Examples of transactions this week include:

A lady cleaned out her jewelry box and brought in a few pieces she didn't wear any longer such as a herringbone necklace, mismatched earrings and a class ring and left with \$712.47

A gentleman brought in a Sterling Silverware set he inherited from his parents and walked out with \$1,382

Young couple brought in a Gibson Guitar, some Costume Jewelry and a few pocket watches and left with a check for \$4,637!

With the rough economic times we're in, it's cool that an event like this would come to our area and allow folks to cash in their items. They were professional and made the whole process simple and stress free!

The Refinery is traveling the United States for a 2 year tour of several hundred towns and cities.

ITEMS OF INTEREST



COINS: All coins (**silver or gold**) made before 1970 including Silver Dollars , Halves, Quarters and Dimes, we also buy Buffalo Nickels, War Nickels, Indian Head and Wheat Pennies

JEWELRY: Any and all Gold or Silver necklaces, class rings or diamond rings, bracelets and earrings in any condition!

WRIST & POCKET WATCHES: Pocket or Wrist watches including Rolex, Hamilton, Omega, Elgin, Illinois, Waltham, Bunn Special, etc...

WAR RELICS: Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, or WW2 swords, bayonets, medals, letters, badges, helmets, clothing, photos, etc...

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Guitars including Gibson, Martin, Fender, Gretsch, National and Rickenbocker, Banjos, Mandolins, Violins and Drum Sets.

STERLING: Silverware sets, Tea Sets, Jewelry and anything .925.

COLLECTIBLES: Old Comic Books, Paper Currency, Train Sets, Tiffany lamps/ vases, Sports Memorabilia, all Costume Jewelry and Rare Antiques.



Above: Another happy customer awaits their big payday as the refinery representative processes their sale!

Dozens cash in yesterday with gold and silver jewelry, coins and guitars. An estimated \$350,000 in Yankton.

 BRAIDED HAIR LARGE CENT UP TO \$3,800*	 BUFFALO NICKEL UP TO \$1,800*	 CAPPED BUST HALF DIME UP TO \$10,000*
 MORGAN SILVER DOLLAR UP TO \$100,000*	 1797 \$1 UP TO \$200,000*	 1832 CLASSIC HALF CENT UP TO \$80,000*

*This amount depends upon rarity, condition and what collectors are willing to pay



Above: " I'm glad I came in! I really needed money so I cashed in my old silver coin collection," said Betty Montgomery, who received \$2,738 for her coffee can of coins.

SILVER AND GOLD COIN PRICES UP DURING POOR ECONOMY.

Collectors and Enthusiasts in Yankton with \$350,000 to Purchase Yours!

By Ken McIntosh
STAFF WRITER

Got Coin? It might be just the time to cash in. This week, starting Tuesday and continuing through Saturday, the International Collectors Association in conjunction with the Ohio Valley Gold & Silver Refinery will be purchasing all types of silver and gold coins direct from the public. All types are welcome and the event is free.

Collectors will be on hand to identify and sort your coins. Then the quality or grade will be determined. The better the grade the more they are worth, according to collectors I talked to. With the silver and gold markets high, prices of older coins are too. Any coins minted before 1965 in the U.S. are 90% silver, except nickels and pennies.

The coin's worth is determined by the rarity and the grade. Old silver dollars are worth a great premium right now, even well worn heavily circulated ones are bringing good premiums. Franklin and Kennedy half dollars, Washington quarters, Mercury and Roosevelt dimes are all worth many times the face value. While older types like Seated Liberty, Standing Liberties, and Barber coins are worth even more.

Gold coins are really worth a lot right now, according to Brian Eades of the International Collectors Association. "This country didn't start minting coins until 1792" says Eades. He explained, "Before that, people would trade goods using gold dust and nuggets. Some

shop keepers would take more gold than needed to pay for items purchased. There was no uniform system of making change."

The government opened the first mints and began distributing the coins in 1792. By the beginning of the 19th century, coins and paper currency were wide spread and our monetary system was here to stay. In 1933 Roosevelt required all banking institutions to turn in all gold coins. Once all banks turned in this gold, the president raised the gold standard from \$20.00 per ounce to \$33.00 per ounce. This was his way of stimulating the economy during the great depression. However, gold coins were never redistributed after the recall. But not all gold coins were turned in. "Many folks during that time didn't completely trust the government and chose to keep their gold" said Eades.

These gold coins are sought after by collectors today and bring many times the face value. Any gold coins with the mint marks of CC, D or O will bring nice premiums. Collectors at the event will be glad to show you where to look. Other types of coins will also be purchased including foreign coins, Indian cents, two cent pieces, half dimes, three cent pieces and buffalo nickels to name a few.

Collectors warn people against trying to clean their coins, as significant damage can be done and the coin's value lessened.

ITEMS WE WILL ACCEPT INCLUDE:

Scrap Gold Jewelry
Investment Gold
Gold Coins
Dental Gold
Sterling Silverware
All Pre-1970 Coins
Proof Coin Sets
Costume Jewelry
Silver Dollars
Sterling Tea Sets

INFORMATION

WHO OHIO VALLEY GOLD & SILVER REFINERY

WHAT OPEN TO THE PUBLIC TO SELL THEIR GOLD AND SILVER

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2607 BROADWAY AVE.
YANKTON, SD 57078

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