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Editor's View From the Rim

Not only is it the start of a new year, ... \mathcal{PK}

...ít is the beginning of a new era in America in 2025.

How will life change in the form of the political and economic climate on Inauguration Day? Will the voting majority of the populace get what they think they are getting with a new executive administration and in the Halls of Congress? Is the great American experiment and experience at risk? Will gold metal prices continue their meteoric rise and possibly reach \$3000 an ounce? Might we see changes in U.S. coin designs and wording that depict something other than



Liberty and freedom? Where will democracy ultimately stand in our way of life and in society? What will the rare coin & currency collectibles market look like in one year? Compared to year-end, how might the stock market and global markets for that matter perform in the coming year?

Welcome to 2025! See what some of our Club's numismatists saw in 2024 and see as an Outlook for 2025... In the following pages of this first issue of the 21st year of publication of E-Gobrecht, there are some positive events and thoughts to share, and some good old humor at the same time! There is also a surprise return of a popular contributor for the "Numismatic Year in Review".

May your 2025 be a good year for you and your family! Numismatically speaking, remember you saw it all here first... LOL



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