



ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS



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Tentative* Meeting Agenda

- 7:00pm Bourse Opens
Coffee & donuts are served
 - 8:00pm Meeting begins; welcome guests & YN's; announcements; discussions & speakers.
 - 8:10pm Auction begins; door prize and raffle held at Intermission.
 - 9:30pm Settlement of auction accounts; submission of coins for next auction; adjournment.
- * Note: Start times are approximate.

MEMBERS: ANA C-48625, ESNA MC-0007, VNA C-0024

GUESTS/VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

**Urgent!!!
Auction Lots Needed!!!**

THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2007 AT THE LEE CENTER

This club always meets on the **third Wednesday** of each month. We meet at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street in Alexandria, Virginia. The center is located just off U.S. 1 inside the Capitol Beltway. There is plenty of free parking towards the rear of the building.

WE ARE SCHEDULED TO MEET IN THE GOLD ROOM I, BUT PLEASE CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE RECEPTION AREA OF THE MAIN ENTRANCE, AS OUR ROOM IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

The bourse opens at 7:00 p.m. and all **members** are welcome to display, trade and sell coins at the bourse-tables. The monthly auction starts at approximately 8:10 p.m. and all **members** may bid on any or all lots. All **members** are encouraged to submit coins to the auction chairman for inclusion in subsequent monthly auctions. **Visitors** may participate in the bourse and the auction as buyers, but never as sellers.

Past Meeting Attendance/Guests/New/Returned Members

23 members and two guests, Ms. Janie May and Mr. Bob Patterson, enjoyed a lively and informative meeting. Welcome Matt Brown and Joel Joseph as new members! Welcome back! - James Basinger

Encased Coin REVERSE Sees More Action!

The membership voted unanimously to have the Culpeper Coin Club use the REVERSE die used in the production of the ACC encased coin. CCC is said to be planning a 160 coin production of its encased coin. ACC membership requested that CCC might make some future encased coins available for purchase. Did you know that the CCC encased coin will be the fourth encased coin made using this ACC REVERSE encasement die.



Can You Spare A Dram? Or How About A Kwanza?

There are almost as many ways to mention a "dollar" as there are countries and cultures in this world. A dram is the currency used in Armenia. A kwanza is the currency used in Angola. A taka is used in Bangladesh. A litas is used in Lithuania. A gourde is used in Haiti and a kyat is used in Burma. Visit <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/fields/2065.html> and study up for the next dinner party or the next time you are a contestant on "Jeopardy" and are asked what is the name of the currency used in Samoa.



Protecting The Coins.....

Established in 1792, the United States Mint Police is one of the oldest federal law enforcement agencies in the nation. Responsible for establishing the standard "As secure as Fort Knox," our officers continue to meet that standard everyday. The U.S. Mint Police are responsible for protecting over \$100 billion in Treasury and other Government assets stored in facilities located at Philadelphia, PA; San Francisco, CA; West Point, NY; Denver, CO; Fort Knox, KY; and our headquarters in Washington, DC.

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Protecting The Coins..... Continued

U.S. Mint Police Officers have the primary responsibility for protecting life and property, preventing, detecting, and investigating criminal acts, collecting and preserving evidence, making arrests, and enforcing Federal and local laws. This article written by Greg Parma using input found on the US Mint web site. For more information, please visit http://www.usmint.gov/about_the_mint/mint_police/

2007 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set® On Sale!

The United States Mint has announced the availability of the 2007 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set®. This set will not only include uncirculated versions of the new Presidential \$1 Coins honoring the first four Presidents of the United States, but also, contains a complete set of 2007-dated coins from the United States Mints at Philadelphia and Denver. The coin set also includes uncirculated versions of the five quarters issued in the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters® Program, the Golden Dollar featuring Sacagawea, the Kennedy half-dollar, the Roosevelt dime, the Jefferson nickel and the Lincoln cent. Struck on special presses using greater force than circulating coins, they will have a sharp, intricately detailed image along with a satin finish used and introduced in 2005. Furthermore, new packaging is being introduced. The coins are sealed in a blister and displayed in a folder. One folder will contain coins bearing the "P" mint mark, and the other contains coins bearing the "D" mint mark.

This article written by Greg Parma using input found on the US Mint web site. For more information about this coin set and its purchase, please visit www.usmint.gov.

Common Knowledge For The Coin Collector?

In today's world, we are often moved quickly along with little time to absorb the very items we enjoy. See the table below to refresh your knowledge about the specifications for U.S. Mint legal tender coins presently in circulation. http://www.usmint.gov/about_the_mint/?action=coin_specifications

Denomination	Cent	Nickel	Dime	Quarter	Half Dollar	Presidential \$1	Golden Dollar
Composition	Copper Plated Zinc 2.5% Cu Balance Zn	Cupro-Nickel 25% Ni Balance Cu	Cupro-Nickel 8.33% Ni Balance Cu	Cupro-Nickel 8.33% Ni Balance Cu	Cupro-Nickel 8.33% Ni Balance Cu	Manganese-Brass 88.5% Cu 6% Zn 3.5% Mn 2% Ni	Manganese-Brass 88.5% Cu 6% Zn 3.5% Mn 2% Ni
Weight	2.500 g	5.000 g	2.268 g	5.670 g	11.340 g	8.1 g	8.1 g
Diameter	0.750 in. 19.05 mm	0.835 in. 21.21 mm	0.705 in. 17.91 mm	0.955 in. 24.26 mm	1.205 in. 30.61 mm	1.043 in. 26.50 mm	1.043 in. 26.5 mm
Thickness	1.55 mm	1.95 mm	1.35 mm	1.75 mm	2.15 mm	2.00mm	2.00 mm
Edge	Plain	Plain	Reeded	Reeded	Reeded	Edge-Lettering	Plain
No. of Reeds	N/A	N/A	118	119	150	N/A	N/A

Coin Circulation Facts: **Life Span:** The approximate life span of a coin is 30 years. **Mutilated Coins:** United States Coins no longer fit for circulation are classified as "uncurrent" or mutilated. **Uncurrent coins** are coins that are worn yet recognizable as to genuineness and denomination, and are machine countable. Uncurrent coins are redeemed by the Federal Reserve Banks, then forwarded to the Mint for disposition. Mutilated coins are coins that are chipped, fused and not machine countable. **Mutilated coins are only redeemable through the United States Philadelphia Mint facility.** All uncurrent or mutilated coins received by the Mint are melted and reused in the manufacture of coinage strips.

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OCTOBER 2007 AUCTION LOTS LISTING

Lots are always needed for future auctions. If you have anything to submit, please contact Robin Borum at any meeting or contact him at 703-395-3269 or use his email address: robin.borum@longandfoster.com

AUCTION RULES			
If Bid Range Is	Minimum Raise Is	If Bid Range Is	Minimum Raise Is
FV to < \$20	50c	\$50 to < \$100	\$2
\$20 to < \$50	\$1	\$100 or more	\$5

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Est. Value	Win Bid
1	1c	5pc, Lincoln Errors 1945, 58, 59, 82-D clipped, 1990 60% off center		21	
2	3c Ni	1866 VF20		30	
3	1c	1851 VF20		40	
4	25c	1915 VG10		14	
5	50c	1894-S VG8		30	
6	50c	1909 G6		15	
7	50c	1949 MS63		70	
8	50c	1952 Wash/Carver Comm. MS60		90	
9	50c	1893 Columbian Expo Comm. EF45		19	
10	\$1	1882 VF30		26	
11	\$1	1883-O EF40		27	
12	\$1	1889 MS61		42	
13	\$1	1890 EF40		27	
14	\$1	1901-O VG10		21	
15	\$1	1921-D EF40		22	
16	Silver	5oz Bar, "South East Refining"		72	
17	Silver	10oz Bar, "APM"		143	
End Of First Section					
18	10c	1939 ICG certified MS67		120	
19	\$1	10pc, Ike dollars 1971 to 72-D avg circ		12	
20	5c	25pc, Silver War Nickels, mixed dates & mints, avg. circ.		10	
21	5c	40pc, Indian Head Nickels, mixed dates & mints, avg. circ.		40	
22	50c	4pc, 1936-S F12, 1941 AU50, 1945 F12, 1945 EF40		37	
23	50c	1949-D AU50		25	
24	50c	5pc, 1951-S, 57, 58-D, 61-D, 63-D avg. circ		35	
25	50c	4pc, 1964 EF, 1976-S 40% BU, 1974-S PF, 1984-S Proof		22	
26	25c	4pc, 1926 G4, 1982-S PF, 1999 Del weak 'e' rev, 2003-D illinois in Littleton wrapper		12	
27	\$1	7pc, 1979 & 1980 PDS souvenir set BU, 1979-S Proof		16	
28	1c	1908-S ANACS certified "EF details net F12 corroded"		100	
29	World	6pc, Canada 1967 Proof like mint setm, 1.1oz Asw		20	
30	World	2pc, Canada 1973 Five Dollar Comm Sailboats, MS63, 1.44 oz Asw		25	
31	Set	5pc, 1999 Proof State Quarters Set, clad		80	
32	50c	1991 Mount Rushmore Comm. Proof		35	
33	\$1	1999-P Proof Silver Eagle		175	
34	\$1	2001-W Proof Silver Eagle		75	
35	\$1	2pc, 1971 Ike Blue Pac 40% silver MS63, 1986 Liberty Dollar 90% silver MS69		33	

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AREA COIN SHOWS*

*Recommendation: Call the contact before traveling long distances to ensure that the schedule or meeting place has not changed.

Oct 13-14 20-21	BOOKFAIR '07, Stamps & Coins Dept. of State, 22 nd & C Streets NW, Washington D.C. Sat & Sun 10 AM-4PM. Sponsored by the Associates of the American Foreign Service Worldwide	Richard Livingston	202-647-3656/202-223-5796/
Oct 19-20	Fredrick County Coin & Currency Show, Grange Hall, 1 South 8 th Alley, New Market, MD (I-70, Exit 62, Rt. 75N, Left on Rt. 144 to 8 th Alley) Fr 9:30AM-6PM Sat 9:30AM-5PM	Michael Dixon	301-788-6232
Oct 19-21	Capital City Coin & Currency Show, ACCA Shrine Temple Activity Center, 1712 Bellevue Ave., Hrs: Fri. 10AM-6PM, Sat. 9AM-5PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM. Richmond Coin Club. New Location only 1 mile off 195N Exit 80 or 195S Exit 78	Connie Robertson	804-651-2536. Email: connie3798@comcast.net
Nov 3-4	Vienna Quarterly Coin & Stamp Show, Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 10AM-5PM, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry St, Rt 66, Exit Nutley St (N), Turn Right Maple Ave, Turn Right Park St. Vienna, VA	Darren Coker	703-532-6640/703-444-2812
Nov 10-11	Western MD Coin Club Show- Fire Hall #1, 421 National Hwy (Rt 40), Lavale, MD	Becky Weir	301-777-7277
Nov 14-17	Baltimore 34 th Coin And Currency Convention, Convention Center, Halls A, B&C, 1 West Pratt Street, Fri-Sat 10AM-7PM, Sun 10AM-4PM	No Contact Data	Email to info@whitmanexpo.com
Nov 25	Annapolis Coin & Currency Show - Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon Island Rd. (Rt 2), Edgewater (Annapolis), MD Sun. 9AM-4:30PM.	Carl Earl Ostiguy, Jr.	410-379-5646/443-623-7025
Dec 8-9	Annandale Coins, Currency, U.S., World and Ancient Show. Northern Virginia Community College, Ernst Community Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike. Sat. 10AM-6PM; Sun. 10AM-4PM.	Paul Singleton	703-932-9568; www.AnnandaleCoinShow.com.

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Finally.....from the past.....how times have changed....

Thirty years ago...the ACC meeting was held on October 26, 1977 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center. News included the suspense in the success of the ACC Coin Show held October 8&9, 1977 in Falls Church, VA. Coffee and donuts were the refreshments – after the meeting.....Among the 50 auction lots included:

<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Est. Value</i>	<i>Win Bid</i>
50¢ 1918 Illinois Centennial Comm. AU – Whizzed to appear BU	\$35.00	\$26.00
\$1 1922 EF, 1923 AU, 1923 –S EF”	\$21.75	\$16.00
½ Dime 1831 F/VF Some small scratches “Type”	\$20.00	\$15.00
1957 Mint Sealed Proof Set	\$7.50	\$6.50
\$1 1878 CC BU Reverse Toning”	\$38.00	\$27.00



The ACC Wants YOU!!!!....To Get Your Newsletter In Color & Sooner!!! With the additional 8 members who joined the others already receiving the electronic distribution of this October newsletter, the postage savings will be nearly \$15 for this month. Do the math in calculating these savings over a year.

Join The Ranks!....Help The Cause!

Send your email message to Greg Parma (BKGreg100@aol.com) to indicate your interest and permission to send you the ACC newsletter electronically.

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