

# 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!**

**Consider Greater Participation In  
This Wonderful Hobby!!!**

**Become An  
Alexandria Coin Club  
Officer!!!**

Merry Christmas

**THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY,  
DECEMBER 17, 2008 AT THE LEE CENTER!**

This club normally 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 in the front and rear of the building.

**WE USUALLY 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.

**SNOW RULES!** If the Alexandria Public Schools are closed due to snowfall on 17 December, we will have no meeting. Use the local radio/TV station announcements to learn whether the schools will close or have closed.



**YOU CAN WIN  
this Mexican  
Two-Peso GOLD  
COIN!!! (See Page 2)**



**1793 Chain Cent Is Featured At The November Meeting**

Jason Ziebel treated the membership with a rare and wonderful treat. See the story overview and photos story on Page 2.

**HOLIDAY PARTY MEETING!**

Come and enjoy our December Holiday Party/Meeting with everyone contributing "goodies". Successful for the last few years, this has been a fun event for the membership and their guests. Pizza, submarine sandwiches, soda, coffee, plates, napkins and plasticware, will be provided. Members are welcome to bring other munchies, like potato chips, pretzels, dips, dessert items, etc., to "fill out" the menu. Also bring a container to serve your item. **NOTE:** The Lee Center staff insists that any food brought into the building has to be prepared by a commercial kitchen; i.e., that it has to be purchased from a restaurant or grocery store. **This restriction is a health department regulation that prohibits homemade food being brought into the location.** Please consider this ruling when deciding what food item to bring for the party. Participate and enjoy!

**P.O. Box 1233, Alexandria, VA 22314**

**<http://www.members.cox.net/alexandriacoinclub>**

## Continued From Page 1. YOU CAN WIN this Mexican Two-Peso Gold Coin

The sale of raffle tickets for the Mexican 2-Peso gold coin were brisk at November's meeting and it would appear that the membership likes the idea of having some higher value raffle prizes. The raffle will be held at the December meeting. The ACC will continue to review this activity and determine the frequency of such a raffle. Until the next item is selected, come to the meeting, purchase a chance, and win a gold coin.

### *A Message From The ACC Officers*

*Fellow Alexandria Coin Club Members,*

*How quickly a year can pass! It has been enjoyable year as the ACC continues to expand its relationships with other Virginia coin clubs. Our coin-encasement program achieved an overwhelming success. Moving into 2009, the club will review its meeting agenda in hopes of making improvements that might attract more new members. Remember to do your part: continually spread the word about our club and invite someone to the next meeting.*

*No club can survive without officers who provide much of the energy and direction to move it to the next month,,,,, the next year. As always, all members are asked to seriously contemplate whether you might be up to becoming an ACC officer.*

*The club officers available for the next year include the following:*

*President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Auction Chairman, Newsletter Editor*

*The December meeting agenda includes both the invitation of the membership to nominate and the voting for individuals that you feel would qualify and be willing to volunteer the necessary time and effort to accomplish the duties and responsibilities of the position. While some individuals have agreed to continue as existing ACC officers, all positions are subject to nomination by the membership. Voting for those nominated will occur at the December meeting.*

*The destiny and survival of the club directly depends on volunteers for these positions.*

*On a festive note, the ACC will host its end of year meeting/Xmas party to close out 2008 in a manner similar to that experienced every meeting;....having some fun.....sharing benefits of coming together as numismatists and enjoying all the aspects of coin collecting.*

*We will look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on December 17<sup>th</sup> .....*

*Best regards,  
The ACC Officers*

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In "Show and Tell" Jason announced, "This coin replaces a ANACS Poor-1 coin that was purchased with the money earned for mowing lawns in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade." Despite the scramble to acquire this first US cent variety, the initial public reaction to the Chain Cent was unfavorable. Miss Liberty was said to appear "in a fright" and the depiction of a chain on the REVERSE was poor depiction of a country which had just gained its freedom. The Guide Book of US Coins estimates that 36,103 examples of the Chain design were struck. Several hundred specimens exist of the various die varieties. Typically, pieces seen are in lower grades, ranging from Fair to Fine. The relief of the dies was such that even higher grade examples tend to look much more worn than they actually are. Often a piece will have a relatively sharp REVERSE, particularly the Chain motif, but the OBERSE will be quite weak and indistinct at the center. Pictured is Jason's PCGS Fair-2 is a Sheldon-3 type that is a more common Chain Cent variety, but they are all rare. Smiling with a grin, he states, "This one is quite a bit better than my first Chain Cent."



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## December 2008

### Auction Listing – Page 1 of 2

AUCTION RULES			
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\$20 to < \$50	\$1	\$100 or more	\$5

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1	\$1	1879-S MS64 in NGC holder		85	
2	\$1	1881 MS62PL in PCGS holder		65	
3	\$1	1883 MS64 in PCGS holder		85	
4	\$1	1883-CC MS63 in ICG holder		275	
5	\$1	1884-CC MS63 in PCGS holder, light gold obv. toning		300	
6	\$1	1884-O MS63 in PCGS holder		60	
7	\$1	1886 MS63 in PCGS holder		60	
8	\$1	1888 MS63 in PCGS holder		60	
9	\$1	1897 MS63 in NGC holder		60	
10	\$1	1901 AU50 in PCGS holder		400	
11	\$1	1901-O MS64 in PCGS holder		80	
12	\$1	1904-O MS65 (in NTC holder graded MS67)		200	
13	\$1	1881-CC MS62, GSA w/box & card		275	
14	\$1	1882-CC MS63 light obv. bag toning, GSA w/box & card		300	
15	\$1	1883-CC MS63, GSA w/box & card		275	
16	\$1	1884-CC MS63, GSA w/box & card		300	
17	Gold	One gram .995, 'Istanbul Gold Refinery'		28	
18	Gold	1999 1/10 oz U.S. Gold Eagle MS65		85	
19	\$2.50	1913 Quarter Eagle AU58 in NGC holder		375	
20	Silver	10oz. Bar 'Engelhard'		110	
21	mixed	4pc, 1914, 1940-S, 1957 dimes-all F12, 1956 50c EF40		22	
22	mixed	1971 Mint Set, 34 Unc.State Quarters P&D mix in Littleton bag	13	22	
23	mixed	2pc, 1/2 oz silver round, and Mint medal	6	10	
24	mixed	3pc, 3c silver Fr2, 1839-O & 1857 1/2 dimes AG3 w/damage		17	
25	25c	2pc, 1929-D AG3, 1929-S VG8		12	
26	3c Ni	2pc, 1869 VG10, 1871 VG8		50	
27	3c Ni	1867 F12		30	
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## Area Coin Shows/Events

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

<b>Dec 28</b>	Baltimore Monthly Coin and Stamp Show, Sun. 10AM-4PM, Crowne Plaza Hotel (Formerly Holiday Inn Select) 2004 Greenspring Drive, Timonium, MD. (Timonium Exit #16 of I-83)	J. Reeves & Co.	1-800-701-7091
<b>Jan 9-10</b>	Frederick County Coin & Currency Show, Grange Hall, 1 South 8 <sup>th</sup> Alley, (I-70, exit 62, Rt 75 N, Left on Rt 144 to 8 <sup>th</sup> Alley, New Market, MD. Fri 9:30AM-6PM, Sat. 9:30AM-5PM	Mike Dixon	301-788-6232
<b>Feb 15</b>	Westminster Fire Hall Coin & Currency Show, 28 John Street, From Rt 140 (W) Left on Englar Road, Left on John Street, Westminster, MD. Sun 9AM-4:30PM.	Carl Earl Ostiguy, Jr.	410-379-5646/443-623-7025
<b>Mar 22</b>	Annapolis Coin & Currency Show – Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomons Island Rd. Rte 2, Sun. 9AM-4:30PM. Edgewater (Annapolis), MD	Carl Earl Ostiguy, Jr.	410-379-5646/443-623-7025

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28	50c	1942 AU55		24	
29	1c	6pc, 1859,60,62,63,75,78 Fr2-AG3 some pitted		32	
30	1c	1909 VDB, F12		17	
31	1c	4pc, 1974-S,1975-S,1976-S,1977-S avg Proof 65		24	
32	5c	5pc, 1893,1894,1895,1896,1897 avg AG3		24	
33	5c	1917-S G4		30	
34	5c	2pc, 1920-D & 1920-S G4		17	
35	10c	5pc, 1940,1941,1942,1943,1944 avg MS61		42	
36	\$1	2pc, 1889 AU50, 1890 AU50		70	
37	\$1	1923 AU50		30	
38	Set	1999 9pc clad U.S.Proof Set	45	90	
39	World	1968,1969 Canadian Mint Sets,1895 Netherlands 25c G4,25pc foreign coins circ. grades		35	
40	\$1	2004 Silver Eagle UNC.		18	
41	1c	1859 VF30	40	85	
42	1c	1868 VF20 obv damage	55	125	
43	\$1	2004-W Proof Silver Eagle in Mint box	30	45	
44	5c	16pc, 1920 to 1936-S, G4 to F12		18	
45	1c	2pc, 1863 F12, 1864 CN VF20		85	
46	5c	2pc, 1896 F12 obv graffiti, 1927 VF30	20	30	
47	10c	1912-S VF30 wizzed	10	18	
48	25c	5pc, 1942-S EF40, 43-S EF40, 46 AU50, 64 BU, 64-D UNC	9	50	
49	50c	1946 AU50	8	18	
50	50c	1947-D AU53	10	38	
51	\$1	1883-CC MS63	150	275	
52	\$1	1927 AU50	23	60	
53	\$1	2-notes, series 1928A Silver Certificates VG		30	
54	\$1	3-notes, series 1934 Silver Certificates VG		45	

**2009 DUES!**

Dues collection for next year will begin at the December meeting. Still a bargain, dues remain at \$15 per year for adults and \$1.50 per year for members under 16. Checks or cash for dues will be accepted by the Secretary at all meetings. You may also send a check, made payable to the Alexandria Coin Club, to P.O. Box 1233, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1233. Club members who joined during calendar year 2008 will have their dues pro-rated. The Secretary will be pleased to indicate how much is needed for membership through December 2009. Contact Doug DeBarr with any questions.

**Finally.....from the past.....how times have changed....**Thirty years ago...the ACC meeting was held on December 8, 1978 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center. The raffle for the meeting was advertised as a 1915 Austrian 1 Ducat gold coin. In addition, the door prizes were 5 Xmas trees. Coffee and donuts followed the meeting. Among the 50 auction lots included:

Item Description	Est. Value	Win Bid
1962 Mint Sealed Proof Set	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.50
\$1 1883 CC MS65 – Mint Sealed In Holder	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00
France – 1965 Mint Set – 7 pcs.	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00
10¢ 1946 PDS thru 1964 PD F to BU (48)	\$ 30.00	\$ 28.00
1¢ 1931-S EF-40 Key	\$ 33.00	\$ 28.00
2¢ 1864 G6, 3¢ Nickel 1870 VG10	\$ 12.00	\$ 8.50
1839 ½ Dime No Drapery VF-30 “Type”	\$ 30.00	\$ 32.00