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Meeting Agenda:

Please note that start times are approximate.

- 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.

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

**GUESTS ARE
ALWAYS WELCOME!**

THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2007 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 towards the rear of the building. Visitors are welcome!!

WE MEET IN THE GOLD ROOM I, BUT DO CHECK THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE RECEPTION AREA AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE, AS THE MEETING ROOM IS ALWAYS SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

Our 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.

JUST IN CASE.....SNOW RULES!

If the Alexandria Public Schools are closed due to snowfall on 21 March, we will have no meeting. Use the local radio/TV station announcements to learn whether the schools will close or have closed.

Past Meeting Attendance

24 members and two guests, Ms. Yilper Cherry and Ms. Elsbeth Gilder, enjoyed a lively meeting and took advantage of some great values offered in the 35 auction lots. New members:

Need ACC Members To Pay 2007 DUES!

Dues collection for next year continues. 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 2006 will have their dues pro-rated. The Secretary will be pleased to advise members how much they owe to cover their membership through December 2007. Contact Doug DeBarr with any questions.

Club News – The ACC Encased Coin Is A Reality!

The custom ACC Encased Coins were received in fine order in the beginning of the month. Judging by the overall design and appearance, the ACC members are sure to be proud of the outcome. They sparkle in newness and will be quite pleasing to any recipient. Continued on Page 2.

More Club News – Encasement Design Sharing

In a wonderful unanimous vote, ACC members got a great opportunity to reveal and extend their generous goodwill in reviewing the request presented to ACC by Rappahannock Area Coin Club (RACC) about the sharing of the REVERSE Coin Encasement Design as part of their future production of a RACC encased coin. Continued on Page 2

Boy Scout Commemorative Coin In The Making?

Jason Ziebel brought up this subject via a quiz in generating interest for this topic at the last meeting. First of all, he had a wonderful contact with a gentleman who gave some insight to the work currently underway to commemorate this activity. Continued on Page 2.

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Beautiful in design, each coin weighs about 10 grams, are approximately 2 mm in thickness, and measure about 39 mm in diameter thereby, slightly larger than a Silver Dollar. These dimensions size up nicely in creating a wonderful collector piece that will fit into existing commercially available presentation holders along with fitting nicely into a 2X2 holder to allow for easy storage. Initial strategy plans call for the distribution of some custom ACC encased coins to be presented to some of the local City of Alexandria officials to have them recognize the club's involvement with historical event through coins and its continued long-term presence within the



community. Hope comes with possible written media coverage that might provide some exposure to the Alexandria citizens and perhaps attract those young and old coin collectors to investigate ACC membership. Additionally, in like fashion to other coin clubs operating across the country that advertise their coin shows, custom coins/tokens, and other numismatic materials, the ACC plans to announce its handiwork and also indicate how others might obtain one of our ACC encased coins at a modest purchase price to interested collectors thereby helping to reimburse those provided the funds to make these ACC custom encased coins....." a reality."

Details about cost and distribution are being worked by the ACC officers and are not available at this writing but are promised at the next meeting.

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While various issues were discussed, the focus of the dialogue revolved around the element of the value inherent in the creation of a commemorative coin of the 400th anniversary of the State of Virginia. Most expect that the impact now generated by this encased coin would fade in the years after 2007. In light of this viewpoint, most ACC members agreed that not only would it be a fine gesture to offer the ACC Encasement Design – REVERSE to the Rappahannock Area Coin Club, but to other coin clubs as well. John Koebert opined that other coin clubs not part of the VNA might definitely want to join to become part of this campaign. Finally it was motioned that the ACC officers take on the necessary actions to approach the RACC with an agreement permitting full use of the REVERSE encasement design however stipulating that the encasement die was specific ACC property to allow ACC control of its use. A formal letter was sent to the RACC President last month presenting this offer. All hope that the RACC will receive this gesture in a positive way and in turn, offer to allow the ACC be part of some of its future Jamestown festivities that will be forthcoming in the next months. Sharing with other clubs in Virginia and Maryland can only come as a powerful positive force for the numismatic community.



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It would seem that there has been a continued interest by a number of individuals who would be instrumental in producing a fitting commemorative coin to highlight the 100th Anniversary of Boy Scouting. No small undertaking, many details are sure to be worked out and it was not speculated as what type of OBVERSE or REVERSE designs might be created, or when or even if any future coin might be produced. Jason also mentioned the initiative by the US Royal Mint to honor Scouting with a 2007 Scouting Celebration Pendant.

<http://www.royalmint.com/RoyalMint/web/site/PackedSets/7PSC77.asp?orderby=&pg=&thumb=2>

So remember, if and when this commemorative coin is announced in the future, you can smile in the enjoyment that you received your knowledge first hand.....while attending the February 2007 ACC meeting.

Lots are 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 robin.borum@longandfoster.com

MARCH 2007 AUCTION LOTS

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value	Win Bid
1	1c	1852 F12, light corrosion		32	
2	2c	1868 VG10		35	
3	3c CN	1867 F12		18	
4	\$1	1880-O VF30		21	
5	\$1	1883-O VF20		20	
6	\$1	1884 EF40		22	
7	\$1	1885 EF40		22	
8	\$1	1886 EF45		23	
9	\$1	1890 AU50		25	
10	\$1	1896 AU50		25	
11	\$1	1898 EF45		25	
12	\$1	1921 AU50		17	
13	\$1	1923 MS60		20	
14	10c	40pc, Mercury dimes, mixed dates, Avg circ.		60	
15	50c	8pc, Walking Lib. 1936-46, Avg circ. VG-VF		60	
16	Silver	5oz. Bar, Silver Towne		70	
17	Silver	10oz. Bar, Silver Towne		140	
18	50c	20pc, 1963 Original Bank Wraaped Roll		160	
19	2c	1868 G4		20	
20	5c	5pc, 1919 F12, 1921 F12, 1923-S VG8, 1928-D G4, 1945 P VG8		28	
21	25c	12pc, 1895-1916-D Avg.circ F2-G4	30	56	
22	1c	2pc, 1858 SL AG3, 1858 LL AG3	16	40	
23	1c	2pc, 1859 VG8, 1860 broad bust VG8	17	28	
24	1c	1861 G4	10	20	
25	1c	1862 G4, 1863 F12	8	21	
26	1c	2pc, 1864 BR G4, 1868 F12 cor. sio.	37	52	
27	5c	2pc, 1924-D F12, 1927 V	19	40	
28	10c	1877 F12	16	30	

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

AREA COIN SHOWS*

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

Mar 23-25	Baltimore Coin and Currency Show, Baltimore Convention Center, 1 Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD, Fri-Sat 10AM-7PM, Sun 10AM-4PM	David Crenshaw	404-214-4373
Apr 1	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
Apr 28-29	Vienna Quarterly Coin & Stamp Show, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 10AM-5PM (Rt. 66, Nutley Street (N) Exit.	Darren Coker	703-532-6640/703-444-2812
May 13	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
May 18-20	Dulles Coin & Currency Expo, Dulles Expo & Conference Center, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA Fri-Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 10AM-4PM	Paul Singleton	703-932-9568
June 1-2	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
June 3	BANC Towson Coin Show, Holiday Inn (Exit 29 (S) off Baltimore Beltway I-695), 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, Towson, MD. Sun 9AM-4PM	Ed Craig	410-284-8382 after 6:30PM
Until Labor Day	Exhibit Extended <i>Legendary Coins & Currency</i> Numismatic Exhibit, Smithsonian Institute, SI Castle Bldg, Room 153. Washington D.C.		www.americanhistory.si.edu/coins for details.

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29	50c	1877 VG8 obv. Graffiti	16	25	
30	50c	1897-O AG3/F2	40	80	
31	50c	1897-S G4/AG3	50	100	
32	25c	12pc. 1976 Avg AU50-MS62 many show rev. die polish		12	
33	World	15pc, Yugoslavia coin sets, 1938 EF, 1953/55 UNC		10	
34	Mixed	1978 Ike \$ gold plated, 2-6pc California glod token replica sets		12	
35	25c	1857 VF20		50	
36	1/2 c	1829 G cleaned		25	
37	1c	1859 VG8 corroded		14	
38	1c	11pc, Large Cents, Culls		44	
39	Mixed	3 sets in plastic, 15pc 1960-64 Cent Avg BU, 7pc 1982 variety set Cent Avg BU, 5pc obsolete coin set Circ. Polished		23	
40	10c	1907-D MS60/MS64rev	150	300	
41	World	Austria, 1964 9pc proof set, 1971 5 schilling proof		72	
42	5c	40pc, Buffalo nickels mixed dates Avg. G4-F12		50	
43	\$1	1889 VF20		20	
44	50c	4pc, 1951, 52-D, 53-D, 54-D, Avg. circ		20	
45	10c	50pc, Roosevelt dimes Avg. circ	35	50	
46	Mixed	4pc, Cent 1881, 1882, 1908 all G4; Nickel 1937 AU50		19	
47	5c	2pc, 1913 Ty2 VF20, 1919-S F12	20	65	
48	1c	8pc, 1883 G6, 1897 G, 1903 VF20, 1904 VF30, 1905 G4 clnd. 1905 VF20, 1906 G4, 1907 G4 clnd.		23	
49	1c	24pc, 1910 & 1912 VF; 1955-1970 VF to BU		12	
50	Silver	2 - 1oz. Silver Rounds, Liberty Lobby	13	30	
51	\$1	1889 MS60		35	
52	50c	2pc, 1943 AU50, 1959 VF20		19	
53	Sets	1971 & 1994 Uncirculated Mint Sets		18	
54	Sets	1976 U.S.Proof Set, 1993 Uncirculated Mint Set		22	
55	1c	87pc, 1941-74 PDS in Whitman Albums, most BU Red	30	90	
56	Book	1947 Red Book, reprint		17.95	

CLASSIFIED DEALER ADVERTISING	
Aardvark Coins and Collectibles P.O. Box 2056, Centreville, VA 20122-2056 (703) 932-9568	Century Stamp and Coin 6436 Brandon Ave, Springfield, VA 22150 (703) 569-0739
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Finally.....from the past.....how times have changed....

Thirty years ago...the ACC meeting was held on March 23, 1977 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center. Some habits stay strong.....coffee and donuts were the refreshments indicated for this session.....Among the 50 auction lots included:

<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Est. Value</i>	<i>Win Bid</i>
1964 Proof Set	\$5.50	\$5.00
1¢ 1818 G, 3¢ Silver 1852 VG	\$15.50	\$9.00
\$1879 -O BU	\$28.00	\$17.00