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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!**



THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 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!

Note that if the Alexandria Public Schools are closed due to snowfall on 19 March, we will have no meeting. Use the local radio/TV station announcements to learn whether the schools will close or have closed.

SNOW RULES IMPLEMENTED!!!

The February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.



A Club President....The Search Continues....

Please consider the opportunity. Let any club officer know if you are interested.

SHARE THE NEWS!!!! – A Proposal

The Alexandria Coin Club, a great way to enjoy the numismatics, is one of the few in the area that is certain to have more than the number of members that show up at the meetings. Getting the word out is half of the effort, the other part of that is to invite folks to come on by to experience interaction with others who enjoy coins, currency, and other exnumia.

Now that the ACC newsletter can be electronically distributed, the ACC Editor can easily add individuals who provide permission to have an email message sent to them. One never knows, at one point, they might even be interested enough to attend a club meeting and become a member in the future. This topic will be brought up and discussed at the March meeting. Note that the distribution list will never be public knowledge. Note that ACC Newsletters are sent to individuals in a blind copy format, that is, without anyone receiving a listing of any of the other email addresses.

If agreed upon by the membership, this action can be officially recognized. Afterwards, in proceeding forward, individuals would be able to receive the ACC Newsletter after getting their permission to do so.

P.O. Box 1233, Alexandria, VA 22314
<http://www.members.cox.net/alexandriacoinclub>

Thinking About Creating Your Own Coin.....Think Again.....

Just in case you might consider launching into a venture of creating a business coin.....bear in mind that there are very critical guidelines that must be followed in creating, advertising, and selling “replicas” of US Coins. A brief general overview follows:

- 1. Check with legal advisors before taking on any activity involving the reproduction of any genuine United States coin.**
- 2. Be aware of counterfeiting laws.** Existing laws generally cover those coins, tokens, devices, etc. (and their dies) that are intended either for use as genuine currency. The laws apply equally to all coins, those coins currently in circulation or not.
- 3. Mark “COPY” on the OBERSE side of the coin replica.** The Hobby Protection Act, requires manufacturers of imitation numismatic items to mark plainly and permanently such items with the word "copy." Failure to do so may constitute an unfair or deceptive act.
- 4. Do not advertise your replica product as a "coin."** The term "coin" is commonly understood to be a piece of metal issued by governmental authority as money or legal tender. Coins are distinct from medals or medallions, which are pieces of metal marked with a device, but which have no monetary or legal tender value. The US Constitution delegates the power to coin money to the US Congress and even prohibits the states from coining money. Only the US Mint is authorized to manufacture US “coins.”
- 5. Include disclaimers in all advertisements, order forms, web pages and other marketing materials featuring replicas of genuine US coins.** Disclaimers should be prominently displayed in advertisements and marketing materials. Disclaimers should be readable and expressly state that the product “replica” is not affiliated, sponsored, or endorsed by the United States Government in any way.
- 6. Include disclaimers in all television, video or radio advertisements, and clearly and accurately identify the “replica” product.** Same as 5. Disclaimers should be clear, legible and prominent, and should be placed at the beginning of the advertisement. Audio disclaimers should be delivered in volume and cadence sufficient for an ordinary consumer to hear and understand. Video disclaimers should be of a size, shade and duration sufficient for an ordinary consumer to read and understand. Selection of music and graphics background should not create an atmosphere suggesting to consumers that the government is the source or sponsor of the product being offered.
- 7. Do not reproduce a copyrighted US coin design.** The US Mint owns copyright in several commemorative and circulating coin designs. The Mint deems any unauthorized use of a US Mint copyrighted design to constitute copyright infringement.
- 8. Do not use US Mint trademark in advertisements.** Terms like: United States Mint®, "United States Mint Proof Set®, " "United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set®," and other US Mint Products are registered trademarks of the United States Mint. Copyright protection also exists with regard to the United States Mint's 50 State Quarters™ graphic logos. The US Mint deems any unauthorized use of a US Mint trademark or the use of a similar mark likely to cause confusion to constitute trademark infringement.
- 9. Do not use words "United States Mint" or "U.S. Mint" or any similar wording in connection with any advertisement if its use conveys the impression that the advertisement is approved, endorsed, or authorized by the US Mint.** The Secretary of Treasury may impose financial penalties for the use of the words "Department of Treasury" or "United States Mint" as part of an advertisement, solicitation, business activity or product in any manner which could reasonably be construed as misleading the public that the product is in any way approved, endorsed, sponsored, authorized by or associated with the Treasury Department or United States Mint. Criminal penalties of \$10,000 fine per use (\$50,000 per broadcast or telecast) and up to one-year imprisonment may be assessed for violations of this provision.

This abbreviated article was rewritten and shortened by Greg Parma to fit the available page space. Those wanting the complete article as written should visit the US Mint web site at, <http://usmint.gov/consumer/index.cfm?action=busguide&sub=BusReplicas>

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AUCTION LOTS LISTING

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	3c Ni	1870 F12		25	
2	1c	1848 F12		32	
3	10c	1891-S F12		30	
4	50c	1908-O VG8		15	
5	\$1	1879-S MS63		60	
6	\$1	1881-O MS61		42	
7	\$1	1897 MS62		45	
8	\$1	1898-S G6		21	
9	\$1	1904-O MS62		45	
10	\$1	1923 MS62		30	
11	\$1	2000 Silver Eagle MS65		21	
12	\$1	2002 Silver Eagle MS65		21	
13	\$1	2005 Silver Eagle MS65		21	
14	\$1	2007 Silver Eagle MS65		21	
15	Silver	2pc, 1oz ea, Englehard Industries ingot		42	
16	Silver	5oz Bar, South East Refining		105	
17	Silver	10oz Bar, Sunshine Mining		208	
18	Gold	1999 1/10 oz Eagle MS65		107	
19	1c	1890 MS60		65	
20	1c	1912 AU50		27	
21	1c	1916-S EF40		25	
22	1c	1921 AU50		22	
		End Of First Section			
23	50c	1938-D VF30	125	235	
24	50c	1949-D AU50		25	
25	\$1	1879 MS62	25	50	
26	\$1	1879-O EF40		30	
27	\$1	1883-O MS61		42	
28	\$1	1885 MS60		40	
29	\$1	1886 MS61		42	
30	\$1	1902-O MS62	25	45	
31	\$1	1921 MS61		32	
32	Set	9pc, 1999 U.S.Proof Set	45	80	
33	5c	1885 G4/AG2 Key date	150	500	
34	\$1	1878 7TF EF40	20	40	
35	\$1	1878-S EF40	20	33	
36	\$1	1893 VG10	150	285	
37	\$1	1897-O EF40	18	30	
38	\$1	1897-S EF40	18	27	
39	\$1	1898-S F15	18	35	
40	10c	65pc, Mercury Dimes, avg.circ., mixed dates in tube	60	95	
41	50c	20pc, 1967 Kennedy Half Dollars, avg circ		40	
42	50c	20pc, 1968-D Kennedy Half Dollars, avg circ		40	
43	1c	7pc, 1884,87,90,93,96,98,07 G-VF some w/problems		25	
44	Gold	2000 1/10 oz Eagle MS65		107	

AREA COIN SHOWS*

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

Dates	Coin Show/Event Location & Hours Of Operation	Point Of Contact	Contact Details
Apr 4-6	Shenandoah Valley Coin Club Show. Weyers Cave Community Ctr, 682 Weyers Cave Rd, Rte 256, 1 mi (E) of I-81(Exit235). Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat10AM-6PM, Sun10AM-3PM	Jack Ott	202-362-1632/888-297-3536
Apr 19-20	Northern VA Quarterly Stamp and Coin Show, Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, off Park Street, ½ mile south east of Maple Ave. Vienna, VA Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 10AM-5PM.	Darren Coker	703-532-6640
Apr 20	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
May 3	Culpeper Coin Club, Best Western Inn, 791 Madison Road Culpeper, VA. Sat 9AM-5PM	Tim O'Connell	540-829-1050
May 30	Baltimore Monthly Coin and Stamp Show, Sun. 10AM-4PM, Crowne Plaza Hotel, 2004 Greenspring Drive (Timonium Exit #16 of I-83), Timonium, MD.	J. Reeves & Co.	800-701-7091/814-643-5427
May 30-31	4 th Annual Spring & Currency Show, Richmond Coin Club, Holiday Inn - Central, 3207 North Boulevard, I-95(Exit78) Richmond, VA Fri 10AM-5PM, Sat & Sun 10AM-5PM	Connie Robertsonr	804-651-2536

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

Thirty years ago...the ACC meeting was held on March 22, 1978 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center. The meeting newsletter called for payment of membership annual dues of \$3, mentioned the five uncirculated Franklin Half Dollars as door prizes, advertised the future monthly gold coin raffle. Among the 50 auction lots included:

Item Description	Est. Value	Win Bid
\$1 1881-S MS-65 Semi Proof-Like	\$15.00	\$ 12.50
10¢ 1930 MS-60	\$ 39.00	\$ 26.00
5¢ Partial Roll – 1955 BU – 36 Coins	\$ 22.50	\$ 16.00
1¢ 1868 Proof-60/65 - Toned	\$300.00	\$140.00
Bahamas-1975 \$10 "Independence" Comm. Frosted Proof Set	\$ 35.00	\$ 19.00

Have You Enjoyed Your ACC Membership???

Please show your support as a member by.....staying a member.....**2008 Dues**

Still a remarkable 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 advise members how much they owe to cover their membership through December 2008. Contact Doug DeBarr with any queries.