

# ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS

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**Newsletter Editor:** Greg Parma

## 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, APRIL 16, 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.

## National Coin Week 2008!!!!.....See Page 2.

### Wanted.....A Club President.....

Please consider the opportunity of leading the club in 2008.

Let any club officer know if you are interested.

### SHARE THE NEWS!!!! – Another Step Forward..... Expansion Possible.....Through Technology

Last month, the Alexandria Coin Club membership voted to extend the coverage of the ACC monthly newsletter distribution to all those who would desire a copy via electronic mail distribution. After the newsletter is created, a few keystrokes make it possible to electronically send this document into the mailboxes of all members and those who would like to receive this publication. Registration for this distribution comes with receiving permission to allow this email along with a valid email address.

With this efficiency, it is easy to share the ACC newsletter with other members and non-members alike. It will be also posted on the ACC web site. Print a few copies and pass them around or leave them where they might get some type of exposure. While the ACC wants to advertise its existence, more importantly, the club wants to welcome all individuals to come to share experiences and wonderful and interesting interactions with others who enjoy coins, currency, and other exnumia.

Moving forward, the ACC newsletter will be electronically distributed to anyone who is interested enough by giving both permission and a correct email address. In promoting this program, please let others know 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. Finally, this email distribution list is confidential and the club has stipulated that the email distribution list will not be extended to any other party.

Finally, no one can predict whether any particular approach will be successful. However, one thing is certain: no fellow numismatist will or can attend a future meeting without knowledge of the ACC existence. Be part of the solution; help the cause; spread the word!

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

# ACC Involvement With ANA's National Treasure Hunt



The American Numismatic Association and the coin collecting community will celebrate the 85th annual National Coin Week, April 20-26, with the theme, "Money Makes the World Go Round," a tribute to numismatics, youth and world unity.

As part of this celebration, the ANA has created a National Treasure Hunt built around this year's theme to help attract new collectors. Special bookmarks and buttons have been developed to help generate interest and enthusiasm for the event. With the receipt of bookmarks, the ACC will help distribute bookmarks at schools, libraries and other locations. Aimed towards the younger collector, the event is open to all including existing club members. The bookmarks list the five objects needed to complete the treasure hunt:

- A coin with an animal
- The oldest coin you can find
- A coin from a different place (country or state)
- A coin from the year you were born
- A coin that's not a coin (token, medal, etc.)

Treasure hunters will have until April 26 to contact clubs or the ANA with their coins. Each person who completes the treasure hunt wins a world coin and is entered in a local grand prize drawing for a 2008 State Quarter Proof Set. Everyone across the country who completes the treasure hunt is entered in the ANA's national grand prize drawing for a half-ounce gold coin and other prizes.

The ANA is scheduled to receive a proclamation and personal message from President George W. Bush sending best wishes for a successful week. "National

Coin Week is a great opportunity to reach out in the community and spread the joys of coin collecting," said ANA Executive Director Larry Shepherd. "My hope this year is that new collectors across the country become more involved in the hobby and with their local club."

Each year during the third week of April, the American Numismatic Association celebrates National Coin Week with exhibits, presentations and other activities at civic centers, libraries and schools to let the world know about the joys of collecting and studying coins, paper notes and other forms of money. For more information on National Coin Week, visit [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) (select "National Coin Week" from the "Numismatic Events" dropdown menu). The American Numismatic Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to study and collect money and related items. The ANA helps its 32,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of programs including its education and outreach programs, museum, library, publications, conventions and seminars.

All submissions must be received by the end of the day on 25 April. Greg Parma will coordinate the activity by verifying, compiling and recording of the entries before forwarding to the ANA. Input will need to be mailed to: Greg Parma, 2500 N. Van Dorn Street, #1406E, Alexandria, VA 22302-1608. r

## March Meeting Attendance

23 members enjoyed a great meeting and took advantage of some great values on auction lots.

This written article is based on the ANA media release: [ANA Presents National Treasure Hunt, Theme Song, Exhibit and Online Resources for 2008 National Coin Week](#), and rewritten and shortened by Greg Parma to fit the available page space. Those wanting the complete article as written should visit the ANA Web Site: <http://www.money.org>.



# ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB

APRIL 2008

## 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	1c	1852 F12		32	
2	1c	1858 LL G4 porosity		20	
3	3c	1876 Ni VG8		28	
4	5c	1868 G4		20	
5	10c	1906-S VF20		25	
6	25c	1905 VG8		14	
7	50c	1949 MS60		40	
8	\$1	1898 EF40		27	
9	\$1	1921 EF40		22	
10	\$1	1921-D EF40		22	
11	\$1	1921-S VF30 cleaned		20	
12	\$1	2006 Silver Eagle MS65		20	
13	Silver	2- 1oz Bars; Johnson Matthey & American Bi-Centennial		38	
14	Silver	1- 5oz Bar; South East Refining		93	
15	Silver	1- 10oz Bar; Engelhard		186	
16	Gold	1/10 oz U.S. Eagle MS65		101	
17	10c	40pc. Mercury Dimes, mixed dates, avg. circ.		45	
18	50c	8pc. Walking Liberty Halfs 1936-46, avg. circ.		45	
19	World	3pc. French Indo-China 1924 20cent .68 Silver, 1923 & 1930 cent, VG to Fine		24	
20	50c	20pc. 1968 Kennedy Halfs AU to Unc.		40	
21	50c	20pc. 1967 Kennedy Halfs Au to Unc.		40	
22	\$1	2003 Silver Eagle MS65		20	
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23	\$1	2004 Silver Eagle MS64		20	
24		Withdrawn			
25	1c	5pc. 1903 VF20,04 VG8,06 F cleaned,08 G4,09 VF20		20	
26	1c	8pc.1895 G,1920 EF,1921-D G,1921 VF,1921-S VF,1927 F,1927-D F,1928-S G		20	
27	World	Liberia \$20 2000 Millennium Comm, 1oz .999 Silver		22	
28	3 Sets	12pc.2003 P&D Kennedy Half and Sacagawea Dollar, individually wrapped 'Littleton Coin Co.'		40	
29	Mixed	3pc.1850 cent G4,1865 2cent AG3,1873 3cent VG8 (in box)		50	
30	1c	20pc.In Postal Comm Folder w/13c stamp,1890-1909 avg G4		45	
31	\$2 bills	4 subject uncut sheet in U.S. Commemorative Folder		25	
32	5c	10pc 2004 Louisiana Purchase and Keelboat Journey Nickel Set, 'Merrick Mint' product		20	
33	Mixed	12pc.2-World War II coin sets, England 6 pence "Wedding Coin"		18	
34	1/2c	1855 VF20	55	85	
35	1c	1843 F15 Petite Head, Sm Letters	24	36	
36	1c	1849 VG8	14	27	
37	1c	1851 EF40	31	60	
38	1c	1851 F12	18	32	
39	1c	1854 net G4	11	20	
40	3c	1873 F12	13	27	
41	10c	1840 no drapery F12	16	30	
42	10c	1855 F12	13	30	
43	10c	1877 F12	14	30	
44	50c	1861-S VG8	27	35	

# AREA COIN SHOWS/EVENTS\*

\*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 19	Charlottesville Semi-Annual Coin & Currency Show, Blue Ridge& Monticello Coin Clubs, Best Western, 5920 Seminole Trail, Ruckersville, VA. Sat 9AM-5PM	Suzanne Stewart	434-466-2909
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
Apr 20	Baltimore 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
Apr 25-27	Dulles Coin & Currency Expo, 4368 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA. North Hall, Fri 10AM-6PM, Sat 10-6PM, Sun 10AM-4PM.	Paul Singleton	703-932-9568
May 3	Culpeper Coin Club, Best Western Inn, 791 Madison Road Culpeper, VA. Sat 9AM-5PM	Tim O'Connell	540-829-1050
May 3-4	Roanoke Valley Spring Coin Show, American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA Sat 9AM-5PM, Sun 9AM-3PM	Emmett Yonce	540-992-5331
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 <sup>th</sup> 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 Robertson	804-651-2536
June 1	Baltimore Area Numismatic Coalition (BANC) Towson Coin Show, Holiday Inn, 1100 Cromwell Bridge Road, I-695, exit 29-South, Towson, MD. 9AM-4PM	Ed Craig	410-284-8382

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

Thirty years ago...the ACC meeting was held on April 26, 1978 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center. The door prize for the meeting as advertised as five uncirculated Franklin Half Dollars. Coffee and donuts followed the meeting. Among the 50 auction lots included:

<i>Item Description</i>	<i>Est. Value</i>	<i>Win Bid</i>
50¢ 1952 Washington-Carver Commemorative – MS60	\$ 6.00	\$ 4.50
1957 Mint Sealed Proof Set	\$ 7.50	\$ 7.50
25¢ 1838 No Drapery F-12 “Type”	\$ 25.00	\$ 12.00
1¢ 1914-D “Key” G-4	\$ 55.00	\$ 39.00
50¢ 1939 Oregon Trail Commemorative AU-50, Low Mintage	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00

### ***Maximum Benefit.....Minimum Cost.....ACC Membership***

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.