



ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS



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No August Meeting

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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!**

NO CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD IN AUGUST! *

NEXT MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007

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/New Members/Guests

Again, another interesting and wonderful session. 23 members attended the session and a terrific opportunity to view a stunning slabbed 1856 Flying Eagle cent that was brought to the session by Alynne Skrabalak, proprietor of Angel Dee's Coins and Collectibles. With so many who never complete an Indian Head Cent/Penny collection; this viewing for some, was truly a sight to behold.

Announcing.....

Future Distribution Of The ACC Newsletter...



With the rising cost of postage, the club membership is investigating whether some of its membership might receive their newsletter via email. More administrative and logistical details need to be addressed but your first introduction to this new approach will come in the next months. Some members who have already signed up for this distribution received their ACC newsletter days ago. Since no newsletter will be sent to you via email without

your permission to do so, your input is necessary to proceed.

Send your email message to Greg Parma (BKGreg100@aol.com) to indicate your interest and permission to send you the ACC newsletter electronically. With receipt of your name and email address, you will be put onto an email distribution list that will allow you to receive the publication earlier, have full color diagrams and pictures, and if desired, this approach allows a convenient means to send any/all feedback to the newsletter editor.

Your support of this action will be a show of your individual contribution towards helping the club to control rising postage costs. It is our full intent to hold this ACC membership email address list in strict confidence and no extension of this information will be given to any third party for any reason.

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*The ACC membership thought it to pragmatic not to hold a meeting in August due to involvement of club members and officers in other numismatic events occurring at about the same time period. In addition, August is a month when many members take vacations with their families.

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Announcing.....Future Distribution Of The ACC Newsletter... Continued

Please note that there is a backup plan to send a hard copy of the newsletter to those not having an email account or to those not giving this permission. Also, there will always be some copies of the newsletter brought to the meeting for attendees who do not print their newsletter and for meeting visitors/guests.

As the ACC moves forward, it is necessary to adjust its operations to address rising costs that face all. Rather than to just raise membership dues, the ACC officers and membership see this approach as just one small step towards greater management of resources while increasing efficiency. We hope you agree.

Coming Soon In Your Future Coin Transactions?.....



Look for the newest release of the Presidential Coin Series.....the 3rd President....Thomas Jefferson.

As the President in office from 1801-1809, he was without a doubt a significant figure in shaping the history of this country. Among the many documents that Thomas Jefferson authored was the early draft of the Declaration of Independence. Following in the footsteps of Benjamin Franklin, he served as America's foreign minister to France.



During his time as President, the size of the United States was nearly doubled with the successful completion of the Louisiana Purchase in 1803 and afterwards, he commissioned the Lewis & Clark Expedition to explore the new territory.

This news article developed from information and images provided at the web site of U.S. Mint [http://www.usmint.gov/mint_programs/\\$1coin/](http://www.usmint.gov/mint_programs/$1coin/) Note that additional information about the availability of new coins can be found at the US Mint web site.

Need A Quick Look At Coin Statistics And Facts?.....

There are a great many outstanding sources for coin information that are freely available through the Internet. Having some positive testimonials, one of those sources that provide a good summary of information is CoinFacts.com, featured as "Your Online Reference For U.S. Coins." Located at <http://www.coinfacts.com> information can be searched for coins by dates, circulation mintages, proof mintages, variety data, designer, weight, metal content, diameter, edge, and additional sources for information can all be easily browsed. In addition, this site provides national auction house professional images of the OBVERSE/REVERSE allowing a spectacular view of a particular coin.

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WANTED!!!

AUCTION LOTS

Lots are much needed for the September and future auctions. If you have anything to submit, please contact Robin Borum at any club meeting or contact him by phone at 703-395-3269 or robin.borum@longandfoster.com

Auction Lot Submission Bylaws

The existing bylaws regarding auction lot submissions are listed below:

- 1. Lots submitted must be accompanied with an ACC Auction Submission Form.**
- 2. Minimums may be placed on lots but must be expressed as a percentage of the value of the coin not to exceed 80%. For example, using COINValues – Coin World Supplement as the reference, if the coin or auction lot is valued at \$100, the minimum stated cannot be more than \$80.**
- 3. The club charges a fee of 5% of the selling price.**
- 4. Grading and current values will be determined by the Auction Chairman.**
- 5. Each lot must have a minimum value of \$10. The Auction Chairman may adjust the make up of the lots according to value.**

Wishing You A Wonderful And Safe Summer!

We greatly appreciate your involvement as a club member. As we continue to strive to make your membership well worth your investment of time and interest, please always extend our club invitation to others who may wish to share their time and knowledge with us. In addition, please always feel free to contact any of us in offering your views how we might make this club better in any way along with your thoughts and suggestions how to make our meetings more enjoyable.

The Alexandria Coin Club Officers.

AREA COIN SHOWS*

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

Aug 17-19	Fredericksburg, VA. Fredericksburg Coin & Stamp Expo, Fredericksburg Expo Center, Fri. 10AM-7PM, Sat. 10AM-6PM, Sun. 10AM-5PM	Barry Ciociola	919-656-3265/919-477-9703 notgeld@aol.com
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/u/coins for details.
Sep 21-23	Lynchburg Coin Show, Lynchburg Coin Club, Fri 3PM-8PM, Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 10AM-5PM, Ramada Inn, 3436 Odd Fellows Rd, Lynchburg Expressway (Rt 29), Exit 7, Lynchburg, VA	Barry Ciociola	919-477-9703
Sep 23	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
Sept 30	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
Oct 6-7	MSNA 2006 Show (Maryland State Numismatic Association), Sat 10AM-6PM, Sun 10AM-4PM. Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Hwy & 40 th St., Ocean City, MD.	Carl Ostiguy, Jr.	410-379-5646/443-623-7025
Oct 14	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
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 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
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
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 August 24, 1977 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center starting at 8:00PM. Volunteers were being requested to be part of the ACC Coin Show to be 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>
1961 Mint sealed Proof Set	\$6.00	\$5.00
\$1 1879, 1880-O, 1899-O, Avg, F-VF	\$20.00	\$16.00
\$1 1877-S Trade VF "Type"	\$65.00	\$55.00
SPAIN – 8 Reals 1749 "Piece Of Eight" F	\$40.00	\$29.00
\$10 Gold Certificate Series 1922 Avg. Circ"	\$25.00	\$12.00