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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!**

WELCOME BACK!

THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2007 AT THE LEE CENTER

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.

ACC In The NEWS!!!

The American Numismatic Association published an article, *The Benefits of Teamwork*, about the the ACC's encased coin success story in the September issue of their *Numismatist* magazine.

The ACC Encased Coin Effort Lives On!

Recently the ACC became aware that the Culpeper Coin Club is planning to produce its encased coin and would be interested in the use of the REVERSE die used in the production of the ACC encased coin. Their intent is to produce about 160 coins in a similar format to that designed by the ACC and the Rappahannock Area Coin Club. The ACC membership will take on this matter at the September meeting.



Sign Up Now!

The ACC Wants YOU!!!!....To Get Your Newsletter In

Color & Sooner!!! Postage savings of nearly \$7 came with the electronic distribution of this September newsletter to members who have registered for this option. Join the ranks....Help the cause! Send your email message to Greg Parma (BKGreg100@aol.com) to indicate your interest and permission to send you the ACC newsletter electronically.

**Urgent!!!
Auction Lots Needed!!!**

Need Another Internet Reference Web Site? With the need to search for interesting articles and information to pass on to the membership, the Internet roadway has a great many places to stop and roam. As one might visit a good book store or library, there are various paths to choose in uncovering the numismatic knowledge waiting to be found. A new discovery is presented here only to allow whoever would want to view the different subject matter at their leisure. Visit <http://www.valuable-coin-stories.com/> and read.

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At The Movies!!! – US Mint Box Office Hits!!!

It is always worth your time to take a visit to the to the US Mint web site to see some of the latest numismatic information as it happens by way of their press releases, coin images, new coin announcements, coin shopping on line, consumer alerts, historic input, and other features.

One of the most educational as well as entertaining sessions is the capability “virtual tours” of the US Mint. Currently the available tours include “How Circulating Coins Are Made” and “How Collectors Coins Are Made.” You can take the tour by viewing either their programmed slide show complete with text to read about each of the slides or view the video. Either way, it provides for some fabulous oversight of the coining process.

Every coin collector would like to visit a mint operation at one point. But if you cannot physically travel to Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco, or West Point for any length of time, perhaps this brief exposure may improve your total understanding the coin minting process. And it only takes a few clicks of the keyboard to get to the US Mint Site at <http://www.usmint.gov> and brief search for the US Mint Tours to get you ready for viewing. So break out the buttered popcorn and a cold drink while you relax in your most comfortable chair and tune in these two video sessions. The knowledge and enjoyment are yours for the taking.

US Mint Challenged In Creating Awareness Of Non-Mint Coin Products

Don't be taken in by the various coins and medallions that are being made and marketed by non-US Mint vendors. With the approach to make “look-alike” products, consumers are continually scammed by formal looking magazine advertisements and fast-talking vendors. When aware of a particular product, the US Mint will post a warning that the coin/medallion is not one of their products. The following is an example of their notice.

2003 Missouri State Quarter Products



The National Collector's Mint is now producing and marketing a medallion that purports to be "the state quarter that the U.S. Government refused to mint." The United States Mint urges consumers who are considering the purchase of this item to be aware that it is not a genuine United States Mint quarter-dollar coin and is not legal tender. The medallion is a privately-produced product not backed by the United States Government.

Consumers may find the accompanying advertisements of this medallion confusing and should take note of several issues related to them. First, the advertisement refers to the product as a "state quarter." The featured product is not a state quarter but, rather, a medallion featuring the same obverse design as genuine quarter-dollar coins. Second, the image of the obverse side of the medallion in the advertisement is not an image of the actual product being sold. The image in the advertisement does not include the word "copy," while the actual product does.

The obverse design depicted on the National Collector's Mint medallion is nearly a copy of the obverse design on genuine Missouri quarter-dollar coins featuring George Washington. The word "copy" does appear on the likeness of George Washington on the medallion. This medallion also carries an "S" mint mark, which is usually reserved for United States coins that are legal tender and produced at the San Francisco Mint.

The reverse design depicted on the National Collector's Mint's medallion is a different version of the design on genuine Missouri quarter-dollar coins. The Secretary of the Treasury approved the reverse design on Missouri quarter-dollar coins produced by the United States Mint and the approved design is the only design that may appear on Missouri quarter-dollar coins backed by the United States Government.

The intent of this article is to make others aware of the ongoing activities of the US Mint. The text and written material for this article and others of similar content can be viewed at the US Mint web site at <http://www.usmint.gov/consumer/index.cfm?action=HotItems#first>

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB
SEPTEMBER 2007 AUCTION LOTS LISTING

Lots are always 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 use his email address: robin.borum@longandfoster.com

AUCTION RULES			
If Bid Range Is FV to < \$20s \$20 to <\$50	Minimum Range Is 50 Cents \$1	If Bid Range Is \$50 to < \$100 \$100 or more	Minimum Range Is \$2 \$5

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Est. Value	Win Bid
1	1c	7pc, 1982 Lincoln Cent Varieties in plastic case, BU		10	
2	50c	1835 F12		80	
3	\$1	1880-S VG8		20	
4	\$1	1883-O VF30		26	
5	\$1	1888 VF20		25	
6	\$1	1888-O VF20		25	
7	\$1	1894-O VG8		65	
8	\$1	1896-O G4		15	
9	\$1	1923 MS61		23	
10	\$1	1923-S MS60		35	
11	\$1	1926-S MS60		45	
12	Silver	2oz round, winged liberty head design		27	
13	Silver	2pc, 1oz rounds		27	
14	Silver	2pc, 1oz bars		27	
15	Silver	5oz Bar, Silver Towne		66	
16	Silver	10oz Bar, Wall Street Mint		132	
17	50c	40pc, mixed dates Walking Lib. Avg circ grades		280	
18	1c	1853 G4 corroded		20	
19	2c	1867 G4		22	
20	3c	1865 G6		22	
21	5c	1868 G4 corroded		20	
22	25c	1876 VG8		30	
23	50c	1893 Colombian Expo. EF40		18	
24	\$1	1885 MS60		40	
25	\$1	1924 MS61		22	
End Of First Section					
26	World	9 misc. foreign coins, contain 1.18 oz silver		30	
27	World	5 Unc. Egyptian coins, contain 1.53 oz silver		40	
28	1c	1837 G4		25	
29	2c	1864 Lg Moto, F12		28	
30	25c	1978-S PCGS Proof 69 DCAM		25	
31	\$1	1922 VF20 obv graffiti, 1922-D EF40		30	
32	\$1	1923-D AU50		25	
33	\$1	1925 MS63		40	
34	\$1	1923 MS63		40	
35	10c	1902-S EF45		165	
36	10c	1903 EF40		25	
37	1c	1924-D VF20		40	
38	1c	5pc, 1882, 1913-D, 1919-D, 1925-S, 1926-D, 1926-S, 1927-S; G to VF some w/spots		22	
39	5c	1868 VF20 light porosity		25	
40	Mixed	10c;1914,1936,1936-D,1938-S,1953-D, 25c;1938-S,1941-S avg circ grades		19	
41	\$1	1974-D, 78; Unc. 1972, 77-D, 78-D; avg circ.		13	
42	World	Britan 1838 4 pence, Germen 1872 2 Pfenning, Canada 1895 one cent; avg VF	10	20	
43	Set	2004 U.S. Silver Proof Set	20	45	
44	Set	1971 & 1975 U.S. P&D Mint Set		18	
45	Roll	1964 Kennedy Half Dollars; all BU		140	
46	\$1	1879-S NGC MS63		60	
47	\$1	1924 PCGS MS64		60	
48	2-Set	U.S.;1998 P&D Mint Set, 1987 Proof Set		24	
49	\$1	U.S.;1991 Korean War Commem. Proof DCAM		35	

AREA COIN SHOWS*

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

Aug 4-5	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
Aug 4-5	Danville, VA – MT Promotions Coin & Currency Show, Stratford Courtyard Conference Center, 149 Old Piney Forest Rd. Hrs: Sat. 10AM-6PM, Sun. 10AM-4PM	Richard Thorne	910-265-4977, . Email: rarecoins@bellsouth.net
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/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 July 27, 1977 at the Chinquapin Adult Recreation Center. Preparations were under way in planning 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>
25¢ 1932-S EF "KEY"	\$70.00	\$48.00
1¢, 1810 F "Type"	\$45.00	\$25.00
½ Dime 1857 VF-EF	\$24.00	\$18.00
1962 Mint Sealed Proof Set	\$6.00	\$5.00
50¢ 1937-D AU "Semi-Key"	\$45.00	\$34.00