

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB

JANUARY, 2011

Be There!
2011 ACC Show
1/15/11
9am to 5pm
Next Club Meeting:
1/19/11

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New to our club?
Welcome!

We meet on the **3rd Wednesday each month**, at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson St. in Alexandria, VA. It's just off US 1 inside the Beltway, with plenty of free parking. Meetings are held in the Gold Room. Check the lobby bulletin board just to be sure. The bourse opens at 7:00 p.m. and members may display, trade, and sell coins during this time. Our auction starts about 8:10 p.m. Members and visitors can bid during the bourse and auction. Members are encouraged to submit coins to be included in future auctions – contact **Auction Chair Robin Borum**.

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Tentative Meeting Agenda:

- 7:00pm** Bourse opens – help yourself to refreshments!
- 8:00pm** Meeting begins: welcome, announcements, discussions, speakers.
- 8:10pm** Auction begins. Door prize drawing and raffle held at intermission.
- 9:30pm** Settlement of auction accounts, submission of coins for next auction, adjournment.

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Members: ANA, ESNA, VNA

ACC SHOW IS A GO!

ACC members are excitedly looking forward to our upcoming show at the Hampton Inn, just south of Alexandria, VA. It follows a very successful venture back into the trade show arena last year that helped bring our club more visibility among dealers and hobbyists, and yielded many new ACC members! From all indica-

tions, our 2011 event is geared up for strong results as well.

At the recent Annandale Coin Show held in December, ACC President Boots Barnes circulated among local and mid-Atlantic based dealers and confirmed that enthusiasm was running high. Many dealers reported that the

2010 show had exceeded their expectations, despite the record-breaking winter weather that necessitated a last minute date change.

▶▶▶ Coming Soon: the 2011 ACC Show!

1/15, 9am—5pm, at the Hampton Inn (495 & Rt 1)

▶ **Free admission!** ▶ **Refreshments!**
▶ **Door Prizes!** ▶ **Educational Session!**



HOW DO YOU BUY COINS AROUND HERE?

One of our club's aims is to keep members informed of local opportunities to expand their collections. We accomplish this by offering a vibrant, high-quality auction once each month, and by publishing a list of accessible coin and currency shows in our newsletters. Our meetings also help develop connections between members, who share tips and insight on different ways to acquire those sought-after pieces.

Then there's the ubiquitous internet... While e-bay and other on-line auctions offer troves of collectibles, treading carefully is always the rule when you can't actually use your sense of touch and see an item up close to determine a genuine value.

So what other coin buying opportunities are there throughout the DC area? We did a little surfing and uncovered a few that sound worth exploring. Look them up on line to uncover some new coin buying opportunities!

Crumpton Auctions
Crumpton, MD
410.928.3006

Crumpton Auctions are known throughout the DC metro area for their weekly furniture and consignment auctions, which can also feature jewelry and coins.

Jim Racine Auctioneers
North East, MD
410.658.9720

Auctions are usually held every 2 or 3 weeks on Saturdays. The merchandise varies and can at times include coins, stamps, and military items.

Culpepper Auction Center
Culpepper, VA

The Culpeper Auction Center specializes in high caliber furniture and collectibles. Coins are sometimes featured.

Hash Auctions Berryville, VA

Hash Auctions usually holds auctions on Mondays. They specialize in estate and consignment auctions which sometimes include coins.

Doyle New York Georgetown
Office 202.342.6100

Doyle New York is based in New York City with an office in Washington DC. Doyle conducts about forty auctions per year, which include antiques, fine art and jewelry. Two NY-based auctions which feature coins are scheduled for 3/22-23, and 4/20.

Weschler's Auctioneers,
Washington, DC
202.628.1281

Weschler's is the only auction house located within DC and has been around for over 120 years. It holds about 6 catalog auctions per year, and on April 2, will hold an auction featuring coins, jewelry, and watches.

Good to Know:

AuctionZip is an online source of auction listings that allows you to set the parameters of the items you are trying to find.

Headleys Auctions
Winchester, VA
540.662.6350

Headleys Auctions has been holding monthly Estate and consignment auctions since 1945. An upcoming auction on January 13th is slated to sell the following list of coins: 25 Silver dollars, 25 half dollars/ Quarters/ 1st day covers/ Medallions/ Commemorative coins/ Proof coin sets

Laughlin Auctions
Woodstock, VA
540-459-8383

Three upcoming auctions all have lots of coins and/or currency. A Saturday auction is scheduled for 1/22.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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| ACC Show | 1/15/11 9 am–5pm | Hampton Inn Alexandria, VA (495&Rt1) | Boots Barnes |
| Banc Towson Coin Show | 1/23/11 9 am–4 pm | Holiday Inn 1100 Cromwell Bridge Rd. Towson, MD | William Stratemeyer 410-256-1832 Bill.stratemeyer@verizon.net |
| Baltimore Friendly Monthly Stamp & Coin Show | 1/29/11 10 am–4pm | Hilton Inn 1726 Reistertown Rd. Pikesville, MD | J. Reeves & Co. 800-701-7091 jreevesandcompany@hotmail.com |
| Vienna Quarterly Coin & Stamp Show | 1/29–30 | Vienna Commun. Center 120 Cherry St. Vienna, VA | Darren Coker 703- 532-6640 darrencoker@aol.com |
| Westminster Fire Hall Coin & Currency Show | 2/6/11 9–4:30 | Westminster Fire Hall 28 John St. Westminster, MD | Carl Ostiguy Jr. 410-379-5646 ceocoins@comcast.net |

Coming Up!

ACC Show

January 15, 2011

Hampton Inn (495 & Rt 1)

Alexandria, VA

YN CORNER

Have you ever checked out the monthly YN publication on the ANA website? *Your Newsletter* is an electronic publication for members of the ANA, and focuses on Young Numismatists (YNs). Members can subscribe to this free publication at membership@money.org and asking to be placed on the distribution list. (include your name and ANA number). Permission to copy, distribute, and publish any information in *Your Newsletter* is freely granted.

January's issue included a section on collecting ancient coins. It featured an article on the use of ancient coins as propaganda, which is excerpted below.



image familiar to the people of their expansive empire. They

often took further advantage of the news-spreading power of coins, publicizing their victories and accomplishments on the reverses. Coins were an important tool of propaganda, in an age when few people would ever lay eyes on public figures.



A Sestertius of Trajan announces his completion of the Via Traiana Nova, a major new road. The

reverse depicts the reclining figure of Via Traiana, a personification of the roadway.



This Denarius of Septimius Severus bears his Triumphal Arch. It both announces the monument's completion, and

further recognizes the victory it celebrates.



Nero is commonly known for his tyranny and extravagance as a leader, but he was highly concerned with his public image. The reverse of this coin shows him distributing charity to a citizen.

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Trajan issued this As to celebrate his military triumph. The reverse shows one of the defeated Dacians kneeling at the feet of the goddess Victory.

ACC January Auction Lots

| # | Item | Description | Min Bid | Estim Val | Win Bid |
|----|--------|---|---------|-----------|---------|
| 1 | \$1 | 2pc, 1921 & 1921-D Morgan Dollars, both VF30 | | 47 | |
| 2 | \$1 | 1922 MS63 | | 45 | |
| 3 | \$1 | 2pc, 1991 Silver Eagles, MS65 | | 66 | |
| 4 | Silver | 2 - 1oz Silver Rounds, 'Standing Liberty' | | 62 | |
| 5 | Silver | 5oz Bar 'Silver Towne' | | 155 | |
| 6 | 1c | 8pc, 1912 to 1922, all D mint marks, avg AG3 to VG8 | | 32 | |
| 7 | 50c | 3pc, 1961, 1962, 1963, all Proof's | | 45 | |
| 8 | 50c | 4pc, 1948 AU, 1950-D,51-S,52-D VG8 - F12 | | 44 | |
| 9 | \$1 | 1921-D AU50 obv scratches | | 25 | |
| 10 | \$1 | 4pc, 1922, 2-1923, 1925, avg UNC | | 143 | |
| 11 | 5c | 15pc, 1908 G4, 1920-1937 avg G4-VG8 (2 are dateless) | | 22 | |
| 12 | 50c | 2pc, 1920-D G4, 1927-S G4 | | 20 | |
| 13 | 50c | 6pc, 3-1964 UNC, 2-1966, 1969 UNC | | 42 | |
| 14 | World | France, 2-1994 100F Comm. 'Paris Liberation' .868 oz silver | | 65 | |
| 15 | 5c | 1913 Ty 2, EF40 | | 20 | |
| 16 | 10c | 1830 Sm. 10C, VG8 | | 50 | |
| 17 | 10c | 1891 F12 | | 25 | |
| 18 | 50c | 1821 VG8 | 75 | 100 | |
| 19 | 50c | 3pc, 1936-S, 1937-D, 1940-S all F12 | | 33 | |
| 20 | \$1 | 1890 EF cleaned | | 27 | |
| 21 | \$1 | 1922 AU50 | | 28 | |
| 22 | \$1 | 1999 SBA, Proof 68 DCAM, in Mint box | | 25 | |
| 23 | 25c | 9pc, 1957,57-D,59,60,60-D,61-D,62,62-D,64 avg F to EF | | 50 | |
| 24 | 10c | 7pc, 1904,12,12-D,14-D G4, 1946,54,59 VF-EF | | 18 | |
| 25 | 10c | 6pc, 1913,14,14-D,14-S,15,16-S G4 | | 16 | |
| 26 | 10c | 2pc, 1902 VG8, 1916 VF20 | | 15 | |
| 27 | mixed | 38-1940 to 58-D cents avg circ cleaned; 25-1899 to 1912 nickels avg circ G-VG | 18 | 36 | |
| 28 | \$1 | 1886 EF40 | 21 | 30 | |
| 29 | \$1 | 1883 F12 | 18 | 25 | |
| 30 | 25c | 3 State quarter rolls P-mint BU, Rhode Island,Illinois,NY | | 60 | |
| 31 | \$1 | 3pc, 1991, 2-2009 Silver Eagles, MS65 | 87 | 99 | |
| 32 | 1c | 8pc,1857 & 1858 FE, 1859 to 1864 CN, avg G4 | | 125 | |
| 33 | 1c | 1846 Sm date, EF40 | 35 | 50 | |
| 34 | 1c | 1856 upright 5, EF40 | 32 | 50 | |
| 35 | mixed | 4pc, Cent 1910 EF,1931 AU,1940-S UNC; Nickel 1913 Ty 2 EF40 | 12 | 40 | |
| 36 | 5c | Half Dime, 1840-O w/drapery, VG environmental damage | 26 | 50 | |
| 37 | 5c | 19pc, 1919 to 1937-D, avg G4-F12, in Whitman folder | | 50 | |
| 38 | 50c | 1858 VF20 | 40 | 80 | |
| 39 | \$1 | 6pc, 4-1976,1978 Ike's avg circ; 2000 Silver Eagle 'painted' | | 38 | |
| 40 | 50c | 38pc, 1965 to 1969 Kennedy Halves, 40% silver clad | | 168 | |

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| 41 | \$1 | 1924 VF20 | | 22 | |
| 42 | 5c | 28pc, 1926-37 avg circ G4 or better | | 21 | |
| 43 | \$1 | 1884-CC GSA, MS63 | 130 | 300 | |
| 44 | mixed | 43pc1977-1998-D Quarters EF-AU; 2-Rolls Wheat Cents, circ-BU | | 20 | |
| 45 | Set | 2010 U.S.Mint Quarter Proof Set | | 15 | |
| 46 | mixed | 50c 1943 F15; 10c 1939-D F12 | | 15 | |
| 47 | World | Portugal 1932 2 1/2 Escudos EF (.0731 oz silver) | | 50 | |
| 48 | World | Austria 1969 50 Schilling Comm. UNC (.5787 oz silver) | | 18 | |
| 49 | Comm. | 2009 Abraham Lincoln Dollar, MS69 in Mint box | | 70 | |
| 50 | Album | Dansco Album 'Peace Dollars' | | 22 | |
| 51 | \$5 | 1912 Half Eagle 'Indian' EF | 380 | 460 | |
| 52 | 1c | 1859 EF40, cuds obv & rev | 40 | 125 | |
| 53 | 1c | 1858 Sm Letters FE, VF20, rev cud | 35 | 70 | |
| 54 | 25c | 1836 EF40, B-3 | 325 | 550 | |
| 55 | 5c | 1888 AU, obv spots, rev cud | 140 | 225 | |
| 56 | World | 4pc, Siam, game tokens | | 16 | |
| 57 | World | 2pc, Mexico 5 peso, Australia florin, (1.0498 oz silver) | | 30 | |
| 58 | World | 15pc, Mixed countries, Tokens | | 18 | |
| 59 | World | 19pc, Germany, France, mixed 1800's & 1900's | | 40 | |
| 60 | World | 19pc, China, 1900's | | 42 | |
| 61 | World | 18pc, Great Britan 1800's & 1900's | | 36 | |



Please Note:

To avoid any confusion or misunderstandings, and according to club bylaws, all submissions must be made using the ACC Auction Submission Form. For your convenience, a blank form is included with this newsletter. Should you have any questions, please contact Robin Borum, Auction Chair.

December Meeting Highlights

- ◆ ACC officers were voted in (no new nominations were raised) and will serve for another year. Thank you for your commitment to our club!
- ◆ Club President Boots Barnes reported on preparations for upcoming show: all show tables have been sold, volunteers are signed up for welcome table, set-up, refreshments, tear down, etc.
- ◆ A very big **THANK YOU** to everyone for contributing to our wonderful spread of food to celebrate the holidays!
- ◆ We welcomed two new members: **Chris Hardifty** and **Brian Barnett**. Here's to many productive and fun years ahead with the Alexandria Coin Club. We're glad you joined!



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