

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.

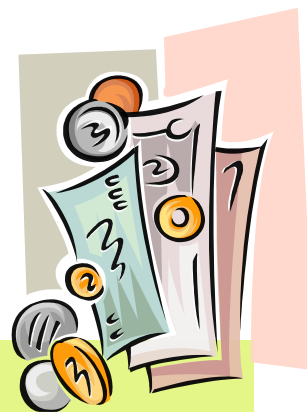
At the recent Annandale Coin Show held in December, ACC President Boots Barnes circulated among local and mid-Atlantic based dealers and confirmed that enthusiasm was running high. Many dealers reported that the

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, trading 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 Culpepper 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

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.



Roman leaders used coins, along with statuary and other art forms, to make their physical 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	

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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