

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB

MARCH, 2011

Be There!

Next Club Meeting:

3/16/11

A warm welcome to new members Debra Cook and Donald Dickson!



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

Design Review: September 11 Commemorative

The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee met at the U.S. Mint's Washington, D.C. headquarters on March 1st, to consider designs for the 2011 National September 11th Memorial & Museum Commemorative Silver Medals. The medal will mark the 10th anniversary of the attacks in New York and Washington, as well as the crash of Flight 93 in Pennsylvania.

Authorized by Congress, the Medals will be sold by the U.S. Mint. The price will include a \$10 surcharge that will go to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center to support its operations.

According to public law, the designs for the September 11th Medals "shall be emblematic of the courage, sacrifice, and strength of those individuals who perished in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the bravery of those who risked their lives to save others that day, and the endurance, resilience, and hope of those who survived." Each medal is also required to be inscribed "2001-2011" and "Always Remember."

2011 SEPTEMBER 11TH SILVER MEDAL OBVERSE DESIGN CANDIDATES



2011 SEPTEMBER 11TH SILVER MEDAL REVERSE DESIGN CANDIDATES



The Mint Seeks Public Input

The recently enacted **Coin Modernization, Oversight, and Continuity Act of 2010** gives the U.S. Mint authority to conduct studies for alternative metallic coinage materials, and requires the Mint to consider factors that the public believes the Mint should consider to be appropriate and in the public interest. To that end, The Mint is requesting public comment on a variety of factors, including: effect of materials on the current suppliers; acceptability of physical, chemical, metallurgical and technical characteristics of new materials; fabrication, minting, and distribution costs; availability and sources; "coinability;" durability; sorting, handling, packaging and vending machine considerations; appearance; environmental and public safety risks; and resistance to counterfeiting. The Mint is **not** soliciting recommendations on specific materials, and any such suggestions will not be considered at this time. Comments must be submitted on or before **April 4, 2011**. Interested parties may submit written comments by any of the following methods: **E-mail:** coinmaterials@usmint.treas.gov **Fax:** (202) 756-6500

Mail: New Coin Materials Comments

Mail Stop: Manufacturing 6 North

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Winchester Coin Club Semi-Annual Coin Show	3/19/11 9:30am—5 pm	Hampton Inn 1204 Berryville Ave. Winchester, VA	David Sabo 540-535-7236 Doug Bowers bottles@shentel.net
Warrenton Stamp & Coin Club Show	3/26/11	Boys & Girls Club of Fauquier 169 Keith Street Warrenton, VA	Tony Tripi 540-347-2567 tripi@earthlink.net
Annapolis/Edgewater Coin & Currency Show	3/27/11 9 am—4:30 pm	Knights of Columbus Hall 2590 Solomons Island Road Annapolis, MD	Carl Ostiguy, Jr. 410-379-5646 ceocoins@comcast.net
Charlottesville Coin and Currency Show	4/16/11 9 am — 5 pm	ELKS LODGE #389 389 Elk Drive Charlottesville, VA	Bob Tharpe 434-977-5734 rwtharpe@comcast.net

National Coin Week: April 17 - 23, 2011



Blue, Gray and Greenbacks™ is the theme of 2011 National Coin Week, April 17-23. The weeklong celebration of coins and currency will commemorate the sesquicentennial of the Civil War and the numismatic changes during the conflict, which began at Fort Sumter, S.C. on April 12, 1861. See the ANA website for more info, and stay tuned for how our club plans to participate!


YN CORNER

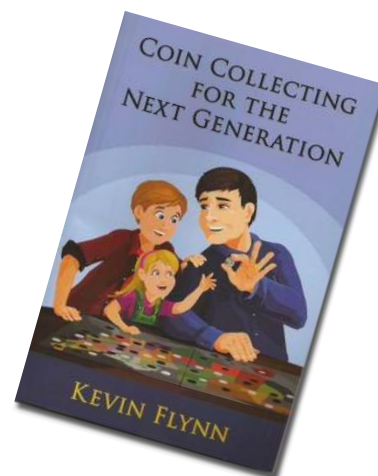
New Book to Check Out:

Coin Collecting for the Next Generation

Coin Collecting for the Next Generation is the result of a Professional Numismatists Guild grant provided to author Kevin Flynn to help promote coin collecting to potential young numismatists. It gives collectors, dealers and show organizers ideas for getting children involved in coin collecting to help the hobby and profession continue to grow. The book contains articles written by nearly a dozen contributors from different areas within the field.

"This book presents many ideas for making coin shows family and kid friendly. Readers get information about how to make coins fun and exciting for young collectors. Coins also are a good teaching tool on many different subjects including history, math and drawing," said Flynn who now has authored or co-written a total of 38 books about numismatic topics.

Coin Collecting for the Next Generation is available for \$12.95 per copy. Contact Kyle Vick at Stanton Books and Stone Mountain Supply, 1570 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Suite 120, Roswell, GA 30076. Phone: (800) 828-8306. Online at www.StantonBooks.com. Discounts are available for quantity orders.



ACC March 2011 Auction Lots

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Est Val	Win Bid
1	Sets	1985 & 1993 U.S. Proof Set		19	
2	Sets	1987,1988,1989 U.S. Prestige Proof Sets		106	
3	1/2c	1806 Lg 6, w/stems, VG10		90	
4	1/2c	1832 VF20		50	
5	1c	1855 upright 5's, VF20 scratches obv & rev		35	
6	\$1	2pc, 1879 AU50, 1882 AU55		72	
7	\$1	2pc, 1922-S VF20, 1923-S EF40		49	
8	\$1	1922 AU55		30	
9	\$1	1923 MS62		40	
10	\$1	1924 AU50		30	
11	1c	100pc,Lincoln Cents; 1 roll Teens, 1 roll 1920's, avg circ		15	
12	\$1	2pc, 1885 G6, 1900-S AG3		44	
13	\$1	2pc, 1921 Morgans 1-EF45, 1-AU50		54	
14	\$1	2pc, 1922-S & 1924, both EF40		52	
15	\$1	1889 MS61		50	
16	\$1	1922 MS60		35	
17	\$1	1923 MS62		40	
18	\$1	2pc, 1882 AU58, 1921 MS60		72	
19	\$1	2006 Silver Eagle UNC, in ICG first day of issue holder		38	
20	Sets	3pc,American Series (2-Barber 1-Classic) mixed dates/grades		57	
21	1c	3-folders, 1909-1970 Lincoln Cents, mixed dates/grades		15	
22	Sets	1963 & 1964 U.S.Proof Sets + 6-BU Halves (63&64 P&D's)		114	
23	1c	50pc roll, 1887-1909, avg G-VG	30	90	
24	5c	53pc in folder, 1913-1938, Fr2-VF20	40	80	
25	5c	65pc in folder, 1938-1961, F12-BU	25	45	
26	5c	6 rolls, 1938,42-D,49-S,50,51-S,55; avg F12-VF20	25	70	
27	5c	13pc, 1899-1912 avg AG3	13	17	
28	25c	8pc, 1925-1930 avg AG3-G4	36	44	
29	2c	1864 Lg moto, F12		30	
30	50c	2pc, 1892 Columbian Half EF40; 1957 Franklin Half VF20		29	
31	25c	20pc, 1941-1955 avg circ VG-VF		110	
32	\$1	2002 Silver Eagle UNC		36	
33	1c	7 rolls, mixed 1953-S,1954-S,1955-S avg circ.		21	
34	Set	1960 Year Set, UNC cent through half		27	
35	5c	21pc, 1935-1937, avg circ		31	
36	Mixed	BU1c Rolls:3-1960-D Lg date,1-1961;BU 5c 9pc 1960-1961;53pc circ1c(23)1943,(30)1917-1953		27	
37	5c	1883 Liberty, No Cents, AU50		15	
38	10c	1832 AG3		25	
39	25c	3pc, 1925 G4,1926 G4, 1927-S AG3	15	31	
40	25c	4pc, 1917 Ty 2 G6, 1929 G4, 1929-D G4, 1929-S G4		51	
41	50c	2pc, 1917-D rev G4, 1917-S obv G4		44	
42	1/2c	1850 VF20 cleaned	54	70	
43	1c	8pc, 1857-1864 CN, avg AG3		80	

ACC March 2011 Auction Lots – Continued

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estim Value	Win Bid
44	Mixed	1c 1910 & 1931-D both EF40; 10c 1908-D VF20	16	31	
45	3c	1872 F12	15	35	
46	5c	1868 EF40	32	85	
47	5c	1888 EF40 obv scratch	65	120	
48	Mixed	174 wheat cents 1940-58 avg circ; 4 Silver Certificates circ.		16	
49	10c	4pc, 1854 VG8, 1875 F12, 1887 VG8, 1890 F12		80	
50	\$1	1889 AU58		40	
51	\$1	1922 MS62		40	
52	50c	2pc, 1942 EF40, 1944 VF20		23	
53	5c	9pc, 1916 VF corr, 1919,27,28,34,35,36,37 avg G4, 1938-D EF40		28	
54	Set	1987 U.S. Prestige Proof Set		33	
55	\$1	2001 Silver Eagle UNC		34	
56	World	2pc, Portugal 1791 & 1865 10 Reis		19	
57	World	7pc, mixed countries		34	
58	World	5pc, mixed countries		36	
59	World	11pc, mixed countries		46	
60	World	8pc, Germany		25	
61	\$1	1879-O AG3/Fr2	16	20	
62	\$1	1923 VG8	16	20	
63	Albums	3-Dansco Albums (Roosevelt, Wash., Franklin) & 7-misc. folders		85	



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.

When Buying Coins on e-bay: 12 key points to consider

Part 1 of 2 (Part 2 will be included in April issue)

1) Check the seller's feedback

eBay posts buyers' comments and compiles a "feedback rating" based on buyers comments. Click on the "View seller's feedback" link. A box on the feedback page shows the number of positive, negative, and neutral ratings for the past six months. Be cautious of interacting with sellers who don't have much of a track record.

2) Analyze the feedback

Complaints from users that coins received were inferior to their eBay descriptions suggest that the seller may be one you should avoid. Check for the "B" or "S" on the right side of feedback comments. "B" means the person receiving feedback was the buyer; "S" means he or she was the seller. Even if the feedback rating is over 100, beware if most of feedbacks show a "B." A trader can make a series of \$5 and \$10 purchases to build up a positive rating, then use the positive rating to scam people into buying overpriced or never-delivered big-ticket items.

3) Visit seller's "ME" page

Every eBay seller can create a "ME" page. If they have, a "ME" icon appears in each of their listings, to the right of the user ID and rating. Click on it and check out the seller's self-description. See if there is a name and/or company name, street address, and phone number. See if there are banking and professional references. If there is no "ME" page, or if the "ME" page does not contain a name, address, and phone number, don't buy.

4) Know your seller's location

eBay attracts sellers from all over the world and their location is listed on each offer. It is recommended that purchases only be made from sellers located in the US, which also avoids problems with customs, higher shipping fees, and long waits for delivery. If you purchase from a foreign seller, make sure you verify their credibility.

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