

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS

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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, and there's 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** at Robin.Borum@LNF.com or 703-395-3269.

Next Meeting: May 16!

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Tentative Meeting Agenda:

- 7:00pm Bourse opens – please 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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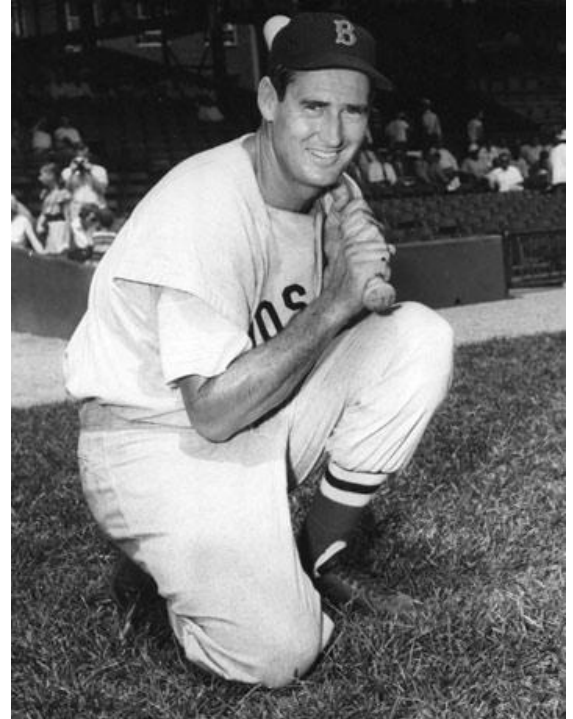
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“Teddy Ballgame,” *Numismatist*

Former power hitter Ted Williams, who briefly coached the laggard Washington Senators, would most certainly be grinning ear-to-ear were he around today. Yes, part of the reason would be that Washington finally appears to have a solid baseball team. But the other part would be that about a month ago, his coin collection proved to be a winner as well!

The coin collection was part of a large quantity of Baseball Hall of Famer Williams’ personal items and memorabilia (nearly 800 items) that was auctioned at Fenway Park on April 28. Numismatic Guaranty Corporation (NGC) certified 91 select coins from the late slugger's collection prior to the public



sale. The collection consisted of 78 U.S. and 13 World coins, including an 1873-S \$20 piece with an open 3 graded XF 45, a 1926 Indian Head \$10 graded MS 63, a 1978 South Africa Krugerrand MS 67, and a 1909 French Gold 20 Franc graded MS 66. Each coin is encapsulated with the pedigree “Ted Williams Collection.”

Here’s a look at some of the coins whose proceeds went the distance to benefit the Jimmy Fund, a charity affiliated with Boston's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute for which Ted Williams helped raise money during his lifetime.



In MS 62 condition, Williams’ 1927 U.S. Indian \$2.50 gold coin was designed by sculptor Bela Lyon Pratt, who was commissioned by President Roosevelt. The front of the coin features an image of a Native American Indian, which was a first in the history of U.S. coins. Valued at between \$400 and \$600, this bit of gold ended up bringing in \$1,300!

A lot of two 1916 Cuban gold coins with an estimated value between \$300 and \$600 sold for \$850. They bear the profile of Jose Marti, a writer and activist in the late 19th century who was an important part of the Cuban Independence movement. Here’s a bit of trivia for you -- the world-famous song “Guantanamera” features some of his verses put to music.



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An 1895 U.S. Liberty Head \$5.00 gold coin, valued at between \$400 and \$600 went for \$1,200. Williams' 1926 U.S. Indian \$10.00 gold coin, worth \$1,000 to \$2,000 brought in \$2,600.

In addition to all of these pricey beauties that Ted could obviously afford, the auction also included a lot that demonstrated that "The Splendid Splinter" of the Boston Red Sox was a fellow "fill-in-the-holes" collector as well. The offering included coins in their original Whitman binders. He had 143 Lincoln Cents dated between 1909 and 1941, 133 Jefferson Nickels c.1938-1999, 75 Mercury Dimes c.1916-1945, 35 Franklin Half Dollars c.1948-1963, and 18 Morgan Dollars c.1878-1890. Hunt Auctions, Inc. rated the vast majority of the coins in fine overall condition. The lot respectively brought in just over the \$2,000 high valuation.



Ted Williams is gone, although eternally hopeful of a comeback (he passed away in 2002 but is cryogenically frozen). His feats are commemorated in the Hall of Fame. His coins, however, have now passed along to many, who hold a prized piece of history that will live on as collections grow and change.

Titanic Survivor's 1899 \$1 Silver Certificate Sold



A U.S. silver dollar certificate, signed and inscribed by S.S. Titanic survivor August H. Weikman, recently sold at auction for \$9,502. The minimum bid asked was \$500. It was inscribed by the owner: "This note was in my pocket when picked up out of the sea by 'S.S. Carpathia' from the wreck of 'S.S. Titanic' April 15th 1912/A.H. Weikman/Palmyra, N.J." It was also authenticated and graded by PCGS.

Weikman was one of three barbers on board the S.S. Titanic and the only one to survive the disaster. He helped crew members launch lifeboats from an upper deck when one of the ship's boilers exploded blew him into the water. The item is believed one of only two or three such certificates signed by Weikman in existence. Weikman, who had made the Atlantic crossing from England with the idea of taking up residence in Philadelphia, died in Palmyra, New Jersey in 1924.

ACC May Auction Lots					
#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estim Value	Win Bid
1	1c	1817 13 stars, Coronet Lg Cent, F12		30	
2	5c	18pc, 1883 w/cents to 1912, avg circ (AG3 or better)		20	
3	5c	43pc, 1913 Ty1 to 1938-D, avg circ G to VF		65	
4	\$1	3pc, 1879 VF20, 1884-O VF20, 1901-O F12		92	
5	\$1	3pc, 1922 VF20, 1922 AU50, 1923 MS61		110	
6	5c	80pc, Silver 'War Nickels' Circ. mixed dates in tubes		160	
7	5c	3pc, 1917 F12,1930 VF20, 1936 VF30		16	
8	1c	6pc, 1909 vdb,1911-D,12-D,15-D,16-D,16-S; avg AG to VG		24	
9	Sets	1967 SMS, 1968 Proof set, 1971 Mint set; all in Mint packaging		22	
10	50c	1834 O-112, in ANACS VF35 holder	130	175	
11	World	Norway 1964 10 Kroner, BU .5787 asw		19	
12	1c	5pc,1825,1828,1833,1836,1838 avg Fr2 to VF20		75	
13	1c	5pc, 1831,1839,1840,1842,1845 avg Fr2 to G4		50	
14	25c	1876-S VF20		45	
15	50c	4pc, 1936-S, 37-D, 39-S, 40-S; avg F12 to VF20		72	
16	Sets	4- Mint Sets: 1993,94,95,and 96 w/W Mint Dime		37	
17	\$1	2002 Proof Silver Eagle in Mint box		75	
18	Comm	1990 Eisenhower Centennial Proof Silver Dollar in Mint box		45	
19	Comm	1993 World War II Proof Silver Dollar & Clad Half Set		77	
20	1c	1853 F12		32	
21	1c	1858 Sm Letters, VF20		70	
22	5c	11pc, 1942-1945 Silver War Nickel Set, BU		120	
23	50c	1941 EF45 in Capitol plastic holder		18	
24	\$1	1882-S MS62		55	
25	World	Germany 4pc, 1972 Olympics 10 Mark Set, BU 1.2456 asw		40	
26	10c	1878 VG8		20	
27	mixed	3pc, 1964 Proof 10c,25c,50c		25	
28	\$1	1879-O VF30		33	
29	\$1	1897-O VG8		32	
30	\$1	1922-S AU50		33	
31	50c	4pc, 1938 VG8,1940 F12,1942 VF20,1942-S F12		61	
32	50c	4pc, 1952-D,1959,1962-D,1963-D; avg circ		52	
33	\$1	1991 Silver Eagle UNC toned		35	
34	\$1	1994 Silver Eagle UNC toned		35	
35	1c	3 Whitman folders, 1941 to 1975, avg circ to BU		18	
36	Comm	1994 U.S.Capitol Proof Silver Dollar in Mint box		45	
37	Comm	2009 Abraham Lincoln UNC Silver Dollar in Mint box		55	
38	Comm	2010 Boy Scouts UNC Silver Dollar in Mint box		45	
39	Comm	2010 American Veterans Disabled Proof Silver Dollar		45	
40	\$1	3pc, 1882 VF20, 1885-O F12, 1886-O VG8	80	91	

41	\$1	1879-O VF20	28	31
42	\$1	1880-O VF30	28	33
43	\$1	1881-O VF30	28	33
44	50c	5pc, 1964,67,71,72,73 all UNC	15	26
45	1/2c	1808 G4	30	75
46	1c	2pc, 1800 Fr2, 1805 AG3	34	85
47	1c	6pc, 1859-1864 CN, avg G4 some w/problems	24	60
48	1c	3pc, 1925 AU, 1926-S VF, 1927 UNC	24	33
49	mixed	1865 2c VG8, 1852 3c holed, 1883 no cents AU	23	42
50	5c	4pc, 1913 Ty1 AU, 1934 AU, 1936 VF, 1937 VF30	22	51
51	5c	2pc, 1838 VG, 1871 VG	30	46
52	mixed	2pc, 1825 10c AG, 1821 25c AG	44	95
53	25c	2pc, 1843 F12, 1854 F12	46	75

ACC Welcomes New Member Dealer:

Penny Pincher Coins
10409-C Main Street
Fairfax, VA 22030
Mon-Fri 11-7, Sat 10-6
703.383.1414



Penny Pincher Coins was started in 2007 as an online and wholesale full service coin and currency dealer. In June 2011, the business opened its first retail location in historic downtown Fairfax, VA, just yards from "The Skirmish at Fairfax," the first land engagement of the Civil War. In addition to numismatics, the business includes estate liquidations, art, antiques, and jewelry.

The principal, T.J. Shea, spent several years as a derivatives trader in New York focusing on gold, silver, and world currency after graduating from M.I.T. Mr. Shea moved to Northern Virginia in 1999, where he is now a full time coin dealer, a PCGS Authorized dealer, and a member of the American Numismatic Association.