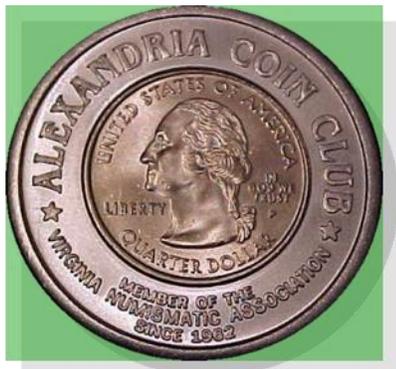


ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS

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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: September 19!

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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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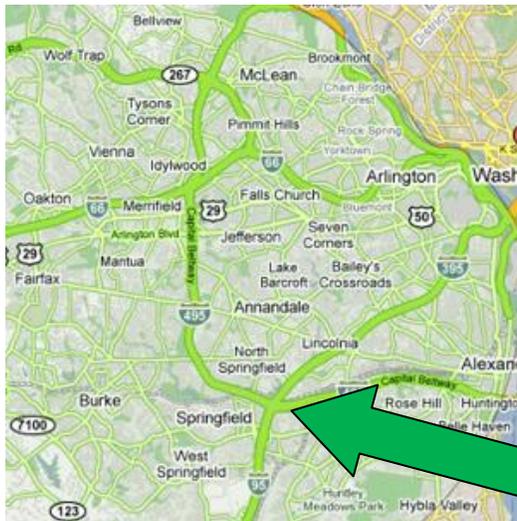
2013 ACC Show Relocates

On February 2, 2013, the Alexandria Coin Show will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Springfield, Virginia. ACC President Boots Barnes explained that this move can more easily draw attendees from a wider area.

“Relocating the show to Springfield means easier access for collectors and dealers from places such as Annandale, Burke, Fairfax City, Tysons, Oakton/Vienna, and those further west” said Barnes. “Because it’s just off the beltway, it’s still convenient to folks coming from Alexandria, DC, as well as people coming from points south and north,” he stated.



Details on the show:



When?

February 2, 2013

Table Hours: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

Public Hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Where?

Holiday Inn Express, Springfield
6401 Brandon Avenue
Springfield, VA 22150

Reserve a booth!

Discounted rates for reservations prior to October 31, 2012!

For an application, visit our website at

www.alexandriacoinclub.com

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Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Shows and Events!

Baltimore Monthly Stamp & Coin Show	9/ 22 10 – 4	Hilton Pikesville 1726 Reisterstown Rd Pikesville, MD	James & Jennifer Reeves 814-599-9546 jreevesandcompany@hotmail.com
Banc Towson Coin Show	9/23 9 – 4	Best Western Towson Balt N 1100 Cromwell Bridge Rd Towson, MD	William Stratemeyer 410-256-1832 bill.stratemeyer@verizon.net
VNA Annual Convention & Coin Show	9/ 28 10 – 6 9/29 10 – 6 9/ 30 10 – 4	Fredericksburg Expo & Conf Ctr 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway Fredericksburg, Virginia	Gregg Coburn 540-272-1524 coburngregg@gmail.com
Frederick Coin & Currency Show	10/ 5 & 6 9:30 -- 4:30	Grange Hall 1 South 8th Alley New Market, MD	Michael Dixon 301-788-6232 mike@dixonshows.com

Good News for First Spouse Gold Coin Collectors



In a one week-window in August, two First Spouse Gold Coins went off sale to leave only three available.

United States Mint production issues have delayed the launch of the eight 2012-dated coins, so the 2011's are receiving extra attention. Their falling sales levels have significantly helped that as well. Collectors like scarcer coins, and the spousal series is one of the few from the U.S. Mint that are about guaranteeing scarcity.

The following offers a breakdown of sales for [2011 First Spouse Gold Coins](#) as of Monday, August 20, 2012. The third column offers the most recent 7-day sales increase as of that date.

Sales Figures for 2011 First Spouse Gold Coins

	Latest Sales	Weekly Gains	Mintages
2011 Eliza Johnson First Spouse Proof	3,907	NLA	6,812 of 15,000
2011 Eliza Johnson First Spouse Uncirculated	2,905	NLA	
2011 Julia Grant First Spouse Proof	3,969	NLA	6,887 of 15,000
2011 Julia Grant First Spouse Uncirculated	2,918	45	
2011 Lucy Hayes First Spouse Proof	3,456	51	5,719 of 15,000
2011 Lucy Hayes First Spouse Uncirculated	2,263	NLA	
2011 Lucretia Garfield First Spouse Proof	3,046	29	5,544 of 15,000
2011 Lucretia Garfield First Spouse Uncirculated	2,498	NLA	

NLA = No Longer Available.

As the data above highlights, sales of the one-half ounce 24-karat gold coins are coming in at less than half of their announced mintages.

Since the series was introduced in 2007, demand has steadily fallen for the coins. A major reason is simply their cost as gold prices have shot higher in recent years, lifting coin prices in the process. Today, the proof versions are \$966 each while the uncirculated coins are \$977 each. In contrast, when the Martha Washington First Spouse Gold Coins launched on June 19, 2007, the proof was just \$429.95 and the uncirculated was \$410.95. Martha's coins had a combined mintage of 40,000 and sold out.

When the [2012 First Spouse Gold Coins](#) are released, maximum mintages will retreat further from the 2011 level of 15,000 down to 13,000. But based on current sales levels, even 13,000 is too high.

For collectors of the series, they could not be happier with this as we all know the value of scarcer coins tends to increase over time.

Have a Question? Need Some Help? Contact an ACC Dealer!



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John Koebert	Butternut	703-802-0252	
John Manley	German Coins	202-546-5256	
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Bob Patterson	Bob's Coins	703-490-1222	
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ACC September 2012 Auction Lots

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estim Val	Win Bid
1	50c	1943 AU		18	
2	50c	1948 UNC		20	
3	\$1	1883-O MS61		52	
4	\$1	1886-O EF		38	
5	1c	3pc, 1839,1840,1845 all w/problems	12	18	
6	5c	10pc,1926,28,29,30,34,2-36,36-S,37,37-D; avg F12		27	
7	5c	62pc, Buffalo nickels, some dateless; avg G (roll & folder)		35	
8	10c	3pc, 1936 EF, 1940-S BU, 1943-S F		19	
9	50c	5pc, 1964 AU,1966,67,68-D,69-D UNC		30	
10	mixed	1971-S lke blue pac, 2-1970 Mint Sets	20	38	
11	50c	4pc, 1934,1935,1936,1937 avg VG to F		56	
12	10c	50pc, Mercury Dime Roll, mixed dates, avg VG to F		150	
13	50c	20pc, 1965 Kennedy Half Roll, UNC		100	
14	\$1	2pc, 1922-S EF, 1925-S EF		70	
15	Sets	1965, 1966, 19687, Special Mint Sets		38	
16	Gold	1993 1/4oz Proof Eagle		500	
17	Note	1899 \$2 Silver Certificate, Fine		345	
18	Book	The Secret History of the First U.S.Mint, hardbound edition		25	
19	Canada	1975 5 Dollar (KM#101) UNC		20	
20	Set	1976-S 3pc Bicentennial Set, UNC		26	
21	Comm	2009 Abraham Lincoln Silver Dollar, UNC		70	
22	Comm	2010 Boy Scouts Silver Dollar, UNC		50	
23	Comm	2012 Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar, Proof		55	
24	10c	2pc, 1827 AG3, 1830 G4		70	
25	10c	4pc, 1855 G,1857 F,1858 G,1890 AG		60	
26	25c	2pc, 1917-D Ty1 VG, 1929-D VG		53	
27	Sets	1998, 1999, 2000, Mint Sets		30	
28	Comm	1994-S U.S.Capitol Bicentennial Silver Dollar, Proof		50	
29	Comm	1995-S Civil War Battlefield Silver Dollar & clad Half, Proof		120	
30	1c	50pc, 1912 Roll, avg G to VG	30	60	
31	10c	50pc, Barber Dime Roll, mixed dates, avg AG to G		125	
32	\$1	1976-S PCGS Proof 68 DCAM, 40% Silver		45	
33	\$1	13pc SBA 1979-81 P,D,S BU & Proof Set, inc/79-S Proof Ty2	75	175	
34	25c	1932-D G, key date	75	120	
35	5c	2pc, 1917-D G6, 1917-S G4		40	
36	5c	6pc, 1915,16,17,18,19,20; avg G to VG		27	
37	1c	4pc, 1874,1875,1878,1879; all w/problems		32	
38	1c	5pc, 1862,1863,1864 CN,1864 BR,1865; all w/problems		30	
39	1c	6pc, 1859,60,61,62,63,64 CN; all w/problems		35	

40	1c	6pc, 1925,26-S,27,29-D,33, EF-AU; 1949-D UNC	29	50	
41	2c	1870 F	29	60	
42	5c	2pc, 1838 & 1871 Half Dimes, both VG w/obv damage	28	36	
43	10c	1825 AG, 1833 G w/obv damage	36	55	
44	10c	4pc, 1937-S BU, 1939-S Ch AU,1940 BU, 1940 BU FSB	36	65	
45	10c	2pc, 1907 EF45, 1911-S VG	19	45	
46	50c	1857 F15	32	60	
47	50c	2pc, 1917 VF, 1939 AU	36	50	
48	1c	50pc, Indian Cent Roll, 1887 to 1909, G to VG	40	100	
49	2c	4pc, 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867, avg G	25	56	
50	3c Ni	5pc, 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, avg G to VG		75	
51	5c	43pc, 1913 to 1938-D in Whitman folder, avg AG to VF	45	135	
52	10c	52pc, 1892 to 1916 avg G to VG (some better dates)	105	240	
53	Canada	43pc, 5c 1922 to 1960 in Whitman folder	8	20	
54	25c	4pc, 1858, 1860, 1876-S, avg VG w/problems;1876-CC AG	33	95	
55	50c	3pc, 1923-S, 1927-S, 1928-S avg G to VG		37	
56	50c	3pc, 1929-D, 1929-S, 1933-S avg G to VG	33	40	

Dealer and Collector Resource

The most effective way to combat crime within the numismatic industry is through education and prevention. The Numismatic Crime Information Center (NCIC) provides a mechanism for the reporting of a crime that alerts the numismatic industry and law enforcement agencies on local, state, federal, and international levels.

NCIC offers a variety of services and resources that include:

- experienced numismatic investigators who are knowledgeable in all areas of the numismatic industry, and available to assist victims and law enforcement during the investigative process
- technical assistance to law enforcement and victims in all phases of a numismatic investigation
- rapid and effective dissemination of information within numismatic industry and law enforcement communities
- liaison between victims and law enforcement during the investigative process
- assistance in the recovery of stolen numismatic property
- dedicated website for the education and prevention of numismatic crimes
- crime prevention training for collectors and dealers

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