

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 rborum@verizon.net or 703-395-3269.

Next Meeting is December 19: Come join us to celebrate the holidays!

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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: *Countdown to February!*



Mark your calendar... and your map!

On **February 2, 2013**, the Alexandria Coin Show will be held at the **Holiday Inn Express in Springfield, Virginia**. This is a departure from our former location in Alexandria that will provide more centralized access and a physical facility that better addresses participants' needs. Applications for tables so far indicate that this event is one not to be missed! The expertise and variety of exhibitors will provide something for everyone, whether you're a novice numismatist or a seasoned collector.

Here are the details:

When?

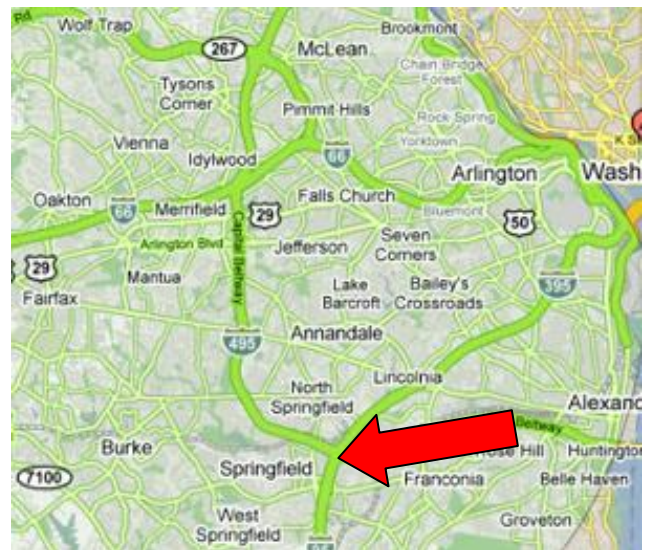
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Table Hours: 7:30 am to 6:00 pm

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

Where?

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



Reserve a booth today!

For an application, visit our website at www.alexandriacoinclub.com

or contact Boots Barnes at 703-975-7029 or stevenbarnes8@verizon.net



Mark Your Calendars – Upcoming Shows and Events!

Frederick Coin & Curr Show	1/11 1/12	9:30 - 4:30 9:30 – 4:30	Grange Hall 1 South 8th Alley New Market, MD	Michael Dixon 301-788-6232 mike@dixonshows.com
Alexandria Coin Club Show	2/2	9 – 5:00	Holiday Inn Express 6401 Brandon Avenue Springfield, VA	Boots Barnes 703-975-7029 stevenbarnes8@verizon.net
Westminster Coin & Curr Show	2/3	9 – 4:30	Westminster Fire Hall 28 John Street Westminster, MD	Carl Ostiguy Jr 410-379-5646 ceocoins@comcast.net



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

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Carl Ostiguy	CEO Coins, Currency & Treasures	443-623-7025	
Bob Patterson	Bob's Coins	703-490-1222	
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Red Kettles Bring Gold!



It's that time of the year again. And for some Salvation Army volunteer bell ringers, it's the most wonderful time as they discover gold has been anonymously dropped into their red kettles. As in years past, the generous act has been occurring in cities, towns, and suburbs across the country. So far this Christmas season, the Salvation Army has received a total of about 40 gold coins, left anonymously in their red kettles, among other valuable treasures such as currency and jewelry.

Salvation Army officials say about 400 gold coins have been found in red kettles over the past 30 years. Gold coins have recently been found in many states including Iowa, New York, Indiana, Washington, Nebraska, Illinois, Texas, North Carolina and Florida. In our annual coverage of

this golden tradition, we take a look into some of the exciting finds.

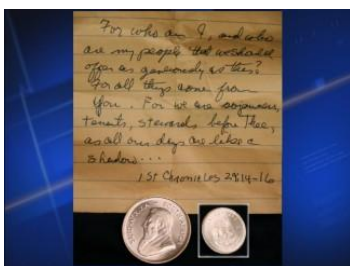
In an upstate New York shopping plaza in **Horseheads, N.Y.**, an American Eagle gold coin was found. As a bonus, the coin was wrapped in a \$100 bill. An accompanying note read: This coin is solid gold and worth around \$500. God Bless."



The Salvation Army Greater **Houston** Area Command has also received several gold coins during the 2012 season. A 1-ounce gold coin was wrapped inside of a \$1 bill with an accompanying note that read "A child is born, Jesus! Merry Christmas!"

In **Almance County, North Carolina**, Australian gold coins and a \$50 American Eagle gold coin were dropped into one of The Salvation Army's red kettles. The coins were appraised locally for about \$1,700.

A \$20 American Eagle gold coin was anonymously dropped into one of The Salvation Army's red kettles in Lee County, Florida. The coin was given for the eighth year in a row and wrapped in a note that read, "In loving memory of Mimi." Shortly thereafter, a unnamed donor dropped a 2012 Silver Eagle dollar coin into a red kettle in **Bonita Springs, Florida**. It was accompanied by a note that read "Inspired by: In Memory of Mimi donor..."



Another anonymous donor deposited a 1975 South African Krugerrand gold coin in a nearby red kettle. It was wrapped in a note that quotes the Bible verse I Chronicles 29: 14-16: "But who am I, and who are we, that we may offer as generously as this? For all things come from You, We are sojourners, tenants, stewards before Thee, as all our days are like a shadow...."

Gold coins discovered in Salvation Army Red Kettles in **Chicago and surrounding suburbs** have been a long tradition and are excitedly anticipated every season. The philanthropic tradition of dropping gold coins into Salvation Army kettles began in Chicago and dates back 24 years, when the first gold coin was deposited in McHenry County. This year, gold coins in the area are worth double their actual value. A generous anonymous

donor is matching the value of any gold coins found in Salvation Army Red Kettles throughout the Chicago Metropolitan Division up to 100 coins.



Chicago area bell ringers found their first gold coin of the season on December 2nd. It was a one-ounce solid gold South African Krugerrand worth almost \$1,800. And gold was deposited for the first time ever in the south suburbs of Chicago this year. A one-ounce Canadian gold coin was dropped into a kettle in **South Holland, Illinois**. With an estimated value of \$400, the donation automatically rises to \$800 with the pledged match.

In **Libertyville, Illinois**, a Salvation Army kettle outside of a north suburban grocery store struck gold twice thanks to an extremely generous secret Santa. Seven more Swiss gold coins were found after the same thing happened at the same kettle a week earlier. The total donation of the coins is more than \$6,900 and the donor left a note saying "enclosed is a second identical donation to assist you in your Godly care of our neediest brothers and sisters. Trust me, these donations are small when compared to the bountiful blessings God has bestowed on us."

In **Maquoketa, Iowa**, Salvation Army officials have experienced their first kettle gold. Someone slipped in a \$50 Canadian Maple Leaf gold coin weighing one ounce outside of a Walmart. A \$1 bill was taped to the outside of the coin, which is valued between \$1,600 and \$1,800. In **Iowa City, Iowa**, volunteers discovered a \$175 gold coin. This is now the fifth year someone has donated a gold coin in one of the city's kettles. In **Ankeny, Iowa**, volunteers celebrated when they found a silver bar worth more than \$34.

Not too far away, a different type of coin made an appearance. A 1/20 of an ounce 2006 Gold Chinese Yuan was found in a Salvation Army red kettle in **Southwest Omaha**. The gold coin is worth an estimated \$120.00.



Someone secretly dropped a gold South African Krugerrand worth more than \$1,600 into a Salvation Army kettle in **Kokomo, Indiana** this December, marking the fourth straight year such a coin was found in a kettle in this central Indiana city.

And there's a person in **Clarksville, Tennessee** known as the Angel of Giving who drops a valuable gold coin into a Salvation Army kettle every year. The Salvation Army found this year's coin wrapped in an envelope tucked inside the kettle outside of a Sam's Club. It's estimated to be worth more than \$1,700.

In the **Spokane, Washington**, area, bell ringers found a one-ounce silver coin. It was wrapped in a note explaining that the donor had held onto it for 20 years. The person, apparently unemployed for more than a year, and facing foreclosure and bankruptcy, stated "I still know there are families in worse shape."

Other interesting donations so far this year, reported on the [Salvation Army Blog](#):

- Thirty-six \$100 bills in a red kettle in Chattanooga, Tennessee
- A "dime-sized gold coin worth \$200" in Coralville, Iowa
- A half a troy ounce American Eagle coin worth about \$850, in Tyler, Texas

Hmmm, no gold yet reported in Virginia kettles... But there still is time left! Salvation Army donations can also be made online at <https://donate.salvationarmyusa.org>

ACC December Auction Lots					
#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estim Val	Win Bid
1	\$1	1883-O MS62		55	
2	\$1	1884-O MS62		55	
3	\$1	1885-O MS63		70	
4	\$1	1926-S EF40		37	
5	\$1	1997 Silver Eagle toned in Box		38	
6	mixed	1926 25c G4, 1917 50c G4		18	
7	50c	2pc, 1928-S G4, 1934-S G4		25	
8	25c	40pc, 1964-D AU to UNC		280	
9	5c	1863-S Half Dime VF20		80	
10	\$1	1889 in NGC MS61 holder		52	
11	\$1	1922 MS62		50	
12	Comm	1920 Pilgrim MS61		105	
13	Comm	1915-S Panama-Pacific EF40		225	
14	25c	1853 Arr & Rays, EF40		175	
15	10c	1891 MS63	140	275	
16	10c	1892 VF20 cleaned		20	
17	10c	70pc, 1916-1945-S, AG-VF in Whitman folder		245	
18	\$1	1881-S MS62		55	
19	\$1	1882-S MS62		55	
20	\$1	1921 Morgan Dollar AU50		38	
21	Silver	2009 NORFED 'Liberty Dollar'		50	
22	10c	12pc, 1924-1942-S, G-VF		42	
23	50c	1921-S VG8	40	75	
24	50c	1829/7 in PCGS EF45 holder	280	440	
25	Sets	3-Proof Sets; 1999 Quarters, 2001 & 2007		39	
26	Sets	2-Proof Sets; 2009 Clad Quarters, 2009 Presidential Dollars		23	
27	Sets	3-P&D Mint Sets; 1991,1997,2001		31	
28	1c	5pc, 1859-1864 CN, avg G4 (some w/problems)		40	
29	1c	6pc, 1925,26-S,27,29-D,33 avg EF40, 1949-D UNC		50	
30	5c	1883 EF45	40	80	
31	5c	2- Half Dimes, 1838 & 1871, avg VG (w/problems)		36	
32	10c	2pc, 1825, 1833, avg G4		45	
33	25c	1905 VF20	26	50	
34	\$1	1922-S, Ch AU	20	35	
35	Misc.	Dansco 'Type' Album; Capitol Plastics '19th Century' Holder	15	50	
36	1c	20pc, 1912-1934 avg G-F, 1942-D Unc		24	
37	Token	1837 Hard Times Token (10th Ward N.Y.) G (corroded)		15	
38	Colonial	1773 Virginia Half Penny G (corroded)	20	30	
39	1/2c	1826 F12	50	85	
40	5c	1866 w/Rays G4	20	30	

41	5c	3pc, 1928-S VG10, 1929 AU50, 1938-D Unc	23	42	
42	5c	1915-D AU55	125	160	
43	5c	1840 Half Dime, VG8	20	25	
44	10c	1891 F12	15	25	
45	1c, 5c	18pc, 1964 to 1972-S, all Proof and SMS coins	10	20	
46	10c, 25c	18pc, 1964 to 1972-S, all Proof and SMS coins	20	40	
47	50c	9pc, 1964 to 1972-S, all Proof and SMS coins	55	75	
48	1c	1858 SL, F12	10	50	
49	Set	1958 Proof Set	20	40	
50	Sets	1961 & 1962 Proof Set	40	60	
51	Sets	1963 & 1964 Proof Set	40	60	
52	Set	1970 Mint Set (sm date)	15	40	
53	World	160pc, mixed coins from various countries		16	
54	1c	747pc, 698 circ Wheats, 49 Memorial; mixed dates, avg circ.		30	
55	1c, 5c	67pc, 21 circ Indian 1c, 45 circ Buffalo 5c, 5gm gold plated bar		43	
56	50c	13pc, Clad Kennedy Halves, UNC mixed dates		40	



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