

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 January 16th

President:	Boots Barnes
Vice Pres/ANA Rep:	Frank Falgiano
Secretary:	Doug DeBarr
Treasurer:	Tom DeYoung
Auction Chair:	Robin Borum
Auctioneers:	Frank Falgiano Joel Cherry
Historian/CONECA Rep:	OPEN
ESNA Rep:	OPEN
MWNA Rep:	Jeff Saah
VNA Rep:	Joel Cherry
Microscope Coord:	Ron Iliffe
Refreshments Coordinators:	Doug DeBarr
Raffle/Door Prize Coordinators:	Ron Iliffe Bob Kimes
YN Director:	Pete Locke
Webmaster:	Mike Atkins
Newsletter Editor:	Noelle Locke

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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Alexandria Coin Club

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Members: ANA, ESNA, VNA



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?

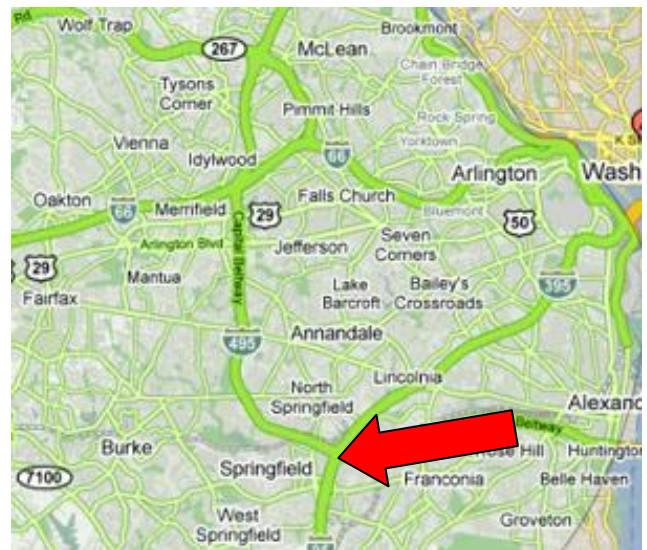
February 2, 2013

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 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!

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
49th Annual Salisbury Coin Show	2/10	10 – 5:00	Moose Lodge #654 833 Snow Hill Rd Salisbury, MD	Jesse 302-846-0473 www.salisburycoinclub.org



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

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Joel P. Cherry	MERCURY Numismatics	703-876-9450	joel.cherry@cox.net
Frank Falgiano	CEFCO Enterprises	703-491-1017	
Mike W. Hess	Classic Coins & Collectibles	703-330-3747	
J.W. Kennedy	Kennedy's Stamps and Coins	703-569-7300	
John Koeber	Butternut	703-802-0252	
John Manley	German Coins	202-546-5256	
Bob Mitchell	RKT Coins	703-268-5234	RKTcoins@cox.net
Mike Olson	MCO Consultants – Numismatics	703-644-5375	
Carl Ostiguy	CEO Coins, Currency & Treasures	443-623-7025	
Bob Patterson	Bob's Coins	703-490-1222	
Andy & Alyne Skrabalak	Angel Dee's Coins and Collectibles	703- 580-6969	www.angeldees.com
T.J. Shea	Penny Pincher Coins	703-383-1414	
George Watson	George A. Watson	703-843-7072	
Wayne Wilcox	Wayne's Coin & Currency	703-920-2385	
Jason Zeibel	Z&Z Coins	703-598-1340	
John Sullivan	Cameo Coins and Collectibles	703-281-7053	camcoins@aol.com



Free Competition in Currency Act Reintroduced

In legislative news related to numismatics, another attempt to pass the Free Competition in Currency Act is underway. Rep. Broun (R – Georgia) introduced this latest bill, numbered H.R. 77 and entitled the Free Competition in Currency Act of 2013, when the House convened for its first session in the 113th Congress on Jan. 3, 2013.

If the Free Competition in Currency Act became law, it would:

- Eliminate taxes on coins, medals or tokens made from gold, silver, platinum, palladium or rhodium — no matter the source, whether issued by a State, the United States, a foreign government or any other person. Such measures would take effect on December 31, 2013, but would not apply to earlier taxes or fees imposed.
- Strike Title 18, sections 486 and 489, which relates to uttering coins of gold, silver or other metal and making or possessing likeness of coins. This would end a prohibition on the operation of private mints and stop current legal proceedings against them. Additionally, any previous convictions suffered as a result of the prohibition would be deemed null and void.

Currently, the Free Competition in Currency Act of 2013 has no cosponsors. The legislation is before the Committee on Financial Services and the Committees on Ways and Means. For a bill to become law, it must pass in the Senate, the House and get signed by the President.

A Warm Welcome to New Members!

Four new members joined our club during the festive December meeting. **Bob Comstock** from Silver Spring got back into coin collecting about a year ago. Like many of us, he started collecting when he was a young child, but was less involved in the hobby as the demands of life picked up. **Jeffrey Burk** was a member about ten years ago, from 1993 until 1995, and we're glad to have him back! He collects "a lot of U.S. silver," and is looking forward to participating in ACC auctions. Other names to know: **Jim West** and **Michael Confy**. Here's to many enjoyable and productive years with our club.



Meeting Notes

At the November meeting, members nominated the current board to continue with their positions throughout 2013. ACC members elected the nominees at the December meeting.

President:	Boots Barnes	Secretary:	Doug DeBarr
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ACC January 2013 Auction Lots					
#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estim Val	Win Bid
1	\$1	2001 Silver Eagle Unc in box		38	
2	\$1	2000 Silver Eagle Unc in box		38	
3	\$1	1999 Silver Eagle Unc in box		38	
4	\$1	1991 Silver Eagle Unc in box		38	
5	\$1	1992 Silver Eagle Proof in Mint box		80	
6	50c	1809 VF (obv graffitti)		125	
7	50c	5pc, 1940-S,41,41-D,42,42-S avg circ VG8 to F12		68	
8	2c	1865 VG8		25	
9	50c	3pc, 1935 F12, 1936 VF20, 1937 F12		48	
10	Comm	1952 Washington/Carver UNC		20	
11	\$1	1922 AU50		33	
12	\$1	1923 UNC		45	
13	Silver	1oz round 'Englehard Prospector'		38	
14	1c	1851 Ch VF		50	
15	25c	1919 AU		125	
16	25c	1951-D in PCGS MS65 holder		25	
17	50c	1897 AU55	225	450	
18	\$1	1878-S EF		300	
19	1c	1931-S EF	85	140	
20	Comm	1893 Columbian Expo AU (cleaned)		17	
21	\$1	1881-S MS62	45	55	
22	5c	27pc,1907 G,26-mixed date 20's & 30's Buffalos G to VF	15	42	
23	Comm	2009 Abraham Lincoln Silver Dollar, UNC		60	
24	Comm	2010 Boy Scouts Silver Dollar, UNC		45	
25	Comm	2011 U.S.Army Silver Dollar, Proof		55	
26	Comm	2012 Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar, Proof		55	
27	\$1	1921-D Morgan Dollar EF45		37	
28	\$1	1923 F12		31	
29	10c	8pc, 1917-S,24D,24S,25,26,28S,38; avg circ,1927-D AU		125	
30	\$1	1878 VG8		29	
31	Sets	2007 Proof Set, 2009 P&D Mint Set		48	
32	Set	2008 Proof Set		85	
33	Set	2009 Proof Set		24	
34	1c	5pc, 1859,60,62,63,64 CN; avg G w/problems		25	
35	5c	1887 AU w/rev damage	12	40	
36	5c	2pc, 1916-D VF, 1936 AU	20	49	
37	10c	1875 VF	10	25	
38	10c	1911 EF45	12	45	
39	25c	1893-S VF	65	130	
40	\$1	1923-D EF	20	32	
41	1c	61pc Lincoln Cent Lot, mixed dates, circs, UNC & Proofs		45	

42	5c	23pc Mixed Nickel Lot, mixed dates, circs, Proofs & gold plated		20	
43	Sets	1945 5pc circ year set; 1964 5pc Unc year set		42	
44	Mixed	Mixed Lot, \$10.48 face, some Uncs, Proofs & Collectables		44	



Test Your Coin & Currency Trivia Knowledge

1. **Whizzers** are people who (a) spend the most money at hobby shows, (b) polish coins to make them appear less worn, (c) own rarities worth more than \$10,000, (d) cheat on their income tax returns.
2. **Chop marks** are (a) insignias of rare coin companies, (b) doubled mint marks, (c) small, punched indentations on coins, or (d) codes printed on dollar bills.
3. **Fido** refers to (a) a coin collector's best friend, (b) modern minting machines, (c) freak error coins, or (d) a dealer's assistant.
4. **Sleepers** are (a) low-mintage coins, (b) underpriced rarities, (c) buried silver, or (d) collectors after a long show.
5. **Broken bank notes** are bills (a) issued by private banks that went broke, (b) printed with damaged plates, (c) torn in half, or (d) none of those.
6. **Syngraphics** is the study of (a) money depicting lurid scenes, (b) dishonest dealers also known as *coin sharks* (c) hobby-related investments or (d) printed monetary items, such as dollar bills or stock certificates.
7. **Shinplasters** are (a) rectangular-shaped coins, (b) bills of little value, (c) injured hobbyists, or (d) medals depicting legs.
8. In coin collecting, **friction** refers to (a) tension between a collector and dealer, (b) shiny coins showing slight wear on high spots of the design, (c) washing rarities with soap and water, or (d) all of those.
9. **Mavericks** are (a) unidentified coins or tokens, (b) misprinted dollar bills, (c) single-minded collectors, or (d) wealthy dealers.
10. **Short snorters** are (a) stacks of dollar bills containing fewer bills than required, (b) collectors who are short of cash when buying rare coins, (c) bills autographed by several people, or (d) smaller-than-normal bills.

Answers: 1-B; 2-C; 3-C (the letters stand for *freaks, imperfections, defects and oddities*); 4--B; 5--A (such bills were common in 19th-Century America); 6--D; 7-B (experts believe the term originated during the American Revolution when soldiers used worthless bills to bandage leg wounds); 8-B; 9-A; 10-C.