
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@verizon.net or 703-395-3269.

Next Meeting: June 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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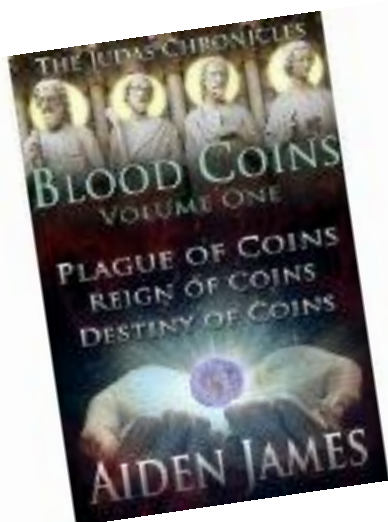
Summer Reads

Welcome to our annual review of books that appeal to us numismatics. Hopefully you'll find one or two that will be good beach or shady hammock companions this summer!



***Blood Coins*, by Aiden James**

Our first book, *Blood Coins*, sounds like a real page-turner. It actually features the first three tales of the bestselling *Judas Chronicles* series, by Aiden James, and was published in April, 2013.



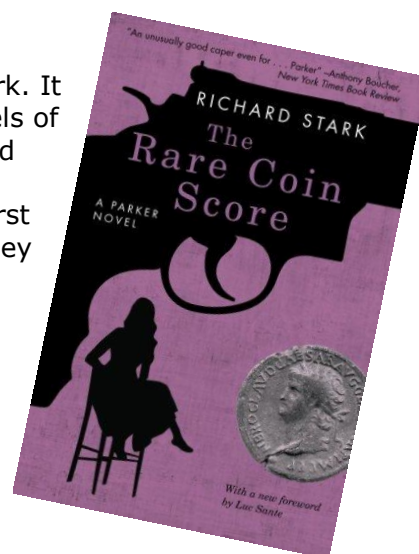
Here's the synopsis:

William Barrow is an archivist for the Smithsonian Institute as well as a part-time operative for the CIA. No one would ever suspect the handsome 'thirty-ish' William is in fact ...Judas Iscariot. Forced to walk the earth as a cursed immortal, William/Judas is on a quest to reclaim the 30 silver shekels paid to him in exchange for Jesus Christ. He hopes that the complete coin collection will buy him a full pardon from God and end his banishment from heaven. With the help of his son, Georgetown University history professor, Alistair Barrow, William recovers many of the coins in a harrowing series of adventures that take place in remote and exotic global locales such as Iran, Mongolia, and Hong Kong.

***The Rare Coin Score*, by Richard Stark**

If you're into crime fiction, you probably know the name Richard Stark. It is the pen name author Donald Westlake used to produce many novels of this suspenseful genre, dating from 1962 to 1974, and from 1997 and later. These classics feature relentless and remorseless professional thief Parker and his accomplices. *The Rare Coin Score* features the first appearance of Claire, who will steal Parker's heart—while together they steal two million dollars worth of rare coins.

The University of Chicago began republishing the Richard Stark novels in 2008, and several of Westlake's novels have been made into movies.





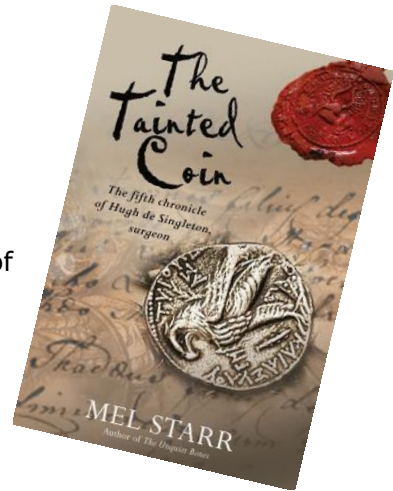
***The Coin*, by Maria Elana Alonso-Sierra**

This recently published book tells a story that takes place in France, during 1993. Gabriela Martinez has several personal problems to solve. However, while going to her favorite thinking spot in La Marbrière, the mountain overlooking her home in the Côte d'Azur, Gabriela makes a wrong turn and finds herself lost. In a clearing, she finds a beautiful coin, half-buried in dirt. What Gabriela doesn't know is that an unknown terrorist has been using similar coins and will do anything to keep that a secret. When intelligence sources discover the coin's resurfacing, an unwilling American intelligence officer, Richard Harrison, must uncover what

Gabriela knows about the coin. Together with Maurice Nôret, Harrison's counterpart in French intelligence, Richard attempts to bring to light the madman's identity while protecting Gabriela.

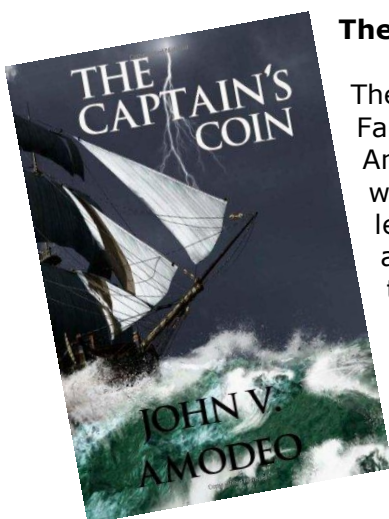
***The Tainted Coin: The Fifth Chronicle of Hugh de Singleton, Surgeon*, by Mel Starr**

It is the autumn of 1367. Master Hugh is enjoying the peaceful life of Bampton when a badly beaten man is found under the porch of St. Andrew's Chapel. The dying man is a chapman, a traveling merchant. Before he is buried in the chapel grounds, an ancient, corroded coin is found in the man's mouth...



***The Captain's Coin*, by John Amodio**

The Captain's Coin is the story of a 13 year old immigrant escaping the Potato Famine. The fictional account traces Michael Brady's journey from Ireland to America in 1848 aboard a 'coffin ship' to New York City. Once aboard, Michael wins the respect of the captain who gives him a token 'good luck coin' and a letter of recommendation to a leading New York businessman. This opening allows him to rise up the corporate ladder. He marries an abolitionist, only to suffer the loss of his young wife at the onset of the Civil War. He enlists to offset his grief, and at the Battle of Antietam, his 'lucky coin' saves his life. He returns home a hero and is elected to the NYS Assembly. He eventually runs for governor in 1888.



Mark Your Calendar:

Upcoming Shows and Events in our Area



The Baltimore Monthly
Coin and Stamp Show

6/20 10 – 4 The Hilton Pikesville
1726 Reistertown Rd
Baltimore, MD

James Reeves 814-599-9546
jreevesandcompany@hotmail.com

Vienna Quarterly Coin
& Stamp Show

8/ 3 10 – 6 Vienna Community Center
8/4 10 – 4 120 Cherry Street
Vienna, VA

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

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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 Koebert	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	
Bob Patterson	Bob's Coins	703-490-1222	
Andy & Alynne Skrabalak	Angel Dee's Coins and Collectibles	703- 580-6969	www.angeldees.com
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John Sullivan	Cameo Coins and Collectibles	703-281-7053	camcoins@aol.com
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	

June Auction Lots					
#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estim Val	Win Bid
1	Set	1960 Proof Set 'small date'		38	
2	Set	1964 Proof Set		30	
3	\$1	1990 Silver Eagle UNC in box		40	
4	\$1	1991 Silver Eagle UNC in box		49	
5	\$1	1995 Silver Eagle UNC in box toned		40	
6	\$1	2002 Silver Eagle UNC in box toned		40	
7	Comm	1982-S G.Washington '250 anniversary' Half Dollar, Silver Proof		15	
8	Comm	2pc,1986 Statue of Liberty Proof Half;1994 World Cup Proof Half		15	
9	Comm	1983-S Olympic Silver Dollar Proof		45	
10	Comm	2001-P American Buffalo Silver Dollar, Proof		180	
11	Comm	1991 USO 50th anniversary Silver Dollar, Proof		37	
12	1c	2pc, 1857 G4, 1858 AG3		45	
13	2c	2pc, 1864 G4, 1865 AG3 cleaned		19	
14	10c	10pc, mixed Mercury Dimes, 1918-D to 1945-S, G to VF		25	
15	25c	7pc,Washington Quarters 1954-64 all D mint, avg circ VF to AU		49	
16	50c	8pc,Kennedy Halves,1967 to 88-D (76-S proof) avg AU - UNC		20	
17	\$1	1922-D VF		34	
18	10c	26pc, 1946 to 1964, avg VF to UNC toned in Whitman folder		55	
19	25c	4pc, 2-1961-D,1964,1964-D; 3-BU 1-UNC		32	
20	50c	4pc, 1961,1966,1967,1968-D; avg UNC		40	
21	mixed	10pc,1971 to 1975 S-mint Clad Proof Dimes and Quarters		60	
22	50c	1957-D MS64		37	
23	Comm	2012 Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar, Proof		55	
24	Comm	1986 Statue of Liberty Silver Dollar, Proof		50	
25	Comm	1991 Korean War Silver Dollar, Proof		45	
26	Comm	2 pc,1992 Columbus Discovery Silver Dollar & Half, Proof		65	
27	Comm	1991-1995 (1993) World War II Silver Dollar, Proof		48	
28	mixed	3pc, 1809 1/2c FR2,1813 1c AG3 corroded,1834 1c G4	20	65	
29	1/2c	1835 VF20 rev rim damage	50	85	
30	1c	1808 AG3	21	50	
31	1c	1828 F12	25	45	
32	1c	5pc,1859,1860,1862,1863,1864CN; avg G-VG		70	
33	5c	2pc, 1870 VF w/problems, 1872 VF	60	135	
34	5c	1915 EF40	11	21	
35	25c	1898 VF20	21	35	
36	50c	1818 VF	65	125	
37	50c	1828 Sm 8's, EF polished	85	150	
38	50c	1832 EF obv & rev damage	75	100	
39	50c	1908-O VF20	62	100	
40	1c	1934 MS65RB	13	25	
41	1c	3pc, 1935 BU,1936-S BU, 1937 MS65RD	15	48	
42	1c	2pc, 1937-D BU, 1937-S BU	7.5	12	
43	1c	1931-S EF40	85	140	