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Meeting Date Changed to February 26



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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.

Alexandria Coin Club

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Alexandria Coin Club

The Alexandria Coin Club meets 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; 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 pm and members may display, trade, and sell coins during this time.

Our auction starts about 8:10 pm. Members and visitors can bid during the bourse and auction. Members are encouraged to submit coins to be included in future auctions – contact Auction Chairman Robin Borum at 703-395-3269 or RBorum@verizon.net.

Next Meeting: February 26, 2014

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ACC Secretary Collecting Dues for 2014

Alexandria Coin Club annual dues of \$15 for 2014 are due. You can pay your dues at the February meeting. The ACC Secretary Doug DeBarr, requests that you pay by check, as this eases the record keeping. Make checks payable to **Alexandria Coin Club**. Cash will be accepted providing you have the correct change (\$15). Thanks.

a token mystery

By Arthur Gershman (an ACC member)

Is an engraved Seated Liberty Dim a proposal of marriage or merely a whimsical charm?

LOVE TOKENS are coins of the realm that have been planned on one or both sides and engraved with initials or other embellishments. The intent is to create a piece for presentation to the object of one's affection. Collectors of such items are left to wonder: who were the parties involved in the exchange, and what was their relationship?

My favorite love token is one I purchased at a flea market in the Georgetown area of Washington, DC in 1986. The piece, fashioned from a Liberty Seated dime struck between 1897 and 1860, has been cut to resemble an owl perched on a sliver of moon that is engraved with stars.

I like to believe the token alludes to the nonsense poem "The Owl and the Pussycat" penned in 1871 by Edward Lear (reproduced on the right). Does the token propose or promise marriage, or is it just a clever rendering of a "night owl"? You decide!-
Arthur Gershman



BE SURE TO BUY A RAFFLE TICKET

Help support the club's Refreshment Fund, buy a raffle ticket and win a valuable coin. The proceeds from the raffle ticket sales help purchase the free coffee and donuts for each meeting.

The Owl and the Pussy-cat

By Edward Lear

I

The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.
The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are, you are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"

II

Pussy said to the Owl "You elegant fowl!
How charmingly sweet you sing!
O let us be married! too long we have tarried:
But what shall we do for a ring?"
They sailed away, for a year and a day,
To the land where the Bong-Tree grows
And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood
With a ring at the end of his nose,
His nose, his nose,
With a ring at the end of his nose.

III

"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling
Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."
So they took it away, and were married next day
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.
They dined on mince, and slices of quince,
Which they ate with a runcible spoon;
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,
They danced by the light of the moon,
The moon, the moon,
They danced by the light of the moon.



Show Schedule

March 27-30, 2014

Whitman Coin & Collectable Expo
Baltimore Convention Center
One W. Pratt St
Baltimore, MD

March 9, 2014

Annapolis Coin & Currency Show
Elks Lodge, 2590 Solomon's Island Rd.
Annapolis, MD

July 26 & 27, 2014

Annandale Coin Show
NOVA - 8333 Little River Turnpike
Annandale, VA 22003
Also December 13 & 14, 2014



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

Robin Borum	Robin Borum Rare Coins rborum@verizon.net	703-395-3269
Joel P. Cherry	MERCURY Numismatics joel.cherry@cox.net	703-876-9450
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 RKTcoins@cox.net	703-268-5234
Mike Olson	MCO Consultants – Numismatics	703-644-5375
Bob Patterson	Bob's Coins	703-501-5095
Andy & Alynne Skrabalak	Angel Dee's Coins & Collectibles www.angeldees.com	703- 580-6969
T.J. Shea	Penny Pincher Coins	703-383-1414
John Sullivan	Cameo Coins and Collectibles camcoins@aol.com	703-281-7053
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

Guidelines for submitting coins for the monthly auction

When submitting coins for the monthly auction always try to use the printed club submission form. The club form lists the current submission rules. To conserve printing costs, take one or two blank forms and make addition copies as needed. Submit individual coins in a flip or 2x2 holder. Flatten the staples of a 2x2 holder with pliers. This will protect your coins as well as the submissions of others from damage caused by the raised staples when coins are stacked for transporting. When completing the submission form always verify the date and mint mark on your coin. Coins submitted without a reserve minimum tend to sell for higher prices than submissions with a reserve that's close to the actual value.



**Trading, Buying, and Selling at the
ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB SHOW
Springfield American Legion, Feb 8, 2014
(Photos by Brandon Guilliams)**



Hope to see you all next year!

**The welcoming crew
Doug DeBarr and
Tom DeYoung.**

February 2014 Auction Lots				
#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value
1	Comm	1984-P Olympic Silver Dollar, BU		37
2	Comm	2005 Chief Justice John Marshall Silver Dollar, Proof		45
3	\$1	2000 Silver Eagle, Proof		80
4	World	1989 Mexico '1 Onza' Silver BU		22
5	\$1	1887 MS60		50
6	\$1	1921 Morgan, MS61		40
7	\$1	1923 MS61		42
8	1c	97pc, 1909-1940 in 2-Whitman folders, avg circ		15
9	1c	1858 Lg Letters, F12	30	50
10	2c	1864 Lg Motto, F12		28
11	1c	9pc, 1899-1907, avg G4		14
12	25c	15pc, 1934-1952, avg circ.		52
13	50c	2pc, 1962 Proof, 1963 UNC		25
14	\$1	1994 Silver Eagle, UNC toned in velvet box		26
15	\$1	1995 Silver Eagle, UNC toned in velvet box		26
16	\$1	1997 Silver Eagle, UNC toned in velvet box		26
17	\$1	1999 Silver Eagle, UNC toned in velvet box		26
18	\$1	2002 Silver Eagle, UNC toned in velvet box		26
19	1c	15pc, 1919-1937 avg circ F-better		15
20	5c	2pc, 1867 no rays, 1868, both circ w/enviromental damage		15
21	\$1	2pc, 1888-O VF cleaned, 1921 AU	50	67
22	Set	1976 3pc Bicentennial Set, UNC	25	33
23	Set	1993-S Silver Proof Set	35	40
24	1c	5pc, 1859,1860,1862,1863,1864 CN, avg G w/problems		20
25	5c	3pc, 1916-S F,1917-D VF,1920 EF	62	120
26	25c	1909-D EF	34	85
27	50c	1912-D VF	50	90
28	mixed	4pc,1859+1860 1c,1866 5c,1854 1/2dime; all circ corroded		15
29	mixed	3pc,1957 \$1 silver certif note,198? cent offstruck,1968-D 10c unc		15
30	\$1	1881-S MS63	55	65
31	\$1	1884-O MS63	47	65
32	\$1	1885 MS64	60	85
33	\$1	1885-O MS64	60	85
34	\$1	1887 MS63	49	65
35	\$1	3pc,1976-S Ty1,Ty2,& Silver; all PCGS Proof 69 DCAM	80	155
36	\$1	2pc, 1977-S & 1978-S; both PCGS Proof 69 DCAM	40	70
37	50c	20pc roll, 1963, BU in tube	175	240
38	\$1	1880-S in PCGS MS65 holder	140	170

39	50c	4pc,1964 PCGS PF67,1968-S PCGS PF66 CAM,1969-S NGC PF69,1971-S PCGS PF66		100
40	25c	2pc, 1976-S Silver & Clad; both PCGS PF69DCAM	28	205
41	World	294pc, Israel 1949-1971 mixed in 2x2's in album		30
42	10c	1877 in PCGS VF30 holder	15	35
43	25c	1853 arrows & rays, in ANACS VF30 holder marked 'scratched'	15	40
44	25c	1854 in PCGS 'Genuine' holder, EF40 cleaned	15	90
45	25c	1876-S VF30	30	60
46	25c	1877-S in PCGS 'Genuine' holder, EF40 cleaned	20	80
47	book	Encyclopedia of U.S.Dollars 1794-1804, signed by Dave Bowers & Warren Miller	20	
48	2c	2pc,1864 Lg Motto G4, 1865 G4	20	27
49	3c Ni	2pc,1865 F12 rough surface, 1867 VG10	20	34
50	10c	4pc,1842 G,1853 w/arrs G,1887 VG,1891 AG	18	60
51	25c	3pc,1857 VG,1877 AG,1891-S AG	20	60
52	1c	6pc,1812,1817,1827,1848,1851,1853; avg Fr2-F12 some w/problems	30	95
53	1c	31pc, 1879-1909 in Whitman folder, avg G	35	60
54	5c	52pc, 1913-1938-D in Whitman folder, avg circ	60	90