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*HOPE to see you at the ACC
meeting on MARCH 19TH*



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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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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: March 19, 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.

Saddle Ridge Gold Hoard of the Century



A Northern California couple walking their dog on their property proved why you shouldn't be above stooping down to check out an old can if you stumble upon one. They found a modern-day bonanza: \$10 million in rare, mint-condition gold coins buried in the shadow of an old tree.

The Saddle Ridge Hoard discovered in California contained 1,427 19th century gold coins. For more information click [HERE](#). Or put this in the URL: <http://vidmax.com/video/68146-Lucky-couple-finds-10-Million-worth-of-Gold-coins-in-their-backyard>

Really Great Coins to be Bought at the ACC Auction

Our auction has become more and more exciting with lots of interesting numismatic items. Any member may place numismatic items in the auction. Everyone attending the meeting is encouraged to bid on the items. The more the merrier. If you don't have items for the auction bring lots of money and bid, bid, bid.

When submitting coins for the monthly auction always 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.

COIN TRIVIA

The Indian head cent of 1859 was a one-year-only type coin. The 1859 cent is distinct and separate from the following years as the reverse design is very different. The reverse of the 1860 cent was changed with the addition of a small shield at the top and a wider wreath.



WANTED: COIN SHOW CHAIRMAN



Here is a challenging and rewarding position in ACC. There is an opening for the Annual Coin Show chairman. If you have organizational skills, this is for you. The chairman would coordinate with the other Coin Show Team members to put together the coin show for 2015. If interested contact President Brandon Guilliams (sonofwillie@aol.com).

WANTED: ASSISTANT TREASURER



Our Treasurer Tom DeYoung will be leaving us soon for sunny and warm Florida. Alan Melberger, our current Assistant Treasurer, will be assuming the duties of Treasurer. He will need an assistant. If you are interested in working with the Treasurer contact President Brandon Guilliams (sonofwillie@aol.com).

WANTED: COFFEE COORDINATOR



We are looking for a **Coffee Coordinator** for the meetings. Support the club with this very easy task, just bring the coffee kit, water, and water heater to the meeting each month. Any funds expensed will be reimbursed by the Alexandria Coin Club. If interested contact President Brandon Guilliams (sonofwillie@aol.com).

Mint's New Vision Focuses On Stressing Customer Service

Mary Lhotsky, deputy associate director of Sales and Marketing at the U.S. Mint, held a Collector's Forum on Feb 28 during the American Numismatic Association National Money Show in Atlanta.

During the forum, she stressed that the U.S. Mint has a new vision in its sales and marketing department, focused on customer service. She said that the Mint is committed to grass-roots efforts to grow the base of people interested in coins and to get more young people involved in the hobby.

She said that an enhanced "Mint education initiative" would be introduced to help people understand why they should collect coins, and programs like Young Collector sets will be continued to educate young people about U.S. coin basics.

She added that many of the Mint's special sets aren't profit centers and that the Mint is working to develop a pricing model so as to produce products that people can afford, while also carrying an educational component.



Mary Lhotsky
US Mint Deputy Associate Director for
Sales & Marketing



Show Schedule

March 27-30, 2014

Whitman Coin & Collectable Expo

Baltimore Convention Center

One W. Pratt St

Baltimore, MD

April 26-27, 2014

Vienna Quarterly Coin & Stamp Show

Vienna Community Center

120 Cherry Street

Vienna, Virginia

May 2-4, 2014

Richmond Coin Club Coin & Currency Show

Clarion Hotel

3207 North Boulevard

Richmond, Virginia

July 26 & 27, 2014

Annandale Coin Show

NOVA - 8333 Little River Tpk

Annandale, VA 22003

Also December 13 & 14, 2014



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 of Virginia	703-501-5095
Andy & Alynne Skrabalak	Angel Dee's Coins & Collectibles	703- 580-6969
	www.angeldees.com	
T.J. Shea	Penny Pincher Coins	703-383-1414
John Sullivan	Cameo Coins and Collectibles	703-281-7053
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Wayne Wilcox	Wayne's Coin & Currency	703-920-2385
Jason Zeibel	Z&Z Coins	703-598-1340



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.

March 2014 Auction Lots

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value
1	Set	2005 Westward Journey coin & medal set		15
2	Comm	2003 First Flight Silver Dollar, UNC		48
3	1c	1931-S VF	60	110
4	10c	1835 AG3		20
5	1c	1931-S EF	85	125
6	\$1	1997 Silver Eagle UNC in velvet box		26
7	\$1	1999 Silver Eagle UNC in velvet box		26
8	\$1	2004 Silver Eagle UNC in velvet box		26
9	\$1	1992 Silver Eagle Proof		85
10	\$1	1883-O MS63		65
11	Comm	1982 George Washington Half, UNC		15
12	Comm	2pc, 1986 Liberty Silver Dollar Unc, 1986 Liberty Half Unc		62
13	Comm	1990-S Prestige Set w/o Mint box		35
14	1c	20pc, 1921-1947, F or better		15
15	\$1	2pc, 1885 & 1889-O, both VG8	40	54
16	\$1	1994 Silver Eagle Proof	100	140
17	\$1	25pc roll, 2010 Franklin Pierce	25	25
18	Sets	4pc, 1995,1996,1997,1998 Proof Sets	30	52
19	\$1	8pc, 1922 to 1926-S, AU-BU, Whitman Album included	140	300
20	\$1	1883-O MS64 PL	40	85
21	\$1	1887 MS61, VAM-7 (Dbl 1)	40	55
22	\$1	1887 MS63	30	65
23	\$1	1887 MS64	55	85
24	\$1	1889 MS64	35	115
25	\$1	1924-S MS60	85	225
26	\$1	1935 MS60	55	80
27	50c	10pc, Franklin Halves avg AU to BU	60	180
28	Set	2010 Silver Proof Set	40	79
29	\$1	2006-W Silver Eagle, PCGS Pf 70 DCAM	95	300
30	\$1	1887, in ANACS MS64 holder	70	85
31	\$1	3pc, 1884-O MS63,1885-O MS63, 1921 MS61; all are toned	135	170
32	\$1	4pc,1881-S MS63,1886 MS62,1887 UNC,1921 MS61 all toned	180	210
33	\$1	1886 MS65	75	170
34	\$1	1889 MS64 (VAM 1 ?)	60	115
35	\$1	1880-S MS64 DMPL	125	200
36	5c	2pc, 1924 VF, 1938-D MS65	25	60
37	Comm	2007 Jamestown Comm Silver Dollar, UNC	32	48
38	Comm	2009 Abraham Lincoln Silver Dollar, Proof	35	60
39	Comm	2009 Louis Braille Silver Dollar, UNC	32	48
40	Comm	2009 Louis Braille Silver Dollar, Proof	38	50

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value
41	T\$1	1877 Trade Dollar in NGC AU53 holder	350	450
42	World	Germany 1924G 3 Mark in ANACS AU50 holder	160	200
43	1c	465 Wheaties in a silver box marked 95%	15	35
44	1c	1857 F.E. G4 enviro damage	15	24
45	1c	5pc, 1859, 60, 62, 63, 64CN; avg circ some w/problems		20
46	1c	1878 VF30 obv damage	100	150
47	5c	1857-O half dime VF	25	40
48	5c	1862 half dime VF	26	50
49	10c	1840 w/drapery AG3	30	45
50	10c	1891 VF	12	25
51	10c	1913-S G rev edge damage	20	30
52	10c	1921 G obv damage	32	45
53	Sets	13pc, 1979 to 1991 Proof Sets	36	77
54	\$1	2pc, 1986 & 1987 Proof Silver Eagles		170
55	\$1	2pc, 1988 & 1990 Proof Silver Eagles		170
56	Comm	1991 Korean War Silver Dollar, Proof		42
57	Comm	1982 George Washington Half, Proof		20
58	Set	1986 Prestige Proof Set		39
59	Comm	1987 Constitution Silver Dollar, Proof		40
60	Comm	1988-S Olympic Silver Dollar, Proof		37