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ACC Meets the 3rd Wednesday May 21st



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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: May 21, 2014

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COIN SHOW COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS



Coin Show Chairman, **Boots Barnes**, is asking for your help with the Annual Coin Show. The ACC Coin Show is presently scheduled for 7 Feb 2015. The more volunteers, the easier the task. Many positions have already been filled.

The following positions are available:

Advertisement – (to help Robin Borum) Banners, Signs, Placards, Flyers, etc.

Facility / Reservation:

Table Rental:

Security:

Cases / Lights (to help Robert Mitchell):

Front Table (to help Doug DeBarr):

Nametags / Table Signs:

Contact Boots Barnes at boots.barnes1@verizon.net.



ANA announces coin recovery from 2007 museum theft

The American Numismatic Association has recovered a coin that was stolen in 2007 from the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum: an 1863 U.S. Indian Cent Pattern.

The 1863 U.S. Indian Cent Pattern Judd 302 is graded Pr-66CA. It was returned to the ANA by a collector who wishes to remain anonymous.

As part of the ongoing recovery efforts, the ANA has released reorganized lists of missing and recovered coins from the Money Museum at www.Money.org/CoinRecovery. Collectors who believe they may be in possession of a stolen coin are encouraged to contact the ANA.



Sales of Saddle Ridge Hoard - May 27

The sale of the Saddle Ridge Hoard of 1,427 19th century U.S. gold coins unearthed in February 2013 in northern California will kick off May 27 with an auction to benefit the Old San Francisco Mint.

The auctioning of a hoard coin — an 1874-S Coronet gold double eagle, one of the first coins struck at the Old Mint. The 1874-S double eagle is graded PCGS About Uncirculated 53. The coin was donated for the auction by the couple who found the hoard.

Sale of the remaining hoard coins will begin online soon after. Among the items to be seen will be the rarest coin in the hoard — an 1866-S Coronet, No Motto \$20 double eagle graded Mint State 62 by Professional Coin Grading Service.



Show Schedule

May 18, 2014

Fredrick MD Coin & Currency Show

Fredrick Elks Lodge,
289 Willow Dale Dr. Fredrick, Maryland
410-379-5646

June 6 & 7, 2014

Frederick Co. Coin & Currency Show

Grange Hall, 1 South 7th Alley
New Market (east of Frederick), MD
301-788-6232

June 22, 2014

Annapolis Coin & Currency Show

Knights of Columbus Hall
2590 Solomon's Island Road, (Rt 2)
Annapolis, MD
443-626-7025

July 26 & 27, 2014

Annandale Coin Show

NOVA - 8333 Little River Tpk
Annandale, VA 22003
Also December 13 & 14, 2014
703-385-0058



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

Robin Borum	Robin Borum Rare Coins	703-395-3269
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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 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
	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



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.

Mint Seeks Return of Experimental 1974-D Aluminum Cent

Heritage pulls piece from auction pending outcome
By Paul Gilkes - Coin World Staff, Published: 03/21/14



No legal intervention has been taken by the U.S. Mint seeking the return of this only known privately held genuine 1974 experimental aluminum cent. The United States Mint is seeking the return of an experimental aluminum 1974-D Lincoln cent it claims is government property, even though the bureau's own records show no evidence of the coin ever being produced by the Mint.

The experimental aluminum 1974-D Lincoln cent was scheduled to be offered for sale during Heritage Auctions April 24 Platinum Session held in conjunction with Central States Numismatic Society's 75th Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, Ill. The coin has since been withdrawn from the sale pending the outcome of the litigation.

Lawrence's and McConnell's attorney, Armen Vartian, said March 20 that the 1974-D experimental cent remains in the possession of Heritage, as would any coin consigned for auction whose title has come into question. Lawrence and McConnell had hoped to donate a minimum of \$100,000 of the net proceeds from the sale of the coin at auction to help provide services to the homeless in the San Diego area.

Heritage Auctions officials value the 1974-D aluminum cent in the neighborhood of \$250,000, according to Todd Imhof, Heritage's executive vice president. The 1974-D Lincoln aluminum cent, the only example known extant from a purported production of no more than 12 pieces, is graded and encapsulated Mint State 63 by Professional Coin Grading Service.

Randall Lawrence is the son of Harry Edmond Lawrence. After some 20 years in the Denver Mint facility, predominantly in the assistant superintendent's position, the senior Lawrence retired as assistant superintendent in 1980. He died the same year.

PAPER MONEY

Hot Off the Press

The U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) has announced that Series 2009A \$100 notes are now available as uncut currency sheets. Issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, the notes are available in 4-, 8-, and 16-subject sizes. Prices range from \$480 to \$1,776. For more information, visit www.moneyfactorystore.gov.



ACC Member from India to Visit at May Meeting

Doug DeBarr reminds us as he mentioned at the last meeting, our member who lives in India will be attending the May meeting. He has if we could put out a message to the members for him. Below is his Dear Friend:

Greetings from India!

I am a Member of Your Esteemed Alexandria Coin Club for few years. I collect U.S.Coins Date-wise and mint-wise, the American way of collecting....even though, I live some 17,000 Kilometres away from you. LOL.

It is my long day desire to have friendly correspondence and trade India and World coins with You, Honorable Member, for American coins.



Many Members may aware that:

1. St. Thomas, one of the Apostles of Our Lord Jesus Christ, came to India and lived in Tamil Nadu. He was crucified and his body is kept in Chennai (our State Capital) in St. Thomas Cathedral. I lived near the Cathedral for few years.

2. Our Marina Beach is the 2nd longest to your Miami Beach. St. Thomas Cathedral is on the banks of Marina Beach.

3. St. Mary appeared to Milk Vending boy in VAILANKANNI and healed him. Our Lady of Good Health Cathedral is in Vailankanni, Tamil Nadu, our state.

4. So you can see a lot of Christians in Tamil Nadu.

5. I am also a Christian and you can trust me to any value of coins. The Secretary of Cherooke County Coin Club, South Carolina is a reference to me, if required.

Our country has long history, culture, art, etc., India has issued many wonderful coins like:

1. MOTHER THERESA

2. SAINT ALPHONSA, THE FIRST SAINT OF INDIA AND FIRST WOMAN SAINT OF INDIA

3. Rabindra Nath Tagore etc.

Hence, I request ALL Members to contact me and have a trade with me. I will attend the May Club Meeting also and meet you in person, with the Secretary of Cherooke County Coin Club, South Carolina.

All mail will be answered, promptly and honestly. This is all for now and hope to hear from you.

Thanking you and with kind regards, dear Sirs/dear Madams

Sincerely and respectfully

S.George

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Salem District

Tamil Nadu,

INDIA.

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May 2014 Auction Lots

#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value
1	1c	10pc, 1900-1909, avg F-EF		65
2	25c	4pc, 1856 F12, 1891-S EF45, 1899 G4, 1913G4		170
3	25c	4pc, 1917 Ty1 Fr2, 1929 AG3, 1932 AU55, 1935 EF40		35
4	50c	4pc, 1941 MS61, 1942 MS63, 1943 MS60, 1944 MS61		145
5	\$1	4pc, 1922, 1923, 1923-D, 1925; all UNC to BU		190
6	\$1	4pc, 1988, 1997, 2000, 2003; UNC some toning		100
7	50c	10pc, mixed dates 1917-1964 in tube, avg circ		75
8	50c	1833 F12		85
9	Sets	5-UNC Mint Sets; 1977 P, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1991 P&D		26
10	Sets	3-Proof Sets; 1980, 1981, 1982		22
11	Comm	1991-D USO 50th anniversary Silver Dollar, UNC		42
12	World	7pc, Canada Silver quarters, mixed dates, 1.05 ASW		22
13	50c	13pc, mixed dates 1918-1936-D in Whitman folder, avg circ		120
14	\$1	1990 UNC Silver Eagle in velvet box		25
15	\$1	1991 UNC Silver Eagle in velvet box		25
16	50c	29pc, 1948-1963 avg circ. Franklin Halves in Whitman album		232
17	\$1	1991 UNC Silver Eagle in velvet box		25
18	\$1	2000 UNC Silver Eagle in velvet box		25
19	World	43pc, Canada Lg Cents, 1859-1920 avg F-VF in folder		110
20	1c	31pc, 1879-1909 in Whitman folder, G-VG		60
21	5c	52pc, 1913-1938-D avg AG-VF in Whitman folder		90
22	2c	2pc, 1864 Lg moto G4, 1865 G4		27
23	5c	6pc, Shield nickels 1866-1882, avg circ.		45
24	mixed	3pc, 1853 & 1872 1/2 dime G4; 1890 dime VG		76
25	10c	35pc- 1945 micro s Mercury dimes in tube, VG-F		125
26	World	Canada 1944 50c, AU55		22
27	World	Portugal 1896 500 Reis, EF, .3684 ASW	7	20
28	1c	1909 Indian VF30		20
29	10c	1889 EF40 (in NNC XF45 holder)	15	40
30	50c	1946 in PCGS AU55 holder	17	20
31	50c	1949 AU50	7	14
32	\$1	1879 EF40	20	35
33	\$1	1923 MS61	20	42
34	1c	9- D mint rolls; 1950-D through 1958-D, avg circ		23
35	1c	1914-D F cleaned	170	225
36	3c	1865 VG wizzed	10	13
37	Comm	2005 Chief Justice Marshall Silver Dollar, UNC	25	65
38	1c	25pc, 1860, 1887-1906, avg G4 some w/problems	20	38
39	5c	12pc, 1923-1938-D, avg VG or better	20	36
40	25c	2pc, 1858 VG, 1877-S G6	30	55
41	\$1	1922-D AU	30	36

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#	Item	Description	Min Bid	Estimated Value
42	1c	10pc, 2 each-1859,60,62,63,64 CN; G4 some w/problems		50
43	1c	4pc, 1910-S VF,1913 EF,1918-S VF,1929-D EF	24	46
44	10c	1895 AG3	32	50
45	50c	1820 Sq Base Curl Top 2, F w/obv scars	72	100
46	50c	1871-S VF	50	95
47	50c	1912-D VF	40	90
48	50c	1915 G	50	110
49	T\$1	1874-S Trade Dollar AU w/chop marks	160	250
50	\$1	1921-D VF		31
51	\$1	3pc,1879 EF,1921 Morgan EF,1923 BU; Each is in Littleton Album (3)		110