

# ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS

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## ACC Meeting on Vacation

### No Meeting in August



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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: September 17, 2014



**Please note: No meeting in August**



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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. If you would like to help support the Coin Club Show, contact Boots Barnes at [boots.barnes1@verizon.net](mailto:boots.barnes1@verizon.net)



Check out the new website for the **Coin Show** at [www.alexandriacoinshow.com](http://www.alexandriacoinshow.com)

## SS Central America Site Reveals More Treasure



The SS Central America sank off the coast of South Carolina on Sept. 12, 1857, during a hurricane. SS Central America was bound for New York with 578 passengers and crew, and 38,000 pieces of mail, the *Central America* also held tons of gold ingots, coins, nuggets, and dust mined from the western gold fields.

Gold continues to be discovered at the SS Central America shipwreck site. During the operations conducted from April 15 to July 15, 2014, gold ingots with a face value (in 1857) of more than \$120,000 have been recovered. The past three months have also seen the recovery of more than 2,000 U.S. gold coins and over 11,500 silver coins, along with gold jewelry and kilograms of gold nuggets and dust.

Also found at the wreckage site of SS Central America was a large collection of ambrotype and daguerreotype photographs have also been discovered. The photographs of mid-19th century gold miners, some of whom may have perished in the sinking, are rare.

## Did You Know?

PRESIDENT HARDING Approved the 1921 silver dollar design after what he perceived to be an extra "dimple" under Liberty's chin was removed. Earlier in the year, Harding had made history by becoming the first president-elect to ride to his inauguration in an automobile. a Packard Twin Six supplied by the Republican National Committee. The Locomobile that Harding had driven in his hometown of Marion Ohio, was eventually brought to the White House. But the official presidential car during his administration was a Pierce-Arrow.



## COIN TRIVIA

*Why does a silver dollar contained more silver than two silver halves or four quarters or 10 dimes?*

Our US silver coins contain more than the face value in bullion. The Coinage Act of 1853 reduced the silver content of the minor coins by 6.91 percent but did not change the dollar's weight. Thus, the silver minor coins have a lower total bullion content than the amount in the silver dollars.



## Show Schedule

(confirm before going)

August 24, 2014

### **Timonium Coin Show**

Holiday Inn – 9615 Deereco Rd  
Timonium, Maryland  
410-929-8178

September 14, 2014

### **Annapolis Coin & Currency Show**

Knights of Columbus Hall  
2590 Solomon's Island Rd  
Edgewater, Maryland  
443-623-7025

September 26, 27, 28, 2014

### **VNA Annual Convention & Show**

Fredericksburg Expo Center  
2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway  
Fredericksburg, Virginia  
540-272-1524



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

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John Manley	German Coins	202-546-5256
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	<a href="http://www.angeldees.com">www.angeldees.com</a>	
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# ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB SHOW

**Saturday, February 7, 2015**

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Springfield American Legion Post 176

6520 Amherst Avenue, Springfield, VA 22150

(Just South of the Beltway, Exit 169 (VA-644 W), Old Keene Mill Rd)

**Free Admission / Free Parking!**

Hope to see you there!

Website for the Coin Show is: [www.alexandriacoinshow.com](http://www.alexandriacoinshow.com)

## 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.

