## ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB NEWS

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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

P.O. Box 1233 Alexandria, VA 22314 www.alexandriacoinclub.com Member ANA, ESNA, VNA

## 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: November 19, 2014



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## COIN SHOW COMMTTTEE 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


Check out the new website for the Coin Show at www.alexandriacoinshow.com

## Standing Liiberty Quarter



Efforts to make America's everyday coinage more artistically appealing reached a peak in 1916 with the introduction of the Mercury Dime, the Walking Liberty Half Dollar and the Standing Liberty Quarter. Struck in the final weeks of December and released in January of the New Year, the 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter has one of the lowest mintages of any $20^{\text {th }}$ century coin issued for actual circulation.

To avoid any showing of belligerence during World War I, the Bald Eagle was shown in peaceful flight on the reverse of the design introduced in 1916, rather than the usual perched bird clutching the arrows of war.

Thirteen stars surround the eagle, with seven to its left and six to the right. The reverse design was slightly modified with the introduction of the 1917 issue. The eagle in this version is surrounded by five stars to the left, five to the right and three stars below it. Also the obverse design was altered to put chain mail on Miss Liberty in 1917.

## COIN TRIVIA

In 1859 at the Philadelphia Mint, a new obverse half dime die was used, not employed anywhere else in the regular series. The stars were hollow in the center and the arms of Liberty were slimmer.

## Did You Know?



Under the Pittman Act of 1918 hundreds of millions of long stored dollars were melted for the war effort. However in May 1921 a hurry-up call was issued for more silver dollars to back the silver certificates. The new Peace design was not ready so the old Morgan motifs were dusted off and used. The 1921 Morgan dollar reverse hubs were of lower relief than those of earlier years. The working dies were more susceptible to voids in the design when they were polished before use.

In the last week of December 1921 the Peace dollar was minted without real testing. This created two versions of silver dollars for 1921 (Morgan \& Peace dollars).

A well-made 1921 Peace dollar is something of a rarity. The 1,006,473 struck in 1921 were distributed early in 1922 to generally favorable remarks except for the quality of striking. Throughout 1922 there were many die changes to improve to life of the working dies.

Because of what was intended as a high relief design and production problems at the time not all 1921 Peace silver dollars were created equally. A number of coins in uncirculated condition were saved in early 1922 because of the first year of the new design.


## Show

 ScheduleNovember 16, 2014
Frederick Coin \& Curr. Show
Elks lodge, 289 Willowdale Dr.
Frederick, Maryland
443-623-7025
December 13-14, 2014
Annandale Coin Show
NOVA - 8333 Little River Tpk
Annandale, Virginia
703-932-9568

November 30, 2014
Edgewater/Annapolis Coin Show
Knights of Columbus Hall
2590 Solomon's Island Rd.
Edgewater, Maryland
443-623-7025

| Have a Question? Need Some Help? Contact an ACC Dealer! |  |  |
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| J.W. Kennedy | Kennedy's Stamps and Coins | 703-569-7300 |
| John Koebert | Butternut | 703-802-0252 |
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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

## 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 coin in a flip or $2 \times 2$ holder. Flatten the staples of a $2 \times 2$ 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.

| November 2014 Auction Lots |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \# | Item | Description | Min Bid | Estimated Value |
| 1 | 25c | 20pc, 1934-1964 avg circ. |  | 70 |
| 2 | 50c | 1829 G |  | 60 |
| 3 | 50c | 7pc, 1941s,43,43s,45d,45s,46,46s; acg VG to VF |  | 80 |
| 4 | \$1 | 2004 Silver Eagle UNC in box |  | 24 |
| 5 | 1 c | 1851 VG8 |  | 26 |
| 6 | 1 c | 8 Rolls,1969,70,70d, $74,77,77 \mathrm{~d}, 80,81$; all BU (some rolls short) |  | 30 |
| 7 | 25c | 1854 EF |  | 90 |
| 8 | 25c | 6pc, 1928 PDS, 1929 PDS; avg VG |  | 45 |
| 9 | mixed | $5 \mathrm{cc}, 50 \mathrm{c}-1904 \mathrm{~s}, 06,07 \mathrm{~s}, 09$ : 25 c -1911s; all avg G |  | 110 |
| 10 | 50c | 20pc, 1965-1969 40\% roll, avg EF-UNC |  | 80 |
| 11 | \$1 | 1881-S EF |  | 36 |
| 12 | mixed | 15pc, 3-series sets;1897-1964;Half,Quarter,Dime,Nickel,Cent |  | 110 |
| 13 | 25c | 4pc, 1961,62,63,64; all BU |  | 38 |
| 14 | 1/2c | 1809 Fr2 (date shows) |  | 14 |
| 15 | 50c | 10pc, 1964 all UNC | 45 | 85 |
| 16 | 50c | 17pc, 1966-1969 40\% partial roll | 35 | 68 |
| 17 | \$1 | 30pc, Eisenhower Dollars, avg circ | 30 | 38 |
| 18 | Ancient | Roman, Lucilla Sesterius, F | 87 | 120 |
| 19 | 3 c Ni | 1870 EF | 26 | 42 |
| 20 | 25 c | 1876-S VF | 25 | 45 |
| 21 | 25 c | 1893-O VF | 52 | 65 |
| 22 | 50c | 1811 Sm 8, VF | 150 | 185 |
| 23 | 50c | 1907-S F | 95 | 110 |
| 24 | Comm | 1920 Pilgrim Half, EF cleaned | 40 | 60 |
| 25 | 1 c | 1858 SmLet, AG | 13 | 20 |
| 26 | 1 c | 1909 VDB F | 5.50 | 11 |
| 27 | 3 c Si | 1858 Ty2, G bent | 25 | 35 |
| 28 | 25c | 1876-CC AG obv grafitti | 26 |  |
| 29 | \$1 | 1922 MS60 | 35 | 40 |
| 30 | Comm | 2000 Library of Congress Silver Dollar, UNC | 32 | 45 |
| 31 | Comm | 2003 First Flight Silver Dollar, UNC | 30 | 45 |
| 32 | 5 c | $2 \mathrm{pc}, 1883$ no cents EF, 1902 AU | 30 | 74 |
| 33 | 10c | 8pc, 1913,14d, 1947,49,50,53d,56d,57; mixed G to BU | 10 | 25 |
| 34 | 25 c | 4pc, 1917 Ty1,1920,1925,1926s; avg VG | 40 | 80 |
| 35 | 50c | 1961 in NGC Proof 67 holder | 40 | 48 |
| 36 | Set | 1996 Silver Premier Proof Set | 20 | 29 |
| 37 | 1 c | 50pc, 1887-1909, avg G-VG | 30 | 80 |
| 38 | 1/2c | 2pc, 182613 stars VG, 1835 G6 |  | 72 |
| 39 | 2 c | 5pc, 1864 to 1868, all G |  | 75 |
| 40 | mixed | 2pc, 1835 1/2 10c VG, 183410 c G | 30 | 110 |
| 41 | 5 c | 65pc, 1938-1961 PD\&S Set in Whitman folder, F-BU | 20 | 70 |

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