

Ancient City Coin Club's Monthly Newsletter

"THE REALE"

January, 2012

P. O. BOX 814, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, 32085

VOLUME: 17 ISSUE: I

CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: not sure

ACTIVE JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP: Maybe 4

Officers of the Ancient City Coin Club

President - - - Phil Kniceley
V. President - Charles Stuart
Treasurer - - - Jeff Humerick
Recording Sec. - Kathy Stuart
Correspondence - David James
Show Chairman - Cliff Wright

**OUR NEXT SCHEDULED
MEETING WILL BE AT
DENNY'S
SR-16 & I-95
AT 7:30 PM
16th of January, 2012.**

Precious Metal Markets (New York Closing Numbers)

Values as of: 1-11-2012

PLATINUM	\$1,491.10
GOLD:	\$1,640.50
SILVER:	\$29.92
PALLADIUM	\$626.35
COPPER	\$3.5405/lb

December Meeting Minutes:

At 7:30 PM - The December Meeting of ACCC was called to order by President Bob Charters, there were 29 adult and 1 YN members present at the meeting.

Recording Secretary:

November minutes approved as reported via email and snail mail.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

EOM balance November \$5683.83. Approved as reported.

MEMBERSHIP:

We have 4 new members including a YN:
Richard Ashley, Tim & Joe Simmons, and James Silvia.

Annual dues begin in January. Anyone paying current dues since September will not have to pay dues again until January 2013. Currently dues are \$7.50 individual, \$10.00 couple, and \$5.00 YN.

The new Board will inform the membership of any dues increases, if any, in January.

Members are asked to assure the Club has their FUN and ANA membership numbers.

OLD BUSINESS:

Elections for 2012 Officers & Board of Directors:

Katey passed out ballots for the Board of Director positions to any who needed one. Election results:

Officers elected unanimously by acclamation:

President:	Philip Kniceley
Vice President:	Charlie Stuart
Treasurer:	Jeff Humerick
Corresponding Secretary:	David James
Recording Secretary:	Katey Stuart

Board of Directors elected by ballot:

Class One, term 2012-2014, inclusive:

Jerry Walden
Cliff Wright

Class Two, 2012-2013, inclusive:

Richard Buchs
David James

Outgoing President, Bob Charters thanked the membership for their support and welcomed the new Officers and Board.

Volunteers to be appointed to Committee

Chairpersons:

Committee Chairpersons are appointed by the Club President.

To help strengthen our Club, please let Phil Kniceley know if you can volunteer to chair a committee, or want to serve on a committee in 2012.

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Club Committees are:

Program: Plan education programs for meetings & entertainment activities;

Finance: Make recommendations on all financial matters of the Club, audit the treasurer's annual report;

Publicity: Publicize numismatics, press reports of club activities re national coin week;

Library/History: Custody of all club books & papers, make available to loan to members; keep scrapbook of all magazine & newspaper articles about club, historical documents, and special interest documents.

Bourse/Auction: Develop procedures for and coordinate shows, auctions, and other sale or exchange activities of the Club.

Young Numismatists (YN): Presents programs for youth members including the Numismatic Scouting Badge seminar.

Audit Committee: (appointed by the Board of Directors)
Audits Club financial reports or assists the CPA in conducting the annual audit. May also be asked to audit other areas as directed by the Board.

January FUN Show – There is now a waiting list for the GJCC sponsored bus. Please call Brenda Adair or Linda Battles if you want on the waiting list for a seat, or if already signed up and can't attend. Try not to wait until the night before to call and cancel. Bus leaves Denny's by 7:30am on Saturday, January 7th.

NEW BUSINESS:

As Bourse Chair for 2012, Cliff has been investigating other venues for shows and/or appraisals. The Elks Club would cost \$700 for rent and set-up and hold about 50 table spaces. Membership felt this would be very expensive if we had both a spring and fall show. It was also proposed changing to a 'Collectorama Show' which might include collectables such as stamps, more tokens & medals, jewelry, and baseball cards. Members were concerned there was not sufficient time to get vendor commitments and properly advertise to have a successful spring show in 2012.

Membership being divided on these options, decide to table the discussion so the new Officers and Board could plan the 2012-2013 calendar for appraisals and shows, and make recommendations to the membership on these issues in January/February.

Members thanked the Club for providing dessert in appreciation of their support in 2011.

Adjourned for door prizes & auction @ 7:50 pm

Door and Raffle Prizes

The winners are

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1. 1913 Type 2 Nickel | Katey Stuart |
| 2. 1936D Walking Liberty | Tony Bucci |
| 3. 1930 Panama ½ Balboa | Henry Warren |
| 4. 1930 Panama ½ Balboa | Jim Creagle |
| 5. 1922 Peace \$1 | Phil Knicely |

Favorite Numismatic Web Sites:

Variety Vista

www.varietyvista.com

Variety Vista, CONECA's new electronic edition of The Split Image and The RPM Report. In addition to doubled dies and RPMs, we will also be keeping you up-to-date on Design Varieties and Mintmark Styles, thus covering the entire range of the die variety family for twentieth and twenty-first century coinage.

Coin Archives

www.CoinArchives.com

CoinArchives.com is a repository of coins previously featured in major numismatic auctions. It brings together the text, images, and prices realized from catalogs issued by some of the world's most prestigious coin firms. With this site, you can search and view coin lots from a growing database of completed auctions

Wildwinds

www.wildwinds.com

The Wildwinds website has been created as a reference, attribution and valuation resource in the field of ancient numismatics

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CONECA

www.conecaonline.org

CONECA is a national numismatic organization devoted to the education of error and variety coin collectors.

CONECA (pronounced: CŌ'NECA) focuses on many error and variety specialties, including doubled dies, Repunched mintmarks, multiple errors, clips, double strikes, off-metals and off-centers -- just to name a few.

Newsletter Information

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Next meeting of the ACCC is to be held on the THIRD Monday of January 16th, at the usual, auspices place. *Come early to practice your social and numismatic interaction skills, look over other ACCC members coins and offerings, as well as to order dinner. Please remember to generously tip our busy wait-staff as they attend to our requests. Thank you!*

Type of Auction Bidders

Can you describe the following Auction Bidders?

1. **The Serious Bidder.**
2. **The Treasure Hunter.**
3. **The Watcher.**
4. **The Sniper.**
5. **The Casual Bidder.**
6. **The Tester.**

Club's Monthly AUCTION:

Members are invited to bring their coins and numismatic material to be auctioned.

Interesting days in January

From

<http://www.homebakedmemories.com/pages/january.htm>

January 13 — Blame Someone Else Day

January 16 - National Nothing Day

January 17 - National Hot Buttered Rum Day

January 21 - National Hugging Day

January 21 - Rid the World of Fad Diets Day

January 23 - Snowplow Mailbox Hockey Day

January 27 - Thomas Crapper Day

January 30 - Insane Answering Message Day

Coin of the Month



**1793 S-4 With Periods Chain Cent, MS65
Brown
The Cleneay-Atwater-Eliasberg Specimen
Breen Plate Coin**

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A one-cent copper coin minted in 1793, the first year that the United States produced its own coins, has fetched \$1 million at a Florida auction.

The Orlando Sentinel reports (<http://thesent.nl/xZBfyw>) that the final bid by an unknown buyer for the coin was one of the largest sales at the Florida United Numismatics coin show and annual convention.

The newspaper reported that the 1793 penny was sold at such a high price because it is rare and in excellent shape, showing no wear on its lettering, its Lady Liberty face or the wreath on its back.

US Mint Product Schedule

01/10/2012 2012 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Silver Proof Set

-----Next Release Below-----

[01/12/2012](#) 2011 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins™ – Vicksburg National Military Park

[01/17/2012](#) 2012 United States Mint America the Beautiful Quarters Proof Set™

[01/23/2012](#) America the Beautiful Quarters Bags and Two-Roll Set – El Yunque (PR (MS)

[02/07/2012](#) 2012 America the Beautiful Quarters Three-Coin Set™ – El Yunque

[02/09/2012](#) 2011 America the Beautiful Five Ounce Silver Uncirculated Coins™ – Chickasaw National Recreation Area

[02/16/2012](#) Infantry Soldier Silver Dollar

[02/16/2012](#) Chester Arthur \$1 Coin Rolls

[02/23/2012](#) 2012 United States Mint Presidential \$1 Coin Proof Set™

Promoting Numismatics

It does not need to be national coin week to promote the hobby of coin collecting. The following are a few ideas that an individual can do to participate and promote the hobby:

- ❖ Give a talk at a school or other organization about coin collecting.
- ❖ Donate a book on numismatics to a library.
- ❖ Bring a friend to a coin club meeting.
- ❖ Put 5 wheat cents into circulation.
- ❖ Give a kid a collectible coin.



El Yunque National Park Quarter

Are you ready for a little trip to the tropics? How about Puerto Rico? The 11th quarter in the America the Beautiful Quarters® Program honors El Yunque National Forest, located in Puerto Rico, a U.S. territory in the tropical Caribbean Islands. You'll find the Coqui frog and the Puerto Rican parrot featured on El Yunque's quarter.

This parrot, a symbol of Puerto Rican history and national pride, is a native of Puerto Rico, not naturally found anywhere else in the world. Yet it was once in danger of becoming extinct. The species was listed as endangered as the total population dropped below 25 birds.

How did this bird become so rare, even in its native land? It was facing dangers and obstacles like predators, competitors, hurricanes, hunting, and most importantly, destruction of its forest habitat.

To address this crisis, a breeding program was started in 1972. The program grew to include several agencies working

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together to increase the population of this parrot. And conserving its rainforest habitat has the benefit of conserving other important resources, such as water, soils, and forests.

As a result of this cooperation among agencies, the Puerto Rican parrot has a good chance of being restored. In 2009, there were more than 50 wild parrots between El Yunque and a neighboring forest, and about 245 more being raised in captivity.

Find out more about this coin on the [El Yunque National Forest](#) page.

Up-coming Coin Showing – Annual & Bi-Annual

January 15
Maitland Coin and Currency Show
Maitland Civic Center
641 S. Maitland Ave
Maitland, FL

January 21
Fort Myers Coin And Paper Money Show
Elks Lodge
1900 Park Meadows Dr.
Fort Myers, FL

January 21-22
Treasure Coast Coin Club, Inc. Coin & Currency Show
Vero Beach Community Center
14th Ave & 23rd St.
Vero Beach

January 22
Palm Beach Coin Show
American Polish Club
4725 Lake Worth Rd.
Greenacres, FL

January 28
Venice Coin and Currency Club Show
Venice Gardens Civic Center
406 Shamrock Blvd.
Venice, FL

February 11
The Ridge Coin Club of Sebring
Sebring Senior Citizens Center
3400 Sebring Parkway
Sebring, FL

February 17-19
The Collectorama Coin & Currency Show

The Lakeland Center
701 West Lime
Lakeland, FL

Re-occurring Monthly Coin Shows

First Sunday of the month
Gold Coast Coin, Stamp & Collectibles Show,
David Park Recreation Center,
108 North 33rd Court,
Hollywood, FL

Second Saturday of each month
St. Petersburg Coin Club Coin & Currency Show,
Disabled American Veterans,
4801 37th Street North,
St. Petersburg, FL

Second Sunday of each month
South Brevard & Missile Stamp Club Show,
Eau Galle Civic Center,
1551 Highland Ave.
Melbourne, FL

Third Sunday of each month
Fort Lauderdale Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show.
Volunteer Park Community Center
12050 W. Sunrise Blvd., Plantation, FL

Fourth Sunday of the month
Palm Beach Coin Club Show
Knights of Columbus,
1155 South Congress Ave.
West Palm Beach, FL
