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Happy Holidays
Edition



Fauquier County Courthouse
in Old Town Warrenton

Special points of interest:

- Door prizes donations are always appreciated
- Give us your ideas for next year's programs (we have a clean slate - choose your favorite month)

December 6 Program:

Gregg Coburn Presentation

At our November meeting, Lee Morrison presented his Kennedy Stamp, Coin, and Photo Collection, our thanks to Lee for his efforts and show. This month Gregg Coburn has volunteered to make a presentation.

UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

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Dec	6	WSSC Meeting	- Gregg Coburn Presents
Jan	3	Holiday Dinner Party	- Location to be determined
Feb	7	WSSC Meeting	- Open
Mar	7	WSSC Meeting	- Open
April	4	WSSC Meeting	- Open
May	2	WSSC Meeting	- Open

Reminder Note: Please come @ 6:30pm to set-up tables and chairs

The **WSSC December meeting** will be held at the **Our Savior Lutheran Church @ 6194 Dumfries Road (Rt. 605) Warrenton Va. 20187. (347-3224)**. From Warrenton, travel to the Rt.29-211 & Rt. 605 intersection, turn right onto Rt. 605, travel about 1/4 mile and the church is on the left, just before PB Smith Elementary School. WSSC will meet at this location until further notice.

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Guests and new members are always welcome. Drop by and join us.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except for the January holiday dinner) at the **Our Savior Lutheran Church located at @ 6194 Dumfries Road (Rt. 605) Warrenton Va. 20187** near the intersection of Routes 29 & 211, and the Town of Warrenton. (Please

enter and exit using the side doors of the church and proceed to the Meeting room).

The meetings start at 7:00 pm. We conduct our business, and then begin an informal 30-minute program, which alternates between coin and stamp topics. The program is usually followed by an auction

of stamps, coins, and other hobby items. We finish around 9:00 pm.

ABOUT THE CLUB

"If you like stamps or coin, you're welcome to join"

The Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club is a not-for-profit organization based in Warrenton Virginia, but has members from all over the region, including Casanova, Manassas, Culpeper and Fredericksburg. Meetings are held each month, and the programs are broad enough to interest both stamp and coin collectors. Annual dues are \$12 for adults (and junior members pay no dues). Visitors and guests are always welcome. All prospective members shall be able to receive two email editions of the newsletter before being dropped for non-payment of dues. The Club actively supports local Boy Scouts' merit badge programs, and has raised funds for local high school scholarships. Our website address is:

<http://www.wsccl.site11.com/>

Special Notes: Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

The Postmaster's Private Stamp Collection: "The Christmas Edition" will be on exhibition. These are beautifully illustrated Christmas and Religious themed postage stamps. Additionally, a selection of some of the oldest stamps and other historical subjects from around the world will be featured in eye-catching exhibits. **Any questions contact: Lee Morrison**

This is a two day event starting Saturday Dec. 1 (8:am - 5:pm) & Sunday Dec. 2 (11:30am to 4:pm), 2012, and hosted by The Washington Baptist Church located at 180 Gay Street Washington, Virginia 22747.

Upcoming Hobby Meetings & Shows

CY 2012:

Dec 6 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

Dec 7-9 Shenandoah Valley Coin and Stamp Show

Dec 8 - Yorktown Stamp Show, Yorktown, VA.

Dec 16 - Franconia NOVA Stamp Show

Dec 25 - Christmas Day

Dec 30 - New Year's Eve

CY 2013:

Jan 1 - New Year's Day

Jan 3 - WSCC Annual Holiday Dinner Party starting @ 7:pm

February 2. Springfield. Alexandria Coin Show.

Winter, Virginia Beach Hampton Roads Winter Stamp Show

Winter. Danville. Coin & Currency Show.

Winter. Winchester Coin Club Semi-Annual Coin Show.

Spring. Annandale Coin Show.

Spring. Chantilly. Dulles Coin and Currency Expo.

Spring. Charlottesville Coin & Currency Show.

Spring. Lynchburg. 7th Annual Lynchburg Spring Coin Show.

Spring. Richmond Coin Club's 9th Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show.

Summer. Danville. Coin & Currency Show.

Summer. Fredericksburg Coin & Stamp Expo

Summer. Winchester Coin Club Semi-Annual Coin Show.

At Last Month's Meeting...

In **November**, we welcomed our members and attendees, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and if you're not a member, your invited join our Club. Our members discussed two possible locations for the Holiday Dinner Party. A final decision for our party location will be made at next month's meeting. Tony discussed planning for the **6th Annual Warrenton Stamp and Coin Show currently scheduled for April 13, 2013**. Lee Morrison made a presentation of his Stamp, Coin, and Photo collection. As usual, I will have a limited number of sample newsletters available as handouts at our next meeting.

We closed with the usual auction. Thanks for settling your bill before leaving the meeting.

Thanks for your participation in our meeting and Auction!

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from the Editor...

Recently, I was asked to estimate the value of a modest collection of Canadian and U.S. silver coins that included dimes, quarters, half dollars. The owner was wondering what the coins were worth to a collector verses the silver melt value. The coin owner needed money to pay outstanding medical bills. The melt value prevailed and the coins were quickly sold and melted. This was an unfortunate situation. I understand collecting coins for their investment or future appreciation/resale value, but to me, on some level it seemed like a small piece of History was lost.

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