



# Raleigh Coin Club

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## Millions of Dollars of Rare Coins and Currency from Around the World Coming to the NC Fairgrounds June 8-9-10

North Carolina's largest coin, paper money and stamp show is coming to the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh on Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 8, 9 and 10. Millions of dollars of rare and historic coins, colorful paper money and classic stamps from the United States and countries around the world will be on display in the Exposition Center.

The Expo will feature over 160 tables with dealers coming from up and down the east coast and as far west as California. Show guests can buy and sell collectible coins, paper money and stamps, as well as buy and sell gold, silver and other precious metals; dealers will also be available to offer quick appraisals. The show offers something for collectors of all levels, with collectibles starting at prices less than \$1.00 and extending to those valued at thousands of dollars.

The Raleigh Money Expo™ is a family-friendly event open to collectors, investors and all those with a curiosity about the history of the coins they have inherited or collected. The Expo is also a great opportunity for the public to bring their old coins, paper money and/or stamps to consult with experts who can help them determine what they might be worth.

Sir Walter Raleigh will be attending the Expo on Saturday between 10:00am and 2:00pm. He will be walking the show's floor and sharing stories of his role in the first attempts at establishing a permanent colony in North Carolina. Sir Walter will be handing out his "business card" which features his portrait and information on the 1937 Roanoke Colony commemorative half dollar. He will be happy to pose for pictures.

North Carolina's historic Reed Gold Mine, the site of the first documented gold find in the United States will be on hand with its "Panning for Gold" interactive exhibit. Show attendees will have the opportunity to test their panning skills and take home a souvenir of genuine North Carolina gold.

The Expo will present a series of free educational programs on Friday and Saturday. "Classic US Numismatics" is the theme for Friday, with "North Carolina Gold" the focus on Saturday. (The full schedule can be found at the show's web site [www.RaleighCoinClub.org](http://www.RaleighCoinClub.org).)

Noted numismatic researcher and author, Roger W. Burdette, will be the featured speaker on Saturday. His talk – “Commemoration of Peace – Prelude to War” – will discuss the numismatic and political origins of the US Peace Dollar; Burdette is the author of *A Guide Book of Peace Dollars*, one of the Whitman “Red Book” series of guides.

The always-popular *Kid’s Zone* will be back at the Expo in 2018. It will feature games and educational activities for kids of all ages. Young collectors can have fun while learning about coins and be rewarded with great coin prizes. Free coins and stamps will be given to all kids attending the show. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the *Kid’s Zone* at the show to take part in the fun. All activities in the *Kid’s Zone* are free of charge.

The Expo’s “Educational Exhibits” area will offer a diverse range of coin and currency displays. Exhibits featuring US and World coins, North Carolina gold coins, US obsolete paper money from the 1700s and 1800s, tokens, medals and stamps will all be presented. This year’s “Featured Exhibit” is *Southern Money During the War Between the States*. David Meisky will exhibit, and be available to discuss, the various types of currency circulating in the Confederate States during the Civil War (1861-1865). Over 50 cases of exhibits are scheduled.

ANACS, the oldest coin grading service in the US, will be on-site to accept grading submissions. ANACS will be offering special show pricing on submissions.

To benefit the Western Wake Crisis Ministry, the Raleigh Coin Club will be sponsoring a food drive at the Expo. Attendees bringing non-perishable food items to the show will receive a ticket for a chance to win a one-ounce silver American Eagle coin (valued at over \$20).

The show will also be raffling off historic US gold and silver coins, with the top prize worth more than \$1,600. Tickets are just \$5.00 each with a maximum of 1,200 tickets available.

The show is free and open to the public, Fairgrounds parking is also free

More information about the show, including Show Schedule updates, can be found at [www.RaleighCoinClub.org](http://www.RaleighCoinClub.org).

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*2018 marks the 45<sup>th</sup> year the Raleigh Coin Club (RCC) has sponsored the show. The RCC is a non-profit educational organization dedicated to educating and encouraging people to collect and study money and related items; it was organized in 1954. The club meets at 7:30pm on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ridge Road Baptist Church on Ridge Road in Raleigh.*