



Raleigh Coin Club

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Rare Coins, Paper Money and Stamps Coming to State Fairgrounds in Raleigh June 2-3-4

Rare coins, paper money and stamps from the US and around the world will be on display at the 2017 Raleigh Money Expo™, presented by the Raleigh Coin Club (Raleigh, NC).

The Expo will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 2, 3 and 4 in the Exposition Center at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. It's the largest money show in the North Carolina/South Carolina/Virginia region and is annually the area's "must attend" event for collectors, investors and those curious about all forms of collectible money.

The show will be host to more than 100 dealers from fifteen states. The diverse mix of dealers will offer US, World and Ancient coins, US and World currency, tokens, medals and other forms of exonomia, numismatic literature and a full-range of collecting supplies. The Expo will also feature a dedicated area for US and World stamps, covers and postal history.

The Expo is open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 10:00am to 6:00pm and on Sunday from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Admission to the show is free as is Fairgrounds parking.

"We hear from collectors throughout the year that they look forward to the Raleigh Money Expo™ as something special on the hobby calendar," stated Dave Provost, the show's bourse chair. "Each year we work to offer collectors an improved show experience by expanding our seminar lineup and bringing in new dealers that offer material that is different from what we already feature. We like to say about the Expo, 'It's worth the trip!' In order to deliver on that promise, we work hard throughout the year to improve and enhance what we present."

The Expo is a "Convention-style" event with a full slate of educational opportunities for attendees in addition to its large dealer bourse. Seminars, exhibits and special attractions are available throughout the weekend.

The RCC's popular "Kid's Zone" will be back with games and activities for young collectors. Kids can have fun while also learning about coins and be rewarded for their efforts with great prizes. Free coins and stamps will be given to all young collectors attending the show. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the Expo to enjoy the fun; all activities in the "Kids Zone" are free of charge.

The show will feature a full schedule of educational talks on Friday and Saturday. US copper coinage is the theme on Friday with three talks scheduled on various aspects of collecting US copper coins ranging from colonial times through the early 20th century. Saturday's programs will explore

tools, tips and techniques for collectors to successfully build their collections in today's coin and currency markets.

Saturday will also host morning and afternoon sessions of a three-hour coin grading seminar. "Grading US Coins" will be taught by Steve Roach, current Editor-At-Large for *Coin World*. Mr. Roach has worked as a grader at ANACS and Heritage Auctions and will be providing hands-on instruction on US coin grading as well as insights into the approach professional graders take in assessing coins.

Our seminar schedule:

Friday

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| 1:00pm
(Room B) | <i>Introduction to Collecting American Colonial Coins</i>
Tom Wood
<i>Colonial and ancient coin specialist</i> |
| 2:00pm
(Room B) | <i>The Many Ways to Collect Early American Copper Coins</i>
Col. Steve Ellsworth
<i>Owner Butternut Co., ANA Governor and Early Copper Specialist</i> |
| 3:00pm
(Room B) | <i>Joy of Collecting Indian Head Cents</i>
Don Fraser
<i>Advanced IHC Collector</i> |

Saturday

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| 9:00am
(Room A) | <i>Grading US Coins</i>
Steve Roach
<i>Former grader at ANACS and Heritage Auctions</i> |
| 1:00pm
(Room A) | <i>Grading US Coins</i>
Steve Roach
<i>Former grader at ANACS and Heritage Auctions</i> |
| 1:00pm
(Room B) | <i>The Coin Dealer Newsletter: What It Is and How To Use It Effectively</i>
Patrick Perez
<i>CDN Publications</i> |
| 2:00pm
(Room B) | <i>Tips for Improved Success When Buying on eBay</i>
Dave Provost
<i>Commemorative specialist and veteran eBay buyer</i> |
| 3:00pm | <i>TBD</i> |

The show's exhibit area will again be a highlight of the Expo with a diverse mix of educational displays presented by club members and attending dealers. Exhibits to be presented include obsolete North Carolina paper money, US colonial paper money, US and World commemorative coins, classic

and modern series US coins, as well as coins of Europe. Show guests can vote for their favorite in the “People’s Choice” balloting. The RCC web site has an up-to-date list of planned exhibits.

The Gold History Corporation of North Carolina 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.

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.

The RCC will again be sponsoring a food drive at the Expo. This year’s beneficiary will be the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. The group covers a 34-county service area and provides food and other needed goods to over 800 partner agencies such as food shelters, food pantries and shelters. Canned fruits, vegetables, meat and soup along with pasta, rice and cereal are among the most needed items; diapers and wipes for infants are also always needed.

The show is free and open to the general public, Fairgrounds parking is also free. Food and beverages will be available from an on-site concessionaire.

Collectors seeking more information about the show, including Show Schedule updates, should visit www.RaleighCoinClub.org.

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The Raleigh Coin Club 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.