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Meeting Info

Next Meeting:
21 February, 2013
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

February Door Prize provided by Billy Hoover

Meeting Summary

The January meeting was cancelled due to the inclement weather forecast.

EB Meeting

No Executive Board meeting was held in January.

The Numismatist Index - February

- Milestone Anniversary
- The Universal Lincoln: Establishing an American Brand
- Jules Charbneau's 1909 AYPE Gold Dollars
- The New Kids on the Block: Early Pioneers in American Numismatic Auctions

Coming Events

- February 21st Meeting – Jack – Foreign coins struck in the U.S.
- March 21st Meeting – Show and Tell
- April 18th Meeting – Coin Auction
- May 16th Meeting – Billy TBD
- June 20th Meeting – Randolph TBD
- July 18th Meeting – Bob TBD

Coin Show Info

Baltimore Spring Expo – March 14 – 17, 2013 – Baltimore Convention Center

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Bits and Pieces

Did You Know? On January 24th, 2013, Stack's Bowers Galleries sold a prized 1794 Flowing Hair silver dollar for \$10,016,875! The silver dollar is the finest known of its kind in existence. The sale sets a new world record for any coin and smashes the previous record held by the sale of a 1933 Double Eagle which fetched \$7,590,020 in 2002. The Flowing Hair silver dollar was part of the Cardinal Collection that brought in more than \$27M in rare coins.

Definition: "Annuit Coeptis" means "He has favored our undertakings." Found above the pyramid on the reverse of the One Dollar bill.

Source: PCGS email

<http://www.onedollarbill.org/collecting.html>

Civil War Fact

The Civil War was fought in thousands of different places, from southern Pennsylvania to Texas; from New Mexico to the Florida coast. Most of the fighting occurred in the states of Virginia and Tennessee. The Civil War was also fought off the coast of France, on the Gulf of Mexico, and on the Mississippi River.

Source: <http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/faq/>

Spotlight – 1882 Trade Dollar

The Trade Dollar was designed by William Barber and features a reeded edge. The diameter of the Trade Dollar is 38.1 millimeters and is composed of 90% silver and 10% copper. The Trade Dollar weighs 27.2 grams. Mintage – Proof: 1,097. Watch out, many Chinese counterfeit examples exist.

Source:

http://coinauctionshelp.com/silverdollars/1882_trade_dollar_silver_dollar.html