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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)*

April 7th Program: Bill Wright Presents

At our April meeting, Bill Wright Presents his Private Coin Collection featuring "Ancient Greek Coins" that will display collectible coins with their history.

UPCOMING CLUB PROGRAMS & EVENTS:

April	4	WSCC Meeting - Bill Wright Presents Final Preparation Planning for Show
April	13	6th Annual Warrenton Stamp and Coin Show
May	2	WSCC Meeting - Annual Show Follow-up discussion
June	6	WSCC Meeting - Open
July	4	Independence Day Meeting Conflict
July		WSCC Meeting - Open

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

The **WSCC April 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 onto Rt. 605, travel south about 1/4 mile and the church is on the left, just before PB Smith Elementary School. WSCC 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.com/>

Special Notes:

April 4th is our next scheduled meeting of this year. WSCC wants all its members to be in good standing with the membership dues, the annual dues is \$12.

Upcoming Hobby Meetings & Shows

CY 2013:

April 4 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

April 13 Warrenton, VA. - 6th Annual Warrenton Stamp & Coin Show

April 20 Richmond StampFest

April 27/28 Vienna Quarterly Show

May 2 - WSCC Meeting @ 7:pm

May 18/19 Fairfax StampFest

Spring. Roanoke ROAPEX 2013 Stamp Show.

June 22/23 Fairfax StampFest

June 29 Charlottesville StampFest

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

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

Aug 3/4 Vienna Quarterly Show

Sept 7/8 Fairfax StampFest

Sept 27/28/29 Fredericksburg VNA 2013 Annual Convention & Coin Show

Fall Richmond Coin Club Fall Coin and Currency Show

Fall - Virginia Beach Coin Show

Fall Weyers Cave SVCC Coin and Stamp Show

Original full Article found in Wikipedia - Ancient Greek Coinage (abridged)

The history of [Ancient Greek Coinage](#) can be divided (along with most other Greek art forms) into three periods, the Archaic, the Classical, and the [Hellenistic](#). The Archaic period extends from the introduction of coinage to the Greek world in about 600 BC until the [Persian Wars](#) in about 480 BC. The Classical period then began, and lasted until the conquests of [Alexander the Great](#) in about 330 BC, which began the Hellenistic period, extending until the [Roman](#) absorption of the Greek world in the 1st century BC. The Greek cities continued to produce their own coins for several more centuries under Roman rule. The coins produced during this period are called [Roman provincial coins](#) or Greek Imperial Coins.

The central denomination to the Ancient Greek monetary system was the drachm. The word *drachm(a)* means "a handful", literally "a grasp". Drachmae were divided into six *obols* (from the Greek word for a *spit* of *iron*), and six spits made a "handful". This suggests that before coinage came to be used in Greece, spits were used as measures of value.



Archaic period:

Obverse: Head of roaring lion, with multiple sun rays on forehead.

Reverse: Double incuse punch.



Classical Period:

Obverse: Land tortoise, head turned, seen from above.

Reverse: Incuse, dolphin in angles.

The **Hellenistic Period** was characterised by the spread of Greek culture across a large part of the known world. Greek-speaking kingdoms were established in [Egypt](#) and [Syria](#), and for a time also in [Iran](#) and as far east as what is now [Afghanistan](#) and northwestern [India](#). Greek traders spread Greek coins across this vast area, and the new kingdoms soon began to produce their own coins.

At Last Month's Meeting...

In March, we welcomed a lot of snow and 11 members to the meeting. Tony Tripi shared the final plans of the upcoming 6th Annual Stamp and Coin Show. Our thanks to Lee Morrison his collection of Stamps and Coins and other collectibles.

At our next meeting, I will have a limited number of sample newsletters as handouts.

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from the Editor...

I'm sure there are additional job assignments not yet identified for the upcoming 6th Annual Stamp and Coin Show. Volunteers have accepted assignments in these areas: Show advertising, moving tables and chairs before and after the show, Raffle & Door prize drawings, etc., etc., etc. However, I'm sure Tony doesn't want to overwork anyone, and he does rely on our general membership to jump at the opportunity to help out.

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