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Raleigh Coin Club to Hold 40th Annual Coin, Currency and Stamp Show, July 19-21

The Raleigh Coin Club (Raleigh, NC) will be hosting its annual three-day Coin, Currency and Stamp Show at the NC State Fairgrounds once again, with this year's show taking place at the Exposition Center on Friday, Saturday and Sunday July 19, 20 and 21. This is the first year the show will be held in the Exposition Center; it had been staged for many years in the Kerr Scott Building. The club decided to move to the larger Fairgrounds facility in order to offer collectors and show attendees a bigger show with more collector-focused activities and attractions.

The show will feature 150 dealer tables offering a wide selection of US and World coins and currency, along with a large variety of tokens, medals, collecting supplies and new and collectible books. A special section devoted to US and World stamps, covers and postal stationery will also be available. The Raleigh Coin Club show is the biggest show of its kind held in North Carolina and offers something for almost any collector.

This year's show will feature two special attractions with a gold mining theme. 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" exhibit. Show attendees will have the opportunity to pan for gold and take home a souvenir of real gold. The Confederate Mining Company (CMC) of South Carolina will also be featured at the show. The CMC is an active gold mining company that also creates hand-struck collectible "coins." Visitors to their display at the show will be able to strike their own souvenir by hand.

ANACS, the oldest coin grading service in the US and still one of its most respected, will be onsite to accept grading submissions. ANACS will be offering special show pricing on submissions.

The show will include a full schedule of educational talks on Friday and Saturday, with "Gold in the Carolinas" the theme for Saturday afternoon. The schedule follows:

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| 1:00pm | John Kraljevich | Top 10 US Colonial Types That Aren't In the Red Book |
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| 2:00pm | Bob Schreiner | Scrip Rider: Tales of a 19th Century Traveler |
| 3:00pm | Tom Wood | Biblical Coins |
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| <u>Saturday</u> | | |
| 11:00am | Howard Daniel | Cambodian Coins and Currency |
| 1:00pm | Confederate Mining Company | Stories of an Active Gold Mine |
| 2:00pm | Reed Gold Mine | Gold Mining in North Carolina |
| 3:00pm | David Boitnott | The US Mint at Charlotte, NC |

Multiple fun and educational activities for young collectors are planned for all three days of the show, with free coins and stamps available to kids 16 and under. Parents are encouraged to bring their children to the "Kids Zone" at the show to take part in the fun.

The Show will once again feature a strong selection of educational exhibits prepared by members of the RCC and other local clubs. Always a popular component to the annual show, this year's exhibit area will be expanded and offer an even broader variety of coin, currency and stamp displays. Show visitors can vote for their favorite and have a chance to win a prize.

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.

Dealers interested in obtaining bourse information should contact Paul Landsberg via Paul_Landsberg@yahoo.com or 919-247-1982.

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

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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.