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Raleigh Coin Club Hosts World War II Coinage Program During National Coin Week

The Raleigh Coin Club (RCC) is continuing its annual series of educational programs in the local community as part of its 2014 National Coin Week activities. This year, the club will present "The Impact of World War II on US Coinage" at the Wake County North Regional Library in Raleigh.

The illustrated talk will explore the changes US coins and currency underwent during the war years due to metal shortages and the potential for foreign invasion of US territory. The program will also present an overview of the foreign coinage struck by the US Mint between 1941 and 1945. The talks will be supplemented by a display of many of the coins and notes discussed.

The program is free and open to the general public. Attendees are welcome to bring their own coins and paper money from the era for discussion.

Program Details

Date: Saturday April 26, 2014 Time: 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Location: Wake County North Regional Library

The library is located at 7009 Harps Mill Road in Raleigh, NC 27615. For more information about the North Regional Library and its location, visit http://www.wakegov.com/libraries/locations/nor/Pages/default.aspx or

call 919-870-4000.

National Coin Week is an annual event initiated by the American Numismatic Association (ANA) to promote the hobby of coin collecting. The event takes place each year during the third full week of April; 2014 marks the 91st annual celebration.

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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.