

**AUGUSTA COIN CLUB, INC.**  
Augusta, Georgia  
**BY-LAWS**

REV. 1/1/09

ARTICLE I. The name of the organization shall be the Augusta Coin Club, Inc.

ARTICLE II. **OBJECTIVES:**

1. To promote the fellowship of its members;
2. To advance the art and science of numismatics;
3. To create fraternal relations among collectors and students;
4. To encourage and assist new collectors and to foster the interest of Youth in the subject; and
5. To acquire and disperse numismatic knowledge.

ARTICLE III. **MEMBERSHIP:**

"Senior" and "Junior" shall be the categories of membership.

Section A. Senior membership -- Members 18 years or over.

Section B. Junior membership – Members 17 years of age. (May serve on committees, but not hold office.)

ARTICLE IV. **DURATION OF MEMBERSHIP:**

Active membership shall continue for the period for which dues are paid.

ARTICLE V. **TERRITORIAL LIMITS:**

The territorial limits of the club shall be Augusta and the surrounding counties considered the Central Savannah River Area of Georgia and South Carolina.

ARTICLE VI. **MEETINGS:**

Section A. The regular meeting of this club will be the third Thursday night of each month at 7:00 PM. If a meeting falls on or near a holiday, then the Board of Directors will determine the status of such meeting.

Section B. The annual meeting of this club shall be held in January for the purpose of installing new officers and any other necessary activities.

Section C. The election of officers shall be held at the December meeting.

ARTICLE VII. **DUES:**

Section A. Annual dues for Senior members shall be twelve dollars (\$12.00) per year. Junior members are free if parent is a member.

Section B. Yearly dues shall be from the first day of January to the last day of December.  
(Current Year)

Section C. After August 1 of the current year, dues shall be six dollars for the remainder of the year.

ARTICLE VIII. **OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:**

Section A. The governing body of this club shall be the Board of Directors consisting of seven elected officers, three other elected Board members, immediate past president, as well as the present bourse chairman.

Section B. Officers of this club shall be President; Vice President; Second Vice President; Secretary; Treasurer; and Two Sargents at Arms.

Section C. A Bourse Chairman shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the general membership.

Section D. A newsletter editor shall be appointed by the Board of Directors from the general membership.

Section E. A Publicity Chairman shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board after selection by the Bourse Chairman, to coordinate advertising with local radio and TV stations as well as various periodicals.

Section F. A Webmaster shall be appointed by Board of Directors from the general membership.

ARTICLE IX. **AMENDMENTS:**

These BY-LAWS may be amended by a majority vote of the Board Members present and voting at any regular Board meeting. Notice of the amendments to be changed shall be published in the newsletter and voted on at the next scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE X. **ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS:**

Section A. Nomination of officers and members of the Board of Directors shall be made by a nomination committee appointed by the President. Nominations of officers and Board members will also be allowed from the floor by members of the club during the regular November meeting.

Section B. The nomination committee will present the ballot at the regular November meeting of the club.

Section C. The voting for all officers and board members shall be by written balloting if the President deems it appropriate.

Section D. The balloting for all officers and board members shall be at the December meeting.

Section E. Election to fill any vacancy shall be called by the President at any regular club meeting.

Section F. The ballot shall consist of candidates for President; two Vice Presidents; Secretary; treasurer; two Sargents at Arms and Three Board members.

ARTICLE XI. **DUTIES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS;**

Section A. Board of Directors:

1. Shall meet on the call of the President;
2. Will transact all business of the Club;
3. Decision of the Board in all club matters shall be final, subject only to an appeal at a meeting of the general membership.

Section B. President;

1. Preside over all meetings;
2. Call meetings of the Board of Directors;
3. Appoint and dissolve all committees;
4. Fill, by temporary appointment, any vacancy in any elective office until a successor is elected.

Section C. Vice President;

1. In the absence of the President, assume all duties of the President;
2. Shall assist the President in the performance of his duties and be director of And responsible for the educational programs and activities of the club.

Section D. Secretary

1. Maintain an accurate record and archive copy of minutes of all Meetings;
2. Maintain membership lists and attendance records;
3. Report minutes of previous meetings if requested.

Section E. Treasurer

1. Collect and distribute all funds of the club;
2. Collect all dues and assessments, endorse and issue membership cards to all paid members;
3. Furnish membership lists to Secretary and other officers;
4. Maintain an accurate record of all transactions and present an accounting report to the club at each meeting.

Section F. Bourse Chairman (appointed by the Board of Directors)

1. Be responsible for promotion, scheduling and coordinating local coin shows sponsored by The Augusta Coin Club, Inc;
2. Coordinate show advertising with the publicity chairman;
3. Collect bourse fees and expenditure vouchers associated with coin shows for

The treasurer.

ARTICLE XII. **SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

Section A. No officer, committee or member shall incur any expense in the name of the Augusta Coin Club, Inc. except with the authorization of the Board of Directors.

Section B. 1. Guests are cordially invited to all of our meetings.  
2. Guests may participate in any activity, except place items for sale in the auction.

Section C. 1. Two BU Silver Eagles will be offered to attending members as door prizes at each regular meeting.  
2. Door prizes may be changed at the direction of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII. **AUCTIONS:**

Section A. Auction of coins and other numismatic articles may be conducted at the conclusion of business or the program at each regular meeting;  
1. Description, grading and minimum bid shall be by the seller on all lots;  
2. Purchaser may refuse to accept any item he does not feel was properly represented, provided his refusal is before the conclusion of the sale;  
3. Any item refused by the purchaser may be returned to the auction;  
4. Discretion should be used on all items placed for auction as far as sellability;  
5. Auctioneer has right to remove any item he does not feel has sellability.

Section B. Bidding will be in increments of ten cents (\$.10) for items under two dollars (\$2.00) and twenty five cents (\$.25) for items over two dollars (\$2.00). Above two dollars (\$2.00) is up to the discretion of the auctioneer.  
1. Maximum lots for any one seller will be limited to eight (8) , these may have a minimum or no minimum bid;  
2. Auctioneer has right to remove items from auction;  
3. One bid will be allowed by the seller on lots with no minimum bid.

Section C. The auctioneer will be appointed by the President.

Section D. Visitors shall not place any items for sale through the auction, although they may purchase any item up for auction.

MIN 2.00  
TO 2.00 .25  
75 2.00 .25  
2.00 .25

**APPROVED BY THE MEMBERSHIP**

David Chism  
President