

The RACCeteer

Monthly Newsletter of the Rappahannock Area Coin Club
American Numismatic Association (ANA) Member # C-1160109

Next Meeting:
19 January 2017
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Happy New Year!

Meeting Summary – December 2016

- RACC members enjoyed a fun-filled Christmas party and auction with the proceeds going to the club treasury.
- Thank you to all who helped make the Christmas party a success and to all those who attended.
- The club received \$486.00 from the auction!

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- No EB was held during December

Upcoming Club Events

- TBD

Did You Know?

Rising interest rates might be a good sign for numismatic auctions in 2017. In his column, “The Buzz”, Dave Harper wrote about his conversation with Lyn Knight. Lyn explained his position regarding a positive outlook for numismatic related auctions in 2017. Lyn said “...imagine that I had a million dollar collection and that I was 70 years old. I sell it. Where do I put the proceeds?” We all know that safe instruments aren’t paying meaningful interest. So, many felt the better option was to hold on to their collection. With interest rates slowly rising, better material may make its way to the auction block – where according to Knight, there has been strong demand.

The Numismatist

- Monumental Accomplishments & Failures
- The Business of the Maria Theresa Thaler
- 1955: End of an Era
- America’s First Trade Dollar
- Numismatic Bad Boys

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Major stories in the August 2016 edition are:

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Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- **Norfolk Coin Show**, Jan 21st, 2017, Norfolk, VA
- **Alexandria Coin Show**, Feb 4th, 2017, Springfield, VA
- **Virginia Beach Coin Show**, Feb 18 – 19, Virginia Beach, VA

For more Virginia show information, please go to:
<http://www.coinzip.com/index.php?state=VA>

Membership Reminder

- The Treasurer will collect dues for the 2016 – 2017 year. The following dues options are available:
 - Youth (under 18 years old) – Free
 - All others \$12.00 yr.
 - Family (includes one primary member and one other member. Others can be added for \$6.00 each) - \$18.00 yr.
 - Life Member (regardless of age) - \$120.00
- The Treasurer will also have encased coins for sale.