

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
20 October 2016
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Meeting Summary – September 2016

- The September meeting got underway at 7:05pm with 18 members and 1 visitor present.
- Gregg provided the Treasurer's report
- The August Minutes and Treasurer's report were unanimously accepted.
- The September auction was a success! 48 items were auctioned bringing in a total of \$756.00. The club received \$120.60. Will had the highest bid of the night, \$71.00 for an 1880 S Morgan Silver Dollar, NGC MS64. Congratulations Will! The final item auctioned, an autographed \$2 bill, was donated to the club by Tommy. It sold for \$50.00. Thank you to Jack Bell – auctioneer extraordinaire - and everyone else that made the event a success.
- John gave an update on the VNA Coin Show.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB for September was cancelled due to the VNA Show.

Upcoming Club Events

- October 20, 2016 Meeting – Jack B.
- November 17, 2016 Meeting – Rich
- December 15, 2016 Meeting – Christmas Party and Brown Bag Auction

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.

Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- **Richmond Annual Coin & Currency Show** – Oct 28 – 30
- **Norfolk Coin Show** – Nov 19th, 2016 - VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartee Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23502
- **Annandale Coin Show**, Dec 10 – 11, Annandale, VA
- **Shenandoah Valley Coin Club Show**, Dec 2 – 4, Weyers Cave, VA
- **Rick's Coin Show**, Dec 17th, Winchester, VA
- **For more Virginia show information, please go to:**
<http://www.coinzip.com/index.php?state=VA>

Did You Know?

“The 1804 Silver Dollar is one of the rarest and most popular of all American coins, despite the fact that none were made until 1834 and several were even made many years after that!” Many numismatists believe that the 19,570 Silver Dollars delivered in 1804 were in fact coins from the previous year, 1803. Restrikes of the 1804 dollar are known to have occurred after 1857.

There are three classes of 1804 Silver Dollars.

- Class I examples were made circa 1834 and feature lettered edges and no rust pit in the field just left of the top leave of the olive branch on the reverse.
- Class II coins were made after 1857 and have a plain edge.
- Class III coins were made after 1857 and have lettered edges and a rust pit in the field just left of the top leave of the olive branch on the reverse.

Source – coinfacts.com - *1804 DRAPED BUST SILVER DOLLAR*

The Numismatist

- John, Edmund & the King of Siam
- The Stickney-DuBois Connection
- De Soto Where?
- Crossing the Bering Strait
- Milestone Celebration: Pat 10

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