

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
17 November 2016
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Meeting Summary – October 2016

- The Treasurer reported that our balance is at \$1,913.40.
- Billy received a thank-you note from Rob and Laurie Hepler and Wilderness Baptist Church thanking RACC for its thoughtful donation in remembrance of Jack's dedication to RACC and numismatics. He is most certainly missed.
- Discussed the VNA show and recognized all the club volunteers. Lauri and Betty were singled out for their tireless efforts to provide refreshments for the volunteers and dealers.
- Briefly discussed the encased coin projects with Penny Press and the need to obtain current status.
- Billy won the 50/50 but I did not note the amount.
- Jack Bell presented the program; "Error Coins Found in Circulation" that Billy described as the best presentation that he'd ever seen!

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- Billy, Greg and Jack met at the Paradise Diner on or about the 27th. Penny Press Mint projects and alternatives to meeting at Shoney's were two items discussed. I brought up that we should consider meeting somewhere downtown Fredericksburg. Billy offered up the Baptist Church (his church) where we could meet and supply drinks (coffee, water, etc.) and light refreshments. This idea lends itself to many nice restaurants where any that want to could meet and eat before the meeting.

Upcoming Club Events

- November 17, 2016 Meeting – Program "TBD"
- 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

- **Norfolk Coin Show – Nov 19th, 2016** - VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet 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 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing is in 2019. Currently there is an attempt to pass the Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act to celebrate one of the most memorable human achievements in the last 100 years. Two versions of the bill are in committee in the capitol: H. R. 2726 which is expected to pass without issue. Support for the companion bill S. 2957 has fallen off since September and may remain a low priority with the government transition to a new administration.

Coin bloggers are encouraging collectors to contact their senators to make their positions known. You can go to [Contact Your Senators](#) to find out who your senators are along with their contact information. It is important to do two things when you make the call – identify yourself as a constituent and provide your address. Without these two items, your call may be ignored. Need a little motivation? Boston.com has a fantastic retrospective of the Apollo 11 mission as does NASA.

- Boston.com - [Remembering Apollo 11](#)
- NASA - [The Apollo Program](#)

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- Captain James Cook's Resolution & Adventure Medals
- Two Men & Their Magazines
- Death & Taxes: The Copper Riot of 1662
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