

# The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:  
18 December 2014  
**6:00 PM**  
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## December Meeting – Brown Bag Auction

### Meeting Summary - November 2014

- The President called the meeting to order at 7PM Thursday, November 20, 2014 with 19 members present and two guests; Darrell Becker and Sandy Sanford. Darrell and Sandy became our newest members. The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,343.75. The Treasurer's report and October 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

### Old Business:

- The December 18th meeting/Christmas party/Brown Bag Auction were discussed. Start time will be **6:00pm** vice **7:00pm** and the meeting will be held at **Ryan's Steakhouse** instead of **Shoney's**. **Ryan's** is located in **Central Park** at 1780 Carl D. Silver Pkwy., Fredericksburg, VA PH: (540) 548-0051.
- Continued discussion of a new youth exhibit category for the 2015 VNA Convention.
- J. Hepler provided provided a atatus update of the club encased coins in production. All are on track except the RACC Membership medal. Penny Press is experiencing delays therefore the completion date is unknown. Be sure to attend the DEC meeting to get your encased "Christmas Nickel" and "Civil War Penny" .

### New Business:

- There was no new business discussed.

### Program:

- Alex Blough presented an excellent program titled "The European Crisis: Hyperinflation 1919-1947". It was very informative! Thanks Alex.

### Conclusion:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

### Executive Board (EB) Meeting

The EB met November 25<sup>th</sup> and the following was discussed:

- Encased RACC WWII Christmas Nickel and the 2015 Civil War cent status. Both will be available at the December meeting.

### The Numismatist Index- DECEMBER 2014

- **AUSTRIAN COINAGE:** "New Thoughts on the Maria Theresa Thaler Restrikes"
- **COINS & COLLECTORS:** "Finding Ruth"
- **US COINAGE:** "Notes on 19th-Century Silver Dollars"

## Upcoming Club Events

- **December 18, 2014 Meeting:** Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

## Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate about numismatics. As such, our Vice-president will be asking members soon to sign-up as presenters during 2015 meetings. Topics can include information about your collecting interests or some other relevant topic. Additionally, members are asked to consider arranging guest speakers that might be able to present topics of interest during meetings. Please let B. Hoovler know if you can fill an opening or you have an outside presenter that may be of interest to the club.

## VNA Coin Club Show Info

**Norfolk Coin Show** JAN 24, 2015. 9:00am-4:30pm. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barte St., Norfolk, VA, 23502. Contact Rusty Williams, PO Box 12403, Norfolk, VA, 23541 PH: 757-363-0179

**Westminster Fire Hall** FEB 1, 2015, 9:00am-4:30pm, 28 John St., Westminster, MD, Contact Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, PH: 410-379-5646 or e-mail: [ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net).

**Alexandria Coin Show** FEB 7, 2015, 9:00am-5:00pm, Springfield American Legion Post #176, 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield, VA, 22150. Contact Boots Barnes, PH:703-975-7029 or e-mail: [Steven.barnes8@verizon.net](mailto:Steven.barnes8@verizon.net) or check website: [www.alexandriacoinclub.com](http://www.alexandriacoinclub.com).

**Virginia Beach Coin Show** FEB 14-15, 2015, Sat: 10:00am-6:00pm, Sun: 10:00am-4:00pm. Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Contact John Kolos, PH: 757-331-1530 or e-mail: [john.kolos1790@gmail.com](mailto:john.kolos1790@gmail.com) or check website: [www.tidewatercoinclub.org](http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org).

**Salem Coin Club Show** FEB 28-MAR 1, 2015. Sat: 9:30am-5:30pm, Sun: 9:30am-3:30pm. American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939.

## December RACC Birthdays!

- Cliff Hagen-4th
- Ralph Rowley-6th
- Alex Blough-11th
- Chris Thomas-12th
- Carol Morgan-24th

☺ Let the secretary know if you'd like to see your name listed when your birthday comes around. We'd love to wish you a happy one! **Happy Birthday to All!!!**

## NON-CENTS! You can't argue with that!!!

A couple was having a discussion about family finances. Finally the husband exploded, "If it weren't for my money, the house wouldn't be here!"

The wife replied, "My dear, if it weren't for your money I wouldn't be here."