

# The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:  
15 December 2016  
**6:00 PM**  
**Shoney's**

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## Meeting Summary – November 2016

- 17 members and two guests were present at the November meeting.
- The Treasurer reported that our balance including petty cash is \$2,076.80.
- Russ mentioned that the Penny Press Mint was not responding to inquiries regarding the club's projects. Gregg said he would try to find a phone number on a previous receipt and make contact.
- Lauri won the 50/50 hauling in \$15.50.
- Billy passed out RACC 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary medals to all members present.
- Moore Gouldman presented a currency program centered on the Jeopardy theme. Kris described the presentation as "Better than Jack's". Penny described it as "Best Ever". Thank you Moore for a great program!

## Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- No EB was held during November

## Upcoming Club Events

- December 15, 2016 Meeting – Christmas Party and Brown Bag Auction

Don't forget your brown bag auction item!

### Christmas Brown Bag Auction Details:

- The Christmas auction is a money making event for the club
- The club gets 100% of the money raised during the auction
- Each member is asked to place a numismatic item valued at \$5 or more in a brown bag. If you do not have a brown bag, we'll have some available the evening of the auction. You may use one of your own brown bags
- Place your item in the brown bag and bring it to the party to be auctioned off
- Each member will be able to receive a bidder's number before the auction begins
- Remember this is a fund raiser for the club. In years past, there have been some valuable items known to lurk among the brown bags
- Have a great time and enjoy each others' company

## Did You Know?

- Julian Leidman of Bonanza Coins has hidden a 1916 McKinley gold commemorative dollar coin in the Washington DC metro area to celebrate its 100th anniversary. Clues are posted on Leidman's [website](#). Clues will be given through Dec 22nd. For more information, see the fully story reported by Dave Harper, "[Go on a search for a gold coin](#)".

## The Numismatist

- Ode to Numismatic Joy
- William Herbert Sheldon
- U.S. Mint Expense Warrants of 1794
- The Elusive Adventure of an 1825 Half Cent
- Milestone Celebration: Part 12

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## 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

- Rick's Coin Show, Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, Winchester, VA
- Norfolk Coin Show, Jan 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017, Norfolk, VA
- Alexandria Coin Show, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 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>