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American Numismatic Association (ANA) Member # C-1160109

Next Meeting:
18 February 2016
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Meeting Summary – January 2016

- The January meeting got underway just after 7pm. There were 16 members present.
- Gregg provided a Treasurer's report noting a beginning balance of \$0 in the new account, receipts (\$565 from the auction, \$36 from the raffle and \$42.50 in reimbursement from the Heritage Festival), and an ending balance of \$544 in the bank and \$100 in petty cash. The non-audited transfer from the old account is in progress. Both the Treasurer's report and the December Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Under the category of new business, the club voted and approved an increase in club fee on auctions from 5% to 10%. The club also voted and approved a 4th annual auction to be held in the June/July timeframe. The club also approved the order of 1,000 wooden nickels for use during the Heritage Festival and VNA Coin Show in Fredericksburg.
- Jack Hepler reported that 1943 nickels to be encased would be mailed out soon. A recommendation was made to increase the quantity ordered from 50 to 60 and it was approved.
- \$25 was raised during the evening's 50/50 drawing. Jack Hepler won \$12.50. Congratulations Jack!
- Russ Pepper provided the evening's talk titled "E Pluribus Unum". The talk explored the use of E Pluribus Unum on US coinage and currency as well as references found in pop culture.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB met on January 27th. Billy, Jack, Lauri and Russ were present. The following topics were discussed:
- The 25th RACC anniversary medal. Jack Hepler will bring design samples to the next meeting.
- The EB reviewed actions taken during the January meeting to include changing the club take on auctions from 5% to 10% and adding a 4th auction to the club calendar.
- Russ reported that he would order the wooden nickels before the February meeting.

Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

Whitman Spring Expo. 31 Mar – 3 Apr 2016. <http://expo.whitman.com/>

Virginia Numismatic Association 57th Convention & Coin Show. Sept. 24-27, 2016
Free Admission and Free Parking. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Early Bird Sept 24, 3:00 PM.
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Upcoming Club Events

- February 18, 2016 Meeting – Jack Hepler, Topic “One Century-Five Germany's” with comments from the World Money Fair in Berlin
- March 17, 2016 Meeting – Gregg Coburn, Topic TBD
- April 21, 2016 Meeting – Membership Auction
- May 19, 2016 Meeting – Randolph Grimes, Topic TBD
- June 16, 2016 Meeting – Alex Blough, Topic TBD
- July 21, 2016 Meeting – Membership Auction
- August 18, 2016 Meeting – TBD
- September 15, 2016 Meeting – Membership Auction
- October 20, 2016 Meeting - TBD
- November 17, 2016 Meeting - TBD
- December 15, 2016 Meeting – Christmas Party and Brown Bag Auction

Membership Reminder

- The Treasurer will continue to collect dues for the 2015 – 2016 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

Did You Know?

- A Federal lawsuit has been filed to remove “In God We Trust” from US coins and notes. The lawsuit was filed by Michael Newdow who also unsuccessfully challenged “Under God” in the pledge of allegiance. Read about it here: <http://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2016/01/federal-lawsuit-seeks-removal-of-motto-from-currency.html>