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

Next Meeting:
16 February 2017
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Meeting Summary – January 2017

- The January meeting got underway at 7PM. 14 members and three guests were present.
- Gregg provided the Treasurer's report for both December and for January. In December, the beginning balance was \$1,926.40. The club received \$12 in dues, \$15.50 and from the 50/50. The club paid \$521.24 in support of the 25th Anniversary Medal. The December closing balance was \$1,582.66. In January, The beginning balance was \$1,582.66. The club received \$103 from the raffle and \$486 from the Christmas auction. The club paid \$14.74 for auction bags and tissue paper. The closing balance was \$2,156.92. The Treasurer's report was unanimously accepted.
- The December minutes were voted on and accepted unanimously.
- Russ and Lauri announced a planned move to Tampa Florida in the June timeframe. We need to find a Secretary soon.
- New Business – Billy discussed the effort to create a sales tax exemption for legal tender in Virginia.
- Jack Bell began lining up programs for 2017.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB met on January 26th. Issues discussed included:
 - Auctions at every meeting. EB didn't respond favorably as a group to this
 - Heritage Festival (Russ is to order wooden nickels now)
 - VNA will offer RACC a life membership.

The Numismatist – (February Issue)

- Masonic Chapter Pennies
- Abraham Lincoln's "First Dollar"
- Original, Restrike, Counterfeit?
- Two British Isles & Their Coins
- The Bechtlers & Their Coinage

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Major stories in the August 2016 edition are:

Sign up here: <https://www.money.org>

Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- Virginia Beach Coin Show, Feb 18 – 19, Virginia Beach, VA
- Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show, Feb 25th – 26th, Salem, VA
- Central Virginia Coin and Currency Show, Mar 4th, Chester, VA
- Winchester Coin Club Semi Annual Show, Mar 11th, Clearbrook, VA

For more Virginia show information, please go to:

<http://www.coinzip.com/index.php?state=VA>

Upcoming Club Events

Month	Topic	Speaker
February	Gold Panning	Mark
March	TBD	Moore
April	Auction	Jack
May	TBD	Russ
Jun – Jul	TBD	TBD
August	TBD	Billy
September	Auction	Jack
Oct – Nov	TBD	TBD
December	Christmas Auction	Jack

Did You Know?

Legislation to establish a tax exemption on the sale of legal tender coins (VA House Bill 1669 and Senate Bill 934) has passed the Virginia House of Delegates and the Senate, with resounding success! The bill was uncontested on both sides of the legislative branches and is now heading to the governor's desk. It is not too late to get involved and do your part to support our hobby. John Brush wrote the following:

"We still need your help to ensure that the bill makes it past the governor's signature. While we expect to get his blessing based on the overwhelming support from the legislature, we still want to ensure that we get the bill signed. If you can help, we'd appreciate your sending a note to Governor McAuliffe. The easiest way to send a note of support for the bill is to simply follow this [link](#) and to fill out the form.

Please keep the message short as it need not be any length, but a file with notes of support would accompany the bill to the governor's desk. The key points to the message are:

Either mark the message "in reference to" the bill number or include the bill number early in the message, to help them direct it: "Please sign House Bill 1668 and Senate Bill 934...."
Thank the Governor for his support of the 2015 bill creating the exemption for bullion.
Explain your interest in the matter – dealer, collector, ICTA, or a local tourism authority seeking to bring a coin show to a convention location in Virginia.

Mention this brings Virginia in line with more than 30 other states that recognize these items are purchased and traded as investments, and it will end the strong incentive Virginia buyers now feel to make their purchases outside the state."