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Next Meeting:
17 April 2014
7:00 PM
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April Meeting – Membership Auction

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Meeting Summary - March 2014

- The meeting was called to order at 7PM Thursday, March 20, 2014 with 19 members present. The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,265.91. The Treasurer's report and February 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- RACC Member Medal update: Penny Press has had some success with use of 40% Kennedy halves and will forward a proof soon.
- It's been decided that the club will not pursue creation of a memorial medal for Bob Glenn. It was felt that this could set an unmanageable precedent.
- Members were reminded to review/update the RACC Constitution and By-laws and submit recommendation in writing at the regular meeting May 15. Recommendations will be discussed during the June EB and results presented and voted upon at the regular meeting June 19.
- The club owned 15 euro that was converted to US funds (approximately \$20.00) and will be deposited in the club Treasury.

New Business:

- Chris Thomas has agreed to become the new RACC webmaster.

Program:

- Gregg Coburn gave a presentation titled "Coin Hoard Sorting" related to processing mixed 50 pound bags of world coins. Thanks for an interesting presentation Gregg!

Raffle and 50/50:

- All door prizes were won by other members and then presented to our newest youth member, Nathan Notgrass. He was given a box of uncirculated 2009 Lincoln pennies in individual coin holders and two 1989 proof Russian Rubles.
- Jean Rosenhaimer won \$12.00 in the 50/50.

Conclusion:

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Executive Board Meeting

The EB met April 4th; discussion topics included:

- Continued discussion of updates to RACC Constitution and By-Laws. We will add updated auction rules.
- Established a due date for member recommended changes/updates to RACC Constitution and By-laws. Recommendations will be presented/voted on at the regular meeting June 15.
- There will be two door prizes and B. Hoovler will provide a raffle item for the April meeting.
- From henceforth, the RACC Newsletter will only include the RACC Marketplace information once per quarter.
- Discussed RACC support of the 2014 Heritage Festival:
 - EB will ask Will Cather to help obtain Boy Scout volunteers to assist with RACC festival program.
 - The Secretary will have a RACC volunteer sign-up sheet at the April meeting
 - Obtain Penny folders for give away items for children that visit our table
- The VNA Coin Show and Convention is looking for a Bourse Chairman for the September 2015 event. If interested, contact Gregg Coburn or any other VNA member
 - The Secretary will create name tags for RACC volunteers
- Discussed putting together a new order for those members interested in purchasing a club golf shirt. The president will solicit interest from members at the April meeting
- The Secretary will begin work on RACC membership cards
- Still need speakers for the July and October meetings
- Website maintenance will be transferred to Chris Thomas as soon as possible
- Each member will be given a chance to win a jar of pennies. The member guessing closest to the actual amount will win the jar and its contents. The Secretary will have slips available to enter a guess.

Upcoming Club Events

- **April 17, 2014 Meeting:** Program-Membership Auction
- **May 15, 2014 Meeting:** Program-"TBD" by Rich Willingham or "TBD" Gregg Coburn
- **June 19, 2014 Meeting:** Program-"Collecting Colonial & Continental Currency" by Randolph Grimes
- **July 4, 2014:** Fredericksburg Heritage Festival
- **July 17, 2014 Meeting:** Program-**OPEN**
- **August 21, 2014 Meeting:** Program-"TBD" by Bob Jones
- **September 18, 2014 Meeting:** Program- Member Auction
- **September 26-28, 2014:** VNA 2014 Annual Convention & Coin Show
- **October 16, 2014 Meeting:** Program-**OPEN**
- **November 20, 2014 Meeting:** Program-"TBD" by Jack Bell
- **December 18, 2014 Meeting:** Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

Please consider filling one of the open slots; if interested, contact Billy Hoovler, our Vice President. For those responsible for a program, please let the Secretary know as soon as the topic of your presentation has been determined.

Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, there are openings in July and October meetings for member presentations. Please consider taking a slot to let us know about your collecting interests or presentation of some other relevant topic. Additionally, members are asked to consider arranging guest speakers that might be able to present topics of interest during club meetings. Please let our Vice President know if you can fill an opening or you have an outside presenter that may be of interest to the club.

Coin Show Info

Charlottesville Coin Show APR 19, 9:30AM-4PM. Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA. Contact Bob Tharpe, rwtharpe@comcast.net.

Richmond Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show MAY 2-4, FRI/SAT 10AM-6PM, SUN 10AM-3PM. Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 AN. Blvd., Richmond, VA. Contract: (804) 651-2536, (804) 350-1140, woscott1@verizon.net or refer to www.richmondcoinclub.com.

Salem Coin Club Show JUL 26-27, SAT 9:30AM-5:30PM, SUN 9:30AM-3:30PM, American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA. Contract Will Camp, PO Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939

The Numismatist Index - April 2014

- **MEDIEVAL COINS**: "The Silver Pennies of King Eadgar"
- **INDIAN COINAGE**: "The One Anna of British India"
- **NUMISMATIC PERSONALITIES**: "The Riddle of J.L. Riddell"

April RACC Birthdays!

- Gregg Coburn - 2nd
 - Billy Hoovler - 11th, glad to see you back on your feet again! (128 years old) 😊
 - Jean Rosenhaimer - 11th
 - Liane Houghtalin - 13th
 - Sam Ghormley-April 26
- 😊 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: Quarter...back!

A guy took his girlfriend to her first football game. They had great seats right behind their team's bench. After the game, he asked her how she liked the experience. "Oh, I really liked it," she replied, "especially the tight pants and all the big muscles, but I just couldn't understand why they were killing each other over 25 cents." Dumbfounded, her date asked, "What do you mean?" "Well, they flipped a coin, one team got it, and then for the rest of the game, all they kept screaming was, 'Get the quarterback! Get the quarterback!' I'm like, hello? It's only 25 cents!"