

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
19 May 2016
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Meeting Summary – April 2016

- The April meeting got underway at 7:00pm with 27 members present.
- Billy read a thank you card from Sharon Jones.
- A recommendation was made to establish an honorary annual meeting in Bob Jones' memory called "Fun Stuff" – possibly an auction.
- Gregg provided a Treasurer's report noting that the Carter bank account had been closed and the ending balance in the Union bank account is \$1,308.26.
- The March Minutes and Treasurer's report were unanimously accepted.
- Jack Bell won the raffle receiving a 2007 John Adams \$1 Presidential coin, MS 65 – congratulations Jack! Randolph won a 2007 S Nickel graded by NGC PF69 Ultra Cameo – Congratulations Randolph!
- The April 2016 auction was conducted with total sales of \$501.00 of which \$50.10 went to the club. Congratulations! Many thanks to Lauri, Randolph and Jack Bell for making the auction a success!

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB met on April 28th. Two Jacks, two Peppers and a Coburn were present. Our fearless leader didn't make it. The VP led the meeting with discussion on the Heritage Festival, ANA dues, Elections, 2016-2017 RACC Dues, Christmas Nickel status, Membership medal, the concept of a "Volunteer of the Year" award and establishing a post office box for the club.

Upcoming Club Events

- May 19, 2016 Meeting – Topic TBD – Club Elections
- 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 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

Did You Know?

- Did you know that in 1782, the Second Continental Congress selected the bald eagle as our National Emblem of the U.S. and made it the centerpiece of the Great Seal of the United States? The bald eagle is a major symbol of freedom, courage and strength.
 - Source US Mint

Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- **Richmond Annual Coin and Currency Show – May 6th – 8th, 2016** - Clarion Hotel Central, 3207 North Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia 23230
- **Annandale Coin Show – Jun 11th – 12th, 2016** - Northern Virginia Community College Ernst Community Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, Virginia 22003
- **Norfolk Coin Show – Nov 19th, 2016** - VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23502
- **Virginia Numismatic Association 57th Convention & Coin Show. Sept. 23-25, 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. Cost: \$35.00. Bourse Chairman: John Cunningham, Ph. # 703-303-0783 Email: cunningham314@verizon.net. Floor Bourse: Gregg Coburn greggcoburn@gmail.com . Phone: 540-272-1524. For more information see www.vnaonline.org and www.fredericksburgexpocenter.com.

The Numismatist

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Major stories in the May 2016 edition are:

- Lucky Thirteen: Coins in the Shadow of the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel
- A Soldier's War Bond
- Saxon Gold
- The Curious Persistence of the New York Shilling
- Milestone Celebration: Part 5

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For Sale

- The Treasurer will have remaining RACC encased coins for sale at the May meeting. Get them before they are gone!

RACC Elections

- Club elections will be held during the May meeting. We will be voting for Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary