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# The RACCeteer

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Next Meeting:  
18 May 2017  
7:00 PM  
Shoney's

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## Meeting Summary – April 2017

- The March meeting got underway at 7:05PM. We had 19 members present. Gregg provided the Treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$1,783.15. Both the Treasurer's report and the March minutes were accepted.
- Old Business
  - Russ delivered the 2017 wooden nickels
  - Billy asked for 50-60 1942 war nickels for the Christmas project in 2018
- New Business
- The Heritage Festival was discussed. Volunteers are needed. Allowing members to sell their coins during the festival was discussed. Members can sell their own coins in the RACC booth.
- The rest of the meeting was dedicated to the April auction. 61 items were auctioned off, taking in a total of \$809.00. The club made \$80.90. The high bid on the night was \$70.00 made by Moore. Thank you to all who helped make this auction a success.
- The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15PM.

## Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB met on April 27th. Billy, Gregg, Jennifer, Lauri and Russ were present. The following issues were discussed:
  - Elections
  - Heritage Festival
  - No program for May – Show and Tell

## The Numismatist – (May Issue)

- Sculptor Robert Weinman and his medallic art
- Collecting deep cameo proof coins
- A New Jersey iron foundry that issued scrip in the 1800s
- Coins struck by war-torn countries in the 20th century
- Bureau of Engraving & Printing products for the Philippines

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## Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show, May 20th – 21st, Salem, VA
- Rick’s Coin Show Winchester VA, Jun 10th, Winchester, VA
- Norfolk Coin Show, Jun 17th, Norfolk, VA
- Annandale Coin Show, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, Annandale, VA
- Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, Salem, VA
- Winchester Coin Club Semi Annual Show, Sep 2<sup>nd</sup>, Clearbrook, VA
- VNA Convention and Coin Show, Sep 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Fredericksburg, VA

For more Virginia show information, please go to:  
<http://www.coinzip.com/index.php?state=VA>

## Upcoming Club Events

Month	Topic	Speaker
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Show &amp; Tell</li><li>• Nominations for Club President and Secretary</li></ul>	All
Jun	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Program TBD</li><li>• Club Elections</li></ul>	Randolph
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heritage Festival 4<sup>th</sup></li><li>• Member Auction</li></ul>	N/A
August	TBD	Billy
September	Auction	N/A
October	TBD	John
November	TBD	Steve
December	Christmas Auction	N/A

## 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.

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## Did You Know

Advances in technology help to shape the coin collecting hobby for all generations. Technology makes it easier to inventory, reference and analyze coins. Traditionally, coin collectors buy coins and the lock them up – often remote physical locations (e.g. safety deposit boxes). This makes it hard for the collector to appreciate his/her collection and share that collection in a safe way. Since 2001, PCGS has provided an online tool for organizing a collection of certified coins. This as well as other applications make it easy to capture the specifics of your collection – to include digital images and refer to them at any time, and even when you are mobile.

For those collecting PCGS certified coins, PCGS has released an application that will help you (1) organize, (2) analyze and (3) compete your collection of registered coins. You can view a short video on the application [here](#). The PCGS Registry companion application is a free download from the PCGS site. The application is compatible with iOS and Android operating systems. With this app, it is as easy as scanning the bar code on the coin holder and it can be entered into your collection and analyzed as to its potential to upgrade your collection.

I played around with this application for a bit. My current spreadsheet based inventory has all PCGS serial numbers in it. It was easy to type those into the application and immediately I had a record with the current PCGS value. You can mass upload data from a Comma Separated Value (CSV) spreadsheet into the application and you can enter non-PCGS and raw coins into it as well. I noticed that there was no way to total the value of your collection and emailed the Point of Contact. I got an almost immediate reply saying that this is being planned for a future release. I am curious about where this data is stored and how protected it is. I am assuming it is stored locally on the device but I am not sure about that. If I am able to find out, I will let you all know.

## Thank You!

Forgive us for hijacking the newsletter, but Lauri and I want to sincerely thank each of you for your friendship, support and numismatic knowledge. We have thoroughly enjoyed being a part of the RACC. We do hate to leave, but we are also excited about this next chapter in our lives. We will certainly miss you all, but hope too that we will see you again – here in Fredericksburg or when your travels take you to Tampa. We wish you all the best and we do plan to stay in touch. Maybe we'll join a meeting via Skype one day.

## Peppers.....Out

