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January Door Prize provided by Billy Hoovler

## Meeting Info

Next Meeting:  
17 January, 2013  
7:00 PM  
SHONEY'S

Happy Birthday  
Jack B. – 5<sup>th</sup>  
David S. – 26<sup>th</sup>

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## Meeting Summary

**Old Business** – Jack called the meeting to order at 6:42PM on Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 2012. There were 19 members and 3 guests in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was presented noting an ending balance of \$1,652.83. The Treasurer's report and Minutes were unanimously accepted. Jack passed out encased nickels and offered additional nickels at \$2.00 each. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

**Christmas Auction** – The Christmas auction commenced immediately following the meeting. The auction was a big success bringing in \$465 for the club. Thank you Jack and Steve for your hard work making the auction a fun event for us all.

## EB Meeting

- An EB meeting was held on Dec 28th. Items discussed include the following:
  - Auction results
  - The January presentation and door prize
  - The continued use of the wooden nickels to support the VNA
  - Banquet and Exhibit chair position.
  - Membership medals

## The Numismatist Index - January

- Milestone Anniversary
- The Universal Lincoln: Establishing an American Brand
- Jules Charbneau's 1909 AYPE Gold Dollars
- The New Kids on the Block: Early Pioneers in American Numismatic Auctions

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Platinum - \$1,626/oz  
 Gold - \$1,657.50/oz  
 Silver - \$30.67/oz  
 Copper - \$3.63/lb

## Coming Events

- January 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Steve German States Coins
- February 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting – Jack – Foreign coins struck in the U.S.
- March 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting – Show and Tell
- April 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting– Coin Auction
- May 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Billy TBD
- June 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Randolph TBD
- July 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting – Bob TBD

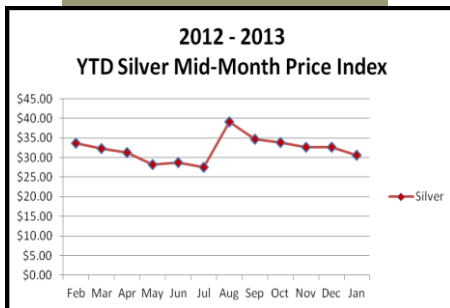
## Coin Show Info

Baltimore Spring Expo – March 14 – 17, 2013 – Baltimore Convention Center



## Bits and Pieces

**Did You Know?** The 1995 10 Year Anniversary set featuring four Proof Gold Eagles and a special One-Ounce Proof Silver Eagle bearing the “W” mint mark produced the first Silver Eagle to bear the “W” mint mark. This Silver Eagle has the lowest mintage for any Silver Eagle coin. These Silver Eagles are selling on EBay for more than \$3,000.



**Definition: Ladder** – A term used in reference to serial numbers on paper money. A ladder is a sequence of ascending or descending digits - 12345678 or 8765432.

Source: <http://www.onedollarbill.org/collecting.html>

## Civil War Fact

The Civil War was fought in thousands of different places, from southern Pennsylvania to Texas; from New Mexico to the Florida coast. Most of the fighting occurred in the states of Virginia and Tennessee. The Civil War was also fought off the coast of France, on the Gulf of Mexico, and on the Mississippi River.

Source: <http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/faq/>

## Spotlight – 1873-CC No Arrows Dime

Stack’s and Bowers Galleries set a new record at the ANA World’s Fair of Money auction in Philadelphia, PA in August 2012 when it sold a PCGS graded MS65 1873-CC No Arrows dime for \$1.84 million dollars. The dime is known as the “holy grail” among Carson City collectors.