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Did you know?

Next Meeting:
15 November,
2012
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

Happy Birthday
Rich W. 14th
Thomas T. 25th

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Door prize for this Thursday's meeting!!!

Meeting Summary

Old Business – Jack called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. There were 16 members and 5 guests in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was presented noting an ending balance of \$2,029.11. The Treasurer's report and Minutes were unanimously accepted. Jack and Gregg both discussed the VNA show noting the success of the show and the great support provided by RACC members. Good comments were received on the wooden nickels. Jack discussed the Christmas dinner options (beef, fish or chicken) at a cost of \$14. Each member will pay \$15; the extra \$1 goes to the club.

New Business – Jack also used the club projector to show and gain approval for the encased Christmas nickel design.

Show and Tell – Jack showed an encased error coin and Bob Jones showed a number of encased coins. Steve showed a German 1945 post war traveler's coupon. Gregg showed several pieces; a piece made from the propeller of the USS Olympia and an 1804 silver dollar made in .999 fine silver. David won the 50/50 for \$7.50 – congratulations David! Billy won the door prize – 1847 Mexican 2 Reales. The meeting was adjourned at 8:06.

The Numismatist Index - November

- RIP: The Canadian One Cent
- From the Land Where Nobody Goes
- The Five Family Roubles of Tsar Nicholas I
- Note of the Drovers Bank

Bits and Pieces

Did You Know? Ruetters Gallery for Ancient Coins located at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston is the first of its kind to open in a major art museum.

Definition: Riddler - a machine that sorts out wrong size/defective blanks.

Sources: *The Numismatist* November 2012 edition;
http://lynncoins.com/dictionary_of_coin_collecting_terms.htm

12 Nov Spot

Platinum - \$1,567/oz

Gold - \$1,735.25/oz

Silver - \$32.63/oz

Copper - \$3.46/lb

Coming Events

- November 15th Meeting –Pete Williams - Transition to the decimal system or colonial coins.
- December 20th Meeting – Christmas Dinner and Auction
- January 17th Meeting – Steve TBD
- February 21st Meeting – Jack – Foreign coins struck in the U.S.
- March 21st Meeting – Show and Tell
- April 18th Meeting– Coin Auction
- May 16th Meeting – Billy TBD
- June 20th Meeting – Randolph TBD
- July 18th Meeting – Bob TBD

EB Meeting

The EB met on 10/25 and discussed the following items:

- Both P and D nickels were sent off to be encased – this should cover both this year and next year.
- Jack asked Russ to bring a certificate for Pete Williams to the next meeting.

Coin Show Info

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CLUB COIN & STAMP SHOW:

December 7,8 9. Friday 12-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-2.

Weyers Cave Community Ctr., Weyers Cave, VA, I-81 Exit

235, 2mi. E on Hwy. 256. Sponsored by: Weyers Cave Lions

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Baltimore Winter Expo – November 15-18, 2012 – Baltimore Convention Center

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



Civil War Fact

Lincoln was shot at—and almost killed— nearly two years before he was assassinated. “Late one August evening in 1863, after an exhausting day at the White House, Lincoln rode alone by horse to the Soldiers’ Home, his family’s summer residence. A private at the gate heard a shot ring out and, moments later, the horse galloped into the compound, with a bareheaded Lincoln clinging to his steed. Lincoln explained that a gunshot had gone off at the foot of the hill, sending the horse galloping so fast it knocked his hat off. Two soldiers retrieved Lincoln’s hat, which had a bullet hole right through it. The president asked the guards to keep the incident under wraps: He didn’t want to worry his wife Mary.”

Source - <http://www.history.com/news/10-surprising-civil-war-facts>