

Next Meeting:  
20 November 2014  
7:00 PM  
SHONEY'S

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## November Meeting – Raffle & Door Prize

### Meeting Summary - October 2014

- The Vice President called the meeting to order at 7PM Thursday, October 16, 2014 due to the unexpected absence of our President Jack Hepler. It was reported that Jack was taken to the hospital that day. Thankfully, the issue was due to an unexpected blood loss during a medical procedure the previous day and he was released the next day with a clean bill of health! There were 23 members present and one visitor, Jessica Burns. The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,339.56. The Treasurer's report and September 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

#### **Old Business:**

- Discussed a recap of the VNA Convention. RACC member support was outstanding! Many thanks to all RACC volunteers.

#### **New Business:**

- There was no new business discussed.

#### **Program:**

- There was no program so we held "show and tell" instead.

#### **Conclusion:**

- Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

### Executive Board (EB) Meeting

The EB met November 7th and the following items were discussed:

- Status of the 2014 RACC Encased Christmas Nickel (moving along and should receive it well before the December meeting), membership medal (not much new progress, the minter is dealing with some design issues and serious family health problems) and Encased Civil War penny for next year.
- Continued discussions for the location of the RACC Christmas Party. We may be at an impasse where we will just have to stick with Shoney's again this year.
  - 2015 VNA Convention youth exhibits were discussed new categories are under consideration. For instances, a "youth exhibit" will be added.

## Upcoming Club Events

- **November 20, 2014 Meeting:** Program: "The European Crisis: Hyperinflation 1919-1947" by Alex Blough
  - **December 18, 2014 Meeting:** Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction
- Please consider filling the open slot; if interested, contact the Vice President. For those responsible for a program, please let the Secretary know as soon as the topic of your presentation is determined.

## Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, there is an opening in the October meeting for a member presentation. Please consider filling this 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.

## VNA Coin Club Show Info

**Norfolk Coin Show** NOV 22nd, 2013. 9:30am-5:00pm. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteo St., Norfolk, VA, 23502. Contact Rusty Williams PO Box 12403, Norfolk, VA, 23541 Ph: 757-363-0179

**Annapolis MD Coin and Currency Show** NOV 30, 9:00am-4:30pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Rt 2), Annapolis, MD, 20763. Contact Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins Ph: 410-379-5646 or E-mail: ceocoins@comcast.net

**Shenandoah Valley Club Coin & Stamp Show** DEC 5-7, FRI 12pm-5pm, SAT 10am-5pm, and SUN 10am-2pm, Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. I-81, Exit 235, 2 miles E on Hwy.256. Contact Melissa Smith, 546 Knightly Lane, Mt. Sidney, VA 24467, Ph: 540-363-7777 or e-mail: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com

## The Numismatist Index (Features)- NOVEMBER 2014

- **WORLD COINAGE:** "The Portugalöser in the Kingdom of Sweden-Finland"
- **NUMISMATIC CRIME:** "Where's Waldo's Coins?"
- **MEDALS:** "The Iconic 1838 New Haven Medal"

## November RACC Birthdays!

- Rich Willingham-14th
- Tommy Toombs-25th

☺ 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! Math problem...

If you had a million dollars and gave away one quarter, and another quarter, and then another quarter, how much would you have left?

A million dollars minus 75 cents!

Really? You didn't see that coming?