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Meeting Info

Next Meeting:
21 March, 2013
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

Happy Birthday
Russ P. 3/25
Randolph G. 3/30

Raffle to be held during the March meeting!

Meeting Summary

Old Business – Jack called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday, February 21st 2013. There were 17 members and 3 guests in attendance. The club added David Pitts to its membership – Welcome David! The Treasurer's Report was presented noting an ending balance of \$2,081.64. The Treasurer's report and Minutes were unanimously accepted.

New Business – The VNA show in Fredericksburg was discussed. Jack Hepler will be the Exhibit Chairperson and Penny will be the Banquet Chairperson with help from Jack Bell. Many members volunteered to provide assistance during the show. Buddy, Bob, Billy and Jack will do an exhibit for the show.

Bob Glen donated approximately 120 casino tokens to the club in a nice binder. The club recommended that they be put on exhibit during the VNA show.

Jack made a motion to endorse Jeff Garrett for ANA Vice President and Tom Molvini for ANA Governor. The motion was carried unanimously.

Two door prizes were awarded: Danny (set of Canadian Province quarters). Ralph: (a \$2 Canadian coin in a display holder).

A mini auction for Betty Rawlings was held and show and tell followed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

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The Numismatist Index - February

- Inspired by Beauty
- Two Gold Half Unions
- Utah Territory Mercantile Currency

Civil War Fact

Did you know that the battle of Gettysburg was the bloodiest battle of the Civil War? The battle had approximately 51,000 casualties.

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

Coming Events

- 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

After considerable discussion about the club medallion, it was decided that the following recommendations would be put to a vote during the March meeting:

- 40% Kennedy halves will be used for the ring.
- Delete “Member No” and just insert the number
- Adopt the “Promoting Education-Preserving History” motto
- The number of specimens for the initial order

Other issues discussed included:

- Wooden Nickels for the Heritage Festival and VNA show
- Elections in June
- 50/50 held during each club meeting
- Door prize/raffle every other meeting

Bits and Pieces

Did You Know? With approximately five full days of sales recorded, the United States Mint reports sales through March 4 of the 2013 Girl Scouts of the USA Centennial silver dollar reached 11.9 percent of the total maximum authorization.

The U.S. Mint sales report indicates 41,624 of the silver dollars were sold — 29,331 Proof coins and 12,293 uncirculated dollars. The coins went on sale at noon Eastern Time Feb. 28. The coins are being struck at the West Point Mint and carry the W Mint mark.

Definition: Obol - A small silver coin of ancient Greece, originally a day's wages for a rower on a galley or a citizen on jury duty.

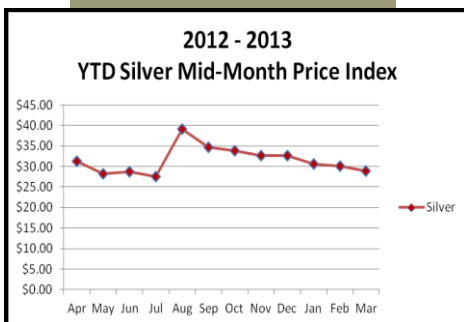
Source: <http://www.telecoins.com/gloss.html#H>

Coin Show Info

6th Annual Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club Show – April 13 – 9:30 AM to 4 PM – Warrenton, VA

Baltimore Spring Expo – June 20 - 23, 2013 – Baltimore Convention Center

VNA – Sep 27 – 29 – Fredericksburg Expo Center – Fredericksburg, VA



Spotlight – 1895 Hawaiian FR-7 Reginald Huth \$20 Gold

The obverse features the head of a Princess with four dolphins in the nearby field. The reverse depicts a globe centered on the Hawaiian Islands and bears the date October 16, 1893 (which was the eighteenth birthday of the Princess). In tiny numerals, the date 1895 appears in the two circles or typographic stops at either side of the globe for the year of issue. The Hawaiian FR-7 weighs the same as the Double Eagle but is technically not a \$20 gold piece. It is considered the grand prize of Hawaiian numismatics. Reginald Huth's (1853-1926) estate was an auction consignor selling his coin collection through Sotheby's in April and June 1927. It is believed that Huth's fear of germs led him to wash all of his coins before storing them, which likely affected their value. Source: PCGS 2013 Coin Calendar.