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March Meeting – Door Prize and Raffle

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Meeting Summary - February 2014

- The meeting was called to order at 7PM Thursday, February 20, 2014. 21 members were present along with two visitors; Nathan Notgrass and his mother Lynn. Nathan became our newest youth member...welcome Nathan, we look forward to getting to know you better!! The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,345.91. The Treasurer's report and January meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
- **SHOW & TELL:** None at this meeting.

Old Business:

- Membership medal status is unchanged and is still being monitored closely by Jack Hepler.
- Discussed the subject of the encased coin to be presented to members Christmas 2014. It was decided that the medal will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of WWII in 2015 (officially September 2, 1945). An RACC member donated a roll of 1945 Silver War Nickels for this purpose. Leftovers will be available for sale.
- Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) club dues were recently paid up for a term of three years. The president encouraged all members to join individually in support the work of the VNA. BTW...dues are quite reasonable; \$10.00 per year for an individual and \$2.00 for those under 17. There are several other options available. Download the application from the VNA website at www.vnaonline.org.
- Members were reminded to review/update the RACC Constitution and By-laws to identify recommended changes. The due date was not established but will be discussed when the Executive Board (EB) meets in March and presented at the regular RACC meeting in March.

New Business:

- None discussed.

Meeting Summary - February 2014 (Cont.)

Program:

- Liane Houghtalin presented a very interesting program titled "Coin Hoards" based upon her work as Professor of Classics at the University of Mary Washington and her experience as a Classical Archaeologist and Numismatist. Outstanding Liane!

Raffle and Door Prize:

- Door prizes were won by Randolph G. (1944 Netherlands 10 cent piece) and Jack H. (1983 Isle of Man Crown). Russ P. won the raffle item; a 1983 US Proof Set. All of which were given to our new youth member, Nathan. Nicely done fellas!

Conclusion:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

Executive Board Meeting - March 2014

The EB met March 6th; discussion topics included:

- Due date for member recommended changes/updates to RACC Constitution and By-laws is the regular meeting APR 17. Recommendations will be discussed during the May EB and results will be presented and voted on at the regular meeting MAY 15.
- Discussed RACC encased coins to be created during 2014
 - 50 encased cents to commemorate Civil War battles; Wilderness, Cold Harbor, and Spotsylvania Court House.
 - RACC Membership Medallion. Penny Press has had some success with use of the 40% Kennedy halves and will forward a proof soon.
 - Bob Glenn Memorial Medal is still up in the air.
 - The VNA Awards Medal design has not been finalized but must be forwarded to Penny Press soon.
- The Secretary took an action to update the "New Member Form" to include additional information that could be useful to the club; i.e., related club memberships.
- Many thanks to Cliff Hagen for the donations of items for Door Prizes and Raffle items!

Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, there are openings in the July and October meetings for member presentations. Please consider taking a 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.
- The first "membership auction" of 2014 will take place at the April meeting. Start getting your action items together. The secretary will send out a list of items to be auctioned at least one week before the auction occurs. More information will be sent out soon.

The Numismatist Index - March 2014

- **NUMISMATIC LITERATURE:** "A Very Special Anniversary"
- **JAPANESE NUMISMATICS:** "Insert Coin to Play: Space Invaders & the 100-Yen Myth"
- **HAWAIIAN TOKENS:** "Planting the Seeds of Local Economy"

RACC Birthdays!

- Russ Pepper-March 25
 - Randolph Grimes-March 30
- 😊 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!!!

Upcoming Club Events

- **March 20, 2014 Meeting** - Program: "MPC" by Rich Willingham or "TBD" by Gregg Coburn.
- **April 17, 2014 Meeting** - Program: Membership Auction
- **May 15, 2014 Meeting** - Program: "TBD" by Rich Willingham or "TBD" Gregg Coburn
- **June 19, 2014 Meeting** - Program: "Collecting Colonial & Continental Currency" by Randolph Grimes
- **July 4, 2014** - Fredericksburg Heritage Festival
- **July 17, 2014 Meeting** - Program: OPEN
- **August 21, 2014 Meeting** - Program: "TBD" by Bob Jones
- **September 18, 2014 Meeting** - Program: Member Auction
- **September 26-28, 2014** - VNA 2014 Annual Convention & Coin Show
- **October 16, 2014 Meeting** - Program: OPEN
- **November 20, 2014 Meeting** - Program: "TBD" by Jack Bell
- **December 18, 2014 Meeting** - Program: Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

Please consider filling one of the open slots; if interested, contact Billy Hoovler, our Vice President. For those responsible for a program, please let the Secretary know as soon as the topic of your presentation has been determined.

Coin Show Info

Shenandoah Valley Club Coin & Stamp Show Apr. 4-6, Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. Contact: Melissa Smith, 546 Knightly Lane, Mt. Sidney, VA 2446; (540) 363-7777, E-mail: svccshow@gmail.com.

Central VA Coin Club Show Apr. 12-13, SAT 10AM-5PM, SUN 10AM-3PM. John Tyler Community College, 13101 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Chester, VA. Contact Jim Ransom, (804) 691-6286, centralvirginiacoinclub.org.

Warrenton Apr. 12, 9:30AM-4PM. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Mercy Hall, 121 John E. Mann St., Warrenton, VA 20187. Contact Tony Tripi, (540) 347-2567, tripi@earthlink.net.

Charlottesville Coin Show Apr. 19, 9:30AM-4PM. Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA. Contact Bob Tharpe, rwtharpe@comcast.net.

Richmond Annual Spring Coin & Currency Show May 2-4, FRI/SAT 10AM-6PM, SUN 10AM-3PM. Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 AN. Blvd., Richmond, VA. Contract: (804) 651-2536, (804) 350-1140, woscott1@verizon.net or refer to www.richmondcoinclub.com.

NON-CENTS: Use your head!

There was this guy that was born with just a head, no body, just a head. One day he's rolling down the street and he finds a penny. He decides to put it in the wishing well so he bounces up onto the ledge, spits the penny in and makes his wish. "I wish I had a body, I wish I had a body." Then all of a sudden "poof" he has a body with arms and legs, he jumps up and runs around, "Whippee, I have a body." He runs across the road and gets run over by a dump truck and is squished flat.

The moral of the story...drum roll please...quit while you're a head.

RACC Marketplace

The last page lists RACC numismatic and other items available for sale. Please contact Lauri Pepper at (540) 645-2273 if interested.

RACC Inventory as of March 2014

ENCASED CENTS				
Qty Avail	Date	Item	Member Price	Non-Member Price
47	2009	Log Cabin	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
112	2009	Log Splitter	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
103	2009	Capital	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
114	2009	Congress	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
2	2009	Complete sets of encased cents	\$ 5.00	4 for \$10.00
70	2012	Encased cents	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
47	2013	Encased cents	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
1	2012	Rolls of encased cents		
2	2013	Rolls of encased cents		
CENTS				
67	2009	Log Cabin (in individual bags)		
19	2009	Log Splitter (in flip holders)		
ENCASED NICKELS				
1	1903	"V" Nickel	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
11	2004D	Lewis and Clark	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
2	2004P	Louisiana Purchase	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
9	2006 P	Monticello	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
QUARTER SUPPLIES				
12	2010-2021	America the Beautiful Commemorative Quarter Map	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
12	1999-2008	State Series Quarter Map	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
ENCASED PRESIDENTIAL DOLLARS				
26	2007	Washington	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
35	2007	Jefferson	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
29	2007	Madison	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
28	2008	Monroe	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
19	2009	Harrison	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
14	2009	Tyler	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
1	2009	Taylor	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
0		Complete sets of encased Presidential Dollars	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00