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Meeting Info

Next Meeting:
18 April, 2013
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

Happy Birthday!

Walter D. – 2nd
Billy H. – 11th
Liane H. – 13th
Sam G. – 26th

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Door prize for the April meeting!

Meeting Summary

Old Business – Billy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 21st 2013. There were 16 members and no guests in attendance. The Treasurer's Report was presented noting an ending balance of \$1,912.64. The Treasurer's report and Minutes were unanimously accepted.

Membership medallions were discussed. The club agreed to use 40% Kennedy halves as the outer ring. A question was raised about the club getting the center of each half dollar back. Billy and Jack will find out the answer to the question. 12 of 14 members polled wanted to pursue the Membership Medals. The club agreed to order 60.

Wooden nickels were discussed for use during the Heritage Festival and VNA show.

New Business – The VNA show in Fredericksburg was discussed. Gregg will create a signup sheet.

The Warrenton coin show was advertised (Apr 13th).

Danny won the 50/50 (\$10.50) – Congratulations Danny!

Show and Tell – Gregg showed a spider press print won at the Baltimore show. Jack Bell showed a Flowing Hair cent. Billy showed a 10th Anniversary American Silver Eagle set with the 95W. Danny showed a "Cash for your Coins" book from 1960. The book listed the Morgan 1903 O for around \$33.

Elections will be held in June. The membership was asked to consider it. Nominations will be held during the April meeting.

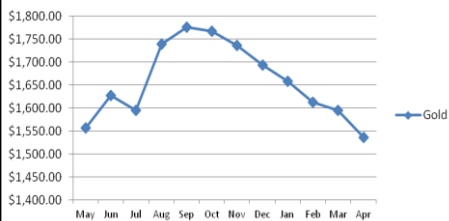
The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

The Numismatist Index - April

- On the Verge of Change, 1848 - 55
- Guarding the Roman Frontier
- A Mystery Solved: New Orleans Mint 1861 Coinage Records

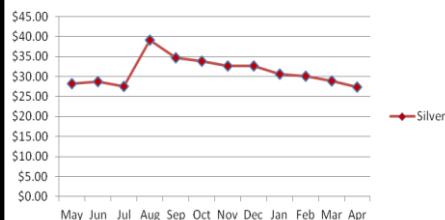
2012 - 2013

YTD Gold Mid-Month Price Index



2012 - 2013

YTD Silver Mid-Month Price Index



Civil War Fact

Roughly 1,264,000 American soldiers have died in the nation's wars--620,000 in the Civil War and 644,000 in all other conflicts.

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

Coming Events

- April 18th Meeting– Coin Auction – Nominations for Club Office
- May 16th Meeting – Billy TBD
- June 20th Meeting – Randolph TBD - Elections
- July 18th Meeting – Bob TBD

EB Meeting

The Executive Board met on March 28th. The following issues were discussed:

- Put a date on the wooden nickels. Order 1,000 and put “Good for one month Membership 2013” on them.
- Jack will get encased 2013 cents featuring the battles of Fredericksburg to the minter for a proof.
- The EB decided to use 1964 Kennedy halves for the membership medals.
- Raffles and door prizes will be alternated between meetings.
- The EB discussed the possible use of 1913 pennies in place of 2013 pennies.
- The EB discussed the need for a VNA signup sheet for the next meeting.

Bits and Pieces

Did You Know? The First Bank of the United States was established on February 25th, 1791.

Source: Kenneth Berger, ANA Member

Definition: Trime - A U.S. coin with a face value of 3 cents minted in predominantly silver alloys from 1851-1873.

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

Coin Show Info

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

Virginia Numismatic Association 55th Convention & Coin Show.
 Sept. 27, 28 and 29. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Contact Gregg Coburn: PO Box 824, Bealeton, VA 22715 (PH: 540-272-1524). Email: coburngregg@gmail.com. More information at www.vnaonline.org and www.fredericksburgexpo.com



Spotlight – 1879 Morgan Dime

1879 year marked an attempt to produce a new uniform design for our silver coinage for the first time since 1872. George T. Morgan modified the head of his silver dollar design and placed it on the dime, quarter and half dollar. The most noticeable modification is the use of 5 leaves instead of 4 above the ribbon inscribed Liberty. He also created a new eagle design as his regular production design was criticized as being scrawny.

Unlike Barber, Morgan produced additional pattern reverses for the dime and dollar and used a miniature dollar obverse one of his half dollars. A complete set is still in the Smithsonian and the Garrett set was broken up.

This design is R-6 in both silver J1586/P1779 and copper J1587/P1780 with an estimated 12-15 known.

Source: <http://www.vamworld.com/Morgan+Dime+Pattern>