

The RACCeteer

Monthly Newsletter of the Rappahannock Area Coin Club
American Numismatic Association (ANA) Member # C-1160109

Next Meeting:
20 April 2017
7:00 PM
Shoney's

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Meeting Summary – March 2017

- The March meeting got underway at 7PM. We had 17 members and 1 visitor present. Gregg provided the Treasurer's report with an ending balance of \$2,083.42. Both the Treasurer's report and the February minutes were accepted.
- Nate won the 50/50 with \$15.50 (\$31 total)
- Billy reported that the VA legislature passed the bill eliminating sales tax on coins worth more than \$1,000 starting on July 1st, 2017. The bill also exempts tax on paper money.
- The Heritage Festival was discussed. Volunteers are needed. Allowing members to sell their coins during the festival was discussed.
- John provided a VNA show update.

New Business

- Williamsburg coin show was the weekend of 3/18 and the Baltimore show was coming in two weeks (1st weekend in April)
- Moore provided the presentation for the evening. His talk was on safe deposit boxes and considerations a collector should think about before storing coins in them.
- The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15PM.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB met on March 23rd. Billy, Randolph, Jack and Russ were present. The following issues were discussed:
 - April Auction
 - Heritage Festival (the need for a new banner)
 - Projects assigned to Kelly
 - Inventory of club coins
 - VNA Show (DLRC participation)

The Numismatist – (April Issue)

- Neoclassicism's influence on American coinage
- Collecting and displaying large cents
- U.S. Mint assistant Joseph A. Bailly
- Die-pressed wooden exonomia from the 1800s

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Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- Norfolk Coin Show, Apr 22nd, Norfolk, VA
- Lynchburg VA Coin Show, Apr 29th, Forest, VA
- Richmond Annual Coin & Currency Show, May 5th – 7th, Richmond, VA
- Salem/Roanoke Valley Coin Show, May 20th – 21st, Salem, VA
- Rick’s Coin Show Winchester VA, Jun 10th, Winchester, VA
- Norfolk Coin Show, Jun 17th, Norfolk, VA

For more Virginia show information, please go to:

<http://www.coinzip.com/index.php?state=VA>

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Upcoming Club Events

Month	Topic	Speaker
April	Auction	Jack
May	TBD	TBD
Jun – Jul	TBD	TBD
August	TBD	Billy
September	Auction	Jack
Oct – Nov	TBD	TBD
December	Christmas Auction	Jack

Membership Reminder

- The Treasurer will collect dues for the 2016 – 2017 year. The following dues options are available:
 - Youth (under 18 years old) – Free
 - All others \$12.00 yr.
 - Family (includes one primary member and one other member. Others can be added for \$6.00 each) - \$18.00 yr.
 - Life Member (regardless of age) - \$120.00
- The Treasurer will also have encased coins for sale.

Did You Know

The American Eagle is one of the most beautiful coins still being minted today. The American Eagle coins contain gold mined exclusively from mines in America. Both sides were designed by two renowned artists. The obverse – a full length figure of Lady Liberty – was designed by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. The reverse features a “family of eagles” designed by artist Miley Busiek.