

The RACCeteer

Monthly Newsletter of the Rappahannock Area Coin Club.

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Did you know?

- Happy Birthday!

Lauri P. 5/31

- Next Meeting:
17 May, 2012
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

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Meeting Summary

Old Business – Russ called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. A motion was made to accept the minutes and the Treasurer's report from March. Both were approved unanimously. The ending balance on the Treasurer's report was \$2,105.52. There were 14 members and four guests in attendance at the club meeting on April 19th. Russ reviewed the conditions for club medals recommended during the March meeting and received no further discussion. Conditions for medals will be voted on during the May meeting. The qualifications are:

- *Be a club member in good standing for a period of two years.*
- *Or, complete one term as a club officer*
- *Or, buy the medal outright*

The auction was the primary business for the April meeting. 43 lots were auctioned for a total of \$555.00. Most importantly, everyone had a great time. Steve, Randolph and Gregg were outstanding in their support during the auction. Thank you all!

The Numismatist Index - May

- In the Trenches As Wartime Art
- Medals Honoring the Captors of Major André
- Tokens of the U.S. Territorial Philippines
- My Introduction to Challenge Coins

EB Meeting

The EB met on Monday, May 7th. Items discussed include:

- Advertising opportunities
- Heritage Festival
- Club Elections

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Coming Events

- May 17th Meeting – Russ Pepper – Double Eagles
- June 21st Meeting – TBD
- July 19th Meeting – Bob Jones - TBD

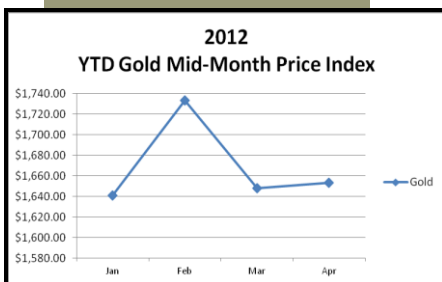
EB Meeting - continued

Other items discussed include:

- Russ will create a spreadsheet for Heritage volunteers
- Peter Williams will be talking in November
- Presidential dollars have been ordered by Jack

16 April Spot
 Platinum - \$1,570/oz
 Gold - \$1,653/oz
 Silver - \$31.32/oz
 Copper - \$3.66/lb

Upcoming Coin Show Information



Virginia Numismatic Association 2012 CONVENTION & COIN SHOW

September 28-30, 2012 Friday and Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00PM Sunday 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center – 2371 Carl Dd. Silver Pkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. More information at vnaonline.org and fredericksburgexpocenter.com. Contact: Gregg Coburn: PO Box 824, Bealeton, VA 22712 - 540-272-1524 – coburngregg@gmail.com

SHENANDOAH VALLEY CLUB COIN & STAMP SHOW:

December 7,8 9. Friday 12-5, Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-2. Weyers Cave Community Ctr., Weyers Cave, VA, I-81 Exit 235, 2mi. E on Hwy. 256. Sponsored by: Weyers Cave Lions Club. Contact: Dave Batten, 540-849-9108, olecrs1@myway.com. Tables: 55

Bits and Pieces

Did You Know? If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies in your possession, you have the largest possible amount of money in U.S. coins without being able to make change for a dollar.

Definition: hammer die - top die. The hammer die is the top die that is placed on top of the coin blank and struck. Years ago this was done with a hammer.

Sources:

http://lynncoins.com/dictionary_of_coin_collecting_terms.htm

<http://www.bestcoin.com/Interesting-US-Coin-Facts-and-Trivia.htm>

Civil War Fact

Andersonville Prison in southwest Georgia held 33,000 prisoners in 1864. It was the fifth largest city in the Confederacy.

Source - <http://www.pbs.org/civilwar/war/facts.html>