

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
15 May 2014
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

May Meeting – 50/50 Drawing & Door Prize

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Meeting Summary - April 2014

- The meeting was called to order at 7PM Thursday, April 17, 2014 with 18 members present. Three guests were also present; Duncan Williamson, Teresa Williamson (Duncan's mom) and Jayden Lee Pearson. Duncan and Jayden both became our newest youth members and were presented a 2015 Red Book. We also gave a Red Book to Nathan Notgrass (another youth member) since we didn't have one available when he joined several months ago. The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,277.91. The Treasurer's report and March 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- RACC Member Medal update: As reported last month, Penny Press has had some success and found a way forward with use of 40% silver Kennedy halves to be encased. The President passed around an example of the medal that is very similar to the final version. He also reported that the wife of the owner/operator has been dealing with his wife's significant health issues over the past several months that accounts for some of the delay in completion of this project.
- Members were again reminded to review/update the RACC Constitution and By-laws and submit recommendation in writing at the regular meeting in May. Recommended changes will be discussed during the June EB and results will be presented/voted upon at the regular meeting June 19.

New Business:

- Discussed club support of the 2014 Heritage Festival, July 4th. There will be four time periods (indicated below) that require coverage by at least two adult club members. Local Boy Scouts will be on hand to help out and show support (thanks to Will Cather). Periods covered and holes to be filled are as follows:
 - 9am-10am for setup: open for volunteers
 - 10am-12pm: Billy Hovler, Danny Fines
 - 12p-2pm: Nathan Notgrass, Lynn Notgrass
 - 2pm-4pm: Rich Willingham (need one more adult)
 - 4pm-5pm for tear down: (need two adults)

Meeting Summary - April 2014 (cont.)

Program:

- The annual membership auction was held during this meeting. Bidding was intense and most everyone present jumped in to bid at least once. Always entertaining and fun...this year's event was no different! Sales totaled \$428.00, therefore the club earned \$21.40 (5% of total sales). Proceeds were put into the general treasury to support RACC programs. Thanks to those that bid but especially to those that purchased auction items. A special thank you goes out to all those that assisted with the auction and provided items for the auction.

Raffle and 50/50:

- Nathan Notgrass won the door prize; a box of 2009 UNC Lincoln pennies in coin flips. Jean Rosenhaimer won \$12.00 in the 50/50 drawing. One other special drawing was held...Danny Fines won a jar of pennies by guessing closest to the total in the jar.

Conclusion:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM.

Executive Board Meeting

The EB met May 1st at Panera Bread in Central Park; discussion topics included:

- Continued discussion of RACC Constitution and By-Laws updates.
- The May meeting will include a door prize drawing (\$1 per chance), 50/50 raffle (\$1 per chance) and chance to win a jar of various foreign coins (a very nice selection). Everyone present will be given a chance (free) to guess the weight of the jar...and coins of course! The closest guess to the actual weight will win the coins.
- The club has grown steadily in the past several years. Obviously, this is good news however we are outgrowing our meeting space provided by Shoney's. As such the board discussed alternate locations for our monthly meeting. The Vice-President and Tommy Toombs have visited a couple different locations and will look at others in the near future. Updates will be provided in this newsletter, so stay tuned! Once the EB approves of a new location, it will be brought to the membership for a vote. Thanks Tommy and Billy!
- Club name tags will be created for all members. The tags are meant for use during regular meetings and club events to help us all (especially Billy Hoovler cause he's so old) learn members names. The Secretary will create these soon.
- The Secretary will create RACC membership cards as soon as possible. These cards will allow members to enter most coin show events without paying a cover charge.
- RACC officer elections will be held during the June 2014 meeting. Members are encouraged to consider serving. A full slate of officers has volunteered for the next membership year however any one can nominate themselves or someone (with their concurrence of course) during that meeting.
- Still need speakers for the July and October meetings.
- The 2014 RACC Wooden Nickel design was approved and will be order soon.

Upcoming Club Events

- **May 15, 2014 Meeting:** Program-"TBD" by Rich Willingham
- **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:** 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.

Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, there are openings in 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.

Coin Show Info

Salem Coin Club Show JUL 26-27, SAT 9:30AM-5:30PM, SUN 9:30AM-3:30PM, American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA. Contract Will Camp, PO Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939

Charlottesville Coin Show AUG 23, SAT 9:30AM-4:00PM, SUN 9:30AM-3:30PM, American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA. Contract Will Camp, PO Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939

Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 54th Convention & Coin Show SEP 26-28, Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver PKWY, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Contract Greg Coburn: PO Box 824, Bealeton, VA 22715. PH: (540) 272-1524 or Email: coburngregg@hotmail.com. You can also visit the VNA website; www.vnaonline.org.

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- **NUMISMATIC PERSONALITIES:** "Filling the Holes: The Search for A. W. Faxon"
- **SUNKEN TREASURE:** "Eerie Shipwreck "
- **PAPER MONEY:** "Restorative Waters"

Congratulations!

Chris Thomas and his wife welcomed Sebastian Christopher Thomas into the world April 29, 2014 at 7:34 PM. Little Sebastian weighed in at 7 lbs 3 oz and 19". Both mom and baby are doing well but Chris has complained about a lack of sleep! Chris...we expect that you will ensure that the boy becomes hooked on collecting!

May RACC Birthdays!

- Nathan Notgrass - 12th
- Lauri Pepper - 31st

😊 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!!!

NON-CENTS: One liners more or less!

- a) When does a female deer need money? When she doesn't have a buck of course!
- b) What's the difference between a taxidermist and tax collector? A taxidermist only takes the skin.
- c) Why are men like bank accounts? Without a lot of money, they don't generate much interest!
- d) Remember when we spent money like there was no tomorrow? Well, it's tomorrow.
- e) Money can't buy you happiness, but it does bring you a more pleasant form of misery.

Tell me when to stop...

- f) 'How to make a million dollars: First, get a million dollars...' Steve Martin.
- g) 'Money frees you from doing things you dislike, since I dislike doing nearly everything, money is handy.' Groucho Marx

Really, tell me to stop!!!

- h) I'm not saying that the customer service in my bank is bad, but when I went in the other day and asked the clerk to check my balance she leaned over and pushed me.
- i) What's the quickest way to double your money? Fold it in half!
- j) What kind of money do marsupials use? Pocket change!

FINE!!!...I'll stop already!