

# The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:  
21 May 2015  
7:00 PM  
Shoney's

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## May Meeting – 50/50 and Door Prize

### Meeting Summary - April 2015

The President called the meeting to order 7PM Thursday APR 17th with 29 members present and three visitors (John Cunningham and two other unidentified individuals). Two of the visitors took membership applications. The Treasurer's report was not available at the beginning of the meeting. The March 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

### Old Business:

- J. Hepler provided an update regarding the RACC Membership Medal. Penny Press is very close to completing the project. We should receive the medal sometime within the next two months and will likely begin distribution at the June 2015 meeting.
  - As reported last month, the trial strike contained a spelling error and the die had to be re-struck resulting in an additional \$100 cost.

### New Business:

- RACC President and Secretary elections will take place during the May meeting. The following candidates have agreed to serve but nominations from the floor will be accepted.
  - Secretary-Darrell Becker
  - President-Billy Hoover
    - Note that Billy is resigning as Vice President and Jack Bell has agreed fill this office (change requires approval)

### Program:

The April Membership Auction was held and as usual was very exciting. A large number of numismatic items were included, approximating 50 lots. There were 21 winning bidders that resulted in total sales of \$1,006.50. The club earned \$94.03.

### Note:

Prior to the meeting, there was one RACC Life Member (option approved MAR 2015), Randolph Grimes. Three more were added at the APR meeting (Jack Hepler, Jack Bell, and Billy Hoover). The Treasurer will begin collecting dues for the 2015-16 membership year at the MAY meeting. As a reminder, the following dues options are available.

- Youth (under 18 years old) - \$6.00
- All others - \$12.00
- Family (Includes one primary member and one other family member. Others can be added for \$6.00 each) - \$18.00
- Life Member (regardless of age) - \$120.00

### Conclusion:

The meeting adjourned at 9:15pm.

## **Executive Board (EB) Meeting**

The EB met 6pm 4/23/15 at Bravo's behind the Spotsylvania Mall. The following items of business were discussed:

- Status of the Membership Medal
- RACC involvement in the Fredericksburg Heritage Festival (volunteer sign-up began at the April meeting)
- Status of 2015 RACC encased coins [penny and Christmas Nickel (2nd year of WWII theme)]
- RACC officer election that will take place during the May meeting

## **Upcoming Club Events**

- **May 21, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "Morgan Dollars" by Billy Hoovler
- **June 18, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD" by Perry Brag (Guest Speaker)
- **July 4, 2015:** 2015 Fredericksburg Heritage Festival
- **July 21, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
- **August 18, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
- **September 17, 2015 Meeting:** Program – Membership Auction
- **October 15, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
- **November 19, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
- **December 17, 2015 Meeting:** RACC Christmas Party and Brown Bay Auction

## **Keep in mind...**

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, the Vice-president will be asking members to sign-up as presenters during our 2015 meetings. Topics can include information about your collecting interests or some other relevant topic. Additionally, members are asked to consider arranging guest speakers to present topics of interest. Please let B. Hoovler know if you can fill an opening or you have an outside presenter that may be of interest to the club.

## **VNA Coin Club/Promoter Show Info**

**Danville Coin Show** JUL 11, 2015, Saturday 10:00am-6:00pm, VFW Post 647, 275 VFW DR, Danville, VA. PH: 919-790-8544, e-mail: rarecoins@bellsouth.net

**Salem Coin Club Show** AUG-15-16, 2015, Saturday 9:30am-5:30pm, Sunday 9:30am-3:30pm, American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson DR, Salem, VA. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box283, Fishersville, VA 22939.

**Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 57th Convention & Coin Show** SEP 25-27, Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver PKWY, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Contact John Cunningham, PH:703-303-0783, e-mail: cunningham314@verizon.net or visit the VNA website; www.vnaonline.org

**Virginia Beach Coin Show** OCT 10-11, Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm, Sunday 9:30am-3:30pm, Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th ST, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. PH:757-331-1530, e-mail: john.kolos1790@gmail.com or visit website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org

## **The Numismatist Index- May 2015**

- **ENCAPSULATED COINS:** "Collecting Sample Slabs"
- **U.S. COINS:** "Evolution of the Peace Dollar"
- **RUSSIAN NUMISMATICS:** "The Tsar Who Never Was"
- **PAPER MONEY:** "Remembering Lorenzo Hatch"

## **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! How to prevent identity theft**

A young woman walks into a bank to withdraw some money. 'Can you identify yourself?' asked the bank clerk. The young woman opens her handbag, takes out a mirror, looks into it and says, 'Yes, it's me all right.'