

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
19 May 2022
6:30 PM

IHOP

10 Sampson Rd.
Fredericksburg, VA
22406

April Meeting – Auction, Attendance Drawing, Raffle

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Meeting Summary - April 2022

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM Thursday April 21st with 14 members present. The minutes of the MAR meeting and Treasurer's report were read and unanimously approved.
- The Treasurer will begin collecting dues for the 2022-23 membership year in June. Dues options are as follows:
 - Youth (under 18 years old): \$6.00; Family (primary/one family member): \$18.00 (add others @ \$6 each); All others: \$12.00
 - Life Member (regardless of age): \$120.00
 - There are currently six Life Members.
- Darrell Becker won the monthly Attendance Drawing but was not present, therefore \$10 carries over to the APR meeting. The pot now stands at \$30 and may be awarded to a winner Thursday.
 - Current members are assigned a number and provided one chance to win the \$10 prize but only win if in attendance. If not, the award carries over to the next month.
 - Details of a year-end award are forthcoming.

Old Business:

- Steve Hagan reported that there is an urgent need for volunteers to fill presenter slots for the JUL through NOV meetings. Our goal is to provide presentations on numismatic related topics to educate attendees and keep things interesting. Presentations so far this year have been outstanding! Please consider filling an open slot or schedule non-members to present topics of interest.

New Business:

- The Executive Board will meet May 3rd 6:30pm at Primavera Pizzeria and Grill on Rt. 17. All members are welcome to attend.

Program:

Steve Hagan's program dealt with a fairly new area of collecting exnumia called "Challenge Coins". He provided some historical background and passed around many examples from his collection, some are quite rare.

Monthly Auction: Six lots sold with a combined value of approximately \$230. Feel free to bring something to auction at the May meeting; it's open to all members, every month.

Conclusion: Meeting adjourned 7:12pm.

Treasurer's Report as of April 2022

- Union Bank Balance \$3,207.97
- Petty Cash \$150.00

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- The EB met May 3rd 6:30pm at Primavera Pizzeria and Grill on Rt. 17 and discussed the following:
 - The Monthly Attendance drawing will now be conducted toward end of business meeting to allow a few more minutes of grace for people to arrive.
 - Meeting start time was discussed. You may recall that meeting start time was changed within the past year from 7pm. Is 6:30pm too early in the evening? The EB wants to ensure that the start time is optimal and will track this for the time being. Tabled for three to six months.
 - EB will codify raffle and attendance drawing rules to ensure fairness to all.
 - The waitress was included and eligible when the Attendance Drawing began. EB reconsidered and voted to remove the waitress from eligibility since it is felt that the club and its members have always shown generosity in other ways.
 - As an incentive, the EB proposes that the club pay for the monthly presenter's dinner.
 - EB meets next JUL 5th.

Congratulations!

One of our young numismatists and longtime members, William "Will" Cather graduated from the University of Mary Washington with a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Way to go Will!

Upcoming Club Events

- **MAY 19, 2022:** Prog: "Reflections on Past Whitman Coin Shows" Moore Goldman
- **JUN 16, 2022:** Prog: "Foreign Coins" Zach Currier
- **JUL 21, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **AUG 18, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **SEP 15, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **OCT 20, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **NOV 17, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **DEC 15, 2022:** Prog: Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info

Annadale Coin Show

JUL 23-24

Virginia Numismatic Assn. (VNA) 63rd Convention & Coin Show

SEP 23-25

North Carolina Numismatic Assn. (NCNA) Convention & Coin Show

SEP 30-OCT 2

Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. We want to focus more on that aspect or our meetings. As such, the VP will be asking members to sign-up as presenters. Topics can include information about your collecting interests or other relevant topics. Additionally, members can consider arranging guest speakers to present topics of interest.