

The RACCeteer

Monthly Newsletter of the Rappahannock Area Coin Club.

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Did you know?

- Happy Birthday!
David S. 6/2
Danny F. 6/4
Patty H. 6/28

Next Meeting:
21 June, 2012
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

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www.racceteer.com

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Meeting Summary

Old Business – Jack called the meeting to order at 7:00P.M. A motion was made to accept the minutes and the Treasurer's report from April. Both were approved unanimously. The ending balance on the Treasurer's report was \$2,147.27. There were 15 members in attendance at the club meeting on May 17th. Qualifications for membership medals was voted on and unanimously approved. The Heritage Festival was discussed and sign up will take place during June's meeting. Bob, Billy and Danny are working on the display. The display will be used for the VNA show in September.

New Business – The Richmond show on 19 – 20 May was discussed. Gregg talked about the VNA show and is putting together a signup sheet.

Russ gave the presentation on the Double Eagle.

Carrol won the 50/50 for \$7.00.

The Numismatist Index - June

- Medals of the Spring Garden Institute
- The Five Founding Father's of the United States Mint
- Embracing Our Philadelphia Heritage
- The Battle of Gettysburg Half Dollars

EB Meeting

The EB met on Monday, May 21st and again on the 29th. Items discussed include:

- Advertising opportunities
- Heritage Festival
- Club Elections
- Russ will create a spreadsheet for Heritage volunteers

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Coming Events

- June 21st Meeting – Rich Willingham or Show and Tell
- July 19th Meeting – Bob Jones – TBD
- Aug 16th Meeting – Gregg Coburn - TBD

EB Meeting - continued

- Peter Williams will be talking in November.
- Jack showed sample designs for the encased penny.
- Presidential dollars have been ordered by Jack.
- VNA is looking for candidates for the offices of President, Vice President or to be a board member. If you are interested, please contact Jack.
- Jack has Grover Cleveland and Chester Arthur dollars.
- The Four Seasons Restaurant was discussed as a potential meeting place for the RACC.

15 May Spot

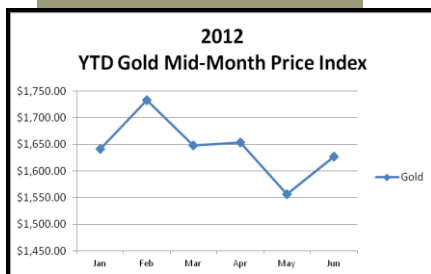
Platinum - \$1,449/oz

Gold - \$1,556.50/oz

Silver - \$28.28/oz

Copper - \$3.49/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? The slang term for a dollar ("buck") is thought to have originated in the early US frontier days when the hide of a male deer (a buck) was a common currency, due to the scarcity of coinage.

Definition: Ag is the elemental abbreviation for silver

Sources: http://lynncoins.com/dictionary_of_coin_collecting_terms.htm

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

Civil War Fact

On May 13, 1865, a month after Lee's surrender at Appomattox, Private John J. Williams of the 34th Indiana became the last man killed in the Civil War, in a battle at Palmito Ranch, Texas. The final skirmish was a Confederate victory.

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