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

June Meeting – 50/50 Drawing & Door Prize

Next Meeting: 19 June 2014 7:00 PM SHONEY'S

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Meeting Summary - May 2014

 Called to order at 7PM Thursday, May 15, 2014 with 15 members present. The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,292.51. The Treasurer's report and May 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- RACC Member Medal: no update.
- Wilson dollars are now available for sale; contact Jack Heplar.
- Continued discussion regarding 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
 - o 10am-12pm: Billy Hovler, Danny Fines
 - o 12pm-2pm: Nathan Notgrass, Lynn Notgrass
 - 2pm-4pm: Rich Willingham (need one more adult)
 - 4pm-5pm for tear down: (need two adults)
- Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) news update:
 - Member Dave Schenkman is working on an updated edition of his book "Virginia Tokens".
 - A speaker has not been selected for the VNA Convention banquet during the VNA Coin Show and Convention in September. See "Coin Show Info" for dates and times.
 - VNA is still looking for a Bourse Chairman to replace Gregg Coburn following this year's Convention. Gregg has held this position for several years and done fantastic but ready to turn this important responsibility over to someone new.

New Business:

Billy Hoovler motioned to have club officers serve two year terms once elected in accordance with the current club Constitution/By-Laws.
 Officer terms will be staggered to ensure that there are at least two experienced officers on the Executive Board every year. The President/Secretary will serve one year terms this year (2014/15) and the Vice-President/Treasurer will serve a two year term. After this year all officers will serve a two year term. Therefore, next election will be for President/Secretary and the staggered format will be maintained from that point on. Motion Seconded and vote; Unanimous.

Meeting Summary - April 2014 (cont.)

New Business (cont.):

- The President introduced a discussion regarding Auction catalogues and numismatic reference books. He suggested that these items be collected from the membership and donated to local libraries. Motion made, seconded, and voted on; Unanimous.
- RACC elections were held for 2014/15, the vote was unanimous. Results are as follows:
 - o President Jack Hepler
 - Vice President Billy Hoovler
 - Secretary Jack Bell
 - Treasurer Sam Ghormley

Program:

There was no program presented this during this meeting.

Raffle and 50/50:

- Randolph Grimes won the door prize; a 1985 Proof Set. Jack Bell won \$11.00 in the 50/50 drawing and donated it back to the club.
- An additional drawing was conducted for a jar filled with a good mixture of foreign coins (donated by Jack Bell). Members had to guess the weight of the jar and coins. Tommy Tombs offered the closest guess and won the prize.

Conclusion:

Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

The EB met Ryan's Steakhouse in Central Park, June 5th; discussion topics included:

- The meeting took place at Ryan's was to determine if it would be acceptable to hold RACC meetings. Still under investigation; more details will follow and passed on to the membership as it becomes available.
- The EB recommends that the club treasury be used to subsidize the cost of member meals during the 2014 Christmas Party; the cost of the dinner will be \$5.00 per person (members only) and the remainder will be paid out of treasury funds.
- The website is being updated by our new Webmaster (Chris Thomas) so be sure and take a look. The annual website usage fee was paid; \$33.00.

Upcoming Club Events

- June 19, 2014 Meeting: Program-"Collecting Continental Currency" by Randolph Grimes
- July 4, 2014: Fredericksburg Heritage Festival
- July 17, 2014 Meeting: Program-"Subject TBD" by Perry Brag
- August 21, 2014 Meeting: Program-"Subject 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-" Subject TBD" by Jack Bell
- **December 18, 2014 Meeting:** Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

Please consider filling the open slot; 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 is determined.

Keep in mind...

One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, there is an opening in the
October meeting for a member presentation. Please consider filling this 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

<u>Annapolis Coin and Currency Show</u> JUN 22, 9:00am-4:30pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2), Annapolis MD, 20763. Contact Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, PH: 410-379-5646 or E-mail: ceocoins@comcast.net.

<u>Raleigh Coin Club</u> JUL 18-20; FRI/SAT: 10:00am–6:30pm, 20th: 10:00am-5:00pm. North Carolina State Fairgrounds, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh N.C. Free Admission/Free Parking/Free Appraisals, Door Prizes. Contact Paul Landsberg, PH: (919) 247-1982 or www.raleighcoinclub.org for more information.

<u>Salem Coin Club Show</u> 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

<u>Charlottesville Coin Show</u> AUG 23-24, 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

<u>Norfolk Coin Show</u> SEP 13, 9:30am-5:00pm, VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartee Street, Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free Admission. Contact Rusty Williams P O Box 12403, Norfolk, VA., 23541 PH: 757-363-0179

<u>Annapolis MD Coin and Currency Show</u> SEP 14, 9:00am-4:30pm. Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Road (Route 2), Annapolis, MD, 20763. Contact Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins, PH: (410) 379-5646 or E-mail: ceocoins@comcast.net

<u>Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 54th Convention & Coin Show</u> 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.

The Numismatist Index - JUNE 2014

- MINTS & MINTING: "Numismatist Paul Revere: The Mint Director Who Never Was"
- ISLAMIC CURRENCY: "Genghis Khan: A Numismatic Legacy"
- BIBLICAL NUMISMATICS: "Are Not Two Sparrows Sold for a Farthing?"

May RACC Birthdays!

- David Sanger 2nd
- Danny Fines 4th
- Angelo Christiano 5th
- George Cash 11th
- Patti Holt 28th
- Use 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! Material Damage...

A yuppie was opening the door of his BMW when a car came along and hit the door, ripping it off completely. When the police arrived on scene, the yuppie complained bitterly about the damage to his car. "Officer, look what they've done to my Beemer!" "You yuppies are so materialistic, it's ridiculous" retorted the officer. "You're so worried about your stupid BMW, you didn't even notice that your left arm was ripped off."

"Oh, my!" screamed the yuppie, noticing the bloody stump where his arm used to be. "My Rolex!"