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American Numismatic Association (ANA) Member # C-1160109

**July Meeting – 50/50 and Raffle**

Next Meeting:

16 July 2015

**7:00 PM**

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***RACC Officers:***

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We’re on the Web!

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[*www.racceteer.com*](http://www.racceteer.com)

# Meeting Summary - June 2015

* The President called the meeting to order 7PM Thursday June 18th with 20 members and one guest, John Cunningham present. John became the 61st member. The Treasurer was not in attendance and thus there was no report. May 2015 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.
* Program: our scheduled speaker was not available, so we did a show and tell.
* Conclusion: The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

**Old Business:**

* Discussed 2015 RACC encased coin status; all are on track.
  + Civil War Penny and Christmas nickel (WWII)
* Continued discussion of volunteers for the Heritage Festival.
  + Discussed the numismatic display

**New Business:**

* RACC elections were completed and the 2015-2016 officers are as follows:
  + President-Billy Hoovler (new)
  + Vice President-Jack Bell (new)
  + Secretary-Darrell Becker (new)
  + Treasurer-Sam Ghormley
* Discussed RACC wooden nickel. Motion made to produce for distribution to members and non-members at various events. Unanimously approved
* Motion made to give all remaining previous year RACC wooden nickels to Nathan Notgrass to distribute to customers at his coin shop to advertise our club.
* Congratulations to one of our own: Young Numismatist, Will Cather earned second place in the David Bowers Young Numismatist category of the YN Literary Awards competition!

# Executive Board (EB) Meeting

The EB met 6pm 7/2/15 at Paradise Diner. The following items of business were discussed:

* Coordination and planning of the 2015 Fredericksburg Heritage Festival
* The president expressed interest in appointing chairs and the establishment of the following committees: Heritage Festival, VNA, Auctions, and Entertainment
* Future EBs will be held the fourth Thursday of each month at Paradise Diner at 6:00 pm.

# Upcoming Club Events

* **July 16, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
* **August 18, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
* **September 17, 2015 Meeting:** Program – Membership Auction
* **October 15, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "Exonumia in the Ancient World" by Liane …………………………………………..Houghtalin
* **November 19, 2015 Meeting:** Program – "TBD"
* **December 17, 2015 Meeting:** RACC Christmas Party and Brown Bay Auction

# Membership Reminder

* The Treasurer will continue to collect dues for the 2015-16 membership year. New this year: renewing members will receive an official RACC Membership Card and each year thereafter. (Thanks to Russ Pepper for creating the cards). 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

# 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 Jack Bell know if you can fill an opening or you have an outside presenter that may be of interest to the club.

# The Numismatist Index - July 2015

* **U.S. COINAGE (cover):** "American Revolution Bicentennial Medals”
* **U.S. COINAGE:** "Classic Collectibles or Fabulous Flops”
* **ART & NUMISMATICS:** "Houdon’s Founding Fathers"
* **COLLECTING:** "Following a Rabbit Trail"

# Republicans and Democrats

The difference between Republicans and Democrats:  
         
A Republican and a Democrat were walking down the street when they came to a homeless person.   
         
The republican gave the homeless person his business card and told him come to his business for a job. He then took twenty dollars out of his pocket and gave it to the homeless person.   
         
The Democrat was very impressed, and when they came to another homeless person, He decided to help. He walked over to the homeless person and gave him directions to the welfare office. He then reached into the Republicans pocket and gave him fifty dollars!!!

# 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. Contract 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](http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org)

***Richmond Annual Fall Coin & Currency Show.*** OCT 30-NOV 1, Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 N. Blvd, Richmond, VA. Take I95, Exit 78. (PH: 804-651-2536). Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 10-3. email: woscott1@verizon.net 804-350-1140 www.richmondcoinclub.com

# July RACC Birthdays!

* Steve Holt-15th
* **☺** 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!!!**