

Next Meeting:
21 August 2014
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August Meeting – 50/50 Drawing & Door

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Meeting Summary - July 2014

- Called to order at 7PM Thursday, July 17, 2014 with 18 members present. The Treasurer's report was presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,214.87; \$86.00 was earned from the Heritage Festival. The Treasurer's report and June 2014 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- RACC Member Medal: no change.
- Wilson dollars are still available for sale; contact Jack Hepler.
- The President discussed member support for the 2014 Heritage Festival, July 4th. Volunteers for the afternoon shifts did not show up nor did the Boy Scouts so those that covered the earlier shifts were forced to stay longer than expected; obviously unfair to those individuals. This one of the few club out-reach programs that requires member participation so we've got to get it right. This requires a renewed commitment from all members. Our next event is the VNA Coin Show and Convention SEP 26-28. The club is a cosponsor and it will require even more club volunteers.
- Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) news update:
 - 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.
 - RACC planning will continue during upcoming meetings.

New Business:

- Member Chris Thomas (our Web-master) introduced a motion to create a member-only auction site where members will be able to offer numismatic material for sale to the RACC membership. Motion seconded and unanimously approved. Chris will keep us posted on site construction and inform us when it's ready for use.

Program:

- Perry Bragg continued the theme of late by presenting a very interesting program where American history and numismatics mesh together with his topic, "Numismatics and the War of Northern Aggression". Outstanding program Perry, thanks!

Conclusion:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

The EB will meet at 5:30pm, Thursday August 21st, therefore the EB report will be presented at the August meeting

Upcoming Club Events

- **August 21, 2014 Meeting:** Program: "Encased Coins & Associated Memories" 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 the 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

Charlottesville Coin Show AUG 23, SAT 9:30am-4:00pm, Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA. Contact Bob Tharpe via e-mail: rwtharpe@comcast.net

Winchester Coin Show SEP 13, 9:30am-4:30pm, Frederick County Fairgrounds Ruritan BLDG, 136 Fairgrounds Rd., Clearbrook, VA 22624. Contact Doug/Ginny Bowers, 681 Coal Mine Rd., Strasburg, VA 22657, PH: 540-465-3952, 540-335-7287 or e-mail: bottles@shentel.net

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

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

Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 54th Convention & Coin Show SEP 26-28, Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver PKWY, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Contact 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

VA Beach Coin Show OCT 11-12, SAT 10:00am-6:00pm, SUN 10:00am-4:00pm VA Beach Convention Center, 1000 9th St., VA Beach, VA 23451. Contact: PH: 757-222-4343 or e-mail: www.tidewatercoinclub.org.

Coin Show Info (cont.)

Richmond Annual Fall Coin & Currency Show OCT 16-18, FRI 10:00am- 6:00pm, SAT 10:00am-6:00pm, SUN 10:00am-4:00pm, Clarion Richmond Central, 3207 N. BLVD., Richmond, VA. Contact PH: 804-651-2536 or e-mail: www.richmondcoinclub.com

Ocean City, MD Coin & Currency Show OCT 25-26, SAT 10:00am-4:00pm, SUN 10:00am-4:00pm, Ocean City MD Convention Center, 4001 Coastal HWY, Ocean City, MD. Contact Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins, PH: 410-379-5646 or e-mail: ceocoins@comcast.net

The Numismatist Index (Features)- AUGUST 2014

- **AWARDS:** "Neil Shafer: Punster, Musician, Family Man & Mentor"
- **U.S. COINAGE:** "Felix Schlag & the Great War"
- **MEDALS:** "Dr. Morton's Great Moment "

August RACC Birthdays!

- None that the Secretary is aware of in August.
- 😊 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! A collection finally completed...

A traveling salesman one fine day stops by a large retail chain to peddle his wares. To his surprise, the chain buys everything he has to offer. The salesman then returns to his company's head office with the store's check in hand. As a result, he receives a very large commission. The salesman is excited because he plans on using part of the commission to realize his lifelong dream of finishing a mint-state Mercury dime collection.

The next week he travels through a small town with a single coin dealer, so he stops by and asks the owner if he has a 1916 D Mercury dime. The owner does have one (**and only one**). He goes into the back of the store and takes from the safe the prized 1916 D. It is a spectacular, toned 1916 D. He shows the gem to the salesman while sun comes through the window and radiates all the colors of the rainbow off the coin. The salesman is impressed but asks the proprietor if he might have one that is not toned. The owner says he has another one in the back (**knowing that it's not true**). He takes the toned coin from the salesman and slips into the back of the store, takes out his coin dip and dips the coin. It then becomes a very nice blazing white BU and he returns to the salesman with the "other" 1916 D. The salesman really likes the coin and mentions that he has had a really good week and says "Great, I'll take both of them."