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Don't forget – We have a great door prize for Thursday's meeting.
Congratulations to Jack, Buddy and Tommy for winning last month's door prizes!

Did you know?

Next Meeting:
20 September,
2012
7:00 PM
SHONEY'S

Happy Birthday
Bob G. 9/3
Gregg C. 9/5
Bob J. 9/9

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Meeting Summary

Old Business – Jack called the meeting to order at 7:00PM. There were 15 members and 1 guest in attendance. The Treasurer's report and minutes were unanimously accepted with one change made to the RACC Newsletter (The MPC blank that was shown during the July meeting belonged to Rich (not Jack)). The wooden nickels for the VNA show were discussed. Several ideas for the nickel design were approved to include: "Good for One Month Free Membership", the use of a different cannon, black ink on bare wood used for the lettering, and if possible, using a gold color inside the V nickel. Civil war encased pennies didn't sell well during the festival – they will be sold for \$3 ea. at the VNA Show.

New Business – Christmas encased coins were discussed. It was decided that a nickel would be used and the Executive Board will make the final decision. Jack won one of the door prizes (2012 Proof Set). Buddy and Tommy won a 2009 \$1 with front and back matching plates. Gregg provided a VNA Show update. Gregg gave the talk about world silver and provided many nice examples from different countries.

Show and Tell – The sinking of the Hunley submarine was discussed and an exact copy of the gold piece that saved 1st Lt. Dixon's life was shown. Liane told a funny story about a Hellenistic Greek coin found in an offering plate with the letters "OPY".

Bits and Pieces

Did You Know? Approximately 3,000 1877-S double eagles were stolen in Nebraska's Great Train Robbery on September 18, 1877? Only about 1/2 were ever recovered. How many do you have?

Definition: Mylar - a clear trademark polyester material used to store coins.

Sources: **The Numismatist** September 2012 edition;
http://lynncoins.com/dictionary_of_coin_collecting_terms.htm

Coming Events

- Sep 20th Meeting – Club Auction

EB Meeting

The EB did not meet this month.

The Numismatist Index - September

- Numismatic Polygons
- Hawaii's Railroad Tokens
- Issues Related to the Confederate States of America
- On the Wrong Track

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 fredericksburgexpo.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

1933 Double Eagle Update:

A federal judge ruled that ten 1933 Double Eagles found in a safety deposit box were almost certainly stolen and belong to the U.S. government. See the whole story at:

<http://www.foxnews.com/us/2012/09/07/rare-double-eagle-coins-should-be-forfeited-to-us-judge/#ixzz26fzH54ua>

Civil War Fact

Approximately 360,222 USA and 260,000 CSA soldiers died during the Civil War

Source - <http://www.civilwar.org/education/history/faq/>

14 Sep Spot

Platinum - \$1,697/oz

Gold - \$1,775.50/oz

Silver - \$34.71/oz

Copper - \$3.80/lb

