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Next Meeting:  
19 September  
2013  
7:00 PM  
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## September meeting – Membership Auction

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## Meeting Summary - August 2013

- The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM Thursday, August 15, 2013. 17 members and two guests were present. The Treasurer's Report was presented noting an ending balance of \$1,550.13. The Treasurer's report and Minutes were unanimously approved.
- Jack Reitwiesner (yet another Jack!) and his daughter Becky were introduced and both became our newest members. Becky is new to coin collecting and Jack came along to encourage her new hobby. It's exciting to have some young blood in the club! Please take time to introduce yourself and provide some encouragement to this nice young lady. They learned about RACC at the Heritage Festival.

### **Old Business:**

- Jack Hepler provided an update about Bob Glenn's medical condition. Bob's condition has not improved. Please continue to keep Bob in your thoughts and prayers.
- The membership medal is still in production. Penny Press is currently working to resolve issues with the encasing process but hopes for a resolution soon.
- Club support of the VNA Convention discussions continued particularly in reference to the banquet. The banquet committee received bids from three caterers and made its final selection.
- RACC will support the local REACH Home-school group during the convention. Billy Hoovler is our point of contact. He's working on activities that will highlight the joys of collecting that will help to create a new generation of collectors.
- Taft dollars have not yet been received but will be offered at cost to interested members soon.

### **New Business:**

- Jack Hepler motioned to award an honorary Life Membership to Bob Glenn. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

## Meeting Summary - August 2013 (Cont.)

### New Business (Cont.):

- Jack Hepler introduced a discussion regarding the creation of an RACC exhibit at the VNA convention. The exhibit will consist of a collection of the clubs encased coins. The display will include a die from Penny Press of Spanish Fork, Utah, the creator of the clubs encased coins. The display will include two display cases. Jack Hepler and Carol Morgan will assemble the display. Motioned, seconded, and passed unanimously.

### Program and Conclusion:

- Bob Jones provided a very informative presentation titled "Fun Stuff" about token collecting and included many interesting pieces from his personal collection. Great job Bob!
- Randolph G. won \$7.00 in the 50/50 drawing.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

## Executive Board Meeting - August

The EB met on August 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussion topics included:

- Membership metal status: club should receive a proof soon.
- Continued discussions of volunteer sign-up status for the VNA Show/Conference and support of the "Home-school" group.
- Secretary to e-mail "welcome aboard" messages to new RACC members.
- Add a new feature to be added to the newsletter; listing RACC numismatic and other items for sale.
- The board agreed to donate one roll of 2012 Encased Cents that will be used to give each VNA Banquet attendee a memento of the convention and a good will offering from RACC.

## The Numismatist Index - September

- **ANCIENTS**: "The Tale of Thurrock Potins"
- **MINT & MINTING**: "The Life of Albion Cox"
- **PAPER MONEY**: "Robert Leeds' Paper Legacy"

## Coin Show Info:

**Virginia Peninsula Coin Club** Sept. 7-8, Point Plaza Suites at City Center, 950 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA. SHOW HOURS: Saturday 10:00 AM- 5:00 PM, Sunday (10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Contact: Richard Schornak 372 Wythe Creek Rd. Ste E, Poquoson, VA 23692, 757-659-0235. Email: [Integrity1Coins@yahoo.com](mailto:Integrity1Coins@yahoo.com)

**Norfolk Coin Show** Sept. 14, 9:30AM-5:00PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet St., Norfolk, VA, 23502. Free Admission. 40 Tables. Contact Rusty Williams PO Box 12403, Norfolk, VA, 23541 Phone: (757) 363-0179

**Annapolis Coin & Currency Show** Sept. 15, 9:00AM-4:30PM. Knights of Columbus Hall, 2590 Solomon's Island Rd. (Route 2), Savage, MD 20763. Contact Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins (410) 379-5646, Email: [ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net)

## Coin Show Info (Cont.):

***Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 55th Convention & Coin Show*** Sept. 27- 29. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. POC: Gregg Coburn, PO Box 824, Bealeton, VA 22715. Contact Greg via phone at (540) 272-1524 or e-mail at [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com) for more information. Additional information available from [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org) and [www.fredericksburgexpoctr.com](http://www.fredericksburgexpoctr.com).

***Westminster Fire Hall*** Oct. 6, 9:00 AM-4:00PM. 28 John Street (From Rt.140 going west, turn left on Engler Rd. then left on John Street, Westminster, MD. Contact Carl Ostiguy CEO Coins (410) 379-5646, Email [ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net)

***Virginia Beach Coin Show*** Oct. 12-13, Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St., Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Saturday 10:00AM -6:00PM, Sunday 10:00AM-400PM. Contact (757) 222-4343, Email: <http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org>

## Upcoming Club Events

- September 19th Meeting: **Program - Member Auction**
- October 17th Meeting: **Program - Jack Hepler "Foreign Coins Struck at US Mints, P 1"**
- November 21st Meeting: **Program - Jack Hepler "Foreign Coins Struck at US Mints, P 2"**
- December 19 Meeting (6:00 PM): **Program - Christmas Dinner/Brown Bag Auction**

## RACC Marketplace

The last page lists RACC numismatic and other items available for sale. Please contact Lauri Pepper at (540) 645-2273 if interested in a purchase.

## RACC Birthdays!

- Bob Glenn- September 3
- Greg Coburn-September 5
- Bob Jones-September 9
- Rodney Morison-September 18

**Happy Birthday to all!!!**

## Numismatic Word Origins: Chiseler

Dating back to ancient civilizations, coins have been made from precious metals. Struck by hand, ancient and many medieval coins were not uniform in shape and lent themselves to "shaving" or "chiseling" by unscrupulous citizens. By taking a small amount from the edge of each coin before spending it, a person could amass enough silver or gold to sell for a profit in no time. While the history behind the word "chiseler" is somewhat obscure, it is believed that the word received its meaning from the act of chiseling metal away from coins. Reeding was introduced to a coin's edge to discourage chiseling.

<b>RACC Inventory</b>				
<b>ENCASED CENTS</b>				
<b>Qty Avail</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Member Price</b>	<b>Non-Member Price</b>
47	2009	Log Cabin	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
103	2009	Capital	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
114	2009	Congress	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
112	2009	Log Splitter	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
6		Complete sets of encased cents	\$ 6.00	4 for \$10
73	2012	Encased cents	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
48	2013	Encased cents	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
1	2012	Rolls of encased cents		
2	2013	Rolls of encased cents		
<b>CENTS</b>				
67	2009	Log Cabin (in individual bags)		
19	2009	Log Splitter (in flip holders)		
<b>ENCASED NICKELS</b>				
12	2004D	Lewis and Clark	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
4	2004P	Louisiana Purchase	\$ 2.00	\$ 3.00
<b>NICKELS</b>				
1	2006P	Roll - Monticello		
<b>QUARTERS</b>				
1	2010	Roll of Quarters		
13	2010-2021	America the Beautiful Commemorative Quarter Map	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
14	1999-2008	State Series Quarter Map	\$ 8.00	\$ 10.00
<b>ENCASED PRESIDENTIAL DOLLARS</b>				
26	2007	Washington	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
36	2007	Jefferson	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
29	2007	Madison	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
28	2008	Monroe	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
19	2009	Harrison	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
14	2009	Tyler	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00
2	2009	Taylor	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00