

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
18 September
2014
7:00 PM
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September Meeting – 50/50 Drawing & Raffle

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Meeting Summary - August 2014

- Called to order at 7PM Thursday, August 21, 2014 with 24 members and one visitor (Jerry Davis) present. Treasurer's report presented, noting an ending balance of \$2,324.09. Treasurer's report and July 2014 meeting minutes unanimously approved.

Old Business:

- Jack H. provided updated status of Penny Press work on various projects for RACC;
 - RACC Membership Medal: Penny Press is making progress
 - Christmas encased nickel to commemorate 2015 70th anniversary of the end of WWII
 - 2015 encased cents
- Encased Wilson dollars still available; contact Jack Hepler.
- Continued discussion of VNA 2014 Coin Show & Convention to be held 25-28 SEP, Fredericksburg, VA:
 - RACC sponsors event, as such, many club volunteers are required each day. Specific needs include:
 - 25th-Dealer set-up assistance
 - 26th-28th-Visitor check-in and bourse floor monitors
 - Convention guest speaker: Steve Roach, editor "Coinworld"
 - Gregg Coburn will step down as VNA Bourse Chairman following 2014 event. Gregg has been chairman for several years but needs to turn responsibility over to someone new.
 - Event planning continues at the SEP meeting

New Business:

- No new business was discussed.

Program:

- Jack Hepler assisted with Bob Jones's presentation, "Encased Coins & Associated Memories". It was very interesting to hear how Bob tied his love of numismatics to memorable situations. I'm sure that many of our members do the same...this writer for one. Great job Bob!

50/50 & Raffle:

- Nathan Notgrass won \$15.50 in the 50/50. Bob Jones won the raffle- jar of 205 tokens and split them between Nathan and Jayden (junior members).

Conclusion:

- Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Executive Board (EB) Minutes

The EB met at 5:30pm, Thursday September 8th and discussed RACC support for the 2014 VNA Coin Show and Convention and the 2014 RACC Christmas nickel.

Upcoming Club Events

- **September 18, 2014 Meeting:** Program: Member Auction
- **September 25-28, 2014:** VNA 2014 Annual Convention & Coin Show
- **October 16, 2014 Meeting:** Program: **OPEN**
- **November 20, 2014 Meeting:** Program: "Inflation & Hyperinflation of the Early 20th Century 1918-1950" by Alexander Blough
- **December 18, 2014 Meeting:** Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

*****Begin to think of topics for 2015 and be ready to sign-up.**

Keep in mind...

- One of the main purposes of our club is to educate. As such, please consider filling a "Program" slot (**OCTOBER 2014 IS STILL OPEN**) to let the membership 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 have an outside presenter that may be of interest to the club.

VNA Coin Show Info

Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 54th Convention & Coin Show SEP 25-28 (25th-Dealer set-up only) , 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 or 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.

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.

Westchester Coin Show NOV 15, 9:30am-5:30pm, Hampton Inn, 1204 Berryville Ave. Winchester, VA. Contact: David Barrette, PO Box 615, Strasburg, VA. PH: 540-335-6172 or email: dabarre@hotmail.com.

Shenandoah Valley Club Coin & Stamp Show DEC 5-7, Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. Contact Melissa Smith, 546 Knightly LN, Mt. Sidney, VA 24467, PH: 540-363-7777 or e-mail: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com.

The Numismatist Index (Features)-September 2014

- **EXONUMIA:** "The Kaisers' Medals"
- **U.S. COINAGE:** "A Study in Silver"
- **HAWAIIAN COINAGE:** "1881 Hawaiian Pattern Nickel "

September 2014 RACC Birthdays!

- Gregg Coburn-9/5
- Bob Jones-9/9
- Rodney Morison-9/18

☺ 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! Taxes...

Billy, a little boy that collected coins wanted \$100 badly to complete his collection. He prayed every day for the money but after two weeks, the money never materialized. So he decided to try a different approach and wrote a letter to the Lord and dropped it in a mailbox. Upon seeing who the letter was addressed to, the Post Office forwarded it to the President of the United States. The President was so impressed that he instructed a staffer to send the young lad a five dollar bill; thinking that this would appear to be a lot of money to a little boy.

Upon receiving the \$5, the boy penned a thank-you note to the Lord; he wrote "Dear Lord, Thank you for the money but I noticed that for some reason you sent it through Washington DC and as usual, those jerks took \$95 in taxes!"