

# The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:  
15 September 2016  
**7:00 PM**  
**Shoney's**

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## **Meeting Summary – August 2016**

- The August meeting got underway at 7:00pm with 23 members and 2 visitors present.
- Gregg provided the Treasurer's report
- The July Minutes and Treasurer's report were unanimously accepted.
- A signup sheet was circulated for the VNA show in September.
- Billy won the 50/50 receiving \$14.00 – congratulations Billy!
- Billy provided the program for the meeting in a question and answer forum testing our knowledge, or the lack thereof, of numismatics.
- Old Business – The club determined that the cost for a storage unit was too much.
- Billy reported that the anniversary medal is awaiting cost information.
- John provided an update on the VNA Coin Show. The show is expected to be very successful.
- The meeting concluded at 7:55PM.

## **Executive Board (EB) Meeting**

- The EB for July was held on 25 Aug. Topics discussed included:
  - Update on retrieving club property from Jack Hepler's estate
  - VNA show logistics
  - Scheduling programs for the rest of the year
  - Club encased coin project status

## **Upcoming Club Events**

- September 15, 2016 Meeting – Membership Auction
- October 20, 2016 Meeting – Jack Bell
- November 17, 2016 Meeting – Rich
- December 15, 2016 Meeting – Christmas Party and Brown Bag Auction

## **Membership Reminder**

- The Treasurer will collect dues for the 2016 – 2017 year. The following dues options are available:
  - Youth (under 18 years old) – Free
  - All others \$12.00 yr.
  - Family (includes one primary member and one other member. Others can be added for \$6.00 each) - \$18.00 yr.
  - Life Member (regardless of age) - \$120.00
- The Treasurer will also have encased coins for sale.

## Did You Know?

The US Mint released the 2016, Standing Liberty Quarter on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016. The coin is the second release in a three coin set 100 years in the making. Coin World wrote: "The 2016-W Standing Liberty gold quarter dollar will be struck on planchets composed of a quarter-ounce (7.776 grams) of .9999 fine gold. The weight and fineness are recorded on the coin's obverse, in two lines on the framed panel in the right field below WE TRVST, as AU 24K in the top line and 1/4 OZ. below. The coin will exhibit a circulation strike finish and bear a reeded edge. The gold coin's diameter is 0.866 inch, or 22 millimeters, and it is 0.064 inch or 1.63 millimeters thick." The Mint limited production to 100,000 and only 1 per household. They sell for \$485.00. As of 11 September, 2016 – They were still available for order – even though eBay has sold some as high as \$675.00

## Coin Club/Promoter Show Info

- **Virginia Numismatic Association 57th Convention & Coin Show. Sept. 23-25, 2016**  
Free Admission and Free Parking. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Early Bird Sept 24, 3:00 PM. Cost: \$35.00. Bourse Chairman: John Cunningham, Ph. # 703-303-0783 Email: cunningham314@verizon.net. Floor Bourse: Gregg Coburn [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com). Phone: 540-272-1524. For more information see [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org) and [www.fredericksburgexpocenter.com](http://www.fredericksburgexpocenter.com).
- **Norfolk Coin Show – Nov 19th, 2016** - VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteet Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23502
- **For more Virginia show information, please go to:** <http://www.coinshow.us/#!va/coet>

## The Numismatist

- Arsenic & Old Cents
- The Magnificent Seven: Sylvester Sage Crosby's Magnum Opus
- Hadacol Man
- Milestone Celebration: Part 9

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## September Auction

September's program is a club auction. We are a bit behind in getting the list together. If you are planning to sell – please get your list to Russ before Tuesday evening (Sep 13).