

# The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:  
21 August 2022  
6:30 PM  
**IHOP**

10 Sampson Rd.  
Fredericksburg, VA  
22406

## August Meeting – Auction, Attendance Drawing, Raffle

### Meeting Summary - July 2022

- Called to order at 6:30pm Thursday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 members present. We had one guest, now our newest member David Spivey. Be sure to welcome him when you cross paths. The minutes of the JUN meeting and Treasurer's report were read and unanimously approved.
- 2022-23 Dues collection is in progress; please arrange payment with the Treasurer as soon as possible. Dues options are as follows:
  - Youth (under 18 years old): \$6.00; Family (primary/one family member): \$18.00 (add others @ \$6 each); All others: \$12.00
  - Life (all ages): \$120.00
    - We currently have five Life Members.
- Jack Frost won the monthly Attendance Drawing. Since he was not present, \$10 carries over to the AUG meeting. \$60 dollars this month...WOO HOO!
  - Current members (dues paid up) are provided one chance to win the \$10 prize but only if present. If not, the award carries over to the next month.
  - The EB is working on details of a year-end award.
- Someone (I forgot to write it down) the American Silver Eagle raffle.

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#### NEW WEBSITE

See us at:  
<https://racceteer.org>

View 24/7 Gold and  
Silver SPOT  
Prices from the  
RACC website.

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#### **Old Business:**

- We sorely need presenters for the SEP through NOV meetings. Contact Steve Hagan (Vice President) to fill a slot. Our goal is to have a member present or arrange for a non-member to provide a 15-25 minute presentation on a numismatic related topic based upon their interests.
- We have created a "Member Want List" form for use to communicate collection needs amongst members that can then be shared with other members of the club and on the website. This may facilitate buying/selling/trading and help you fill those empty album slots.

#### **New Business:**

- RACC Wooden Nickel Discussion. Unanimously voted to purchase the tokens for \$234.85. Members also approved a design change. It will say redeem for "one year" paid dues rather than only "one month" paid dues as previously printed past issues. They will be given to attendees at the VNA show in September. Gregg Coburn has for action.
- Webmaster Chris aka Chis Thomas provided a status report of our new website, significantly different from the old site. It has more functionality with improved security. He made several improvements and continues to tweak it for even better usability. Check it out.

## **New Business (cont.):**

### **Monthly Auction:**

- Sorry...I misplaced the auction data from the last meeting so no report this month. However, I can report that members seem to enjoy this meeting feature. Come join us to participate.

### **Program:**

- Liane Houghtalin gave a presentation titled "Roman Provincial Coins" was well received and generated lots of discussion. Very informative Liane, thanks.

**Conclusion:** Meeting adjourned 7:55pm.

## **Treasurer's Report as of July 20, 2022**

- Union Bank Balance \$3,293.97
- Petty Cash \$150.00

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

- The EB met July 5th 6:30pm at Primavera Pizzeria and Grill on Rt. 17 and discussed the following:
  - RACC donation in support of the VNA memorial
  - 2022/23 dues status
  - RACC pushing to rename the VNA People's Choice Award in honor of Billy Hoover
  - RACC 2022 VNA Show involvement and volunteer requirements.
  - 2022 RACC Christmas Dinner planning/Steve Hagan POC
  - Revisit meeting start in the fall. The question...Is the 6:30pm start time popular with our members or should we entertain a change?
  - EB will codify raffle and attendance drawing rules to ensure fairness to all.
  - EB meets next SEP 6th.

## **Upcoming Club Events**

- **AUG 18, 2022:** Prog: "Operation Bernhard; Nazi scheme to counterfeit British currency in WWII" - Parry Bragg, VNA President
- **SEP 15, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **OCT 20, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **NOV 17, 2022:** Prog: "TBD"
- **DEC 15, 2022:** Prog: Christmas Party/Brown Bag Auction

## **VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info**

<u>Central VA Coin Club Show</u>	AUG 27
<u>Annapolis, MD Coin &amp; Currency Show</u>	SEP 11
<u>Harrisburg, PA Coin Show</u>	SEP 16-17
<u>Virginia Numismatic Assn. (VNA) 63rd Convention &amp; Coin Show</u>	SEP 23-25
<u>North Carolina Numismatic Assn. (NCNA) Convention &amp; Coin Show</u>	SEP 30-OCT 2
<u>VA Beach Coin Show</u>	OCT 8-9
<u>Richmond Fall Coin &amp; Currency Show</u>	OCT 14-16
<u>PAN Show</u>	OCT 27-29

## **Keep in mind...**

- Our goal is to educate and is the primary focus our meetings. As such, the VP will be asking members to sign-up as presenters. Topics can include information about your collecting interests or other relevant topics or arrange for a guest speaker.