

Next Meeting:
17 November 2022
6:30 PM
IHOP
10 Simpson Ln.
Fredericksburg, VA
22406

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NEW WEBSITE

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September Meeting – Auction, Attendance Drawing, Raffle

Meeting Summary – October 2022

- Mark called the meeting to order at 6:30pm Thursday OCT 20th with 13 members present. We had two visitors, Brian Rasmussen (our newest member!) and Doug Harms from the Culpeper club. SEP minutes and the Treasurer's report were read and unanimously approved.
- 2022-23 Dues collection continues; please arrange payment with the Treasurer soonest. Options include:
 - Youth (under 18): \$6.00, Family: \$18.00, All others: \$12.00, Life member (any age): \$120.00
- We finally had a winner for the monthly Attendance Drawing. Congratulations goes to Zach Currier who went home \$100 richer that evening! The prize drops back to \$10 for the NOV meeting.
 - Eligibility: Current members (dues paid up) provided one chance to win but only if present. Award carries over if winner is not present.

Meeting Details:

- Christmas Party status. The date is set, DEC 14, 7pm at Ristorante Renato, 422 William St. in downtown Fredericksburg. Please make plans to attend. Club cover \$20 of each attendee's final bill. Keep in mind that parking is sometime challenging.
- Discussed coin/stamp collection donation valued at \$300 (coins only) received from John Nichols, a friend of member Carol Morgan. The EB will discuss and make recommendation regarding its final disposition. Gregg Coburn will attempt to determine value of the stamp collection and provide feedback. Many thanks to Carol for her role in securing this donation.
- Moore Goldman provided an after-action report following the 2022 VNA Coin & Currency Convention. It was a bit smaller but overall, the VNA was quite pleased.
- Visitor Doug Harms won the American Silver Eagle raffle.

New Business:

- None was discussed

Monthly Auction:

- The monthly auction netted \$67.00.

Program:

- Mark Entner took us through the particulars and peculiarities of collecting Franklin Half dollars. Good job Mark.

Conclusion: Adjourned 7:55pm.

Announcements/News

- Our long-time member and friend, Steve Holt continues to deal with cancer. Please keep Steve, Patty and the Holt family in your thoughts and prayers.
- We'd love to hear about your numismatic journey. Please let our VP know if you'd like to present at an upcoming meeting. The goal is to have members present or arrange for a non-member to provide a 15-25 minute presentation at each meeting.
- Chis Thomas continues to improve the RACCeteer website. It now has more functionality with improved security. Improvements thus far include a member's only area where you can find digital presentations when available, "Member Want Lists" and a "For Sale" area for member-to-member transactions, member "Bios" for those that wish to provide that information. Be sure to check it out regularly.
- RACC logo shirts are available from "Rocky Top Embroidery & More" in King George, VA. Go to <https://rockytoponline.com/> and select the "Coin Club" link under the "Shop" menu. The shirts are very good quality that will be embroidered with our logo and are reasonably priced. If needed, Jack Bell can deliver orders at follow on meetings.

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

- Met NOV 7th 6:30pm at Primavera Pizzeria and Grill on Rt. 17.
 - EB meets next in JAN 2021 (date TBD).
 - Christmas party discussion. We will NOT conduct a brown bag auction this year but try something new. More info to follow.
 - Began discussed possible institution of an annual membership awards program, Numismatist of the Year and the like.
 - Other details of the meeting will be discussed at the regular meeting.

VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info

Frederick, MD Coin & Currency Show

OCT 22-23

PAN Show

OCT 27-29

Whitman Coin & Collectibles Baltimore Expo

OCT 27-29

Vienna, VA Coin & Stamp Show

NOV 5-6

Annandale Coin Show

DEC 10-11

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.

Upcoming Club Events

- OCT 20, 2022: Prog: Mark Entner "Franklin Halves"
- NOV 17, 2022: Prog: Brian Rasmussen "My Collecting Interests"
- DEC 14, 2022: Prog: Christmas Party/Renato's 7pm.