

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
20 APR 2023

6:30 PM
IHOP

10 Simpson Ln.
Fredericksburg, VA

March Meeting and Membership Drawing

Meeting Summary – March 2023

Mark Entner, President, called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm Thursday March 16th with 13 members and 2 visitors present.

February minutes and the current Treasurer's report were read and unanimously approved.

Old Business: Dues collection continues, please see the Treasurer. Options include: Youth (under 18): \$6, Family: \$18, All others: \$12, Life member (any age): \$120.

New Business:

- President's Attendance Drawing. The March winner was Steve Hagan. Steve was present and received the \$30 prize. [Eligibility: Current members (dues paid) provided one chance to win the monthly \$10 cash prize but only if present. If not present, the award carries over to the next meeting through DEC of the current year.]
- Mark Entner made a motion to authorize the Treasurer to purchase 20 ASE from the source most advantageous to the Club. The motion was seconded and approved by unanimous vote of the members present.
- Monthly Raffle: The monthly raffle for an American Silver Eagle was won by Steve Hagan.

Conclusion: Meeting adjourned 7:45pm

Program: Mark Entner led the group in a coin grading exercise that had been put together by Gregg Coburn. Those present had a chance to grade 10 slabbed coins and compare their result to the actual third-party grading service grades for the coins. The exercise was both educational and a lot of fun.

Monthly Auction

Got some great stuff you want to sell?

Every meeting will include an auction for club members to sell numismatic items. All proceeds from sales go directly to the member – no club fees.

All you need to do is fill out the Club auction form and bring your great stuff. Everything to be auctioned will be available for all to review before the auction takes place. A copy of the auction form is attached to his newsletter.

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Announcements/News

- 2024 Red Books are available. Gregg Coburn will have the books available for purchase at the April meeting.
 - 2024 Spiral Bound Red Book - \$10
 - 2024 Hardbound Red Book - \$11
 - 2014 Large Print Red Book - \$17
- 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 a future meeting.
- Our Webmaster, Chis Thomas continues to improve the RACCeteer website. Be sure to check it out. Take advantage new functionality like the ability to review previous digital presentations, "Member Want Lists" and a "For Sale" area for member-to-member transactions, and member "Bios" if you'd like us to know you better.
- The VNA Board of Directors will meet at 7:30 AM on May 7th at the Richmond Spring Coin and Currency Show. All members of the VNA are welcome to attend.

Monthly Presentations

Numismatic education is of primary focus at RACC meetings. We strive to have a member or a guest make a presentation at each meeting. Presentations can cover any area of numismatics. If you would like to tell the Club about your collecting interests or suggest a guest speaker, please contact Jack Bell (VP). RACC will even buy your dinner! Presentations should be about 20 minutes long. A TV is available if you would like to connect a laptop to show graphics as part of your presentation. Below is a list of currently scheduled presentations. Let Jack know if you can fill one of the vacancies!

- **APR Meeting:** "Coin Identification Lab" - Jack Bell
- **MAY Meeting:** US Mint Medals - Steve Hagan
- **JUN Meeting:** Virginia Banks Civil War Currency - Brian Rasmussen
- **JUL Meeting:** TBD
- **AUG Meeting:** Fredericksburg Scrip – Keith Littlefield
- **SEP Meeting:** TBD
- **OCT Meeting:** TBD
- **NOV Meeting:** TBD
- **DEC Meeting:** Christmas Party

Treasurer's Report

Bank balance at beginning of the month:	\$2807.82
Receipts	\$ 334.00
Expenses:	\$ 1.00
Bank Balance at end of the month:	\$3140.82
Petty Cash	\$ 150.00

Executive Board (EB) Meeting

The Club officers met on 10 April to plan for future club events and promotions. Major items of discussion were:

- Life membership emphasis. In an effort to increase the number of life members, consideration is being given to some sort of incentive to encourage life membership. A special "Life Member" shirt will be recommended to the membership.
- Possible improvements to the monthly Newsletter were considered. More to follow.
- Accepted the offer of a member to sell American Silver Eagles to the Club.

VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info

<u>Charlottesville Coin & Currency & Stamp Show</u>	APR 22
<u>Vienna Coin and Stamp Show</u>	APR 29-30
<u>Richmond Spring Coin & Currency Show</u>	MAY 5-7
<u>PAN Show</u>	MAY 18-20
<u>Whitman Baltimore Summer Expo</u>	JUN 8-19
<u>ANA Summer Seminars</u>	JUN 17-22 and 24-29
<u>Annandale Coin Show</u>	JUL 22-23
<u>Vienna Coin and Stamp Show</u>	AUG 5-6
<u>VNA 64th Convention & Coin Show</u>	SEP 21-24
<u>NCNA Convention & Coin Show</u>	SEP 28-OCT 1
<u>Vienna Coin and Stamp Show</u>	NOV 4-5
<u>Whitman Baltimore Winter Expo</u>	NOV 9-11
<u>Annandale Coin Show</u>	DEC 9-10

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