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The RACCeteer

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

September 2024 Meeting Summary

Jack Bell, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with 21 members and 2 guests present.

Treasurer's Report and Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and approved.

Old Business:

- Members were reminded that the VNA Convention and Show will be September 26-28 at the Raceway Exhibition Building in Richmond
- Members were reminded of our Christmas Dinner event schedule. Event will be held on Wednesday, December 18 at Ristorante Renato in Fredericksburg.

New Business:

• Gregg Coburn requested authority to purchase American Silver Eagles for the club raffles. A motion was made to authorize the purchase. The motion was approved unanimously.

Presentation:

• David Pitts gave a presentation on the S.S. Republic and shipwreck coinage associated with the event.

Attendance Award and Raffle:

- President's Attendance Award: \$30 was won by Pamela Mercer. Pamela was not present so the October award will be \$40.
- Monthly Raffle: The raffle brought in \$87. 2 American Silver Eagles were awarded. The 2 were won by Mark Entner and Jenn Coburn.
 Conclusion: Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Election of RACC Officers

The Rappahannock Area Coin Club Constitution establishes four officer position for the Club: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Our practice is to elect officers annually to serve beginning at the beginning of the year. In order to allow orderly transition, election of officers for 2025 will be conducted at our November meeting to be held on 21 November 2024.

Any member in good standing can be elected to any of these positions. Any member may nominate members to serve in these positions.

If you are interested in serving or making a nomination, please contact the RACC Secretary.

Next Meeting: 17 October 2024 6:30 PM IHOP 10 Simpson Ln. Fredericksburg, VA

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WEBSITE

See us at: <u>https:racceteer.org</u> Chris Thomas, Webmaster

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

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Treasurer Gregg Coburn (540) 272-1524 coburngregg@gmail.com

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. Our auctions always included some really fun stuff. Bring your great stuff and a pocket full of cash to participate in the auction.

All you need to do is fill out the attached RACC auction form and bring items. Everything to be auctioned will be available for review before the auction.

September Auction Results

5 Members sold items. A total of 20 items sold for a total of \$304.

Membership Information

The Rappahannock Area Coin Club now has 41 members.

Club dues are due in June of each year. If you did not pay your dues by 31 August, you have been moved to inactive status. If you have not done so, please get your 2024 dues to Gregg Coburn.

Dues are \$12 per year for an individual and \$18 for a family. Life memberships may be purchased for \$150. New Life Members will receive a special RACC Life Member shirt.

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 Zach Currier (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 2024 presentations.

 January 2025: 	Make a presentation on your favorite numismatic subject!
February 2025:	
March 2025:	Your presentations are a favorite part of our club's monthly
April 2025:	meetings. We are always anxious to learn more about the
May 2025:	many fascinating areas of numismatics you are involved in.
June 2025:	
July 2025:	If you would like to make a presentation at one of our
August 2025:	meetings in 2025, let Zack Currier know so he can get you
September 2025:	on the schedule.
October 2024:	Jack Bell
November 2024:	Steve Hagan – Japanese Invasion Money of WWII
December 2024:	Christman Party Mednacday, December 19th at Pictorente Po

• December 2024: Christmas Party – Wednesday, December 18th at Ristorante Renato

Treasurer's Report					
Bank balance at beginning of the month:	\$ 3,545.84				
Receipts	\$ 341.00				
Expenses:	\$ 23.00				
Bank Balance at end of the month:	\$ 3,863.84				
Petty Cash	\$ 150.00				

VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info

Richmond 2024 Fall Coin & Currency Show Vienna Coin and Stamp Show Whitman Coin & Collectibles Expo, Baltimore Weyers Cave – Shenandoah Valley Coin & Stamp Show Annandale Coin Show OCT 31 – NOV 2 NOV 2-3 NOV 14-16 DEC 6-7 DEC 14-15

We will begin listing 2025 shows in the November Newsletter

Announcements/News

- RACC logo shirts are available from 'Rocky Top Embroidery & More" in King George, VA. Go to <u>https://rockytoponline.com/</u> 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.

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