

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
20 February 2025
6:30 PM
IHOP
10 Simpson Ln.
Fredericksburg, VA

January 2025 Meeting Summary

Jack Bell, President, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM with 19 members and 3 guests present.

Treasurer's Report was presented and approved.

Old Business:

Survey results were discussed. Following are areas members were interested in discussing at future meetings.

- History of the Silver Dollar
- Biblical and Ancient Coins
- US Currency (Paper Money)
- Metal Detecting
- More foreign coin information

Other suggestions for addition to/changes to make meeting more enjoyable:

- A larger variety of items for raffles
- Change venue
- More coin trading opportunities

New Business: None

Presentation: Zach Currier gave a presentation on "What I learned last month about foreign coins"

Attendance Award and Raffle:

- President's Attendance Award: \$10 was won Walter Pennino.
- Monthly Raffle: The raffle brought in \$81. 2 American Silver Eagles were awarded. The 2 were won by Anita Coakley and Walter Pennino.

Conclusion: Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Breaking News!

The Virginia Numismatic Association Board of Directors met in Virginia Beach on Saturday, February 8th. They decided to return the VNA Annual Coin Show and Convention to Fredericksburg September 18-20, 2025. RACC will again become the host club for the show. A significant number of volunteers are needed to make the show a success. Make your plans to attend and to volunteer to support the show.

Inside this issue:

Meeting Summary	1
Breaking News	1
Treasurer's Report	2
Membership Information	2
Monthly Auction	2
Announcements/News	2
Educational Presentations	3
Coin Show Information	3
Club Auction Form	4

WEBSITE

See us at:

<https://racceteer.org>

Chris Thomas, Webmaster

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

RACC Officers:

President
Jack Bell (540) 413-4985
coins4me2001@yahoo.com

Vice President
Zach Currier (330) 402-0224
Currier1969@gmail.com

Secretary
Steve Hagan (703) 623-3791
Steve.hagan@comcast.net

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

Treasurer's Report

Bank balance at beginning of December	\$ 2,692.84
Receipts	\$ 117.00
Expenses:	\$ 30.00
Bank Balance at end of December:	\$ 2,779.84
Petty Cash	\$ 150.00

Membership Information

The Rappahannock Area Coin Club now has 46 members.

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.

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.

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.

January Auction Results

A total of \$261.00 was realized at the auction in January.

Announcements/News

- RACC logo shirts are available from 'Rocky Top Embroidery & More' in King George, VA. The shirts are very good quality that will be embroidered with our logo and are reasonably priced. If you are interested in getting shirts, contact Jack Bell.
- 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.

Monthly Presentations

Our presentation calendar for 2025 is full. Thanks to all who have volunteered to participate!

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.

- **January 2025:** Thanks Zach! – “What I Learned in December”
- **February 2025:** Kerry Riley – Coinstar – How it works; what to expect.
- **March 2025:** Scott Adams – Civil War Tokens
- **April 2025:** John Mercer – Coins of the Austrian – Netherlands Insurrection
- **May 2025:** Anita Coakley – US 1 Cent; Bring your 1 Cents – Coin Swap
- **June 2025:** Sheyleah Fines - TBD
- **July 2025:** Gregg Coburn – GSA Dollars
- **August 2025:** Jack Bell - Biblical Coins
- **September 2025:** Guest Speaker (Jack Bell arranging)
- **October 2025:** Mark Entner – Gold Panning
- **November 2025:** Steve Hagan – WWII Allied Invasion Money
- **December 2025:** Christmas Party (Wednesday, December 17th at Renato)

VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info

Central Virginia Coin Club Show	MAR 22
Whitman Coin & Collectibles / Baltimore Spring Expo	MAR 27-29
Winchester Coin Club Show	MAR 28
Shenandoah Valley Coin and Stamp Show, Weyers Cave	APR 4-5
Norfolk Coin Show	APR 12
Charlottesville Coin, Currency & Stamp Show.	APR 19
Richmond 2025 Spring Coin & Currency Show	APR 24-26
Vienna Coin & Stamp Show	APR 26-27
Whitman Coin & Collectibles / Baltimore	JUN 13-15
Winchester Coin Club Show	JUL 18
Annandale Coin Show	JUL 26-27
Vienna Coin & Stamp Show	AUG 2-3
Charlottesville Coin, Currency & Stamp Show.	AUG 19
VNA 66th Annual Convention, Coin & Currency Show	SEP 18-20
Vienna Coin & Stamp Show	NOV 1-2
Richmond 2025 Fall Coin & Currency Show	NOV 6-8
Whitman Coin & Collectibles / Baltimore Winter Expo	NOV 14-16
Annandale Coin Show	DEC 13-14

Seller				
Item #	Description	Value	Reserve	Sold \$
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				
Item #	Description	Value	Reserve	Sold \$
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				