

The RACCeteer

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

Next Meeting:
15 October 2026
6:30 PM
Paradise Diner
260 Warrenton Rd
Fredericksburg

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WEBSITE

See us at:

<https://racceteer.org>

Chris Thomas, Webmaster

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Prices from the
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September 2026 RACC Meeting Summary

16 members and 2 guests attended

President's Attendance Award of \$10.00 was won by Sterling Hagan, not present will roll over to October

Raffle winner of the American Eagle was Walter Pennino

2027 Redbooks are in... \$10.00 each—only 4 left

Reminder: dues are coming up in January. If you haven't paid, please See Scott.

Welcome - New Members for 2026

Shawn Finley
Travis Miller
Tom Pentland
Doug Roberts
Scott and Aubrey S.
Chester Tennyson

Birthdays Of the Month

Happy BIRTHDAY !!

Oct 15 – Penny Anderson
Oct 15 - Moore Gouldman

President's Message

The Executive Board (EB) will normally meet on the first Tuesday of each month to discuss ways to improve and ensure the meetings run smoothly. The meeting is open to all members. If you would like to be included in reminders and possible changes to the time and location, please email the President, and he will add you to the notification distribution list. We have added the EB meeting minutes to the bottom of this newsletter.



Thank you to all who volunteered to support the Virginia Numismatic Association Annual Convention and Show in September! Your participation contributed significantly to the success of the show. We greatly appreciate your support!

Treasurer's Report

Bank balance at the beginning of June	\$ 3440.73
Raffle	\$ 133.00
Donation	\$ 25.00
Redbook sales	\$ 150.00
Roulette wheel winner	\$ 5.00
Attendance award	\$ 10.00
Speaker Dinner	\$ 19.00
3 Checks issued	\$ 371.94
Bank Balance at end of Aug 17	\$ 3,342.79

Petty Cash	\$ 150.00
Total Funds	\$ 3590.73

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 RACC auction form and bring items. Limit 5 per member per meeting. Everything to be auctioned will be available for review before the auction.

We have created a new carbon interleaved auction form. The new form allows for you to list up to 5 items/lots. You may have a second form completed and if the allotted auction time permits, the Auction Coordinator may auction a second batch for you. **PLEASE USE THIS NEW FORM!**

September Auction Results

Members auctioning: **5** A total of **16** items sold for a total of **\$272.00**

Membership information

The Rappahannock Area Coin Club now has **62** members.

Club dues are due in January of each year. Those who have not paid their dues by Mar 31 will be moved to inactive status.

Dues are \$12 per year for an individual and \$18 for a family. Life memberships may be purchased for \$150 each or \$250 for a family. New life members will receive a special RACC life Member shirt for free, maximum 2 for families.

2026 Monthly Presentations

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- **January 2026:** Numismatic Tour Thru the EU by Zach Currier
- **February 2026:** Gold backs by Jack Bell
- **March 2026:** British Tokens 1700's to 1900's by Scott Adams
- **April 2026:** Inside Dealer Knowledge by John Cunningham
- **May 2026:** Numismatic Organizations by Steve Hagan
- **June 2026:** Hyperinflation Currency – Josh Withrow
- **July 2026:** Estate Planning Pt 1 by Zach Currier
- **August 2026:** Estate Planning- Pt 2 by Zach Currier
- **September 2026:** Bob Meier- English Coins
- **October 2026:** Ed Lewis- Colonial Ephemera
- **November 2026:** Chelius Carter-guest—Confederate half dollars
- **December 2026:** Christmas Party (Wednesday, December 16, 2026)

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- **January 2027:** Jon Milton from Fredericksburg jewelers downtown
- **February 2027:**
- **March 2027:** Jack Bell- Biblical Coins
- **April 2027:** Steve Haga- TBD
- **May 2027:**
- **June 2027:** Shawn Finley- Short Snorter's
- **July 2027:**
- **August 2027:**
- **September 2027:**
- **October 2027:** Zach Currier- TBD
- **November 2027:** Jack Bell- Error Coins
- **December 2027:**

Announcements/News

Our Webmaster, Chis Thomas continues to improve the RACCeteer website. Be sure to check it out. Take advantage of the new functionality, like the ability to review previous digital presentations, Member want lists and a For Sale by members transactions and member bios. If you would like to know us better.

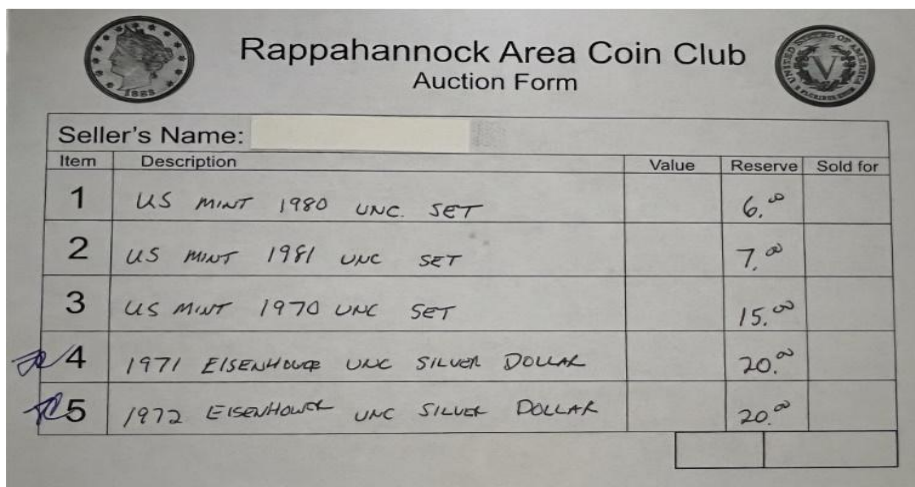
New game: Wheel of Opportunity

How it works. At each meeting, the President will announce the event. You get to choose which coin you want to use. Bring one of your own, borrow from a friend, or use one of the extra coins the president has with him. You will hold it in your hand while the wheel spins. You will **not** be able to change coins when the wheel stops; whoever is closest to where the wheel stops will win \$5.00 toward the RACC raffle or Auction. More details can be found on our RACC website under the Members tab.

Sept winner: Xris Thomas for highest face value

Auction changes

To speed up the time it takes to complete the auction, we are going to try to streamline the process. If you are interested in bidding on an item, annotate your interest by initialing, circling, or scribbling on the auction form by the Item # as seen in the picture below #4 & #5. If there are no markings at the time of the auction, as shown with items #1, #2, and #3, the auctioneer will not spend that much time on that item(s) as it appears there is no interest and will move forward.. If you see someone has already annotated their interest, you do not need to do anything else except to wait and bid when the time comes. If you were interested and marked the form and subsequently changed your mind, ran out of money, or marked it incorrectly, do not worry. There is no penalty for doing so. We believe this will help streamline the process by only auctioning off those items where there is an interest.



The image shows a printed auction form for the Rappahannock Area Coin Club. At the top, there are two circular logos: the left one features a profile of George Washington, and the right one features a 'V' inside a circle. The text 'Rappahannock Area Coin Club' and 'Auction Form' is centered between the logos. Below this, there is a line for 'Seller's Name:'. The main part of the form is a table with five columns: 'Item', 'Description', 'Value', 'Reserve', and 'Sold for'. There are five rows of items listed. Items 1, 2, and 3 are 'US MINT' coin sets from 1980, 1991, and 1970 respectively, with handwritten reserve prices of 6.00, 7.00, and 15.00. Items 4 and 5 are '1971 EISENHOWER UNC SILVER DOLLAR' and '1972 EISENHOWER UNC SILVER DOLLAR' respectively, with handwritten reserve prices of 20.00. To the left of item 4, there is a handwritten 'R' with a circle around the item number. To the left of item 5, there is a handwritten 'R' with a circle around the item number. At the bottom right of the table, there are two empty boxes for 'Total' and 'Total Paid'.

Item	Description	Value	Reserve	Sold for
1	US MINT 1980 UNC SET		6.00	
2	US MINT 1991 UNC SET		7.00	
3	US MINT 1970 UNC SET		15.00	
R 4	1971 EISENHOWER UNC SILVER DOLLAR		20.00	
R 5	1972 EISENHOWER UNC SILVER DOLLAR		20.00	



Are you looking for any coins? Please let me know so we can add them to the next newsletter.

1. Anita Coakley- Looking for Proof Benjamin Franklins
2. Zach Currier- Looking for pre-1955 Japanese Coins
3. Xris Thomas- is looking for nicely toned coins (older, not Modern) as well as any tokens or currency relating to Fredericksburg.

VNA Coin Show/Promoter Show Info

Vienna Coin and Stamp Show

Richmond 2026 Fall Coin & Currency Show

Whitman Winter Expo – Baltimore Coin Show

Norfolk Coin Show

Weyers Cave - Shenandoah Valley Coin & Stamp Show

Annandale Coin Show

Winchester Coin Club Show

Nov 7- 8

November 5-7, 2026

Nov 11-13

Nov 14

December 4-5, 2026

December 12-13

December 18, 2026

Weather Cancellation Policy

In the event of inclement weather in the Fredericksburg area, RACC Officers will evaluate the situation and decide on cancellation of meetings.

If a meeting is cancelled because of weather, an email will be sent to all members announcing the cancellation as early as possible.



Teaching kids about coins and collecting.

Come have fun. Each child will receive a coin book to add coins to.
We will also have prizes and giveaways!

FREE

Salem Church Library

October 21, 2026 from 6-7 pm

ROOM 1



Contact Anita @

Rsvp on Facebook: Coin Club for kids

OR

Coinclubforkids@gmail.com

Coin Club for Kids

Held at Salem
Church Library
2607 Salem
Church Rd
Fredericksburg
VA 22407
6-7pm

Meetings

Oct 21, 2026

Dec 9, 2026

Contact: Anita

Facebook group:
Coin club for kids

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October Meeting Topics

At this meeting, we will be going over the past meeting's coins:
pennies, nickels, and Quarters.

We will have trivia and prizes

Donations needed

Any donations are accepted; the kids love them all.

Books are not needed right now; I have plenty.

Member Donation Recognition

September donations:

Jack Bell – Error coins and Mercury dime book
Joe Shuhy- Foreign coins

THANK YOU!!



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER MEETING NOTES

These were the **discussions** we had at the meeting on Oct 6:

1. Continued discussion regarding the management of the meeting times. Paradise Diner has requested and we agreed, that we would end the meeting by 8:30 PM. We will continue to work toward that goal while keeping all aspects that make the club enjoyable intact.
2. The 2026 Christmas Dinner meeting place at Renato's Ristorante (Our usual place) has indicated they want to change the billing process and want one large bill. This makes our program difficult for us to manage. So, Steve will discuss this with their management to develop a smooth process for everyone. This might include a limited menu and advance payment.
3. Raffles – The club recently received a donated item that has significant value. Discussion was held regarding adding some changes to the December Christmas Dinner Raffle. Members will keep their tickets for the months of October and November. Those tickets and the tickets sold in December will be added to a bonus raffle. Xris will look into finding more exciting items to add to the Christmas Dinner Raffle.
4. Presentations for 2027. We have several new opportunities for outside presenters. Discussion was held to give members one more opportunity to select preferred spots before adding outside guests.
5. VNA Show club booth was a success and positive. Discussed ways to improve it for next year. Options were to add a Raffle, a kids' table on Friday morning, and an interactive game like coin grading (Richmond's club).
6. Christmas Party: Each member and guest is given \$20 each for their dinner, Brown bag auction, 50/50 Raffle, Regular Raffle.
7. The club's purchase of the Red Books was a success. There are approximately 4 left. The Executive Board discussed purchasing more supplies from Wizard Supply to provide to members at a discounted price. Suggestions will be presented during the regular meeting.

The next EB meeting is at Wegmans on Nov 3rd at 6:30 pm, upstairs. All are invited.



News item:

New Elongated Coin Machine Arrives at Goolrick's in downtown Fredericksburg:

All of Fredericksburg was delighted by the reopening of Goolrick's (901 Caroline Street) this past August following its four years of renovation. Founded in 1869, Goolrick's is the longest-running soda fountain in the United States. It returns with its original tin ceiling and classic menu, including chicken salad, egg salad, and ham salad sandwiches. New to Goolrick's and of special interest to RACC members is a penny press machine. Roll those elongated pennies with images of historic Goolrick's! **The machine is present, but not yet functional. A staff member reported that they hope to get it running by the holidays.**

Best regards,

Liane Houghtalin