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President's Message

The holidays are now past, and I hope all had a safe and enjoyable holiday. I attended several shows this new year, both big and small, and the public doesn't seem to be less active in looking for and finding the coins and/or currency they have been searching for. Attendance has been rather good, and I met some interesting numismatists, including one that I had been told was deceased. Joanne Klotz is a charter member and past Secretary of the VNA and is still alive and kicking. She was adamant that she is still among the living. It was a pleasure to finally meet her.

The next VNA Board Meeting will be on Sunday, May 7th at the Richmond Coin Show. The VNA officers and board are actively working on the 2023 convention and I think we have convinced several new dealers to set up with us in September. We seek to have the U.S. Mint set up with us and anticipate their attendance. Moore Gouldman is already starting to communicate with individuals and clubs, asking them set up exhibits, so you may anticipate that he will be attending your coin club meeting soon. We are continuing efforts to grow the young numismatists attendance and if anyone has ideas to be able to increase their attendance, keep us informed.

We are still losing elder members. I hope all will keep us informed about the passing of any VNA members so we can honor their past membership at the memorial table at the entrance to the convention.

I will be attending numerous coin club meetings and shows so I hope to see many of you in the next few months. PLEASE STAY SAFE AND SANE!!

Thanks.

Parry Bragg - VNA President

Editor's Corner



The Newman Numismatic Portal (NNP) Symposium returns on April 27 – 29, 2023, and is free and open to all, via virtual attendance by Zoom. Attend from anywhere with just a smart phone, tablet, or computer. The symposium provides an opportunity for learning from numismatic researchers and authors who share recent projects and papers across a wide audience. New this year, an in-person venue will simultaneously allow attendees to participate live, with many of the presenters at the Central States Coin Show in Schaumburg, Illinois. All presentations will be livestreamed and archived for future viewing, with no overlapping presentation times this year. You will need to pre-register on Eventbrite for free tickets and to set calendar reminders. About two weeks before the event, the NNP will publish a PDF to all registrants with presenter's topics, schedule, and embedded Zoom meeting links that will activate, minutes before each presentation begins. Ask questions live during the presentations via Zoom chat and presenters will respond to your questions after their talk. Look for the "register now" button at www.nnpsymposium.org.

NNP Symposia Recordings - Past recordings from all five previous NNP symposia may be obtained from the NNP website by downloading their new, Excel spreadsheet with indexes organized by presenter and tagged for those most popular and those most history-oriented, with every past presentation. Hot links to download and view presentations you select in the last column of the spreadsheet provide easy access.

Tom Kays - Editor

Animal Heroes and Numismatics

by Tom Kays

A youngster stopped by the Fairfax Coin Club table at a recent coin show and told us he collects coins with animals on them. Coins and medals often depict animals as metaphors of virtue. Animals on coins and medals is a wide-open field and an easy collection to start, with plenty of eagles, lions, and horses, to corral. Less common animals like bears, hogs, and even starfish can be found on coins. Search further and find breeder's awards, hunting, racing, and animal show society medals picturing animals. We lifelong collectors at the sign-up table pondered where might a lifetime collection of numismatics about animals, lead? Perhaps medals awarded 'to' animals would be the ultimate numismatic animal collectible?



You may have heard about medals for people awarded to animals, such as "Sargent Stubby" the unofficial World War I mascot of the 102nd US Infantry (pictured) or the official US Marine Corps "Devil Dog" mascot "Chesty," an English bulldog, now in his sixteenth incarnation since the first Marine Corps mascot "Jiggs" enlisted in 1922. Mascot dogs routinely wear US Service medals seen on parade.

The commissioning and bestowal of medals becomes one of the most enduring records of historical events. Such awards comprise a permanent witness of events, both great and small; and are occasions of both great societal importance and of intense personal significance. British and Australian Defense Acts do not permit the award of human service medals to animals. Medals specifically made for animals for bravery had to come about during WWII.



Mrs. Maria Dickin (1870-1951) instituted the Dickin Medal (pictured) following many reports of conspicuous courage displayed by animals working with the British armed forces and civil defense units performing rescues of air raid victims in the London Blitz. Awarded to animals that display conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, the Dickin Medal, sometimes called the “Animals Victoria Cross (VC),” is awarded by the “United Kingdom’s People’s Dispensary for Sick Animals (PDSA).” Instituted in 1942, the first was awarded in 1943 to “White Vision” a pigeon attached to the Royal Air Force that flew home enduring nine hours in heavy weather to deliver a help message from a downed aircrew in a ditched aircraft at sea, leading to their rescue. The Dickin Medal has become the highest international award for animal courage with just seventy-five winners across the past eighty years. Winners come from Great Britain, America, Canada, Australia, and Egypt. The medal is a bronze, uniface disc, thirty-six millimeters in diameter, suspended by a ribbon of three equal bands of green, dark brown and pale blue. The ribbon symbolizes the three domains (land, sea and sky) which are the realms in which animals serve. The obverse bears the central inscription “For Gallantry - We Also Serve.” Reverses are individually engraved with names, affiliations, and honors.

The most recent Dickin Medal awardee is a US Marines, bomb-sniffing dog named “Bass,” a Belgian Shepard, in 2019, who served in Afghanistan, Iraq

and Somalia. Bass is credited with saving his team by identifying a Taliban explosive in the doorway of a building they ran to seeking shelter under enemy fire. Bass 'sussed' out four more bombs in that shelter to save his team again and again.

As collectibles go, few Dickin Medals ever change hands (paws). A genuine Dickin Medal from 1945 sold for a record 140,000 pounds. It was awarded to "War dog Rob," a black-and-white collie-retriever who jumped twenty times with paratroops in North Africa, and with the Special Air Service (SAS) in Italy, during WWII. Rob learned to parachute down in silence (most dogs barked their heads off), to go on patrol behind enemy lines, and was taught to silently lick soldiers faces to wake them up if he smelled enemy soldiers. War dog Rob was credited with saving many allied soldiers lives.

Usually awarded to heroic war or rescue dogs, and to vital message or microfilm-carrying pigeons of the UK National Pigeon Service, five medals were awarded to war horses. Only one Dickin Medal ever, was awarded to a cat.

Ship's Cat "Simon", of HMS Amethyst, is the only feline Dickin Medal awardee, following the "Yangtze Incident" involving a Royal Navy frigate, during the Chinese Civil War of 1945-1949. By agreement with the Australian Numismatic Society (ANS) of New South Wales, we reprint excerpts from *Medals for Everyone – The Numismatics of the Yangtze Incident - 1949* by Rod Sell and John Pearn. HMS Amethyst had steamed up the Yangtze River, preparing to evacuate British and Commonwealth citizens from Nanking, from being engulfed in the Chinese Civil War. The Peoples Liberation Army controlled territory on the north side of the river where their forces had medium artillery. Since the Communists did not have a Navy, all Naval ships were regarded as the enemy. HMS Amethyst was fired upon with deadly accuracy from shore batteries positioned on the north side of the Yangtze River, opposite Low Island. The Amethyst was gravely, but not totally disabled. HMS Amethyst was trapped in the Yangtze River, heavily guarded by the enemy.

Pictured is Petty Officer Alfred White with Simon. Image from "Escape of the Amethyst" - ANS



The ship finally escaped the blockade after three awful months of siege, slipping away under cover of darkness on 31 July 1949. Surviving sailors, soldiers and airmen involved in the Yangtze Incident received the UK Naval General Service Medal with the Yangtze clasp. Members of the crew recommended the ship's cat, Simon, who also was wounded, for an award, as an example of the bonds which are forged under fire and which transcend the normal barriers between humankind and the animals who serve with them. Simon's rat catching ability (at least one per day) despite his injuries, helped boost the crew's spirits and helped save their meager food supply. Simon would sit on the bunks of men in sickbay who greatly welcomed his purring visits as a morale boost. Simon was awarded the Dickin Medal in 1949 by the People's Dispensary for Sick Animals for apparent courage, despite his injury in one of the artillery blasts that partly disabled the ship and killed other members of the crew. Simon passed away before the formal medal presentation ceremony. His exploits were chronicled in Time Magazine.

Since WWII, more awards for animals service bravery have been launched and many bestowed including the UK People's Dispensary Silver and Gold Medals, the Red Collar and Medallion for Valor, the National [UK] Canine Defense League Bronze Medal, the Dogs Trust Gallant Canine Medal, the Australian Purple Cross Award, the National [Australia] Animal Valor Award, the New Zealand Royal SPCA Bravery Award Medal, the Stillman Medal Award of the American Humane Society, the Sun's Hero Dog Award Medallion, and the VITA Wireless Samaritan Medal – National Hero Dog Award. Collecting coins and medals of animals is only the start of a great pastime and may lead to the discovery of amazing true-life stories behind medals awarded to animal heroes.



*Service Dog honors grave of Simon, Ship's Cat of the HMS Amethyst.
Photo is courtesy of J. Gardiner from her book "The Animals' War" - ANS*



Brave Service Dog wears "Purple Cross" – ANS Image

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VNA Lost & Found

Found: Half Cent Collector’s Notebook - At the VNA Convention someone left their blue and white, spiral-bound, Oxford, index card notebook containing detailed information about half cent die varieties and middle date large cent varieties. Please contact David Consolvo at historicmoney@runbox.com to claim.

2023 VNA COIN SHOW CALENDAR

Free Admission to All VNA Member Shows

Please double check the status of coin shows at www.vnaonline.org and with their listed Points of Contact for last minute cancellations, changes in venue, and special health screening requirements for entry.

February 18 & 19, 2023

Virginia Beach – Tidewater Coin Show.

Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM and Sunday 9:00AM – 4:00PM at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19th St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Sponsored by the Tidewater Coin Club. BSA Merit Badge program on Saturday at 10:30AM (registration required). See www.tidewatercoinclub.org. Contact Show Chairman John Kolos at 757 331-1530

February 25, 2023

Central Virginia Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Ivey Memorial Church, 17120 Jefferson Davis Hwy, South Chesterfield, VA. Email Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140. See www.richmondcoinclub.com

March 4 & 5, 2023

Salem / Roanoke Valley Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM and Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM.

American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA. Free Admission, 40+ Tables. Free parking, Good food. Contact Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939 Phone: 540-943-2267.

Plan for additional Salem Coin Shows on June 3-4, 2023, August 26-27, 2023, and November 4-5, 2023.

April 14, 2023

Winchester Coin Club Show.

Friday 9:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Friendship Fire Company Bingo Hall at 627 N. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA 22601. Contact John Cox at 651 353-7972.

Plan for additional Winchester Coin Shows on July 7, 2023 and December 15, 2023,

April 22, 2023

Charlottesville Coin & Currency & Stamp Show.

Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Elks Lodge #389, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, VA, (Across from Darden Town Park). Contact: Jackie Dean, Phone 540 832-0024, Email: Debomb14@aol.com. See www.monticellocoinclub.org

May 5-7, 2023

Richmond 2023 Spring Coin & Currency Show.

Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM. ACCA Shriners, 1712 Belleview Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227. Exit 78 off I-95 to the Boulevard/VA-161, one mile north to Bellevue Ave. Email Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140. See www.richmondcoinclub.com.

September 21 – 24, 2023

**Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 64th
Annual Convention, Coin & Currency Show.**

Dealer Setup: Thursday from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Public Hours: Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center at 2371 Carl D. Silver

Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA. Contact: Bourse Chairman Richard Schornak, phone: 757 659-0235. Email: rschornak@cox.net. See www.vnaonline.org

PROMOTER SHOWS & EVENTS

Please contact the editor to list a promoter show here and online for \$15.00 per show. If you are an advertiser in the Virginia Numismatist, you may promote a show free of charge.

March 11 - 12, 2023

Raleigh NC Coin Show.

Saturday 10:00 – 5:00, Sunday 10:00 – 3:00. Raleigh State Fairgrounds, Holshouser Building, 1025 Blue Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC

March 16 - 18, 2023

Whitman Coin & Collectibles / Baltimore Spring Expo.

Thursday 12:00 Noon - 6:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Baltimore Convention Center, One West Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21021. Contact 404 214-4373. Check for updates at expo.whitman.com and at info@whitmanexpo.com

Plan for the 2023 Baltimore Summer Expo on Jun 8 – 10, 2023 and the 2023 Winter Expo on November 9 – 11, 2023.

April 15, 2023

Norfolk Coin Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barte Street, Norfolk, VA 23052. Contact Rose Leite-Kwiatkowski, P.O. Box 12403, Norfolk, VA 23541. Phone: 757 696-6522. Email: rmbleite@yahoo.com.

Future Norfolk Coin Show dates are on September 16, 2023, and November 18, 2023.

April 15, 2023

Baltimore Stamp and Coin Show

Public Free Entry Saturday, 9:00am - 4:00pm with Early Bird Access (\$15 fee) 8:15am - 9:00am. Maryland State Fair Grounds, Mosner-Miller Building, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093. FREE Parking, Handicap Accessible, Security. Contact Andrew Graber, Phone: 443 686-0146.

Plan for future Baltimore Shows on June 10, 2023, October 14, 2023, and December 2, 2023.

April 29 & 30, 2023

Vienna Coin & Stamp Show.

Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA. Contact Darren Coker Phone: 703 444-2812. Email: Darrencoker@aol.com.

Plan for future Vienna Shows on August 5 – 6, 2023 and November 4 – 5, 2023.

May 18 - 20, 2023

Pennsylvania Numismatic Association (PAN) Show.

Thursday, Noon -6:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Monroeville Convention Center at 209 Mall Blvd, Monroeville, PA 15146, Pittsburgh Exit #57 off the PA Turnpike. Contact Ed Hammond (607) 368-2617. Website: www.pancoins.org. Email: <https://pancoins.org/dealer-info/> for more information.

Plan for future PAN Shows on Oct 18 – 20, 2023, May 16 – 18, 2024, and Oct 17-19, 2024.

June 17 - 22, and 24 – 29, 2023

American Numismatic Association Summer Seminars.

Colorado College Campus, Colorado Springs, CO. Contact: ANA Seminars Department at 719 482-9848. Email: seminars@money.org

July 13 - 15, 2023

Summer FUN Coin Convention – Orlando, Florida.

Thursday and Friday 10:00 – 6:30, Saturday 10:00 – 5:30, Sunday 10:00 – 3:00. Orange County Convention Center, North/South Building Halls, 9400 Universal Blvd, Orlando, Florida. Contact Bob Hurst 321 427-6474. See www.funtopics.com.

Plan for the Winter 2024 FUN Coin Convention on January 4 – 7, 2024 and the 2025 Winter FUN Coin Convention on January 9 – 12, 2025.

July 22 & 23, 2023

Annandale Coin Show.

Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Northern Virginia Community College, Ernst Cultural Center, 8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale, VA 22003 (I-495, Exit 52 West). Contact: Wayne Herndon, P.O. Box 221601, Chantilly, VA 20151. Phone (703) 385-0058.

www.annandalecoinshow.com

Future 2023 show dates are on December 9 – 10, 2023. In 2024 show dates are July 27 – 28, 2024 and December 14 – 15, 2024.

September 28 – October 1, 2023 65th Annual North Carolina Numismatic Association (NCNA) Convention and Coin Show.

Dealer set-up Thursday. Open to the public on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. At the Cabarrus Arena and Events Center, 4751 Highway NC-49 North, Concord, NC 28025. Bourse Chair is Perry Siegel at. 704 488-4787. Email: herakles@heraklescoins.com Visit www.ncna.club

VNA MEMBER CLUBS

All in-person VNA Coin Club meetings are tentative due to potential prohibitions on public gatherings. Please contact the Club Point of Contact for when live, in-person meetings resume.

ALEXANDRIA COIN CLUB. Meetings are on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Gold Room at the Lee Center, 1108 Jefferson Street, Alexandria, VA. POC is Bob Patterson at bobscoins@comcast.net

CENTRAL VIRGINIA COIN CLUB. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM at Dante's Pizzeria, 2900 Cedar Lane in Colonial Heights. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, woscott1@gmail.com, Visit: centralvirginiacoinclub.org

COVINGTON COIN CLUB. Meetings held on each third Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at City Hall, 333 W. Locust Street., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426. 540-962-9491 Email: kheadley@ntelos.net

CULPEPER COIN CLUB. Meeting at 7:00 PM, and on the first Wednesday of each month at Luigi's, 235 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701. Contact: Gregg Coburn, (540) 272-1524. Email: coburngregg@gmail.com

FAIRFAX COIN CLUB. Meetings are at 7:00 PM on the second Tuesdays of each month on the 2nd floor of the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, VA. Email: fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com Website: www.fairfaxcoinclub.com

LYNCHBURG COIN CLUB. Meetings are held each third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at Scarlett's Gallery, Main Street Antique Mall, 1026 Main Street, Lynchburg, VA Contact Thomas Wood, (434) 528-0488, coindink@hotmail.com

MONTICELLO (CHARLOTTESVILLE) COIN CLUB. Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 5:15 PM for buffet dinner with meeting/auction starting at 6:00 PM. Location: Elk's Club, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22911. Contact: Jackie Dean, (540) 832-0024, Email: Debomb14@aol.com

PIEDMONT COIN CLUB. Meetings are on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Volunteer Fire Dept., 205 John Redd Blvd, Collinsville, VA 24078. Contact: Ralph Brammer, P.O. Box 418, Collinsville, VA 24078. (276)-647-7411

RAPPAHANNOCK (FREDERICKSBURG) AREA COIN CLUB. Meetings are held every third Thursday at 7:00 PM at the IHOP Restaurant, 10 Simpson Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22553. Contact: Contact: Gregg Coburn, (540) 272-1524. Email: coburngregg@gmail.com

RICHMOND COIN CLUB (Since 1940). Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant, 12912 Plaza Drive, Richmond, VA. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, woscott1@gmail.com, Website: richmondcoinclub.com

SALEM COIN CLUB. Quarterly meetings are held at 7:00 PM and on the third Monday of January, April, and September at the American Legion Hall, 710 Apperson Drive, Salem, VA 24153. Contact Emmett Yonce, P.O. Box 512, Daleville, VA 24083, 540-992-5331.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB. Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM on the 2nd floor of the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, VA. Contact Mark Rathke at 540 478-2105. Email: SVCCSHOW@gmail.com See us on Facebook.

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB (Since 1956). Meetings are held every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM at Norfolk VFW Post 4809, 5728 Barteo Street, Norfolk, VA. Contact Fran Ryan, P.O. Box 5247, Virginia Beach, VA 23471. Website: www.tidewatercoinclub.org or Email: webmaster@tidewatercoinclub.org

VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB. Meetings held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM (6:00 PM for dinner) at Angelo's Steak and Pancake House, 755 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA. Contact David Kurtz, 102 Spinnaker Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Phone: 980 680-5897.

WARRENTON STAMP & COIN CLUB. Meetings are held, at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of each month at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Route 605, next to P. B. Smith School, Warrenton, VA 20186. Contact: Tony Tripi, 540-347-2567, Email: tripi@earthlink.net.

WINCHESTER COIN CLUB. Meetings are held every second Monday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Friendship Fire Company, 627 Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA 22601. Contact Rick Dolly (540) 535-8704 or Ginny Bowers, (540) 335-7471. Email: bottles@shentel.net See the website: www.winchestercoinclub.com

Additional Coin Clubs

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Meetings are held every third Sunday of the month at 7:30 PM (No meeting in July and August) at the Community Church of Christ, 3526 Mass. Av. NW, Washington, D.C. Contact: Simcha Kuritzky, P.O. Box 13504, Silver Spring, MD 20911 Phone: (301) 585-1029, Website: wns.aclubs.org

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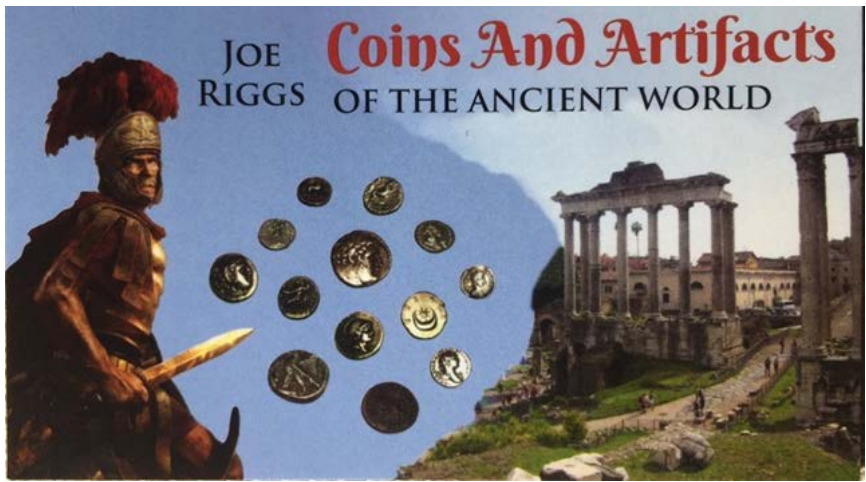
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