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## *President's Message*

With the New Year, I hope all is well with all VNA members, however I do have some sad news to pass on to the membership. Within the last several weeks, the VNA, the Tidewater Coin Club and many others lost a mentor and fellow numismatist with the passing of Guy Clark.



**Guy Thrasher Clark**, age 63, went to be with the Lord Saturday, February 11, 2017. During his life, whether working for the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center, the Army Core of Engineers, teaching and substitute teaching, or as a Classical Numismatist, he maintained his honor and dignity as an honest man, with a loving heart. Guy dealt in antiquities and ancient coins and was a presence at many of the Virginia coin shows, and was a past president of the Tidewater Coin Club. My regards to his friends and family.

This past weekend the VNA board had another meeting in conjunction with the Tidewater Coin Club show in Virginia Beach, and in the meeting, we discussed several items related to the 2017 convention in September. The board has chosen to have another ANA class as with the convention in 2016. The ANA gave the VNA several choices for the next class and the board has decided on the class on Counterfeit Detection and Problem coins with an emphasis on dates and mintmarks. I understand this will only involve US coinage. The ANA instructor Brian Silliman will be the same instructor as last year, who was regarded as excellent. As most will recall of the class last year, attendance was full to overflowing and the same should be this year. We are still awaiting confirmation by the ANA, but are expecting approval shortly. This class should be a supplement to the ANA class taught last year, and hopefully, the attendees last year will want to attend class this year. Preliminary work on the 2017 convention is progressing.

## *Editor's Corner*

**Addenda & Corrigenda to the Second Revised Edition of *Virginia Tokens*** by David E. Schenkman is available - Eric Schena writes: "Since the publication of Dave Schenkman's second revised edition of *Virginia Tokens* in 2015, many new tokens have since come out of the woodwork that were not included. These new finds have added new towns, new merchants, and previously unknown denominations. In addition, a few discoveries permitted clarification on several listings. The New Listings section includes pieces from towns not listed in the second edition, as well as newly identified merchants from previously listed towns and newly located denominations, in addition to varieties of issues from previously noted merchants. The Corrections & Revisions section includes updates and clarification of recorded tokens, in particular, those with incomplete data. Many collectors and researchers have helped with reporting new finds. Gratitude is offered to Henry Coalter, Richard Greever, Keith Littlefield, John Mutch, and Shannon Yowell for their contributions. Sincere apologies to anyone who may have been inadvertently omitted. Readers are encouraged to send any unlisted tokens to Eric Schena (eschena@hotmail.com) for inclusion in future updates and the next edition."

Look on the VNA Website for these updates (12 pages) to be distributed in the same layout as the *Virginia Tokens* book, that you may download (pdf) and print as you wish. A limited number of hardcopy sets, in color, may also be made available at the 2017 VNA Convention and Coin Show.

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# Collecting George Washington



## ***America the Beautiful South Dakota - Mount Rushmore Quarter Dollar of 2013***

Young Abraham Lincoln speaking of George Washington in 1842 said, “To add brightness to the sun, or glory to the name of Washington, is alike impossible. Let none attempt it. In solemn awe pronounce the name, and in its naked, deathless splendor, leave it shining on.” Aside from proverbial “wooden teeth” George Washington, the man, is gone, yet souvenirs of this Virginia farmer, American war hero, statesman, and president still fascinate us.

Following Joe Esposito’s fine article *Collecting Washington Medals: A Sampler*, published in the Spring 2016 edition of the *Virginia Numismatist*, we note Joe celebrates some of the best artistic renditions of Washington on medals. We return to further survey the wider field of George Washington memorabilia.





***Set of Dentures Worn by George Washington (circa 1775 – 1799) – A lead base with brass and steel fittings hold cow teeth, human teeth, and elephant ivory; Washington wore these dentures, fitted under the care of dentist John Greenwood of New York City. They had to be sent to New York often for adjustment and repair. (Currently on display at Mount Vernon, Virginia)***

William S. Baker gathered notable examples into a numbered series, published in 1885, in his book, *Medallic Portraits of Washington*. Baker misses items from the Centennial of Washington's Inauguration in 1889, and all since. Reprinted in 1965, Baker's book rekindled interest in Washington items as preparations for the Bicentennial of the American Revolution commenced. A new, two-volume Book, *Medallic Washington* by Neil Musante, updates with color images, about 1200 Washington pieces, from 1777 through 1890, and includes those from the 1889 Centennial. Included is a 2016 Price Guide Supplement. Newer Washington items from the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> centuries join with the older collectible series, to bring modern collectors joy, as they may start to build a Washington collection that spans the centuries, from those classic medals to current pocket change.

Medals honoring major events in Washington's life began with his victories in the American Revolution. Washington never wanted to appear on money. His express wish was not to be pictured on federal coins, having been presented his likeness on pattern coinage during his lifetime, but in death, his image keeps arising on tokens, scrip, notes, commemoratives,

and even on official U.S. coinage. Termed *Washingtonia*, to include both coins and exnumia, collectors may put together a respectable and patriotic collection of modern Washingtonia today. Washingtonia neatly divides into eras, starting with 18<sup>th</sup> century items present during Washington's lifetime, unofficial 19<sup>th</sup> century memorabilia, and 20<sup>th</sup> century commemorative and official U.S. Mint products starting with Washington and Lafayette Dollar of 1900.

During Washington's lifetime tokens dishonoring King George III's loss of the American Colonies at the Treaty of Paris in 1783 may be attributed to the other "George" (Washington).



*Georgious Triumptho imitation copper, dated 1783, but likely made circa 1790, shows an Irish-style portrait of "George" wearing laurel wreath with mysterious allegorical figure on the reverse ascribed as "Liberty" in a balloon basket ready to ascend to the heavens (a popular pastime in Paris in 1783), buoyed by the "voice of the people," or perhaps "Britannia" in a barrister's box hemmed in by thirteen bars (colonies) with French Fleur-de-lis finials, on trial for losing America.*

Many items honor specific General Washington's successes (i.e. Washington Before Boston Medal), and later items for "President" Washington's inauguration. These classic "Washington lifetime" items are distinct from posthumous, 19<sup>th</sup> century issues that eulogize his life. All that followed, began to celebrate anniversaries of his birth, inauguration, resignation from the Presidency, or other commemorations of his huge impact on America.



***Middlesex, England, “Repub Ameri” Medal (2<sup>nd</sup> Obverse with added birth/death dates) of 1796 by Thomas Wyon in White Metal – The date of Washington’s birth “February 11, 1732” is per the Julian Calendar (Old Time) and the date of death “December 21, 1799” is simply incorrect. He passed on December 14<sup>th</sup> but the news would not have not been spread in England until ships could sail there.***

Two hundred years after his birth, he appears on circulating U.S. coinage.



***Tokens of Middlesex, England, Large Eagle and Small Eagle Pattern “Cents” of 1791 the dies were engraved by John G. Hancock, struck by John and Obadiah Westwood, per order by the Ketland Brothers of Philadelphia, and given to the President and other public gentlemen to win a contract for making Federal cents from the Congress. Congress determined to “buy American” and instead established their own mint at Philadelphia.***

In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, Washington’s likeness began to appear on “jugate” medals with 19<sup>th</sup> century historical figures, hoping greatness by association would rub off, as well as Masonic items, and medals depicting statues, monuments, awards, store cards, political parties, temperance, and major

fair tokens, along with buttons, post cards, fractional currency, scrip, and paper ephemera.



*Nostalgic, undated, "Washington Double Head Cent," circa 1859, (dies by Thomas Ingram), shows General Washington with epaulettes and victor's laurel wreath, said to be an "American Evasion" token-cent, in the same category as the "Unity States," "Washington and Independence," and "Roman Toga," evasion coppers, created before to the American Civil War, to alleviate coin shortages during hard times, but not included with the Hard Times Tokens series. Undated, or back dated to 1783, these all were noted by Montroville Dickenson in 1859, who could not fully determine their origin, but included them in the American colonial series.*



***Washington and Independence Military Bust [Musante GW-109, Vlack 9F] dated "1783" (minted post-1820). The die sinker was Thomas Wells Ingram. The obverse somewhat resembles Duke of Wellington coppers that circulated in Canada, and the reverse with Liberty seated on a rock by the edge of the ocean, a laurel branch in her dexter hand with liberty-capped pole in her sinister hand, is reminiscent of the 1797 English Two pence. Estimates are that several hundred thousand of the military bust coppers were imported by 1825 to alleviate coin shortages after the War of 1812.***



***Washington and Independence "Unity States," [Musante GW-104, 1<sup>st</sup> Reverse] dated "1783" (minted post-1815, is an American "evasion token." The reverse mimics the reverse of Federal cents from 1794 – 1807 with substitution of the word "Unity" for "United." Washington is now in a Roman toga (no button to toga) with laurel wreath crown, seemingly much influenced by Roman imperial bronzes of various emperors since Augustus. This token is unevenly struck on crudely rolled copper sheets with striations and file marks that sometimes show through on finished coins.***



*George Washington and Ulysses Grant Double-Head Medalet (circa 1900) in yellow bronze (Obverse 3<sup>rd</sup> head by Anthony Paquet and reverse by William Barber) – The earlier, popular, Washington and Lincoln double-head medalets issued by the U.S. Mint were often used in mourning jewelry after the passing of the President. This tradition continued with later Presidents into the 20<sup>th</sup> century.*

It seems ironic that George Washington refused to allow his likeness on Federal money. He intended the Office of President to change elected occupants often, and did not want to monopolize official money, as the Kings' George, perpetually on the regal money of Great Britain throughout all of Washington's lifetime. The right to coin money in America comes from Congress, not "His Excellency the President." May we continue to proclaimed "Liberty" on coins with the likenesses of dead presidents. How will George Washington's "meme" evolve in the 21<sup>st</sup> century?

## **2017 CALENDAR OF VNA COIN CLUB SHOWS**

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*Plan for a future show here on September 9, 2017*



March 31, April 1 and 2, 2017 - **Shenandoah Valley Coin Club Coin & Stamp Show**. Weyers Cave Community Center, Weyers Cave, VA. (I-81, Exit 235), 2 miles E on Hwy. 256. Bourse Chair: Tom and Cathy Becker, Phone: 703-994-5986, [cathyandtombecker@yahoo.com](mailto:cathyandtombecker@yahoo.com), SVCCSHOW@gmail.com - Floor Bourse, Melissa Smith: [SCVVSH@gmail.com](mailto:SCVVSH@gmail.com)

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April 15, 2017 - **Monticello Coin Club** – Saturday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM. Charlottesville Elks Lodge, 389 Elk Drive, Charlottesville, VA 22901. Bourse Chair: Bernie Gilbert, Email [silverspoonbg86@gmail.com](mailto:silverspoonbg86@gmail.com). Monticello Coin Club, PO Box 5858, Charlottesville, VA 22905. Drawing every two hours. Final drawing for \$5.00 gold piece.

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April 29, 2017 - **Lynchburg Coin Club Show** - 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Knights of Columbus Hall, 201 Sweeney Circle, Forest, VA, 24551. 2017 Mint Proofs, other items to be raffled. Door prizes. Free parking, Free Admission. Contact: Tom Woods, Email: [coindink@hotmail.com](mailto:coindink@hotmail.com).

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*Plan for a future show here on October 22, 2017.*

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September 30, October 1, 2017 - **Ocean City Maryland Coin and Currency Show** [Dealer Set up Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM] Show Hours: Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 - 4:00 PM. Ocean City Maryland Convention Center, 4001 Coastal Highway & 40th Street. Carl Ostiguy, CEO Coins, PO Box 92, Savage, MD 20763. Phone: 410-379-5646. Email: [ceocoins@comcast.net](mailto:ceocoins@comcast.net)

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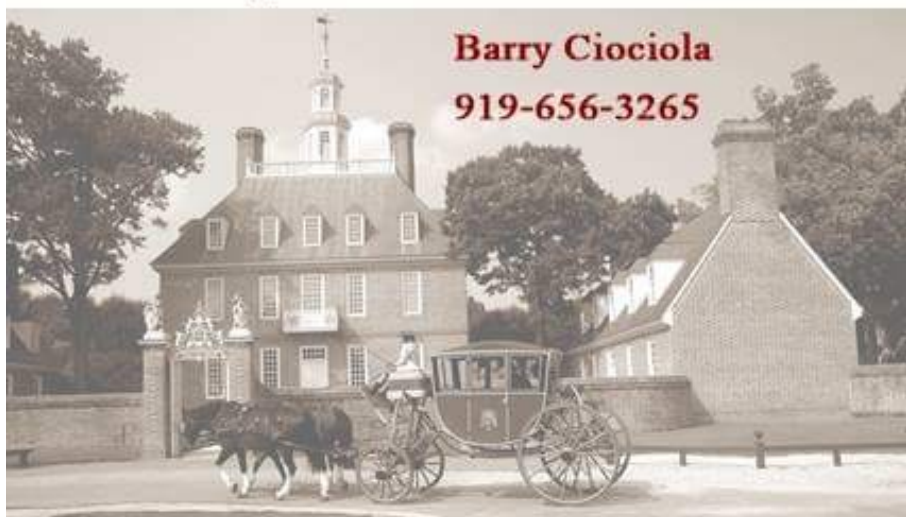
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**4001 Coastal Hwy, Ocean City, Maryland 21842 (at 40<sup>th</sup> Street)**

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**Sunday, April 23, 2017**

**9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Westminster Fire Dept., Engine Company #1, 28 John Street,  
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*Plan for a future show here on October 22, 2017.*

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**Saturday / Sunday May 20 – 21, 2017**

**Saturday 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Sunday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM**

**Frederick Elks Lodge #684, 289 Willowdale Drive, Frederick,  
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**CENTRAL VIRGINIA COIN CLUB**, Meets at 6:30 pm (5:00 for dinner) on 3rd Tuesdays at Dante's Pizzeria, 2900 Cedar Lane, Colonial Heights (Phone 804 520-8292). Contact: Bob Hicks, Email: [hicksrg@aol.com](mailto:hicksrg@aol.com). Website: [centralvirginiacoinclub.org](http://centralvirginiacoinclub.org)



**COVINGTON COIN CLUB.** Meets 6:30 pm, 3rd Mondays at City Hall, 333 W. Locust St., Covington, VA. Contact: Ken Headley, 830 White Oak Dr., Covington, VA 24426, 540-962-9491 Email: [kheadley@ntelos.net](mailto:kheadley@ntelos.net)

**CULPEPER COIN CLUB.** Meets at 7:00 pm 1st Tuesday at Luigi's, 235 Southgate Shopping Center, Culpeper, VA 22701. Contact: Thom O'Connell, (540) 829-1050.

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**MONTICELLO COIN CLUB.** Meets on last Tuesday of the month at 5:00 pm for dinner and 6:30 pm for meeting/auction at the Elk's Club, 389 Elk Dr., Charlottesville, VA 22911. Contact: Bernie Gilbert, Email [silverspoonbg86@gmail.com](mailto:silverspoonbg86@gmail.com)

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**VIRGINIA PENINSULA COIN CLUB.** Meets third Mondays at 7:00 pm (6:00 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: 757-345-5559

**WARRENTON STAMP & COIN CLUB.** Meets at 7:00 pm on 1st Thursday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 6194 Dumfries Rd. Warrenton, VA 20187. Contact: Gerald Hoffman, 540-347-2567, or Tony Tripi, 540-347-2567, Email: [tripi@earthlink.net](mailto:tripi@earthlink.net).



**WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY.** Meets on 3rd Tuesdays 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.anaclubs.org](http://wns.anaclubs.org)

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## **HELP WANTED FOR VIRGINIA PAPER MONEY PROJECT!**

Following the success of the publication on Virginia tokens, the VNA is planning to produce a book on Virginia obsolete paper money. The book will cover all forms of paper money except bank notes, which will be included in the upcoming Volume 8 of the Whitman Encyclopedia of Obsolete Paper Money. Eric Schena will author the new work and is planning on covering the following types of notes:

- \* State Treasury Notes
- \* County & Municipal notes
- \* Privately issued notes
- \* Transportation notes (excluding coupons and similarly related tokens)
- \* Panic & Depression Scrip
- \* Advertising notes
- \* Business school notes
- \* Mining notes (excluding coupon books or similarly related tokens)

To make this project as comprehensive as possible, we need your help! We are looking for any notes that have not been catalogued in the 1991 Jones & Littlefield catalog or are unpublished in any similar works. In addition, we will also need good color scans or photographs of notes to include. Illustration and contributor credit will be given where applicable. If you would like to assist in this project and contribute illustrations and listings, please contact Eric at [eschena@hotmail.com](mailto:eschena@hotmail.com) for more details.



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