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VIRGINIA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

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President's Message



Past VNA President George Cash passed away on July 23, 2023. He was a life member of the VNA, charter member of the Central VA Coin Club, and member of an untold number of coin clubs. I had a lot of contact with him and Susan, his wife, at shows, meetings and many other activities and he was always fun to be with. Times are changing and we are losing many hardcore VNA members. My thoughts are with Susan and his extended family. Time grows short before the 64th Annual VNA Coin and Collectibles Show and Convention. New activities at the convention include Home Schoolers Day on Friday, Grandparents Day on Saturday, and many educational activities and programs. At the Florida FUN show in January this year, I was most impressed with the 64-foot "Short Snorter" and happily enough we convinced Past ANA President Jeff Garrett and his wife, who is one of the newly elected ANA Board of Governors to attend our show this year, and to exhibit the string of foreign and US notes. We are looking for donations to help defray the flight cost of one of the helpers regarding the "short snorter" exhibit. If you can help, get in touch with Moore Gouldmann. Keith Littlefield will lecture on his new book related to postal activity in Fredericksburg and will sell and sign books. VNA officers, board members and volunteers have been working hard since September last year to make this convention one of the best. Most of the credit goes to the Bourse Chairman Richard Schornak. We seek volunteers to help dealers get into the show room on Thursday afternoon, get out on Sunday afternoon, and help at the Registration Desk. We want all to have a great and safe convention, so always be aware of your surroundings and if something looks strange, tell one of the volunteers or police officers at the show. Sign up in advance for the \$15.00 banquet buffet held at the same location as last year. Our dinner speaker, Dennis Fortier, President of both Seated Liberty and Barber coin clubs, will talk on "CAC Grading and what it means for the Market." We seek exhibitors for the show, either individuals, clubs, or combinations thereof. The VNA reserved hotel rooms for the convention, so take advantage of these as soon as possible as the rooms may fill up early. As always, I hope to see many of you VNA members at the many meetings, coin

shows, and at our Convention. Stay safe and watch out for that idiot in your blind spot doing 90 mph in a 55 mile an hour zone.

Parry Bragg - VNA President

Editor's Corner

2023 VNA Convention VIPs

- Former ANA President **Jeff Garrett** will bring an amazing, sixty-four-foot long exhibit of banknotes assembled by U.S. Air Force Major General Clayton L. Bissell, a flying ace in WW-I who commanded American Air Forces in India, Burma, and China in WW-II, later to become Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence and military attaché to Great Britain. A “short snorter” is a less than full shot glass of liquor allowed pilots before a flight. A tradition started by Alaska bush pilots, they, and their important passengers travelling together would sign sets of banknotes before a hazardous flight for good luck, with the intention to all meet afterward for a drink. Autographs of more than 300 war time dignitaries, generals, admirals, prime ministers and even presidents will be seen. See the Short Snorter Project at www.ShortSnorter.org.
- **Keith Littlefield, PhD** specializes in study of the commerce, economic development, and history of Fredericksburg, including its philatelic history. He is an expert in southern postmaster's provisional stamps and covers of the Civil War and will lecture, and sign copies of his newest book on Fredericksburg Postal History.
- **You** – All VNA members are Very Important People, especially those who help at the Convention. Whether you have an hour or a day to volunteer, your assistance helps the VNA host wonderful events this year, and in the future. Contact Bob and Judy Tharpe who are developing the schedule of volunteers at rwtharpe@comcast.net.

Tom Kays - Editor

2023 VNA Convention News

- **Bourse Chair** - The Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) seeks a volunteer to replace the current VNA Convention Bourse Chair, Richard Schornak, who will step down after the 2024 convention. We seek someone to work alongside Richard this year to gain insight into the workings of the VNA Convention. This is a unique opportunity. Contact VNA President Parry Bragg by phone at (804) 652-9183 or email to parrybragg795@hotmail.com to learn more.
- **Convention Program Ads** – Full page dealer ads in the 2023 VNA Convention Program cost \$100. Contact Richard Schornak, 757 659-0235 well before deadline (September 10th).
- **Hotel** - To reserve a hotel room at \$139/night plus taxes (the special VNA Convention rate) for Thursday 9/21 thru Sunday 9/24/2023, contact the Holiday Inn Convention Center, 20 Sanford Dr, Fredericksburg, VA 22406 at 540 368-8000 before September 7th.
- **Banquet** – On Saturday evening, 9/23/2023, the VNA Banquet will be held in a private room seating 60 attendees at the Great American Buffet, 1780 Carl D. Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA. Phone 540 548-9162. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM for \$15.00 per person, Dennis Fortier, President of the Seated Half Society and Vice President of the Liberty Seated Collectors Club will be the featured speaker at 7:30 PM. He can sign you up to receive the “Half Crazy Newsletter” and “E-Gobrecht” Journal.
- **Award Nominations** – VNA members may nominate deserving folks for 2023 VNA awards by sending your name, the name of the nominee, which VNA award, and why they deserve this recognition to Parry Bragg and John Kolos.

VNA Board of Directors Meeting – The next meeting to finalize convention plans will be held on Sunday, August 20th at 12:00 noon at Kitchen 33 and Bakery, 13155 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA 23059.

New VNA Websites: Visit the new Central Virginia Coin Club website at: www.centralvacc.com and the new Monticello Coin Club website at: www.monticellocoinclub.org.

Philadelphia Mint Oath of Allegiance Medal

Buried deep down on the dirt floor of a long-abandoned soldier's hut, where New York Infantry troops once encamped near Brandy Station, on the outskirts of Culpeper, Virginia, a curious copper medal with George Washington's image was found by James Thorne during a recent Diggin' in Virginia (DIV) event. DIV are natural (not seeded) relic hunts. The hut site where the medal was found is on the privately-owned, Brandy Rock Farm that was home to the Sixth US Army Corps during the winter of 1863-4.



Washington medal found in a civil war New York Infantry hut site

The medal reads: "THE CONSTITUTION IS SACREDLY OBLIGATORY ON ALL" on the obverse and has the designers name "PAQUET" (Anthony C. Paquet) below the bust of George Washington. On the reverse in six lines within an olive wreath are "U.S. MINT / OATH OF ALLEGIANCE / TAKEN BY THE OFFICERS AND WORKMEN / SEPT 2, 1861 / JAS. POLLOCK DIR."

This is a known George Washington medal listed as Musante GW-476, Rulau/Fuld/Baker-279, and Appleton-163. Records show these were struck starting in 1861. Examples in gold, silver, copper, and bronze are known. The original dies were still available into the 1890s when several aluminum trial pieces were struck.

Neil Musante writes: “At the start of the Civil War all Federal [Government] employees were required to take an oath of allegiance and sign a logbook affirming they had done so.” Digging deeper into the history of these medals, many New Orleans Mint employees and officers stayed in their positions as the New Orleans Mint seceded from Federal Government control, to the Louisiana State Government, and into Confederate hands. Mint employees began to design coins for the Confederacy which was a major embarrassment at the United States Mint in Philadelphia. In response, Philadelphia Mint officials were asked to swear an oath of allegiance to the United States Constitution just weeks after the First Battle of Bull Run at the opening of the Civil War in 1861.



Non-dug example of the Oath of Allegiance Medal

Perhaps Philadelphia Mint Director James Pollack (1810 – 1890) hoped to root out any southern sympathizers (and perhaps saboteurs). He authorized the design of a U.S. Mint Loyalty Medal to honor and remember the sacred oath taken by Mint employees, medals which could also be sold to help raise funds for the Northern cause.

Engraver Anthony C. Paquet was drafted to design the Allegiance Medal. He chose an existing bust of George Washington facing right first designed for the “Washington Cabinet of Medals” of February 22, 1860 (George

Washington's Birthday) after a likeness of Jean-Antoine Houdon. Paquet resurrected the same bust design for pattern two cent pieces in 1863, and pattern five cent pieces in 1866, but neither design was selected.



Pattern Two Cent Piece and Five Cent “Nickel” designs by Paquet

The oath of allegiance was administered at the Philadelphia Mint on September 2, 1861. Fifty silver and 250 bronze medals were delivered on November 8, 1861 and went on sale on November 14th, 1861. In December 1861, \$14.89 of gold bullion was obtained to make one Allegiance Medal in gold with blank reverse for “Mr. Meyers” (possibly George A. Meyers of Richmond?). On December 29, 1861 Anthony Pacquet was paid \$30.00 for die and hub work to make a second reverse of the allegiance medal, to remove the words within the wreath, and leave the space blank (possibly intended for use as ID tags). These were made in size 18 (one and seven eighths inch diameter) and sold for \$1.12 (one dollar for the medal and twelve cents postage) in “coin silver.” In 1862, six silver allegiance medals with blank reverses were struck. Restrikes throughout the Civil war, into 1890s are known, and even a modern restrike from 1970 is known according

to Lou Jordan at the University of Notre Dame, who reports a yellow medal version is still available from the U.S. Mint.

According to R. W. Julian, these medals were issued with George Washington's image, solely to make them more popular to collectors who were very interested in everything Washington-related in the early parts of the Civil War. The Mount Vernon Ladies Association sponsored history lectures and parades about George Washington just before the war, to groups across the county to solicit funds to buy and restore the rundown Mount Vernon mansion. Washington as an original American hero appealed to patriots both North and South who sent enough heartfelt, dollar donations to the Ladies Association to save the mansion in 1858 and pay for it in full by 1861. The Ladies Association occupied the mansion throughout the war, requiring visiting soldiers not to bring any weapons when they toured the sacred site.

Central American Republic Coins

by Lorne LaVertu

Looking at the March 2020 Heritage Auction catalogue, I came across several *Republica de Centro America* (Central American Republic) coins offered for sale. A brief description noted the Heritage coin(s) were minted in *Nuevo Guatemala*. I know Central America well, having traveled there and with many friends and relatives living in the region, yet, I had never heard of this "Central American Republic." What exactly was this entity? I began my quest to better understand how a Republic I had never heard of came into existence, and what happened to it?

The Central American Republic's roots centered on the French invasion of Portugal and Spain, during the Peninsular War of 1808-1813. This war pitted the Spanish; Portuguese; and English forces against the French occupiers and was part of the broader Napoleonic Wars. In 1808, Napoleon invaded Spain and forced the abdication of Spain's King Ferdinand VII. He installed his brother, Joseph (Jose Napoleon) as king of the "Spains" (to include Portugal) and the Indies. Joseph ruled from 1808 to 1813 during

which the Spanish Americas feared a French invasion. Many of these regions raised and followed military *Juntas* to oppose anticipated French invaders. These *Juntas* included “Revolutionaries” and “Loyalists.” “Revolutionaries” sought independence from Spanish rule, inspired by the American Revolution, and French Revolution while “Loyalists” remained loyal to Spanish King Ferdinand VII; yet both sides united under the threat of Napoleon, marching under the banner of self-interest in protecting their home from imperialistic designs on the part of the French Empire. Ferdinand VII became a captive to France by the end of 1810. Spanish “Revolutionaries,” and governing, Spanish American *Juntas* grew to expect and soon demand a “popular sovereignty” doctrine. With the defeat of Napoleon in 1814, Ferdinand VII returned to power and re-imposed “absolutism.” Spanish King Ferdinand VII abolished the powers of the local *Criollos*, or Spanish descendants who had governed the Spanish Americas for centuries, and replaced them with Spanish-born appointees, collapsing support for the Spanish King in the Americas. Over the next decade “Revolutionary” armies throughout the Spanish Americas fought to win their independence.



1826 Eight Reales of the Central American Republic (New Guatemala Mint)

The Central American Republic arose to contest the French and became a strategic alliance against a possible Spanish royal invasion. Between 1824 and 1849, five countries comprising this alliance (Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras; and Nicaragua) issued a series of popular and iconic

coins. CAR coin dates begin in 1824, starting with independence from the Mexican empire of Augustin de Iturbide and run as late as 1851.

The obverse features the sun with sun face rising with burst of rays over five volcanic peaks. The sacred tree of the Mayans, the *Ceiba* (Say-Buh), is flanked by the denomination and the “R” for *reales*, or “E” for *escudos*, on the reverse. Mayans believed souls of the dead ascended from the roots of the *Ceiba* tree to the treetops and onward into the universe, which is very *apropos*, given this area was home to the Mayan civilization between 250 AD and 900 AD. Visitors throughout southern Mexico, and Central America may note the abundance of *Ceiba* trees in and around cemeteries. All but Costa Rica had seceded from the CAR by 1839 due to political squabbles. The CAR dissolved between 1840 and 1849, yet coins with CAR designs continued to be issued. By 1849 the republic had broken-up into the five independent countries as they are known today. I highly recommend the “CoinWeek” column by Grey Reynolds, posted on July 21, 2016, and to query the “House of Bourbon.” I found these to be very insightful.

CAR coins were issued in 0.903 fine silver, in quarter / half / one / two and eight *reales* denominations. Gold coins were issued in 0.875 fine gold in half / one / two / four / eight *escudos* denominations. They were issued with one of three mint marks: “CR” for San Jose, Costa Rica, “G” or “NG” for New Guatemala, or “T” for Tegucigalpa, Honduras. They were further distinguished by assayer initials. Estimates are that fewer than 6,600 coins in all denominations and grades exist today. The Eight Real is the most popular in the series with an estimated 650 still in existence. Be aware that on eight *reales* coins the sun, the *ceiba* tree, and the reverse denomination are often very weakly struck. Adjustment marks are common to both the obverse and reverse of the most coins. Edge bumps, dings, and crude edges are the norm, but may be acceptable to an extent, by virtue of their inherent rough manufacture. All these flaws are endemic to most Extra Fine to Mint State (MS-62) graded coins. If the coin is not encapsulated, watch for cleaned surfaces, altered, tooled, holed, or previously mounted problems. Finding a well struck, high grade eight *reales*, or any CAR denomination lacking these common flaws is a real challenge.

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.

August 19, 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

August 26, 2023

Central Virginia Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Ivey Memorial Church, 17120 Jefferson Davis Hwy, South Chesterfield, VA 23834. See www.centralvacc.com. Email: Bill Scott at woscott1@gmail.com. Phone: 804-350-1140.

August 26 & 27, 2023

Salem / Roanoke Valley Coin Club Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM and Sunday 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM at the 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 an additional Salem Coin Show on November 4-5, 2023.

September 21 – 24, 2023

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

Dealer Setup: Thursday from 1:00 PM – 7:00 PM. Early Birds admitted at 3:00 PM Thursday. Public Hours: Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Home Schoolers Day), Saturday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM (Grandparents/Grandkids Day), and Sunday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM. Fredericksburg Convention 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 for last minute updates.

October 7 & 8, 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

November 2- 4, 2023

Richmond 2023 Fall Coin & Currency Show.

Thursday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Saturday 10:00 AM - 5:00 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.

December 1 & 2, 2023

Weyers Cave – Shenandoah Valley Coin & Stamp Show.

Friday Noon – 5:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM at the Weyers Cave Community Center, 682 Weyers Cave Road, Weyers Cave, VA 24486. (Take Exit 235 off I-81, go 1.5 miles east on Route 256) Contact Jim Lewandowski at svccshow@gmail.com or phone: (540) 949-8381 or (540) 415-2584. Follow us at www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleycoinclub.

December 15, 2023

Winchester Coin Club Show.

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

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.

September 9, 2023

Norfolk Coin Show.

Saturday 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM. VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartee Street, Norfolk, VA 23052. Contact Rose Leite-Kwiatkowski, P.O. Box 12403,

Norfolk, VA 23541. Phone: 757 696-6522. Email: rmbleite@yahoo.com.

A future Norfolk Coin Show date is November 18, 2023.

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

October 14, 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 a future Baltimore Show on December 2, 2023.

October 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 May 16 – 18, 2024, and Oct 17-19, 2024.

November 4 & 5, 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.

November 9 - 11, 2023

Whitman Coin & Collectibles / Baltimore Winter 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

December 9 & 10, 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

In 2024 show dates are July 27 – 28, 2024 and December 14 – 15, 2024.

January 4 - 7, 2024

Winter 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 2025 Winter FUN Coin Convention on January 9 – 12, 2025.

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 the new website at: www.centralvacc.com.

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 (Look for our new website: www.monticellocoinclub.org)

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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 Will Camp, P.O. Box 283, Fishersville, VA 22939. Phone: 540-943-2267.

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.

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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, 204 Mershon Way, Williamsburg, VA 23185. Phone: 980 680-5897. Email: dbkrtz@cox.net

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.

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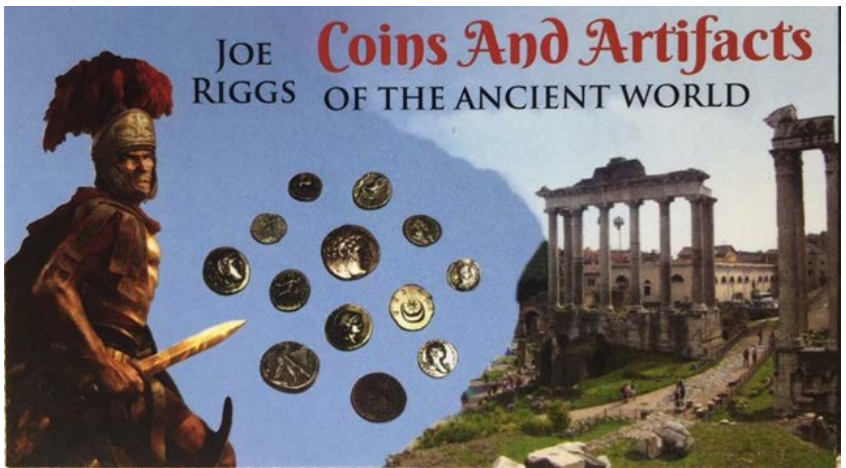
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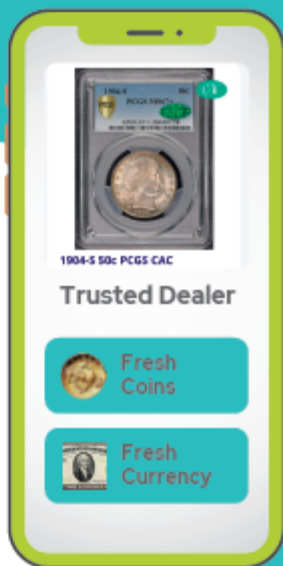
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