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## *President's Message*



I have a few important things to speak about after the last VNA Board meeting last week. I am recovered from my fall back in late July of 2024.

**Officer Changes** - With the consent of the officers and Board of the VNA, I have been asked to resume the office of President and have accepted. George Watson, Vice President has asked to be removed, and with the consent and vote of the officers and Board, Richard Schornak has volunteered as Vice President.

**2025 Convention Location** - With the consent and vote of the Board and officers we have decided to move the VNA convention back to Fredericksburg at the original location. Only after this decision had been made did I hear positive comments about the Richmond Raceway as the convention location and about the convention itself. I am hoping that with this move we will have more than enough volunteers both from Central Virginia and from Northern Virginia. We had to change the date of the convention to **Sept.18-20, 2025**. I personally like the location at the Richmond Raceway, however, I feel there is a stigma about Richmond, even though the location is Henrico County.

I hope this proves to be successful and that the convention for 2025 turns out well. Please be careful at shows and in life and I hope to see many of you in the future and I hope these messages meet your approval.

Thanks to all who have helped me in the past and I hope our contact will continue into the future.

**Parry Bragg**  
**VNA President**

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## *Editor's Corner*

**Archivist Wanted:** The VNA seeks a volunteer archivist to manage hardcopy publications of the VNA. Bob Tharpe currently holds physical copies of books and historical ephemera of the VNA. He seeks help in archiving it and moving it to new VNA storage facilities when rented in the Richmond, or Fredericksburg areas. VNA signs, banners, security systems, and hand carts used at the convention may also be borrowed by individual VNA clubs. All will be gathered into climate-controlled storage facilities under the supervision of the Rappahannock Coin Club. Contact VNA Secretary David Kirtz for more information.

**Young Numismatist Scholarship Offered:** The Fairfax Coin Club will offer an annual scholarship to young numismatists to further their education in the hobby of coin collecting. Those ages 18 to 22 may apply to the Fairfax Coin Club for up to a \$1000 scholarship, and ages 13 – 18 may apply for up to a \$500 scholarship with parent's permission. All applicants interviewed will receive a free year membership in the Fairfax Coin Club. Winners agree to talk at a future club meeting or write a report of their learning experience. Inquire further at [Fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:Fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com).

**More Scholarship Opportunities:** Many more groups offer scholarships to young numismatists in Virginia including the American Numismatic Association (ANA), American Numismatic Society (ANS), Professional Numismatic Guild (PNG), Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4), and National Coin and Bullion Association. Awards may provide tuition-only, or tuition/books/room/board/airfare to the ANA Summer Seminar. Multiple grants of \$4000 each are offered to graduate students under the ANS Eric P. Newman Graduate Seminar. Most have easy, online applications, do not require an essay, and may be found quickly online with a search for "numismatic scholarship." For exceptional students, Stack's Bowers Galleries - Professional Numismatist Program offers paid internships, all expenses paid, to youth from 18 to 25 to attend advanced classes in numismatics in Costa Mesa, California. See [stacksbowers.com](http://stacksbowers.com) website to apply.

# Caracalla, Geta and Macrinus: Coins of the Emperors of Gladiator II

**Mike Markowitz**

Movies shape our understanding of history. This is especially true for how we visualize the ancient world. Unfortunately, realities of film production and marketing can grossly distort this picture, especially in the representation of ancient Roman warfare. *Gladiator II*, Ridley Scott's eagerly-awaited sequel to *Gladiator* (2000,) was released to nearly universal derision by Classicists. Putting it bluntly, the history in the film is a hot mess.

Now, no one goes to the movies to learn ancient history, but this Hollywood sword-and-sandals epic might stimulate a little interest in the actual Roman rulers that the movie depicts so inaccurately on the screen. The brothers Caracalla and Geta, and their successor Macrinus are major characters in the film. Coinage of their reigns helps us to understand the dramatic events of the chaotic third century.

In the year 193 CE, Septimius Severus was the last man standing in a civil war that saw five rival warlords attempt to seize the imperial throne. On coins, Severus often depicted his family members, including his highly educated and capable Syrian wife, Julia Domna, and his young sons, Caracalla and Geta, who hated each other from early childhood. On the reverse of a rare gold aureus issued about the year 200 the two boys face one another, with the hopeful inscription AETERNIT•IMPERI "eternity of the Empire."



Septimius Severus, 193 – 211. Gold Aureus circa 200, 7.26 g. SEVERVS AVG – PART MAX Laureate head of Septimius Severus r. Rev. AETERNIT IMPERI



Confronted busts of laureate Caracalla on l.; and Geta, bareheaded, on r. RIC 155c. NAC Auction 143, 7 May 2024 Lot 553, realized 36,000 Swiss francs (US \$39,792)

“Caracalla” was not his actual name. He was given this nickname by his troops and it stuck. A *caracallus* was a hooded cloak he favored, worn by the Celts of Gaul, where Septimius Bassianus was born on April 4, 186 CE when his father served there as governor. Elite Romans changed names as easily as they changed their togas, and in homage to revered late emperors Antoninus Pius (ruled 138 - 161) and Marcus Aurelius (ruled 161-180) the young man was renamed Marcus Aurelius Antoninus, names that appear on his coins, providing endless confusion to beginning collectors.



Caracalla as Caesar, Silver Denarius 3.00 g, 197-198. M AVR ANTONINVS CAES PONTIF Bare-headed, bust to right, Rev. SECVRITAS PERPETVA Minerva standing front RIC 330. Leu Web Auction 31, 7 September 2024, Lot 1273, realized 420 Swiss francs (US \$498)

In December 195, Caracalla, aged nine, was given the rank of *Caesar*, designating him as imperial successor. An extensive coinage in gold, silver and bronze of Caracalla as Caesar bears his youthful portrait. A silver *denarius* from the mint of Laodicea in Syria also includes his title as *Pontifex*, high priest of the Roman state religion. The coin bears a standing figure of the goddess Minerva on the reverse with an inscription **SECVRITAS PERPETVA** (“Perpetual Security.”)



Geta as Caesar, 198 – 209. Aureus 201, 7.25 g. RIC 7b. NAC Auction 146, 8 May 2024, Lot 2372, realized 140,000 Swiss francs (US \$154,168).

Born on May 27, 189 at Mediolanum (now Milan, Italy) Publius Septimius Geta was given the rank of Caesar at the age of nine. His boyish face appears on a superb gold aureus struck in 201. On the reverse, his parents appear side by side, something unusual on Roman coins, indicating the high respect that emperor Severus had for his wife.



Caracalla as Augustus, Denarius 201-206, 3.24 g. ANTONINVS – PIVS AVG Laureate bust r. Rev. ADV – ENT AVG Galley. RIC 120. NAC Auction 150, 2 December 2024, Lot 882. realized 550 Swiss francs (US \$624.)

At the age of ten, Caracalla was raised to the rank of *Augustus* (co-emperor) in January 198. On coins, his name now appears as **ANTONINVS PIVS AVG**, a potential confusion with coins of emperor Antoninus Pius. An early *denarius* of Caracalla as *Augustus* bears a galley on the reverse, with the inscription “Arrival of the Emperor”.



Geta as augustus, 209 – 212. Denarius end 211, 2.60 g. P SEPT GETA PIVS – AVG BRIT Laureate head r. Rev. LIBERALI – TAS AVGV Liberalitas standing l., holding abacus and cornucopiae; at her feet, globe. RIC 89. NAC Auction 143, 7 May 2024, Lot 568, realized 650 Swiss francs (US \$718)

Geta was not promoted to Augustus until 209, something he bitterly resented. On his deathbed, on February 4, 211, Septimius Severus gave his sons this advice:

***BE ON GOOD TERMS WITH ONE OTHER, BE GENEROUS TO THE SOLDIERS, AND DON'T CARE ABOUT ANYTHING ELSE.***

The reverse of a denarius of Geta features *Liberalitas*, the Roman personification of generosity. Severus had raised the annual pay of legionaries from 300 denarii to 400, and the brothers soon raised it to 600. But the paternal admonition to get along was ignored as soon as Severus died. The palace was divided into two hostile armed camps and the brothers planned to divide the empire between them. In December 211, Caracalla invited Geta to a reconciliation meeting in their mother's palace apartment. Caracalla's guards stabbed Geta to death, and he died in his mother's arms. Geta's name and images were erased from imperial inscriptions; his followers were rounded up and executed.



Caracalla augustus, 198 – 217. Antoninianus 215, 4.89 g. RIC 264. NAC Spring Sale, 10 May 2021, Lot 1396, realized 110 Swiss francs (US \$122)

Strapped for cash to pay his troops, in 215 Caracalla introduced a coin that led to disastrous inflation for the rest of the century. The *antoninianus* officially valued at two denarii, contained silver worth only about one and a half. The emperor's spiky radiate crown became the standard mark of denomination. By collecting taxes in *denarii* and making payments in *antoniniani* the treasury raked off a profit. The *antoninianus* eventually declined to a bronze coin with a trace of silver on the surface.



Plautilla, wife of Caracalla. Gold Aureus 202-205, 7.01 g. RIC 36. NAC Auction 150, 2 December 2024, Lot 885, realized 8,000 Swiss francs (US \$9,080)

Fulvia Plautilla daughter of a Praetorian guard commander, married Caracalla in April 202. It was not a happy marriage. In 205, after her father was executed for treason she was exiled and later murdered. There is no mention of Caracalla's wife in *Gladiator II*.



Macrinus (AD 217-218)-Denarius 3.69 g, Rome mint: Obv. IMP C MOPEL SEV MACRINVS AVG, Laureate and draped bust right, Rev. P M TR P II COS P P, Annona standing to left, RIC IV 26. Numismatic Fine Art Auction 1, 22 November 2024, lot 227, realized 480 Swiss francs (US\$542)

Born in North Africa of Berber ancestry, Macrinus rose to the rank of Praetorian Prefect under Caracalla. Macrinus seized the throne after arranging the murder of Caracalla in Syria, where he was preparing a campaign against the Parthians (in the film, Macrinus, played by Denzel Washington, stabs Caracalla to death in the Roman Colosseum's imperial box.) Caracalla's aunt Julia Maesa, bribed the troops of the eastern legions to proclaim her 14-year-old grandson, Elagabalus, as emperor, using the rumor that the boy was actually Caracalla's son. Defeated in battle near Antioch, on June 8, 218, Macrinus was captured and executed after a reign of about 14 months.

The standard reference for these coins is volume 4 of *The Roman Imperial Coinage* ("RIC") originally published in three parts in the 1930's and reissued as a single book in 1986. A more convenient reference that uses the RIC numbering system is Online Coins of the Roman Empire ("OCRE") maintained by the American Numismatic Society in New York (<https://numismatics.org/ocre/>).

Mike Markowitz is vice president of the Fairfax Coin Club, and an officer of the Ancient Numismatic Society of Washington DC. Mike writes about ancient and medieval coins for *CoinWeek.com*.

#### Editor's Note:

Also see American Numismatic Society (ANS) lecture, Long Table #211: [Gladiator II - A Movie Review](#) with Lucia Carbone and Nathan T. Elkins who discuss Roman history, gladiators, beasts, and floods in the Roman Colosseum as depicted in the movie, and as seen on ancient coins. ANS Long Table lectures are free to view on YouTube.

## **2025 VNA COIN SHOW CALENDAR**

### **Free Admission to All VNA Member Shows**

Please double check the status of all coin shows at [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org) and with their listed Points of Contact for last minute cancellations and changes in venue.

### **March 1 – 2, 2025**

#### **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 future Salem / Roanoke Valley Shows on June 7 – 8, 2025,  
August 23 - 24, 2025 and November 22 – 23, 2025.*

### **March 22, 2025**

#### **Central Virginia Coin Club Show.**

Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. American Legion Hall, 505 Springdale Ave, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. See [www.centralvacc.com](http://www.centralvacc.com). Email: Bill Scott at [woscott1@gmail.com](mailto:woscott1@gmail.com). Phone: 804-350-1140.

### **March 28, 2025**

#### **Winchester Coin Club Show.**

Friday only from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Friendship Fire Company, Bingo Hall at 627 N. Pleasant Valley Road, Winchester, VA 22601. Interstate I-81, Exit 315 onto Berryville Ave toward Winchester, Right on N. Pleasant Valley Road. ANACS onsite. Contact Cody Boushey at 304 676-3901 or [Bousheyc@gmail.com](mailto:Bousheyc@gmail.com)

*Plan for future Winchester Shows on July 18, 2025 and December 19, 2025*

## **April 4 - 5, 2025**

### **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](mailto:svccshow@gmail.com) or phone: (540) 949-8381 or (540) 415-2584. Follow us at [www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleycoinclub](http://www.facebook.com/shenandoahvalleycoinclub).

## **April 19, 2025**

### **Charlottesville Coin, Currency & Stamp Show.**

Saturday 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM. American Legion Post 74, 3025 Louisa Road, Keswick, VA 22947. Raffle prizes include a US \$5.00 Gold coin. Contact: Jackie Dean, Phone # (540) 832-0024 or Email: Debomb14@aol.com. See website: [www.monticellocoinclub.org](http://www.monticellocoinclub.org)

*Plan for a future Charlottesville Show on August 19, 2025.*

## **April 24 - 26, 2025**

### **Richmond 2024 Spring 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 Bellevue 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](mailto:woscott1@gmail.com). Phone: 804-350-1140. See [www.richmondcoinclub.com](http://www.richmondcoinclub.com).

*Plan for a future Richmond Show on November 6 – 8, 2025.*

## **September 18 – 20, 2025**

### **Virginia Numismatic Association (VNA) 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Coin & Currency Show.**

**<<< Location returns to Fredericksburg >>>**

Fredericksburg Convention Center, 2371 Carl D. Silver Parkway, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Dealer early drop-off Wednesday evening: 9/17/25 from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM and dealer set-up on Thursday morning: 7:00 AM – 10:00 AM. Early bird entry starts at 9:00 AM, VNA member entry at 10:00 AM, Show opens to the public at **11:00 AM on Thursday 9/18/25**. Hours: **Thursday: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM. Friday: 10:00 AM –**

5:00 PM; **Saturday:** 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Contact: Bourse Chairman Richard Schornak, phone: 757 659-0235. Email: [rschornak@cox.net](mailto:rschornak@cox.net). See [www.vnaonline.org](http://www.vnaonline.org) for last minute updates.

## **October 10 - 11, 2025**

### **Virginia Beach – Tidewater Coin Show.**

Friday 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM and Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Early bird entry Friday at 9:00 AM) at the Virginia Beach Convention Center, 1000 19<sup>th</sup> St, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Sponsored by the Tidewater Coin Club. BSA Merit Badge program on Saturday at 10:00AM (registration required). See [www.tidewatercoinclub.org](http://www.tidewatercoinclub.org). Contact Show Chairman John Kolos at 757 331-1530

## **PROMOTER SHOWS & EVENTS**

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## **March 27 - 29, 2025**

### **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](http://expo.whitman.com) and at [info@whitmanexpo.com](mailto:info@whitmanexpo.com)

## **April 4-5, 2025**

### **Battlefield Coin Show.**

Friday: 9:00 – 6:00, Saturday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Early Birds: Thursday Noon – 5:00. Eisenhower Hotel, 2634 Emmitsburg Road, Gettysburg, PA. For more info call Mike at 301 788-6232 and see [www.AmericasCoinShows.com](http://www.AmericasCoinShows.com).

## **April 12, 2025**

### **Baltimore Stamp and Coin Show.**

Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Early birds from 8:15 AM – 9:00 AM for \$15.00. Mosner Miller Building at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093. Contact Andrew Graber at 443 686-0146.

*Plan for future Baltimore Shows on June 14, 2025, October 4, 2025, and December 6, 2025.*



**April 19 - 20, 2025**

**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](mailto:Darrencoker@aol.com).

*Plan for future Vienna Shows on August 2 – 3, 2025 and on November 1 – 2, 2025.*

**May 29 - 31, 2025**

**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](http://www.pancoins.org). Email: <https://pancoins.org/dealer-info/> for more information.

*Plan for future PAN Shows on October 16-18, 2025 and next year on May 28-30, 2026 and October 22-24, 2026.*

**ANA Summer Seminar.**

Session One on **June 21 – 26, 2025** and Session Two on **June 28 -July 3, 2025.** Colorado College Campus – Colorado Springs, CO. See ANA online at [www.money.org](http://www.money.org)

**June 27 - 29, 2025**

**51<sup>st</sup> Annual Raleigh Money Expo.**

Friday: 10:00 -6:00, Saturday: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. The Exposition Center at the NC State Fairgrounds, 4285 Trinity Road, Raleigh, NC. For more info see: [www.RaleighCoinClub.org](http://www.RaleighCoinClub.org).

**July 26 - 27, 2025**

**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](http://www.annandalecoinshow.com)

*Plan for a future Annandale Show on December 13 – 14, 2025.*

**October 3 - 5, 2025**

**67<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:herakles@heraklescoins.com) Visit [www.ncna.club](http://www.ncna.club)

**VNA MEMBER CLUBS**

**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](mailto:bobscoins@comcast.net)

**CENTRAL VIRGINIA COIN CLUB.** Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00 PM (food)/6:00 Meeting at CIR Grill – Colonial Italian Restaurant, 2510 Boulevard, Colonial Heights, VA 23834. Contact: Bill Scott at (804) 350-1140 or [Woscott1@gmail.com](mailto:Woscott1@gmail.com). Also visit: [www.centralvacc.com](http://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, Phone: (540) 965-5539, Email: [kheadley42@gmail.com](mailto:kheadley42@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:fairfaxcoinclub@gmail.com) Website: [www.fairfaxcoinclub.com](http://www.fairfaxcoinclub.com)

**LYNCHBURG COIN CLUB.** Meetings are held each third Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at Jordan Baptist Church, 3708 Parkwood Avenue, Lynchburg, VA 24501. Contact: Dr Chris Webb, (434) 942-9118, Email: [ccwebbmd@aol.com](mailto:ccwebbmd@aol.com).

**MONTICELLO (CHARLOTTESVILLE) COIN CLUB.** Meeting are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM with auction following the

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**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 6:30 PM at the IHOP Restaurant, 10 Simpson Road, Fredericksburg, VA 22406. Contact: Gregg Coburn, P.O. Box 824, Bealeton, VA. 22712. Phone: (540) 272-1524, Email: [coburngregg@gmail.com](mailto:coburngregg@gmail.com).

**RICHMOND COIN CLUB (Since 1940).** Meetings are held every first Tuesday of the month at Kitchen33 & Bakery (formerly Debbie's Kitchen), 13155 Mountain Road, (on Route 33), Glen Allen, VA 23059. Contact: William Scott, P.O. Box 31752, Henrico, VA 23294, 804-350-1140, [woscott1@gmail.com](mailto:woscott1@gmail.com), Website: [richmondcoinclub.com](http://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 Roger Keffer at Phone: 540-588-4505 or email: [rkeffer@cox.net](mailto:rkeffer@cox.net).

**SHENANDOAH VALLEY COIN CLUB.** Meetings are held on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 PM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Augusta County Government Center, Verona, VA. Email: [SVCCSHOW@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Email: [bottles@shentel.net](mailto:bottles@shentel.net) and see their website: [www.winchestercoinclub.com](http://www.winchestercoinclub.com)

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**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: [wms.anaclubs.org](http://wms.anaclubs.org)

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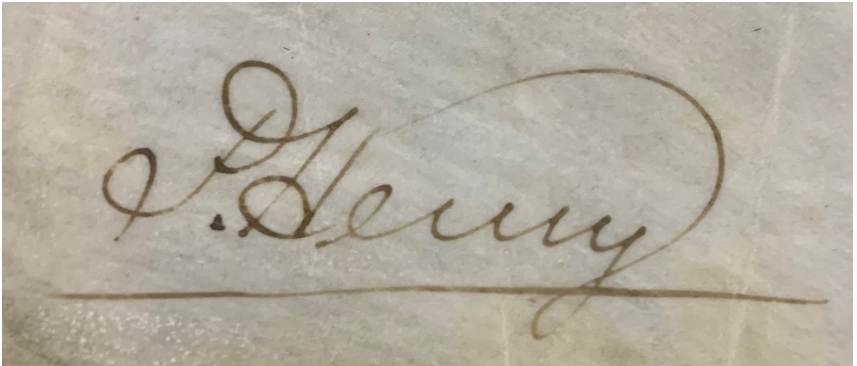
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