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Hobby Notes

- newsletter of the
Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club



Fauquier County Courthouse
in Old Town Warrenton

Special points of interest:

- *Door prizes donations are always appreciated*
- *Give us your ideas for next year's programs (we have a clean slate - choose your*

March 1st Program: Judging Coin Exhibits - Raymond Maguire

At our February Meeting, Bob Weinland presented items from his German Stamp collection along with a discussion of related history. Ours thanks to Bob for a great presentation.

The 5th Annual Warrenton Stamp and Coin Show set for April 28th, 2012

The Annual Stamp and Coin show has been set for April 28, 2012. This year's location is at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in old town Warrenton, Virginia. Tony Tripi, the Show Chairman, has been busy contacting stamp and coin venders, which has resulted in several making a commitment to attend our show. Additionally, Tony has assigned volunteers to various jobs. Thus far, the tasks assignments are:

Signs: Bob & Gisela Weinland

Greeters: Dennis Caroll (Elvis), and Bill & Rushel Duckwitz

Door Prizes/Raffel tickets: Bill Miller, Ray Maguire, Dennis Caroll

Center Room Display: Lee Morrison

Kids Corner: Doug Harms, Gisela Weinland, Dennis Caroll

Banners/Posters: Lee Morrison

Advertising: Ray Maguire, Bill Clair, Gregg Coburn

Contact with Comcast: Tony Tripi

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HOBBY NOTES

MONTHLY MEETINGS

Guests and new members are always welcome. Drop by and join us.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month (except for the January holiday dinner) at the SunTrust Bank in Warrenton. SunTrust is located at the intersection of Routes 17 & 29, in the Warrenton Center shopping center, near Rankin's Hardware (Enter the front doors

of the bank and go downstairs to the Meeting room).

The meetings start at 7:00 pm. We conduct our business, and then begin an informal 30-minute program, which alternates between coin and stamp topics. The program is usually followed by an auction of stamps, coins, and

other hobby items. We finish around 9:00 pm.

SunTrust Bank
680 Warrenton Center
Warrenton, VA 20187

ABOUT THE CLUB

"If you like stamps or coin, you're welcome to join"

The Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club is a not-for-profit organization based in Warrenton Virginia, but has members from all over the region, including Casanova, Manassas, Culpeper and Fredericksburg. Meetings are held each month, and the programs are broad enough to interest both stamp and coin collectors. Annual dues are \$12 for adults (and junior members pay no dues). Visitors and guests are always welcome. All prospective members shall be able to receive two consecutive editions of the newsletter before being dropped for non-payment of dues. The Club actively supports the Boy Scouts' merit badge programs, and has raised funds for local high school scholarships. Our website address is:

<http://www.wscc.site11.com/>

UPCOMING Club PROGRAMS and EVENTS:

March	1	Judging Coin Exhibits - Raymond Maguire
April	5	First Stamp Presentation - Lee Morrison
May	3	Planning
June	7	Planning
July	5	Planning
August	2	Planning

Noted in passing...

If you are looking for an opportunity to volunteer your services at the Annual Warrenton Stamp and Coin Show on April 28, 2012 please contact Tony Tripi at 540-347-9212, or take a minute to visit with Tony at our next scheduled monthly meeting.

Upcoming Hobby Shows

Mar 3 - SPRINGPEX

Mar 10 - Yorktown, VA.

Mar 24 - ROAPEX Stamp Show (The Big Lick Stamp Club of Roanoke Valley)

April 7 - Richmond

Apr 14-15 – Williamsburg, VA. (Alan Blair Auction)

Apr 21-22 – Fairfax, VA.

Apr. 28 - Warrenton, VA. *Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club's 5th Annual Stamp and Coin Show*

Apr 28-29 – Vienna, VA.

May 19 – Virginia Beach, VA.

Jun 1-3 – McLean, VA (NAPEX – w/Alan Blair Auction)

Jul 13-15 – Raleigh, N.C.

Aug 4-5 – Vienna, VA.

Aug 11 – Yorktown, VA.

Aug 18 – Laurel, MD.

Sep 22 – Virginia Beach, VA.

Oct 6 – Richmond, VA.

Oct 13-14 – Fairfax, VA.

Nov 3-4 – Vienna, VA.

Nov 16-18 – Williamsburg, VA. (VAPEX – w/Alan Blair Auction)

At Last Month's Meeting...

In February, we welcomed our members and first time attendees, we hope you enjoyed yourselves and will join our Club.

We briefly discussed our upcoming Annual Stamp and Coin Show, Tony (Vice President), indicated that he is contacting Stamp and Coin vendors and inviting them to attend our show. Tony also described the show's layout. Tony asked for volunteers for show related tasks. Tony made several assignments. Gerry (Secr./Treasurer) indicated that our club has approx. \$1000 in funds to work with for the upcoming show. Bob Weinland presented his German Stamp Collection along with a discussion of related history.

Since our last Newsletter Editor volunteer opted to dropped out, Bill Duckwitz asked if there was anyone interested in becoming our club's Newsletter Editor. Bill volunteered to become the acting (short term) newsletter Editor.

We closed with the usual auction.

-WAD

from the Editor..

Keep the information rolling in toward my desk. After one week of volunteering to become the acting (short term) newsletter editor and attempting to produce my first issue, my head is spinning with the idea of what in the world am I going to write about..., was I paying attention to what our members were saying at the last meeting..., the only word that keeps coming to my mind is **Dooh!** Brian was a good newsletter editor and writer, he set a high standard. I hope my work will be something more than just bad writing. I really have no idea what to expect, and don't intend to carry on with this job for any serious length of time.

Finally, I ask myself didn't Brian say the same things several years ago?

Warrenton Stamp and Coin Club

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