

RNA Newsletter for May 1998

April 14th, 1998 1797th meeting of the R.N.A and April 28th, 1998 1798th meeting of the R.N.A.

The R.N.A meetings are held in the basement of the Eisenhart Auditorium, 657 East Avenue, Rochester New York, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month September through June. Membership dues are \$15.00 per year.

OFFICERS REPORTS :

LIBRARIAN : John Tokoli is happy to report that the club will be acquiring new books very soon. One of the possible books that the club may acquire is American Numismatics before the Civil War 1760-1860 by Q David Bowers. Also the new Numismatist is now in the library.

NEW BUSINESS :

PRESIDENT'S BANQUET : The annual past President's banquet this year honoring past President Doug Musinger will be held at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport, on Friday May 8th. Cocktails will begin at 6:00 PM and dinner will be at 7:00PM. We will have a Prime Rib buffet and the cost will be \$18.00 per person. All members are asked to mark their calendars. Bill Coe also has tickets available for the pewter medal drawing and to win a free dinner. Tickets are \$1.00 apiece and available now through drawing time May 8th.

BLACK BOARD AUCTION : The R.N.A will be conducting a Black Board auction at this years President' s banquet. Any members who would like to bring auction lots to the banquet please contact Dan White (716) 248-9449. Dan asks that you let him know what lots and how many you will be bringing before the night of the banquet. Please have your auction sheets filled out and complete as there won't be much time to fill them out at the banquet. All the same auction rules apply with the exception being that a commission will be charged on lots sold. Further questions can be directed to Dan.

DONATION MADE : The R.N.A and its members would like to thank Mrs. Gerhing Pittman, and Polly Roberts Pittman for the generous donation of \$10,000 dollars to the R.N.A. The money will be used to fund the Library and other worthy causes of the R.N.A and R.J.N.A. This donation will go a long way to further the R.N.A's commitment to continuing education in the field of Numismatics.

NEED HELP WITH UNCLE SAM ? : To late for this tax season, but the R.N.A curator is looking for a donation to complete the club's Canadian 5cent collection. Needed are pieces from 1970 to 1998 and of course the 1921. If you can donate any or all of the above see John Zabel (716) 223-3228 or Gerry Muhl (716) 621-6659.

PITTMAN COINS ON DISPLAY : Polly Roberts Pittman wanted to let everyone know that she would be available on Monday May 4th for viewing of some of the late John Pittman collection. These coins will be auctioned off soon so this may be

your last chance to see some real numismatic treasures. Polly will be at the bank on Franklin Street Monday afternoon.

OLD BUSINESS :

BOARD MEETING HELD : There was a last minute meeting held of the board on April 23rd 1998. Members in attendance were as follows :

Ira Stein	Bill Coe	Dan White	John Nicastro
Arthur Cohen	Doug Musinger	Dave Foster	John Tokoli
Wayne Scheible	Pat Scheible	Timothy Corio	Darlene Corio
Jason Childers	(All members are welcome to attend Board Meetings.)		

Topics of discussion were :

The banquet May 8th.

Whether the club should discontinue its membership in other numismatic clubs ? excluding the R.N.A's membership in the A.N.A. No final decision was made.

The Board voted unanimously (members present) to have the R.N.A acquire a post office box by where we could establish a permanent address at which to receive any correspondence. President Ira Stein looked into the cost of such a proposal and found it to be cost prohibitive.

Whether to sell some of the club's collection in order to finance new acquisitions? It was decided that further research needed to be done and that there needed to be discussion with the current curator John Zabel.

New Nominating committee was chosen by Past President Doug Musinger.

Proposition for starting a web page for the R.N.A. Timothy Corio and Jason Childers volunteered to look into the cost of setting up a web page. This project would be geared towards letting others know about our club and how to join, and for advertisement for the annual coin show.

UP COMING PROGRAMS :

12th of May 1998	Sheryl Zabel - TBA
26th of May 1998	Meinhart Speaking Contest and pizza party
9th of June 1998	Annual Meeting
23rd of June 1998	Annual Auction

Just a reminder it's not to early to work on your talks for next year !!!!!

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