

OFFICERS REPORTS :

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN : April 8th was the second reading for Scott Fybush. Scott is a journalist and was recommended by Jason Childers and John Zabel. On April 22nd Scott had his third reading and was voted in as a new member by those present. April 8th was also the third reading for Lysle Young . Lysle was also voted in as a new member by those present.

CURATORS REPORT : On the 8th the curator brought with him some Russian pieces from the 17th and 18th century from the clubs collection.

OLD BUSINESS :

RNA PRESIDENTS DINNER :

PLEASE CHECK YOUR CALANDARS !!!!! The RNA Past Presidents dinner is a week away. The date is May 9th 1997. It will be held at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. This year we will honor past President Sheryl Zabel. The cost of the dinner is \$17.50 per person (Please Let Paul know that you will attend before next Monday). Cocktails start at 6:30pm and dinner is at 7:30pm. This will be the third or fourth time we have had the banquet at the Green Lantern, it is always a great experience and the food is wonderful. Presidents medals will be given out the night of the dinner. Those who were members in good standing during Sheryls presidency will receive one medal. Also there will be a black board auction and door prizes (which I heard are very nice). Hope to see everyone there. Please contact Vice President Paul Bernstien for more information. (ph. 716 -381-5273).

BLACKBOARD AUCTION :

We Need Auction lots !!!! Members are asked to consider consigning some lots to the banquet for the auction. The same rules apply here as with the regular club meeting auctions. All lots must be submitted with 3 copies of a list of the items to be auctioned and their minimum asking price. The Rules are as follows : (More information? Contact Dan White ph. 248-9449)

- Consignees are limited to 10 lots .
- There will be a 5% commission for the good of the club with the maximum fee being \$2.00 on all lots submitted.

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS IS ANSWERED :

In last months newsletter it was made a point to bring to the memberships attention that the RNA had need for a new club representative. It was decided that there would be a call for a volunteer to fill this position. As of the April 22nd meeting members John Zabel and Doug Mussinger have offered to volunteer their time to this position. Now the membership has the unenviable task of trying to decide between the two. Further discussion will be done at the next board meeting which is to be announced. As always all board members and officers are asked to attend and any and all members are welcome to come and share their thoughts and concerns at any scheduled board meeting.

RNA ANNUAL PICNIC :

The clubs annual picnic will be held on Sunday August 10th in shelter number 4 at Durrand Eastman Park. The shelter is off Log Cabin Road. There is a slight cost to attend the picnic to cover the cost of food and drinks and this amount has not yet been determined. Also, anyone attending is asked to bring a dish to pass, thank you. This is our usual spot and has been a favorite for many years, and as always friends and family are also welcome.

WE'VE MOVED!!! :

The RNA has moved its monthly meetings to a new room. As of the April 22nd meeting we will be meeting in the Gannet school classroom # 12. The Gannet school doors are adjacent to the doors for the Eisenhart auditorium where the last coin show was held. The classroom is on the ground floor and as you enter the school you will see the elevator to your right and steps in front of you. Take the steps and turn right, the classroom is right here. If there are any questions there are staff in the office to the left of the steps to help you. **IMPORTANT WE ARE NO LONGER MEETING IN THE PLANITARIUM.**

CLUB LIBRARY HAS BEEN MOVED :

Thanks goes out to all those involved in moving the clubs library cabinets to their new home in the basement of the Eisenhart. The library is still assessable to all members.

NEW BUSINESS :

MEINHART MOVED :

The Meinhart speaking contest has been moved from the May 13th to May 27th. Sherly Zabel's talk is moved to the 13th. Each year members of the RNA's Junior club compete for the coveted Meinhart speaking trophy. Come and listen to the young Numismatists speak on topics of their choice. There will be refreshments and pizza.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Past President is Ill : It has been brought to the attention of the Secretary that Past President Paul Kramer has taken ill. He had been suffering from a thyroid imbalance and just recently had a 4 way bypass operation. As of this writing Paul was on the mend , we wish him a speedy recovery and hope that he will be on his feet soon. A card was sent.

UP COMING MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS :

13th of May 1997 Speaker: Sheryl Zabel on Biblical Coins.

27th of May 1997 Meinhart Speaking Contest (Keith Fader)

10th of June 1997 Speaker : Polly Pittman TBA

24th of June 1997 Summer Auction