

RNA Newsletter for June 1998

May 12th, 1998 1800th meeting of the RNA and May 26th, 1998 1801st meeting of the RNA.

The RNA 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 :

JUNIOR CLUB PRESIDENT : Keith Fader reports that on Friday June 19th the Junior club will be meeting at Andy Hale's stamp and coin to look at and discuss coins. The children look forward to their visit every year, thank you to Ursula Loose for helping Keith with this worthwhile field trip.

OLD BUSINESS :

PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS : Presidential medals honoring past President Doug Musinger were made available to members during the May 26th meeting. Extra Bronze and Silver were also available to members who placed orders, no new orders can be taken. Medals are given out to members in good standing the year of Dougs presidency.

PRESIDENTIAL BANQUET : Presidential Banquet honoring Past President Doug Mussinger was held May 9th 1998 at the Green Lantern Inn in Fairport. Fairport Mayor and RNA member Clark King was in attendance and proclaimed May 9th as RNA day in Fairport. Members who gave talks during the year received their speakers medals, and Past President Doug Musinger gave a moving speech thanking Ursula Loose for her support during the years and presented to her a bouquet of yellow roses. Doug's medal was not available at the dinner due to a problem with striking. Bob Ogg Took "snap shots " of the attendees and passed the photographs around at the May 26th meeting.

NEW BUSINESS :

BOARD MEETING MAY 28TH 1998 : President Ira Stein announced at the May 26th meeting a meeting of the board to be held at his house Thursday May 28th. The topics of discussion are as follows :

1. Discuss the acquisition of new coins for the Clubs collection.
2. Discuss the possible selling of non - numismatic related items in the clubs current collection.
3. Discuss possible uses of the Pittman Fund.

Issue #1 - Curator John Zabel prepared a list of the clubs American collection and after through review of this list the following proposal was made:

Polly Pittman placed a motion on the floor, to give the Curator a 5,000 dollar account to spend on acquiring coins to fill the clubs type set and that the curator would be allowed to use this account at his discretion for a period of one year. The account could also be

used to purchase supplies for the current collection, such as boxes and holders. This issue passed and is effective immediately.

The following Coins are needed to complete the clubs type sets.

1793 1/2 c	1794- 97 1/2 dime	1796 25c	1796- 97 50c
1793 Wreath Cent	1800- 05 1/2 dime	1839-59 25c no motto	1837 50c
1793 Chain Cent	1853- 55 1/2 dime	1853 25c arrows & rays	1838-39 50c
1794-96 Liberty Cap	1853- 55 1/2 dime with arrows	1854- 55 25c arrows	1839-59 50c No Motto
1853 50c arrows & rays		1854-55 50c arrows	1873-74 50c arrows
1795-98 \$1.00 small eagle reverse			

We will be acquiring some of these in the next 12 months. Naturally any coin contributions from members to achieve our goal of completion would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact John Zabel (716) 223-3228 or Ira Stein (716) 425-3545 if you would like to make such a coin donation to the RNA.

Motion #1 Issue #1 - Motion to start filling the clubs type sets keeping in mind those coins that would be appropriate for education purposes. Frank VanZandt started the motion Polly Pittman second.

Motion #2 Issue #1 - Dan White proposed a motion that any and all coins presented for sale to the club for inclusion in the clubs collection must first be brought against the board. This motion was waived.

Motion #3 Issue #1 - Leave to curator the desecration to sell items that have little numismatic value. (i.e. : Silver bar collection .) This motion passed.

Issue #2 - Does the RNA have a moral responsibility to allow first right of refusal to the persons or families that donated items to the clubs collection over the years ?

Motion #1 Issue #2 - Those making donations should sign over the rights to any donations to the club. IRS law dictates that the club must hold on to donations for a period of 2 years for tax purposes. This motion waived.

Motion #2 Issue #2 - No coin should be sold from the clubs collection until it is shown at a meeting for a reasonable bid with the curator setting a minimum bid. This motion waived.

Issue #3 - Librarian John Tokoli would like to dispose of duplicate books and periodicals now in the clubs library. This would be in an effort to keep the library current and to make more storage space for new acquisitions. This issue was left for further discussion.

Issue #4 - Nominating committees recommendations for the new slate of officers for the 1998- 1999 year. The following names and nominations were supplied.

PRESIDENT - Frank VanZandt

VICE PRESIDENT - Darlene Corio

SECRETARY - Dan White

TREASURER - Scott Fybush

LIBRARIAN - John Tokoli

CURRATOR - John Zabel

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Appointed by President, No name given.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS :

IRA STEIN - 1 year term , filling Dan White's last year remaining.

BILL COE - New 3 year term.

ART COHEN - New 3 year term.

PAT SCHEIBLE - 1 year remaining .

Polly Pittman - 2 years remaining.

JOHN NICASTRO - 2 years remaining.

GOOD AND WELFARE :

FRIENDS PASSING : It is with great regret that I have to report of the passing this year of Harold Fader. Harold had attended many meetings in the past and made many friends at the RNA. Harold is survived by RNA member Keith Fader and family. Our sincerest condolences go out to the Fader Family.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS :

9th of June 1998 Annual Meeting

23rd of June 1998 Annual Auction

We need speakers for the Meetings Starting in September !!!! Anyone wanting to Speak at one of next years meetings Please contact Darlene Corio at (716) 624-5323. Most dates are still available.

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