# Colorado Springs Coin Club

The Colorado Springs Coin Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room Station is located at 955 West Moreno Avenue west off of 8th street Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

#### March Regular Meeting - March 28, 2017

Note: Our agenda will be different for the 2nd and 3rd meetings of each quarter by removing or shortening portions of the regular agenda to reduce the length of the meetings for a 9:00 (or earlier) adjournment.

#### Agenda for March

- I. Introduction of guests and new members
- II. Announcements

Bob C. George M.

Steve D. III. Collector's Corner

Jerry F.,

- IV. Did you know?
- V. Intermission Break
- VI. Program: White Elephant Auction
- VII. Door, Membership and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- VIII. Adjournment

#### February Meeting

Our meeting was attended by thirty-five members and two guests.

The secretary's report as published in the February newsletter was accepted.

#### February Business

The two guests; Tom B. and Jim R. applied and were accepted to membership.

Secretary, George M., presented our show registration volunteers sign-up sheets. We ask the membership to please consider signing up for the Registration Table Volunteers for the June Coin Show. By doing so, you become eligible for the monthly Volunteer prizes of 2017 and 2018. Also, I have Coin Show Exhibit Forms for entering your exhibit at our show in June.

#### Announcements

Jerry F. showed a Lincoln Cent Book that will be used for a Y/N prize in August with cents donated by CC members. Also shown was a counterfeit pocket guide, mention of the new ANA Money Museum main flour exhibit, and our new club advertising brochure.

It was noted that Ken Byrd will pay for volunteer prizes this year. Also that his show license allows for a raffle at our annual show. We'll discuss more at this coming meeting.

Bob C. reviewed the planning process of qualifications and payments for sponsoring a person from the Coin Club or Numismatic Society for an ANA Summer Seminar scholarship in 2018.

Steve D. mentioned again that we are in need of ambassadors and pages for the August ANA Denver show and being a part of this event entitles you to early bird access at the show.

#### February Collectors Corner

Displaying numismatic items were;

Bob C a Bugs Bunny Franklin Half Dollar	Chick M a special/rare 1799 Large Cent
Cary R German States 20 mark coin	Kevin L 30 wooden nickels
Gerome W a railway company scam	James N a 1916 D dime
J. C. S albums of Mint Errors & Varieties.	Steve D periodic element table
Mike W 1944 D over S cent	Bruce B zinc planchet
Steve R notes from the Colorado National Bank	Bob L a variety of dollars

Jerry F. – a number of blank planchets, mistyped coins, and a 1942/41 Mercury Dime

#### February Program

Member J. C. S. presented a program on "Errors and Varieties". J. C. talked about and showed samples of his collection of errors and varieties. J. C. had asked that the members bring their pieces of "errors and varieties" to this meeting and several did. He talked about the Mint errors during striking and the eight classes of subbing.

#### February Door Prize Winners

Members winning door prizes were; James N., Mike W., Phoebe S., George Mi., Robert L., Bruce B., and Chuck M.

#### February Membership Prize

Our monthly membership prize winner was Sylvia L.

#### February Volunteer Prizes

Winners of the 2015-16 show volunteers prize were James G. and Cary R.

#### March Meeting Program

We will be having our annual "White Elephant Auction". This fun event is enjoyed by everyone, both donators and buyers. We ask that members please bring material, preferably coins, for donation to the auction and bid on the material auctioned with proceeds going to the club treasury. This is one of the ways that the club membership raises funds for prizes, donuts, coffee and overall meeting expenses.

#### March Passing

David R. Swearingen, 81, died unexpectedly Feb. 23, 2017 at his home in Carlsbad, Calif., where he lived since 2004. He lived much of his life in Colorado Springs, where he was a Past President of the Coin Club in the late 90's.

#### Membership

If your dues have not been paid and you wish to retain active membership, please bring your 2017 dues to the club meeting on March 28.

#### ANA's Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (**cscc.anaclubs.org**) or (csns.anaclubs.org). We do need Members' help with this website and ask for any ideas for adding information, articles, and art work to the site. Our monthly newsletters and all club information can also be viewed on the website along with the Coin Club and Numismatic Society monthly newsletters.

# Did you know?

## For 2/28/2017

1. What is the last year that "RPM'S" (Repunched Mint Marks) can be found on U. S. coins and why? Both answers were required to win.

Bob C. - 1989 engraved master die

2. What year did the mint announce that all U. S. coinage dies would be produced using the new single-squeeze hubbing process?

Terry C. - 1999

3. In what year was the first OMM "Over Mint Mark" found on a Lincoln Cent?

Winner's name not captured

# Did you know?

## For 3/28/2017

- 1. When grading a Lincoln Cent what are the main areas of Lincoln's bust to analyze when determining if the coin is an XF-45 or AU-50? Two answers needed to win.
- 2. What is the primary difference between a Type I and a Type II Standing Liberty Quarter? Only Y/N's can answer this question.
- 3. What are the reverse features to analyze on a Walking Liberty Half Dollar when determining if it is a VF-20 or VF-35?

# ANSWERS WILL BE REQUESTED AT THE MEETING

**PRIZES...** 3 prizes will be awarded

## **Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show**

In association with the Colorado Springs Coin Club and the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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P.O. Box 62842, Colorado Springs, CO 80962

2017 Bourse Table Information and Application Printable Show Flyer

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Coin Club and Numismatic Society Show Exhibits

Show Hours: Thursday, June 22nd: 9AM - 6PM Friday, June 23rd: 9AM - 6PM Saturday, June 24th: 9AM - 4PM

### 2017 World's Fair of Money

Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado

August 1-5, 2017

Tuesday 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing

Steve D'I., being the Host Chairman for the Coin Club at the World's Fair of Money in August told of The World's Fair of Money being the biggest, most educational coin show in the country and that we will be in need of members from both clubs to help with convention committees and organizing the event.

Approximately 30 people will be needed for half a day each ...but that's a preliminary figure; it will largely depend on how the Ambassador Committee wants to work it; it might be some other combination.

Most of the committee chairs are in place.

George Mountford, Secretary