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.

May Regular Meeting - May 23, 2017

AGENDA

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

Jerry F. Bob C. Barbara T. Steve D. George M.

- III. Collector's Corner
- IV. Did You Know?
- V. Intermission Break
- VI. Program; "Developing a Coin Exhibit" Steve D.
- VII. Regular Auction
- VIII. Door, Membership and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- IX. Adjournment

April Meeting

Our meeting was attended by thirty-eight members and three guests, Holly S., Moria R. and Ivy M., daughter of Andrena.

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

The treasurers report by the treasurer was given and accepted.

April Business

The two guests; Holly and Moria applied and were accepted into membership.

A bill for the design and printing of our club's Coin Show handout flier (made by J. C. S.'s daughter) was given by J. C. S. and motioned to be paid.

A secretary's bill for expenses of January, February and March was motioned to be paid.

Old Business

Chris L. had a question on at the March buyer of the penny book. Anybody remember? Ken B. offered lunch for workers of our Tuesday / Wednesday show set-up people.

Ken also told that we will have an auction Friday evening in the symposium area. Also, that 179 tables have been sold for our June show.

And that the Gold Prospectors of Colorado will set-up a gold panning display Saturday.

It was noted that the ANA will be having their new WWI exhibit "Trenches to Treaties" coming this month, "soft" opening is May 11 and formal opening is from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. on May 18th.

Steve D. stated 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. Also, that we are in need of individuals with scouting experience for a Scout Merit Badge program.

Bob C. stated he has finalized the 2018 form for the choosing of an applicant for the 2018 ANA's Summer Seminar which will be drawn at our Christmas Party. The club approved the suggestion from Mike Willis to read: attend at least 6 meetings at one of the two clubs (CSNS or CSCC) or attend a combined total of 8 meetings at either of the two coin clubs. It was also decided to have the application due by November 28.

April Door Prize Winners

Club members winning door prizes were; George Mi., Mike W., Steve I., Moria R., Bob L., and Andrena M.

April Membership Prize

Our monthly membership prize winner was Milt N.

April Volunteer Prizes

Winners of the 2015-16 show volunteers prize were Barbara T. & Frank T.

April Meeting Program

Tom Hallenbeck gave a great program on probably the most popular collectable in numismatics, "Morgan and Peace Dollars". He showed extreme examples of the Morgan series, telling of the average MS grade being MS 64, the many different types of toning, and the average die life of the minting dies being 600,000. Most Peace Dollars were of a low relief design, lightly struck from overly used dies, satin finish, many heavily bag marked, many with "milky spots" left over from when they were struck.

April Collectors Corner

Displaying numismatic items were;

Bob C. - a date set of Morgan dollars

Jim B. - a selection half dollars, silver dollars in attractive holders

J. C. S. - an album of unusual errors

George Mi. - a 2017 (50th year anniversary, South Africa) silver Krugerrand

- Steve D. a 546-540 Lydian Stater silver a platinum 1830's Russia circulation piece
- Dan U. studying history of NS's Western Mining Museum and Gimbel Library visit

Frank T. - two (1878 and 1880) VAM CC silver dollars

- Mike W. a confederate note, fractional currency and a counterfeit gold piece
- Jan R. an unidentified token, possibly a Civil War piece
- Jerry F. a complete Morgan dollar set
- Bob L. telling history of Cortez and Mexico, showing map copies of the city in the lake

April Auction

Seven items were offered with six selling.

May Program

Our own Steve D. will have a presentation about "How to Exhibit". Steve, winner of many prestigious exhibit awards before becoming an ANA qualified exhibit judge will help us to understand the American Numismatic Association standards of making and displaying a winning exhibit display.

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.

Free Coin Evaluations

Jerry F. was to be at the local library in Florissant on May 3rd and in Woodland Park on May 17. He has scheduled times at both facilities to offer free coin evaluations. He will be in Florissant on May 3 from 11 AM to 2 PM and at Woodland Park on May 17 from 5-7 PM. Hope some of you can figure out how to do this at your local library branch. He made it very clear these sessions would not include any buying or selling of coins, just evaluation

Did you know?

Answers For 4/25/2017

1. What occurred in 1962 causing the interest in and demand for Morgan Silver Dollars to greatly increase? Two answers needed to win.

Chris L. - price of silver & silver content of coins in 1965

2. Between 1878 and 1921, at what U. S. mints were Morgan Silver Dollars minted? All mints must be identified to win. Only Y/N's can answer this question.

Kevin L. - all mints

3. What occurred in 1910 creating difficulty to produce the 1921 Morgan Silver Dollars?

George Mi. - hub was destroyed

Did you know?

For 5/23/2017

- 1. What is the shield on the Shield Nickel patterned after?
- 2. For Y/N's only what do the 13 vertical stripes on the shield of the Shield Nickel represent?
- 3. What is the primary difference between reverse style A and reverse style B of the 1883 (No Cents) Liberty Head/V Nickel?

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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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