

Colorado Springs Coin Club

Meetings: 7:00 P.M., Fourth Tuesday of each month

Location: Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division
Community Room
955 W. Moreno Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

Agenda for the September 25, 2018 Meeting

- I. Introduction of Guests and New Members
- II. Officer Reports: Secretary and Treasurer
- III. Collector's Corner (Please keep your talk to 3 minutes or less.)
- IV. Business
- V. Did You Know?
- VI. Intermission
- VII. Program: " Coins of the Bible ", Milt.N.
- VIII. Regular Auction
- IX. Door, Membership, and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- X. Adjournment

August Meeting Attendance: Thirty - four (34) member were present. Young Numismatist, Ciaran H. was welcomed into the coin club as a new member.

August Collector's Corner: Jerry F., Bob C., J.C. S., Dan U., Dave S., Mark E., Jim G., Steve D., and Mark S. participated in Collector's Corner.

August Program: Dan U., the recipient of the joint Colorado Springs Coin Club / Colorado Springs Numismatic Society 2018 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship talked about his experience in the " Numismatic Writing " class at summer seminar. Eligibility requirements for the 2019 summer seminar scholarship were reviewed.

August Door Prizes: Frank T., Jim G., Kevin L., Dave S., Barbara T., Steve D., Wayne W., and Robert B.

August Membership Prize Winner: J.C. S.

August Volunteer Prize Winners: James N., Frank T., and Bob C.

September Program: Milt N. will give a presentation on “ Coins of the Bible “.

October Program : Tom Hallenbeck will be the guest speaker.

Website Information: CSCC monthly newsletters and additional coin club information can be found at cscclubs.org.

August “ Did You Know ? “ Results:

1. In 1944 the U. S. Mint returned the Lincoln cent to its original 95 % copper / 5 % tin composition. What recycled materials were used to accomplish this? (YN question)

* cartridge or shell casings (Kevin L.)

2. What does bmp stand for when referring to bmp coins (such as bmp Morgan silver dollars)? How are such coins made? (Both answers required to win.)

* branch mint proof; It is a coin struck using polished planchets and dies (usually business strike dies). (Chris L.)

3. When was the phrase “ In God We Trust “ *first* seen on paper currency?

* The 1886 \$5.00 silver certificate also called the “ Five Dollar Silver Back “. (No one correctly answered this question.)

September “ Did You Know ? “

1. What is the Widow’s Mite, the smallest Judean bronze coin, more properly called ?

2. The first coins were made in Lydia in the 7th century B.C. These coins were made from a natural occurring alloy of gold and silver. What is this alloy called ? (YN question)

3. Specifically, what Roman coin is referred to as a tribute penny ?

