

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 October 23, 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: Tom H., " Secrets of the Coin Store "
- VIII. Regular Auction
- IX. Door, Membership, and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- X. Adjournment

September Meeting Attendance: Thirty - five (35) member were present.

September Collector's Corner: Jerry F., Hector R., George M., J.C. S., Dan U., Dave S., Mark E., James T., Steve D., Lynn M., Cliff S., and Eve B. participated in Collector's Corner.

September Program: Milt N. gave a presentation entitled " Coins of the Bible ". Club President Bob C. presented Milt an engraved club medal at the conclusion of his presentation as a " Thank You ".

September Door Prizes: Dave S., Steve D., James N., J.C. S., and Eve B.

September Membership Prize Winner: James N.

September Volunteer Prize Winners: J.C.S., George M., and Mike S.

October Program : Tom Hallenbeck will give a presentation on " Secrets of the Coin Store ".

Monthly Programs: One of the more challenging responsibilities of the CSCC leadership is the planning of programs month to month for an entire year. It is difficult to come up with new topics, ideas for programs, and speakers without repetition from previous years. As the coin club's Vice President, Georgia W. is the designated chairman of the planning committee. The planning committee will soon be developing its 2019 program calendar. YOU CAN HELP. Georgia will tell you how at this month's meeting as well as accept volunteers for the planning committee.

Scholarship Deadline : Applications for the joint CSCC / CSNS ANA summer scholarship must be submitted by November 27th. The scholarship drawing will take place December 11th at the Holiday Party to be held at the Golden Corral.

Christmas Holiday Dinner Party: As mentioned above, the joint party with the Numismatic Society will be the second Tuesday of December 11 at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd., Colorado Springs. Door prizes will be included for all members and spouses.

2019 Dues : It has been 5 years (January, 2014) since coin club dues were increased. It is time to do that again. CSCC annual dues will increase according to the following :

- a. Regular membership \$10.00
- b. Family membership \$20.00
- c. YN membership \$5.00

Club treasurer, Barbara T. and club president, Bob C. will begin collecting dues for 2019 at the November coin club meeting.

Passing of Helen N.

Prior long time member and wife of member Milt N. passed on September 27th. A celebration of Helen's life was held October 6th at Divine Redeemer Catholic Church in Colorado Springs.

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

September " Did You Know ? " Results:

1. What is the Widow's Mite, the smallest Judean bronze coin, more properly called ?
 * a lepton (Eve B.)
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)
 * electrum (Ciaran H.)
3. Specifically, what Roman coin is referred to as a tribute penny ?
 * The Roman denarius of the Emperor Tiberius (Chris L. with an assist from Eve B.)

October “ Did You Know ? “

1. Stack’s Bowers Galleries recently auctioned off the finest - known 1913 Liberty Head nickel at the 2018 World’s Fair of Money held in Philadelphia. What was the winning bid ?
2. What was the cause of the “doubling “ of the second 5 on the 1955 “ Poor Man’s Doubled Die “ cent ?
3. What is the difference between the “ Variety 1 “ and “ Variety 2 “ reverse on the 1976 - D Eisenhower dollar ? (YN question)

Note : All answers can be found in the October issue of “ The Numismatist “ .