

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 February 26, 2019 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: " Grading Challenge "**
- VIII. Regular Auction
- IX. Membership, Door, and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- X. Adjournment

The cancellation of January's coin club meeting was a difficult decision. I am sure that many of you could have made it to the meeting. However, travel in some areas of El Paso County was nearly impossible. The decision to cancel the meeting was made early to give all members adequate time to receive the message. In marginal weather such as that experienced last month we will always ere on the side of caution. A coin club meeting is not worth endangering anyone's personal welfare. IN THE EVENT OF WINTER WEATHER: CHECK YOUR E - MAIL !

NOTE: The Colorado Springs Coin Club is still in need of a club secretary. If any member is willing to take on this important responsibility please contact club president, Bob C.

2019 Dues : CSCC annual dues have been increased according to the following:

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

CSCC dues for 2019 are due. Thirty - five (35) members have already paid their dues for 2019. That leaves about forty (40) current members who have not paid club dues for 2019. To be eligible for the monthly membership prize, 2019 dues must be paid by the March 26th coin club meeting.

Volunteer Prizes: The following coin club members have not received their volunteer prize for the 2018 coin show: Rick A., John G., Kevin L., Chick M., Lynn M., Cary R., Mary S., and Josh Y. Please attend this month's coin club meeting to claim your volunteer prize.

ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship: The joint CSCC / CSNS ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship was awarded to Milt N. at the Holiday Party. Milt, however, has decided not to accept the scholarship. Therefore, the scholarship will be awarded to George M. Congratulations George !!

Planning Committee: The CSCC Planning Committee, chaired by V.P. Georgia W. met on December 4th. A variety of activities and speakers have been scheduled for the upcoming year. Thank you Georgia and Planning Committee members: Jerry F., Dave S., Terry C., George M., and Bob C. for their time and effort in planning programs for 2019.

February Program: Sharpen your grading skills for the “ **Grading Challenge** ” at this month's coin club meeting. You will be challenged to correctly grade 10 encapsulated U.S. coins with a variety of assigned grades. Coins to be graded in the “ Grading Challenge ” will include: Lincoln Cents, Buffalo Nickels, a Jefferson Nickel, a Mercury Dime, a Walking Liberty Half Dollar, a Franklin Half Dollar, and Morgan Dollars. You will be asked to provide a grade such as VF or AU and an associated number such as 25 or 58. Bring your loupes or magnifying glasses to help you in the grading process. You may begin the “ Grading Challenge ” prior to the coin club meeting. You will not be allowed to use any grading aides other than the Grading Scale provided for the activity. **PRIZES** will be awarded to the top 3 graders. Prizes will include: a Morgan Dollar and a Barber Half Dollar, both donated by Dave S. and a MS Walking Liberty Half Dollar donated by Jerry F. Dave S. and Jerry F. will lead the activity.

March Program: ANA Coin Week Activity (“ Discover the Past, Envision the Future ”)

The ANA Club Trivia Challenge will be sent to all coin club members prior to the March meeting. Members are to answer the trivia questions and bring the completed Trivia Challenge to the March meeting. The answers to the Trivia Challenge will be compiled and sent to the ANA to be entered into the Coin Week contest. All club members who participate in the Trivia Challenge will be eligible for one of 3 prizes of equal value in a drawing to be held at the Holiday Party in December. If the coin club were to win any of the prizes given out by the ANA for the Club Trivia Challenge those prizes will also be passed on to club members at the December prize drawing.

April Program: The CSCC's annual “White Elephant ” sale will be held in April. Please set aside numismatic items, particularly coins, for this yearly coin club fundraiser.

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

January “ Did You Know ? “

1. In 1949 Dr. William Sheldon devised a 70 - point grading system for use in his book Early American Cents. Specifically, for what coin series was this grading scale intended?
2. Coin grades such as EF-40/45 or VF-20/F-15 are referred to as _____ ?
3. Hairlines, caused by brushing, cleaning, or polishing; particularly in the field of a coin; are factored into the grading process. Hairlines were once referred to as _____ ?