

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 July 23, 2019 Meeting

Young Numismatist's Night

* Due to the nature of this special meeting the following changes will be made: *

**NO COLLECTOR'S CORNER
NO REGULAR JULY AUCTION
NO MEMBER'S DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**

- I. Introduction of Guests and New Members
- II. Officer Reports: Secretary and Treasurer
- III. Business
- IV. Introduction of Sam Gelberd (ANA Numismatic Educator)
- V. Program: YN Event, “ **Trivia Scavenger Hunt** “ / **including YN Door Prizes**
- VI. Membership Drawings, **Note: Six Membership Prizes will be Given Out!**
- VII. Adjournment

June Meeting Attendance: Twenty - eight (28) members and eight (8) guests were present. David M., Bernie D., Doug L., Robert D., David T. (family membership), and Loki M. (dues paid by an anonymous donor) were all accepted into the CSCC as new members.

June Collector's Corner: Mark E., Dave S., Frank T., and Steve D. displayed numismatic items. Thank you !

June Business:

Ken B. presented the CSCC \$500 as agreed for coin club volunteer work at the CSCCC Show.

Club President, Bob C. presented new membership dues in the amount of \$70.00 as well as \$55.00 in club donations to CSCC Treasurer, Barbara T.

An expense bill totaling \$220.00 for coin show volunteer prizes and July coin club membership prizes was presented by coin club president, Bob C. and approved by coin club membership.

June Program: Through personal stories and photographs; Brian Silliman, lead conservator on the S.S. Republic shipwreck; told CSCC members about the history, salvage, and conservation of coins and other artifacts on the ill - fated ship. Originally named the S.S. Tennessee; the S.S. Republic, a side wheel steamship, was in route to New Orleans with \$400,000 in gold and silver coins, passengers, and supplies for New Orleans at the close of the Civil War. She encountered a hurricane on October 25, 1865 and sank off the Georgia coastline. In August, 2003; Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. discovered the shipwreck 100 miles SE of Savannah, Georgia in 1,700 feet of water. A salvage and recovery operation ensued and with the discovery of the ship's bell carrying the S.S. Tennessee name salvagers knew that this in fact was the wreckage of the S.S. Republic. Bags and barrels of coins were strewn on the ocean floor along with the cargo that the ship carried. Ultimately 51,000 gold and silver coins along with 14,000 artifacts such as bottles, school slates, tools, and personal items belonging to the passengers and crew were brought to the surface. The salvage operation recovered 1/3 of the rare 19th century gold and silver coins that the ship carried, valued at an estimated \$75 million. Jerry F. introduced Brian to club members and at the conclusion of Brian's talk presented him with a CSCC medal as a "Thank You" for his time spent sharing his story about the S.S. Republic Shipwreck with coin club members.

Colorado Spring's Coin Show Exhibit Results:

Peoples' Choice Award: Eddie S., "Exo Roosevelt"

Adult Coins and Paper Money Award: Dan U., "Coins to Commemorate the Slovak National Uprising - August 29, 1944"

Adult Exonumia Award: Mark E., "Evolution of a Coin Ring"

Young Numismatists Award: Kevin L., "1976 - The Birthday of a State and a Country"

Other exhibitors included: Elden L., Sylvia L., Steve D., and Bob C.

Thank you to everyone who entered an exhibit into this year's coin show as well as to the exhibit judges: Steve D., Joe B., and Barbara G.

June Door Prize Winners: Georgia W., George M., Steve D., and guest Karin L.

June Membership Prize Winner: Wayne W.

July Program: Young Numismatist's Night - Sam Gelberd, ANA Numismatic Educator and Holly S. will direct a program for Young Numismatists (ages 6 to 18). They will lead the YNs on a " **Trivia Scavenger Hunt**". Each YN will visit 10 stations., answer a multiple choice question, and receive a numismatic item from the CSCC member at that station. Some of the numismatic items to be given out at each of the 10 stations include: Indian Head cents, 1943 Lincoln steel cents, Buffalo nickels, Jefferson War nickels (1942 - 1945), and Mercury dimes. Upon the completion of all ten stations each YN will be given a door prize ticket for a chance to win one or more YN only door prizes. CSCC members are needed to sit at the trivia stations and interact with the YNs. Special thanks to Dave S., Jerry F., George M., Holly S., Bob C., the ANA, and Hallenbeck Coin Gallery for donating numismatic items for YN Night. **Please bring any additional YN door prize donations to the July 23rd meeting.**

NOTE: Six membership prizes will be given out to CSCC members including YN coin club members at this month's meeting. The membership prizes include: 4 Morgan Dollars, 1 Peace Dollar, and a CSCC Colorado quarter/Great Sand Dunes quarter set.

August Program: Paul Pucci will speak to CSCC members and guests on the topic " Refusing to Be a Victim for Numismatists ".

CSCCC Show Volunteer Prize Drawing: The first CSCCC Show volunteer prize drawing will be held at the August 27th CSCC meeting. Thirty - seven (37) coin show volunteers are eligible for volunteer prizes. You must be at the August coin club meeting to be entered into the first drawing. The second coin show volunteer drawing will be held at the CSNS meeting on Sunday, September 8th.

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