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# COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB

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Meetings: 7:00pm on the fourth Tuesday of every month except December  
at the Colorado Springs Police Department Community Room  
955 W. Moreno Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
Guests are always welcome at our regular meetings



## CORONAVIRUS NOTICES

Our July 28th Meeting is cancelled. However, the August meeting **will** be held, by Zoom if necessary.

When our face-to-face meetings resume, you'll see some changes.

- On entering the building please maintain 6' spacing from each other if there is a crowd at the entrance.
- There will be no chairs at tables, and chairs will be spaced six feet apart.
- Everyone must wear a mask, per the Governor's guidelines, unless you have a medical reason that you cannot. (If you have a reason, please let President Ken B. know either by e-mail beforehand, or on arrival.) (We are looking at buying a few facemasks for anyone who forgets.)
- Hand sanitizer will be provided at the registration desk, please use it.
- Bottles of water and candy bars will be provided at the registration desk, too. Please take one of each to avoid congregating in the kitchen area.
- When reviewing/inspecting lots for auction please watch your distance from others. Lots will be spread out on tables around the room.
- Please limit the amount of congregating before the meeting, during the intermission, and afterwards. When you do get into groups, please limit them to no more than 4 people. (This will be difficult! We like to talk to each other--it's not just the meeting, it's about checking in with friends. Hopefully we can manage this as we'd like to keep things informal.)
- Each meeting is going to be a test. Please be patient, and provide *constructive* criticism. We want to succeed, while making sure everyone stays safe and healthy.
- In general, please do **not** come to future club meetings if you are feeling sick. Whatever it is you've got, it may be mild for you, but not-so-mild for the person you give it to.

The ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum, is closed to the public until further notice.

The ANA World's Fair of Money in Pittsburg this August 4-8 has been cancelled (no longer *suspended*). See below for the press release.

## JUNE 2020 MEETING SUMMARY

TUESDAY, JUNE 23, AT 7:00PM

This meeting was not held, due to the coronavirus pandemic.

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# JULY 2020 MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JULY 28, AT 7:00PM

Due to the Coronavirus, this meeting has been CANCELLED.

We *will* start meeting by Zoom, if necessary, starting in August.

But there is news relating to the Club:

## TAX EXEMPT STATUS UPDATE

It will be February 2022 before we can apply for Tax Exempt Status with the State Tax Office. (This is necessary if we are to hold raffles.) This is based on the latest copy of our by-laws and constitution, which were amended and approved by a unanimous vote of members in attendance at the February 25, 2020 meeting. We will also have had two strategic planning sessions before that date, setting our yearly budget.

## PROPOSED CHANGE IN MEETING TIME

President Ken B. proposes to change the meeting start time from 7 PM to 6:30 PM; this will allow us to end meetings earlier, and less driving at night will be necessary for members.

## 2020 DUES REMINDER

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES YET, PLEASE DO SO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for Young Numismatists (under 18), and \$20 for Families (all adults and children in the immediate family).

We will accept cash or a check payable to "Colorado Springs Coin Club." Dues can be mailed to: PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs CO, 80932. Or, when we have meetings, please pay at the check-in desk to either President Ken B., 1st VP Dave S., or 2nd VP Kevin L.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Even though we did not have a meeting, we are required to publish a Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Barbara T. reported the following for June:

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 5/26/20		\$12,424.56
Monies Received		
Auction:	0.00	
Total Deposit:	0.00	+0.00
SUB-TOTAL		\$12,424.56
Expenses		
None (No check to Terry Carver this month)		
Total Expenses	-0.00	-0.00
TOTAL		\$12,424.56
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 6/23/20		\$12,424.56

## NAME THIS NEWSLETTER!

We really don't have a name for this newsletter—the title is simply the name of the club. Many other clubs have snappy titles for their newsletter (for example: the “Centinel” for Central States, “Chatter” for the Chicago Coin Club, “FUN Topics” for Florida United Numismatists), and that seems like a good idea for us as well.

Please send your suggestions to our PO Box, or E-mail address (coloradospringscoinclub@gmail.com), or to Steve D., Holly S., or Ken B. At our next face-to-face meeting, there will be a vote to pick the name, and the member who suggested the name selected will receive a prize.

## COIN SHOWS PICKING UP STEAM

### GREELEY

Ken B. and Chick McC. attended the Greeley Coin Club Show on 11 July in Evans, CO. Dealers, vest pocket dealers, and Greeley club members attended. Temperatures were taken as people entered. Safe distancing and masks were required by all. Every dealer table had hand sanitizer. The show was very enjoyable.

[Editor's Note: Small shows can do these things. The Colorado Springs Coins, Currency, and Collectibles Show could not do this, especially since there would have been an upper limit on the number of people allowed into the room that would have been *less* than the number of dealers present.]

### MISSOURI STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SHOW

(From a report by Ken B., who attended.)

This is a much larger show, 150 tables, attended by over 600 people over the three day period. In fact, it's the largest show since COVID shutdowns began.

It was held in St. Charles, Missouri. Unlike Colorado, Missouri does *not* require masks, but about eighty percent of people wore them. Some dealers posted signs at their tables refusing service to people not wearing masks.

Activity was spotty, given the run up on gold and silver. Material and price were the driving factors.

But the Friday night auction set several new records for prices realized for particular coins. It was very strong and will affect Greysheet pricing.

One vest pocket dealer said it was his best buying show ever; he had bought over \$100K in new inventory.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS [TENTATIVE]

Aug 25 A general discussion on what members did during the “stay at home” with their collection, including sales and acquisitions. Please bring in some of your new purchases for show and tell.

Sep 22 We will have a talk on grading a series of coins as well as tips on how to preserve your coins.

Oct 27 White Elephant Sale

Nov 24 (Tentative) A guest speaker to talk about their Bank Collection.

Dec 8 Joint CSCC and CSNS Christmas Dinner and Party at Golden Corral, 6 PM. (This venue may have to change.)

Jan 26 My Other Hobby. Bring something you collect (or another hobby) besides numismatics.

## COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. Location is the same as our meetings, at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue. Unfortunately they too have been cancelled the last few months. They began meeting by Zoom in July.

If you've never been to a Numismatic Society meeting, they're a bit different. Every month, instead of a program they have exhibit talks—extended presentations by the membership on whatever they want to show.

## AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

**Summer Seminar**, ANA and Colorado College **CANCELLED**.

The ANA *is*, however, offering two hour online classes for both members and the general public. Please visit [money.org](http://money.org) for details.

**2020 World's Fair of Money, Pittsburgh PA**—August 4-8 2020 **CANCELLED**

**2021 National Money Show, Phoenix AZ**—Phoenix Convention Center, March 11-13, 2021

**2021 World's Fair of Money, Rosemont IL**—Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, August 10-14 2021

## ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

Want our membership to know about your business? You can now advertise in this newsletter. Here are the rates:

Size	Dimensions (width x height)	Rate	
		6 months	Full Year
Business Card	3½ x 2	Not Available	\$12
Quarter Page	3⅝ x 5 or 7⅜ x 2½	\$30	\$55
Half Page	3⅝ x 10 or 7⅜ x 5	\$60	\$110
Full Page	7⅜ x 10 (text area) or 8½ x 11 (no margins)	\$150	\$275

Ads will cover that fraction of the text area, for example a quarter page ad will be half of one column on a two column page, or the bottom quarter of the text area, excluding header, footer and margins. The exception is a full page ad, which (if provided as a PDF) can “bleed” to cover the entire page.

Ads must be print-ready. They can be changed from issue to issue, by providing an updated print-ready ad at least ten days before the next club meeting.

## ANA MEMBERSHIP OFFER

Are YOU a member of the American Numismatic Association? If not, here's your chance.

To encourage individual membership within our member clubs the ANA is offering an unprecedented \$5 Gold membership (regularly \$30) for club members who are not current members of the Association.

Benefits Include:

- Online access to every issue of *The Numismatist* from 1888 to the present — a one-stop hobby reference!

- Money Museum virtual exhibits, videos, blogs, Money Talks radio archives, coin collecting tips, and the ability to join the ANA's members-only Facebook group.
- Educational programs galore — seminars, lectures, correspondence courses, plus free lending library privileges and free admission to all ANA shows.
- Discounts on seminars, hobby publications, collection insurance, and direct submission privileges for grading and conservation services through NGC.

Club members who would rather receive *The Numismatist* by mail can upgrade to an ANA Platinum membership for only \$20 (a \$26 savings!).

Club members can call 800-514-2646 or join online at [money.org/join](https://money.org/join) Use code CLUB2020.

## **ANA WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY NOW COMPLETELY CANCELLED**

Here's the ANA press release.

### **2020 World's Fair of Money Officially Cancelled**

#### **ANA Board of Governors Commits to Pittsburgh for 2023 Show**

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) Board of Governors voted on July 14 to officially cancel the 2020 World's Fair of Money®. The show was originally scheduled for August 4-8 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; however, COVID-19 restrictions made continuing with the Pittsburgh event unfeasible, and the Board voted in mid-June to postpone the event while it considered alternate sites and dates. The July 14 vote effectively terminated any further research and planning for a replacement location for the 2020 show given the current coronavirus situation and the inability of the ANA to assure the safety of its members, dealers, staff and visitors.

The Board did commit to Pittsburgh as the site for the 2023 World's Fair of Money, recognizing the outstanding planning developed by the local host committee in preparing for the cancelled 2020 show, provided that comparative contractual arrangements can be made.

"Although we share the disappointment of collectors and dealers in cancelling the 2020 World's Fair of Money, it is the right decision given the wide range of uncertainties we currently face," says ANA President Steve Ellsworth. "We're appreciative of our partners, specifically official convention auctioneers Heritage Auctions and Stack's Bowers Galleries, for their understanding and support of this decision. In the meantime, this action enables the ANA staff to refocus its maximum efforts and efficiencies towards the organization's emergence and growth out of the pandemic crisis."

The American Numismatic Association's convention has only been cancelled twice before: in 1918 during the flu pandemic and again in 1945 because of World War II.

Although the show itself will not be held, collectors can still attend convention events online, including Money Talks and the Sundman Lecture Series. These presentations and lectures are free to attend but registration is required. ANA awards presentations that were scheduled at the 2020 World's Fair of Money also will be held virtually.

"We look forward to welcoming collectors to the March 11-13 National Money Show® in Phoenix and to the 2021 World's Fair of Money in Rosemont (Chicago), Illinois, August 10-14," says Ellsworth.

The American Numismatic Association is a congressionally chartered, nonprofit educational organization dedicated to encouraging the study and collection of coins and related items. The ANA helps its 28,000 members and the public discover and explore the world of money through its vast array of educational and outreach programs, as well as its museum, library, publications and conventions. For more information, call (719) 632-2646 or visit [money.org](https://money.org).