



# COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday 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

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**MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM**

**The meeting will be on Tuesday the 23th of February at 6:30 PM**

**THE MEETING STARTS AT 6:30, NOT 7:00.**

## FEBRUARY 2021 MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, AT 6:30PM

(Strikethrough indicates parts of the regular agenda not applicable during Zoom meetings.)

1. Introduction of guests and new members
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Collector's Corner.
  - We would like everyone on the call to share something of interest.
5. Old Business
  - Are there any items that the membership would like to discuss?
6. New Business
  - Is there anything the membership would like to discuss?
- ~~7. Intermission/Break~~
- ~~8. Program~~
- ~~9. Auction~~
- ~~10. Door and Membership Prize Drawings~~
11. Adjournment.

## JANUARY 2021 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held via Zoom.

1. Introduction of guests and new members
  - 20 members present and 3 guests joined (Caren F, Darlene M. & Tim T.)
2. Secretary's Report.
  - Several members have not paid for their 2021 dues yet. 26 have already paid dues for 2021, 60 have not paid. Deadline to send in dues is 3/15/21. If dues are not received by then, you will be dropped from club communication. Caren F., Darlene M. and Robert T. are new members and have been approved. Holly will be calling or emailing each member personally to pay

- 2021 dues. Meetings will continue on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month via Zoom until we can meet in person
- The report was unanimously approved by the membership.
3. Treasurer's Report. (The full tabulation is given below.)
    - Balance as of 12/31/2020 is \$12,573.24 [See full report below.]
    - The report was approved unanimously by the membership.
  4. Old Business
    - Jerry F. is the new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the club
    - Dues reminder for those who have not paid.
    - We will need to hold longer on having a physical meeting.
    - John G., Dave S., Jerry F. and Holly S met with the Eagles again on 21<sup>st</sup> Street near Hwy 24 just west of the police station. Everything looks good for the facility meeting our needs. We are waiting on a price quote.
  5. New Business
    - Last year we had the Guess the Silver Price contest. In 2021 we have decided to use gold for the contest. The winner will be the person who guesses the closest closing ask price of gold on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Please submit or change your answers to: [ColoradoSpringsCoinClub@gmail.com](mailto:ColoradoSpringsCoinClub@gmail.com) by our Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The winner will receive a 14k Gold coin. Gold closed at \$1854 on 1/26/21
    - The ANA has cancelled Summer Seminar for 2021
    - We are uncertain of the status of the Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show that runs between the Summer Seminar sessions. The Event Center is under contract to be sold but the show is locked in with a contract for the scheduled dates this summer-Weekend of June 25. Everyone is looking forward to having a local show.
    - We could possibly run our own small scale one day show in October or January for club members and others in the region. It was mentioned to call it "Pikes Peak Show" so it is not confused with the CSCCC Show. We also do not want to compete with the other shows.
    - Future Club Meetings T.B.D. – We will continue to hold virtual meetings on Zoom
    - Jerry F. has been talking to Sam G. at the ANA about YN ideas. Maybe run a Saturday event for YN's. There is also a lot of YN info on the [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) website.
    - The ANA library is still closed at this time.
    - The ANA has been offering free virtual classes during the past several months. You can go to [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) a view the recorded seminars.
    - Auction: NA – we will start having Auctions when we can meet in person. This holds true for the Club's White Elephant Sale as well.
  6. Collector's Corner.
    - George M. – 1908 Chinese dollar with a dragon from the Chihli Province .7676 oz asw. Similar to the size of a Morgan
    - Cliff S. – New \$2 Civil War US Bank Note that is colorized (150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary). Also has a bowling ball completely cover in quarters, nickels and dimes weighing 20 lbs.
    - Chris L. – Found an article from procon.org talking about if the US should keep the one cent piece in circulation. Australia, Canada and New Zealand have phased out the penny. 55% want to keep it, while 29% want to abolish it. Pro's – keeps consumer prices down, more cost efficient to produce than a nickel, supports several charities.
    - Holly S. – Showed a 5-1/2" plaster 1877 copper Indian Head Cent
    - Jerry F. – Silver 2 coin set of the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Mayflower sailing. 1 proof & 1 medal. Also has all of the 2019 & 2020 W quarters for sale
    - Doug L. – UK Royal Mint & US mint are doing a collaboration for the sailing. 1878 3 varieties of Morgan Dollars with different tail feathers. 7/8 tail feathers purchased from

Heritage Auction with strong doubling. Still collecting Peace Dollars. Joked that he bought the 1789 Brasher Doubloon for \$9.36 million.

- Dave S. – 1995 DD Cent with the doubling on “Liberty”. XF/AU for \$10. Has the ’84 and ’97. Also does the Collectors Clearinghouse Forum and does a Secret Santa every year. Sent some coins off to a serviceman in Japan and he received ancient coins. One is silver from 400-350 BC and a Roman copper from 337-361 AD.
- Frank T. – Found a 1954 silver quarter in the Coinstar machine at Safeway.
- Tim T. – 2007 P Quarter with Washington on the reverse. Found it in a roll of quarters but the edge has no copper. It is the same weight as a clad coin. Was it stamped on the wrong planchet?
- Chris L. – Numismatics.org – Lists 40,786 Roman coins
- Larry F. – With Colorado Springs celebrating its 150 year anniversary. Has anyone heard of a coin or medal? The 2021 Morgan and Peace Dollar has been approved by Trump and passed by Congress
- Steve D. – 1936 MS65 quarter with a gold CAC sticker. Will bring it to a physical meeting.
- Caren F. – Collects animal, Pegasus and silver panda coins along with Queen’s Beast series from the Royal Mint

~~7. Intermission/Break.~~

~~8. Program.~~

~~9. Auction~~

~~10. Door and Membership Prizes.~~

11. Adjournment at 7:42 pm

## DECEMBER-JANUARY TREASURER’S REPORT

Barbara T. submitted the following December 22 through January 26 treasurer’s report.

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 12/22/20		\$12,573.24
Monies Received		
Memership Dues:	65.00	
Total Deposit:	65.00	+65.00
SUB-TOTAL		\$12,638.24
Expenses		
None	0.00	
Total Expenses	0.00	-0.00
TOTAL		\$12,638.24
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 1/26/21		\$12,638.24

## WE WANT WRITERS!

You may have noticed we’ve been including articles towards the end of the newsletter. Steve D. has done a couple, and Kevin L. has contributed one as well: We’ve also brought in a guest writer from the Elgin Coin Club. But it would be very nice to publish things written by other club members as well. Please let us know if you have anything to share. (Text documents greatly preferred over PowerPoint.)

## CONTEST: GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD

Our Guess The Price of Silver contest was a resounding success, so we are going to upgrade. This year, we will hold a guess the price of *gold* contest.

The rules are simple: Guess the price of gold as of January 25th, 2022.

The deadline for your guess is our March meeting on Tuesday the 25th. You can change your guess at any time before the deadline.

Submit your guess to [ColoradoSpringsCoinClub@gmail.com](mailto:ColoradoSpringsCoinClub@gmail.com).

## ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

Want our membership to know about your business? 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
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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 change from issue to issue by providing an updated print-ready ad at least ten days before the next club meeting.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

Feb 23 A Zoom Meeting again, so there will be no program.

Our first face to face meeting, whenever it might be, will be our White Elephant auction. There are also a number of programs in the queue, including one on a bank collection.

### COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are normally on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. The regular location is the same as ours, at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue. However these meetings are also now happening by Zoom.

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.

**UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS**

None known at present.

**AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS**

The ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum, is now open limited hours, 11-3 Wed - Fri.

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

**2021 Summer Seminar** has been **CANCELLED**.

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

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**DUES REMINDER**

If you have not already done so, please submit your 2021 dues by March 15th, 2021 to remain a member in our club. If dues are not received by then, you will removed from our membership list and communication. You will need to reapply after this point to reactivate your membership.

Checks can be written out and mailed to:

**Colorado Springs Coin Club**  
**PO Box 10055**  
**Colorado Springs, CO 80932**

- \$10 - Individual Membership • \$20 - Family Membership (you, spouse & immediate children)
- \$5 - Young Numismatist (age 17 and under)



## 1970-S SMALL DATE LINCOLN CENT

GUEST ARTICLE

*By James Davis, Elgin Coin Club*

This Month's column is about the 1970-S small date variety Lincoln cent. Not counting the double die varieties this is the key of the Memorial cent series. According to Breen, the term small date is a misnomer as the main difference in the two varieties is the positioning of the numerals. Since I have trouble telling whether the "7" is high or low I have come up with alternate ways of telling the varieties apart. The first way is to look inside the loop of the "9" in the date. On the small date version, the inner loop is tapered and pointed, on the large date it is square and blunt. Another way to tell is the word liberty. On the small date variety, the word is weak and a bit blurry, on the large date the word is strong and crisp. The mintage figures for both varieties combined is a bit over 490 million; how many of each exist is anybody's guess. Current selling prices for the small date ranges from \$25 in MS60 to \$60 in MS65.

Some small date cents have been found in mint sets providing a cherry picking opportunity for collectors.

Proof cents struck that year were also made in large and small date varieties. Of the two, the large date is by far more common. Current selling prices for the 1970-S proof cents in Proof-65 are \$1.00 for the large date and \$60 for the small date.



# NATIONAL COIN WEEK 2021

*(From the American Numismatic Association)*

One hundred years ago, the U.S. Mint reintroduced the Morgan dollar after a 16-year absence. Later that year, production began on a new silver coin, the Peace dollar. And 50 years ago, minting of the Eisenhower dollar commenced.

Milestone anniversaries for these three large and iconic coins inspires the theme of 2021 National Coin Week, **Money, Big & BOLD**. The 98th annual event, held **April 18-24**, will focus on strong initiative in numismatics, and bold leadership and ideas depicted on coins and paper money.

Check [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) soon for articles from [The Numismatist](#), objects from the ANA's [Edward C. Rochette Money Museum](#) collection, video presentations, a young numismatist activity and more. Members can share their knowledge on the [ANA Member Blog](#) and answer daily online trivia questions for the chance to win new 2021 Morgan & Peace silver dollars, proof sets and other items.

ANA clubs are encouraged to register for educational & promotional materials, including the 14th Annual Club Trivia Challenge, Clubs answer 15 questions, and those that earn high scores will receive a prize and be enter into a drawing for a 2021 tenth-ounce gold American Eagle proof coin.

