



# COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday every month except December  
at the Fraternal Order of Eagles  
1050 S. 21st Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905  
Guests are always welcome at our regular meetings

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**MEETINGS AT FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES  
1050 S. 21st Street Colorado Springs, CO 80905**

**Please park on the west (back) side of the building  
and use the right-hand door.**

**If you have items to sell, there will be an area adjacent  
to the regular seating to accommodate you.  
Please do not use the regular seating area.**

**Have dinner at the Fraternal Order of  
Eagles before our meeting!**

**Dinner is lasagna, a side, and dessert  
Drink is extra**

**If our door is closed use the front door 5-6 PM  
If asked, tell them you're a Coin Club member**

## THE 2025 GUESS THE PRICE OF SILVER CONTEST STARTS NOW!

Be ready to submit your guess for the price of silver as of our Tuesday, January 28, 2025 meeting. The prize will be an ounce of silver, valued at...well, *you tell us!*

If you won't be attending the meeting, you can send your guess to [coloradospringscoinclub@gmail.com](mailto:coloradospringscoinclub@gmail.com). If you end up coming to the meeting anyway, you can change your guess there. Guesses are due by the end of the upcoming March meeting.

## MARCH 2024 MEETING

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26 AT 6:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.**

This meeting we are doing an "extended Collector's Corner." What does that mean? It means that you can bring something you bought at the National Money Show and talk about it for longer than our usual 3 minute time.

At every meeting we have:

- Collector's Corner. Bring in something new and give a 3 minute or less talk about it. (This month the time limit is extended.)
- An auction. Bring your items to sell. Proceeds can go to you or be donated to the Club.
- Membership and door prizes. This month, the membership prize is a Morgan Dollar. Door prizes will be a silver half dollar, two silver quarters, and four silver dimes. Also, every YN in attendance will receive a YN prize.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please be ready to guess the price of silver as of January **2025** for our upcoming Guess the Price of Silver contest. You must be a member in good standing to participate and win.
- April will be our White Elephant Auction. Please think about items you're willing to give to benefit the Club. We will auction them off and keep the proceeds. This is one of our biggest fundraisers!
- We need a volunteer (or volunteers) to create a large sign in a wood frame to put in the median in front of the Elks lodge for about a week before the Springs Coin Show in June.
- The ANA seeks volunteers for the Open House on April 27. See the ANA volunteer section for details.

# FEBRUARY 2024 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Introduction of guests and new members:
  - 35 members, 1 guest (John)
  - New members Mathew G. and Sharon G. voted - approved
3. Secretary's Report
  - Current membership is at 116 members.
  - Clayton D. - new member were voted in. – Approved.
  - We are currently collecting 2024 dues. They must be paid by March 15th, 2024, to remain an active member. Payment may be sent to CSCC PO Box address or brought to March 2024 meeting
  - Secretary's report approved
4. Treasurer's Report
  - Current balance as of the February 27, 2024 meeting: \$17,619.46. Approved.
5. Old Business
  - Feedback on January presentation by Bob Bair (“How to Grade like a Third Party Grading Company”)
    - Need to work on planned preparation for this event – Have presentation on how to grade/grading standards at meeting prior to this presentation – not enough time for both instruction and activity.
    - Coins were passed between groups more efficiently than at other similar events (ex. Denver Coin Club meeting), but groups could form for activity faster (groups of four were slow to form)
    - Requested that Bob Bair mention the possibility of counterfeit coins in the graded examples
  - March 14th-16th, 2024 the ANA will be holding the National Money Show at the Broadmoor. We are starting to sign-up volunteers to assist with the show and club table. Please talk to Holly S. for more info. Colorado Springs Coin Club and the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society will be eligible for \$2,500 for assisting.
  - The Colorado Springs Numismatic Society will co-sponsor our Springs Coin Show in June. The show will take place June 21-22, 2024. A group went over to the Elks on Nov 20th to review the space.
6. New Business
  - White Elephant Sale planned for April 2024 meeting – items donated to the CSCC for sale in this auction as a fund raiser for the Club
    - Donations may be received during the March or April 2024 meetings
    - Proceeds to pay for CSCC meeting refreshments, door prizes, etc.
    - Prefer numismatic items for sale at this event.
  - March meeting – expanded Collector's Corner – longer member presentations with focus on items purchased from the ANA National Money Show – include details about items and reason for purchase
  - June/July meetings – divide attendees into groups with leaders sharing information on particular series/set of coins, with focus on denominations of United States coins
  - June CSCC Show
    - Location – Elks lodge – 3400 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80907
    - 52 dealer tables available – 6 remaining as of February 27, 2024
    - Financial report – projected costs are covered by payments received
    - Volunteer help – set up (June 20), registration (June 21), tear down (June 22 near end of event)
    - Admission fees – June 20 will be \$1 for individual (10am) and \$25 early bird (9am); June 21 will be free

- Shuttles from ANA Summer Seminar will be available June 20 – 3 scheduled trips
  - Advertising – over 1100 hits on CoinZip, with additional listings on KRDO, Colorado Springs Gazette, Denver Post, and Peak Radar (all online and free to post); posters for coin show emailed to CSCC members with February newsletter to either post (physical copies) or send via email
  - Access to table rentals not available through CoinZip due to limited availability
  - National Money Show volunteers
  - Holly S. – thank you to volunteers for signing up and increasing planned participation due to additional duties from ANA
  - Volunteers should contact Holly S. if schedule needs to be adjusted
  - Thank you to Hallenbeck’s Coin Gallery for donation of sponsorship of volunteer shirts
  - CSCC will reimburse volunteers for parking; volunteers must save receipts and turn in to Barbara T. at March 2024 meeting or at NMS CSCC table.
  - Need additional volunteer help for new ANA areas and activities
  - CSCC table can be used during NMS for gathering point, safe storage of possessions, and check in point at start of shifts.
  - Name tags will be provided if volunteer registered early via ANA website
  - CSCC table is part of scavenger hunt – be prepared to help YNs answer questions if at table
  - Saturday morning – Young Collector’s Corner event coordinated by Larry F. – contact information on [www.money.org](http://www.money.org) (ANA website)
  - Money Talks events will occur throughout NMS – Dave S. will be moderator
  - ANA membership discount - \$5 for first year Gold membership (digital version of The Numismatist publication); many benefits noted for local members; CSCC club membership dues are decreased based on number of ANA members in the CSCC membership
7. Collector’s Corner
- Merlyn P. – Presidential dollars obtained in bank rolls – obtained \$3000 in bank rolls, offering to CSCC members at face value \$25/roll
  - Dave S. – National Recording Bank – patent 1891 – counts coins (dimes only) as inserted and allows release of coins when total reaches \$10 or multiples thereof
  - Steve D. – Gold type set – Liberty head double eagle (\$20) 1904, graded MS65+ with CAC sticker
  - Russ J. – report on identification of 6 coins purchased for \$1 at Denver Coin Show
  - Debbie G. – Indian head half eagle (\$5) 1913 in bezel – report on the history of the type
  - Chris L. – Coin art – will present recent creation at March 2024 meeting
  - Ken H. – report on numismatic souvenirs from Panama Canal tour – Columbian bank notes, Costa Rican 50 Colones coin (donated to CSCC as door prize). Also 1933 German Volksmarch medal with swastika design.
8. Break
9. Message from Jerry F. (via Steve D.)
- Jerry F. cannot bring materials for sale to CSCC meetings in quantities as in past due to health reasons. If members would like to purchase merchandise, please contact directly – can bring a limit of 10 items to each meeting. Contact may be made through Steve D. or by calling Jerry F. at cell phone 719-930-2823
10. Auction
11. Silver price contest – guess the price of silver on January 2025 meeting
- Due date for members guesses delayed to March 2024. Must be a member in good standing to enter.
12. Prizes
- Membership Prize (1921 Morgan Dollar) – Giselle T.
  - Door Prizes (Silver half dollar, 2-silver quarters, 4-silver dimes, Costa Rica 50 Colones coin): Mark E., Akio L., Dale G., Tricia W., Larry F., John G., Cary R., Doug I.

Adjourned at 8:40 pm

# 2024 GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD CONTEST COMPLETED GET READY FOR THE 2025 GUESS THE PRICE OF SILVER CONTEST

Congratulations to Cary R. who guessed closest and won the 2024 Guess The Price of Gold Contest!

We will be holding a price of silver contest for this coming year, so be prepared to guess at the March meeting! You must be a member in good standing at this meeting and at the end of the contest, to win.

## CSCC SAYS “THANK YOU!” TO HOLLY S.

At the January meeting we thanked Holly S. for her years of service in that (normally thankless) office.



## ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

Want our membership to know about your business? Advertise in this newsletter! Here are the rates:

| Size          | Dimensions   | Rate          |           |
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|               | (width x height)   | 6 months      | Full Year |
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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.

## ANA LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is currently looking for volunteers to help support with various tasks at their headquarters here in Colorado Springs. This is a great way to meet other collectors and to learn more about numismatics while giving your time to an organization that promotes the hobby.

### OPEN HOUSE

Assisting with event entry and activity booths at the National Coin Week 2024 Open House to be held at the ANA Money Museum on Saturday April 27, 2024. The event will occur 10am to 5pm. Contact: Christian Strayhorn *Education Director* 719-482-9845 or [cstrayhorn@money.org](mailto:cstrayhorn@money.org)

### LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

Shelving, cataloguing & organizing holdings, cataloging, scanning & archiving, assistance with library books sales during Summer Seminar.

Contact: Akio Lis *Library Manager* 719-482-9859

### MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Stuffing & labeling envelopes for mailings.

Contact: Donna Frater *Director of Development & Membership* 719-482-9856



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## FUTURE EVENTS

### COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

- March 26 Extended Collector's Corner  
(bring in something you got at the show).  
April 23 White Elephant Auction

### COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are normally on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. They meet at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue.

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

**May 8-11 2024** – Denver Coin Expo

**June 21-22 2024** – Springs Coin show, Elks Lodge

**August 16-17 2024** – Denver Coin Club show, 60+ dealer tables, Noon-6 Fri, 9-5 Sat. at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (15200 W 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Golden CO 80401).

Free admission and parking. Early birds \$10.

[denvercoinclubshow@outlook.com](mailto:denvercoinclubshow@outlook.com),

<http://denvercc.anaclubs.org>

### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

The ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum, is now open from 10:30-5:00 Tue – Sat.

**National Coin Week** April 21-27

**National Coin Week Open House** April 27 at the ANA Money Museum, 10 AM – 5 PM

**2024 Summer Seminar** Session 1: June 16-19 and Session 2: June 23-26

**2024 World's Fair of Money** August 6-10 Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont IL.

