



# COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday every month except December  
at the Fraternal Order of Eagles  
1055 21st Street  
Colorado Springs, CO 80904  
Guests are always welcome at our regular meetings

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**This month's meeting is at our usual location,  
THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**

**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!**

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

## SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR THE 2025-26 GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD CONTEST BY E-MAIL OR AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING

Deadline is February 18. If you have already submitted a guess and wish to change it, just submit another guess and mark it "second guess." You must be a member in good standing as of January 2026 to win.

### 2025 MEMBERSHIP DUES

2025 membership dues are, well, *due*. You can pay in person at a club meeting or by mail to the PO Box given in the banner. Anyone not paid up by March 15 will be dropped from membership and will no longer receive this newsletter.

### FEBRUARY 2025 MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 AT 6:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.

*This meeting will feature a talk by Bob Shippee.*

Shippee began collecting in childhood, searching his paper route earnings for rare Lincoln cents, Buffalo nickels and Mercury dimes. He then was given his family's collection, dating back to his great grandfather who was active in the 1870s, including an almost complete run of cents from 1795-1909. He graduated from Brown University with a degree in economics, and worked as an international banker for 36 years. He built and sold an impressive type collection and leveraged his experiences to become a respected author with *Pleasure and Profit: 100 Lessons for Building and Selling a Collection of Rare Coins*, which won the 2015 Numismatic Literary Guild Award for "Best Investment Book." He has also taught at the ANA Summer Seminar. He has now branched out into US Pattern Coins, colonials, territorial gold pieces, US and European medals, and ancient Greek silver coins.

At every meeting we have:

- Collector's Corner. Bring in something new and give a 3 minute or less talk about it.
- Auction. Bring your items to sell! Proceeds can go to you or be donated to the Club.
- Membership prize: Silver dollar. Door Prizes: 2 half dollars, 2 quarters, 2 dimes, all silver. All YNs get a prize as well.

# JANUARY 2025 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Membership Report
  - Attendance at November meeting 29 members, 5 guests
  - Dues may be paid to Barbara T. at this meeting or by mail. Due March 15, 2025.
  - Current membership is at 100 members.
  - Membership report approved
3. Treasurer's Report
  - Balance as of the November 26, 2024 meeting – \$12,096.96.
  - New balance as of January 28, 2025 meeting - \$12,041.04.
  - Motion to reimburse Barbara T. \$75.00 for tip for Christmas party – approved.
  - Treasurer's report approved
4. Old Business
  - Denver Coin Club Show – presentation by Steve S. (Denver Coin Club representative) – at Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Golden, CO) January 31-February 1, 2025 – competitive exhibits will be present at show with a prize awarded for first place.
  - Motion to move February meeting to February 18, 2025 due to absences for ANA National Money Show convention – passed dependent on Eagles meeting room availability and presenter schedule.
5. Presentation – Bob Cuppy – Vincent Van Gogh's artwork and numismatic connection, centering on "Starry Night" as presented in cross stitch piece and several coins and medals.
6. Collectors' Corner
  - Chris L. – 2024 US Silver Eagle as second Silver Eagle with privy mark – reminder of DC Superhero coins to be released by US Mint in 2025.
  - Larry F. – Paul McCartney Royal Mint coins, colorized clad coin with information card.
  - Bill N. – plan to collect "odd cent"/unusual denomination US coins (2 cent, 3 cent, half cent, and 20 cent).
  - Steven R. – 1942 Lincoln cent graded PF 64 RB by NGC with CAC sticker, showing rainbow toning.
  - Sam G. – Coins purchased and obtained while in Panama – 2 Balboa commemorative obtained from Banco Nacional de Panama – 3 books on Panama coins and tokens.
  - Jim B. – 1965 US Quarter painted yellow, likely used to test vending machines.
  - Scott S. – Red Book Quarterly – rebranded publication to replace CDN Market Review showing retail coin pricing.
  - James N. – Mercury dime set (complete)
  - Steve D. – 1932 St. Gaudens US \$10 gold, graded MS64+ by PCGS with CAC sticker.
  - Doug L. – US star/replacement notes - \$100, \$20, \$1 – will trade for face value.
  - Burns S. – 1933 Chicago World's Fair medal, large size – 1933 Chicago World's Fair wooden nickel.
  - Dave S. – FUN Show purchase – 1923 Canada \$2 paper money, Green Seal "H," graded VF35.
  - Holly S. – Skis with \$5 silver certificate graphic.
7. Guess the Price of Silver contest result – bid \$30.35, ask \$30.45 – winner Chris L. – prize Canadian Silver coin.
  - Guess the Price of Gold contest due from members February 18, 2025 – must have paid 2025 dues.
8. Break
9. New Business
  - Springs Coin Show 2025 – First United Methodist Church (Colorado Springs, CO), June 26 set up, open June 27-28 – 45 eight foot tables available with most sold – will need volunteers for set up

June 26 – schedule for June 27, 10am Early Bird, 11am General Admission – Early Bird \$15, General Admission \$1 both days – 5 six foot tables available to current CSCC members for \$100.

- February presenter – Bob Shippee
- Presenters set for March-June meetings, with April White Elephant fundraising auction.

10. Auction

11. Prizes

- Membership Prize (Morgan Dollar) – Steve D.
- Door Prizes (2 silver half dollars, 2 silver quarters, 2 silver dimes): Dale G., Barbara T., Frank T., Tom H., Aileen W., James N., Doug. I.

Adjourned at 8:33 pm

## 2025 GUESS THE PRICE OF SILVER CONTEST ENTRIES

At our March meeting we collected guesses for the price of silver as of our January 2025 meeting. Three guesses were e-mailed before the deadline; the rest were collected at the meeting.

And we now have a winner: Chris Large came closest to the January 28 3PM closing price of bid 30.35, ask 30.45.

17.00 Sheryle M.	25.00 Keith M.	26.10 John G.	28.60 Mathew G.
18.00 Michael D.	25.25 Tom W.	26.27 Sharon G.	30.00 Craig B.
21.00 Aileen W.	" Dale G.	26.32 Holly S.	<b>30.13 Chris L.</b>
22.24 Kathy B.	" Cheryl R.	26.48 Marlyn P.	32.00 Steve D.
22.63 Scott S.	25.26 Larry F.	26.50 Frank T.	32.36 Sam G.
23.59 Barbara T.	25.50 Tricia W.	27.32 Russel J.	33.33 Douglas I.
24.89 Kelly R.	25.63 Cary R.	27.95 Doug L.	48.63 Ken H.
24.93 Dave S.	25.75 Kirsten G	28.00 Dan R.	100.00 Mark E.
24.94 Debbie G.	" Dan U.		

## NEW: 2026 GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD CONTEST

We are running a similar contest in January 2026, only this time for gold. We collected some guesses at the January meeting, and are accepting e-mails and written guesses until the end of the February 18 meeting.

If you wish to *change* a guess you have already submitted, you can do that, just be sure to write “2<sup>nd</sup> guess” (or 3<sup>rd</sup> guess, or...) on the slip, or in your e-mail.

You must be a member in good standing as of January 2026 to win.

Gold on Tuesday February 10 reached new highs over \$2900 and continued climbing in overseas trading that evening.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

February 2025 Talk by Bob Shippee

### 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

**March 8-9 2025** – Front Range Coin Club Boulder County Fairgrounds

**May 1-3 2025** – Denver Coin Expo, no details yet.

### AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

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

**2025 National Money Show** February 27-March 1, Cobb Galleria, Atlanta GA

**2025 ANA Summer Seminar** Session 1 - June 21-26, 2025, Session 2 - June 28-July 3, 2025.  
[.money.org/summer-seminar/](https://www.money.org/summer-seminar/)

**2025 World's Fair Of Money** August 19-23, Oklahoma City Convention Center, OK.



## ANA LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is currently looking for volunteers to help 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.

### LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

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

Contact: Akio Lis *Library Manager* 719-482-9821

### MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Stuffing & labeling envelopes for mailings.

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

## 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	3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 5 or 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 2½	\$30	\$55
Half Page	3 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 10 or 7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> x 5	\$60	\$110
Full Page	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> 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 change from issue to issue by providing an updated print-ready ad at least ten days before the next club meeting.