



COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday every month except December
at the Fraternal Order of Eagles
1055 S. 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
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!**

**This month it's Philly cheese steak with onion
rings or tater tots + 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**

WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION THIS MONTH

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!

APRIL 2025 MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 22 AT 6:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.

*This meeting will feature a talk by Christian Strayhorn, ANA Education Director:
What's Your Smurf: Finding Ways to Connect Collecting Worlds*

Also, we are having our White Elephant Auction, proceeds benefit the Club

There will be no regular auction this month

In this presentation, Christian Strayhorn will explore how being a collector transcends boundaries when it comes to finding joy in adding to one's collection. She will explore how being a Smurf figurine collector has led her to the world of pop culture numismatics and opened new doors of collecting.

At every meeting we have:

- Collector's Corner. Bring in something new and give a 3 minute or less talk about it.
- We usually have an auction, where you can bring your items to sell. Proceeds can go to you or be donated to the Club. However, this month we won't because of the White Elephant Auction.
- Membership prize: Silver dollar. Door Prizes: half dollars, quarters, dimes, all silver. All YNs get a prize as well.

ANA LOOKING FOR APRIL OPEN HOUSE AND SUMMER SEMINAR (JUNE) BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

The ANA will be holding an open house on Saturday, April 26, for National Coin Week. They're looking for volunteers for the entry table and activities area. Also, there are two book sales during the Summer Seminar, June 21st-23rd and June 28th-30th (both ranges are Saturday through Monday) and volunteers are needed for that as well. More details in the ANA Volunteers section of the newsletter.

MARCH 2025 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. 43 members and 5 guests attended, all five guests have applied for membership and will be voted on at the April meeting.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Membership Report
 - Attendance at February meeting 33 members, 1 guest
 - New members – Jan Kolm
 - Dues may be paid to Barbara T. at this meeting or by mail. Payment is due to continue to receive newsletter
 - Current membership is at 73 members paid.
 - Membership report approved
3. Treasurer's Report
 - Balance as of the February 18, 2025 meeting – \$13,579.63.
 - New balance as of March 25, 2025 meeting - \$17,780.35
 - Payment of \$518.85 received from CSNS for portion of Christmas party gifts
 - Payment of \$96 from CSCC to CSNS for \$192 PO Box rental due - approved
 - Treasurer's report approved
4. Presentation – Steven R. – “Drama and Decline: The Severan Dynasty 193-235 AD” – a history of the emperors of the Severan Dynasty, the economic influence of the dynasty, and what to consider when collecting ancient coins.
5. Collectors' Corner
 - Dave S. – 2000 [P] Lincoln cent – wide AM variety
 - Akio L. – 1753 British half penny and 1760s oboe
 - James N. – Walking Liberty half dollar collection
 - Larry F. – Wheaties 1954 cereal premium – coin board/folder and included coins
 - Sam G. – 1935 Buffalo nickel with scratches related to use in parking meter – item found in rolls
 - Scott S. – 1900-O Morgan Dollar in 2x2 holder with \$1.50 price written on holder; 1861 Civil War token from Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 - Dale G. – 1911-S and 1922-D Lincoln Cents found in rolls
 - Dave T. – 1944 Philippines Peso and 50 Centavos coins
 - Steve D. – pre 1873 type 3 gold \$1 – 1861, PCGS MS-65 CAC
6. Old Business
 - Springs Coin Show 2025 – Reset layout for mobility – now 38 eight foot tables and 5 six foot tables with 5-6 tables of this total remaining for sale; Scott S. – request for help with set up on June 26
 - All Pikes Peak Makes at Library 21C – Larry F. coordinating – will provide information to young/new collectors – requesting coins for give-a-way.
 - April 22 CSCC meeting presentation – Christian Strayhorn (ANA Education Director)
 - April 22 CSCC meeting activity – White Elephant auction with numismatic items sold to support the CSCC
7. Break
8. Auction
9. Prizes
 - Membership Prize (Morgan Dollar) – Mark E.
 - Door Prizes (silver half dollars, silver quarters, silver dimes): Tom W., Matt G., Steven R., Holly S., Doug L., Larry F., Ken H., John G.

Adjourned at 8:30 pm

2026 GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD CONTEST ENTRIES

At our January and February 2025 meetings we collected guesses for the price of gold as of our January 2026 meeting. Two guesses were e-mailed before the deadline; the rest were collected at the meetings. Three people submitted guesses both months, their February guess is the one accepted. (Asterisks mark identical guesses by different people.)

1720.40 Michelle T.	2870.00 Terry G.	3210.00 Sharon G.*	3333.33 Douglas I.
1879.45 James T.	2930.00 Matthew G.	3210.00 Dan U.*	3433.00 Aileen W.
1961.43 Barbara T.	2945.00 Larry W.	3212.50 Dave R.	3475.00 David N.
2050.75 Frank T.	3000.00 Craig B.	3234.00 Holly S.	3480.00 Burns S.
2500.00 Mike D.	3010.55 Doug L.	3250.00 Tricia W.*	3492.00 James N.
2753.50 Kirsten G.	3150.00 Steve D.	3250.00 Chris L.*	3540.00 Tom W.
2767.00 Scott S.	3152.25 Joziah W.	3252.00 Tom H.	3565.00 Bill N.
2782.52 Cheryl R.	3184.50 Sam G.	3259.00 Kelly R.	3611.00 Dave S.
2845.26 Akio L.	3192.40 Marlyn P.	3272.00 Dan R.	3725.00 Larry F.
2848.00 Dale G.	3200.00 Elijah W.	3300.00 Don L.	4200.00 Mark E.
2850.00 Kathy W.	3201.56 Russell J.	3333.00 Bob S.	

After a while roller coaster ride during the past couple of weeks, gold has broken through the \$3200 mark again and as of Tuesday evening (the 15th) was trading at \$3278.50; if the contest were to end now Dan R would be the winner.

FUTURE EVENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

- April 2025 Talk by Christian Strayhorn, White Elephant Sale
- May 2025 Talk by Sam Gelbert on planchet errors (the P of P, D, S).
- June 2025 Talk by Bruce Breedlove

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 1-3 2025 – Denver Coin Expo, National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St, Denver CO 80216. Thurs and Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4.

June 27-28 2025 – Springs Coin Show, First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada Ave. Friday 11-5 Saturday 9-4. Early Birds (\$15) get in Friday at 10.



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/

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.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK OPEN HOUSE

Assisting with event entry and activity booths at the National Coin Week 2025 Open House to be held at the ANA Money Museum on Saturday April 26, 2025. The event will occur 10am to 5pm. Contact: Christian Strayhorn *Education Director* 719-482-9845 or cstrayhorn@money.org.

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

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

This year the ANA Summer Seminar book sales need volunteers at the following times:

Session 1

Saturday, June 21 – 7-9 PM

Sunday, June 22 – 12 noon-1 PM and 4-5 PM

Monday, June 23 – 12 noon-1 PM and 4-5 PM

Session 2

Saturday, June 28 – 7-9 PM

Sunday, June 29 – 12 noon-1PM and 4-5 PM

Monday, June 30 – 12 noon-1PM and 4-5 PM

For questions about the Summer Seminar or any other library volunteer work, 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 ⁵ / ₈ x 5 or 7 ³ / ₈ x 2½	\$30	\$55
Half Page	3 ⁵ / ₈ x 10 or 7 ³ / ₈ x 5	\$60	\$110
Full Page	7 ³ / ₈ 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.