



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.**

Taco Tuesday at the Eagles

**Tacos \$2 Each (Soft or Hard shell)
Includes all fixings
Cookie included**

Drinks are Extra

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I am honored to be the new president of the Colorado Spring Coin Club. In our over 60 years of existence we have had many members who are famous in the hobby; this Club punches way above its weight.

We've got many programs scheduled throughout the year. One handicap in getting programs scheduled is that we have had to limit speakers to 20 minutes. This year we are taking steps to reduce the length of time that other parts of the meeting take.

We've asked in the past that people limit their collector's corner talks to three minutes. Some people habitually exceed this, so we're going to be a bit more strict about this limit. I will warn people at two and a half minutes so they can wind up their talk in the next thirty seconds.

Also we are going to limit club members to a maximum of five items in the auction. (If you bring items and donate the proceeds to the club, those items are exempt from the limit but might not be auctioned off that night.)

I want our meetings to be about coins, not club business (which is why I want longer programs). Unfortunately *this* month there is a bit of business we need to take care of; there are a few amendments needed to the Club's constitution and bylaws to bring them more in line with the way we actually conduct business. We will go over the amendments this month and accept changes, but we have to wait until the next meeting to have a final vote on the amendments.

Steve D'Ippolito, President

2025 CHRISTMAS PARTY

We had a great turnout for the Christmas Party at the Golden Corral; we nearly filled the room. Thanks to Bob C. for managing the prizes, and Tricia W. for managing the Secret Santa.

JANUARY 2026 MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27 AT 6:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.

At every meeting we have:

- Collector's Corner. Bring in something new and give a 3 minute or less talk about it. NOTE: We are going to be strict about this time limit.
- Auction. Members can bring in items. Proceeds can go to you or be donated to the Club. If interested in bidding on a lot mark it with a poker chip (if it doesn't already have one). Only items so marked will be brought up for bid by the auctioneers.
- Membership prize: A Morgan Dollar. Door Prizes: US silver coins (4 dimes, 2 quarters, 2 half dollars). We will also have a second membership prize, another Morgan dollar. All YNs in attendance get a prize as well.

OFFICERS FOR 2026-27

Our officer elections were held at the October meeting. Our new officers are:

- President: Steve D
- 1st Vice President: Tricia W.
- 2nd Vice President: Larry F.
- Secretary: Akio L.
- Treasurer: Barbara T.

NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. 44 members and 1 guest attended.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Guest – Erica E.
3. Membership Report
 - Attendance at September meeting 41 members, 5 guests
 - Current membership is at 98 members paid
 - New Member – Mark Hoffman
 - Membership report approved
4. Treasurer's Report
 - Balance as of the October 28, 2025 meeting - \$14,786.99
 - New balance as of November 25, 2025 meeting - \$14,669.80
 - Treasurer's report approved
5. Collectors' Corner – Extended - Non-Numismatic Items
 - Tom W. – New York City subway token type set
 - Don L. – World War II pilot wings and reference books
 - Caren M. – Homemade holiday gnomes
 - George M. – Photograph from Elgin, Illinois Coin Club – 1969-1970
 - Sam G. – Baseball cards from 1979-1980
 - Akio L. – Eb clarinets, small bassoon, bass saxophone
 - Marlyn P. – Colombian coins for YNs attending meeting
 - Larry F. – Hard Rock Café Halloween pins, Disney pins, and Colorado Springs Balloon Classic pins.
 - James N. – 1907 United States \$5 bill with Red Seal, postage stamps from time period.
 - Steve D. – 1795 United States one cent, Liberty Cap type, plain edge variety, graded XF40 by PCGS.

- Dan R. – Semi-precious stones (smokey quartz, amazonite, topaz, etc.), cut gem stones and cutting tools
 - Erica E. – announcement regarding American Numismatic Society move to Toledo, Ohio from New York City in 2027-2028
 - Ken H. – Continental currency (United States colonial period), denomination 2/9 of a dollar; Bank of Costa Rica polymer note; Colombia 5000 Peso bill; Falkland Islands paper money.
 - Ralph W. – “Opium Dollar” medallion in jointed, locket style case, with engraving for Pennsylvania cavalry troop, and design of Uncle Sam with cannons and battleships in background, text “Mizpah”.
 - Dave S. – metal, mechanical banks from the turn of the 19th to 20th centuries, to count dimes.
 - Dale G. – piece of aspen wood with horseshoe embedded inside.
 - Steven R. – Nintendo Entertainment System in original box; 1799 United States \$1 coin, graded VF details by PCGS.
 - Dave T. – United States Civil War correspondences from upstate New York; Henry Jackson materials; Andersonville medal; Civil War period playing cards.
 - Steve D. – Nevada 10 Goldbacks bill with .01 ounce gold layered on printed plastic.
6. Break
7. Business
- Two member prizes for November due to repeat winner in October.
 - Christmas party – December 9 at Golden Corral, start time 5:30pm.
8. Auction
9. Prizes
- Membership Prize (Morgan Dollar) – Sam G., Dave S.
 - Door Prizes (silver half dollars, silver quarters, silver dimes): Barbara T., James N., Bryan A., Russell J., Marlyn P., Rachel E., Chris L., Steve D.

Adjourned at 8:50 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.	

Gold seemed to have settled in at just over \$4600 per troy ounce, but as of a week before the meeting had broken through \$4700/ozt. A lot can happen before the next meeting, but I'd be surprised if it drops below \$4000 between now and the meeting. Any number above \$3962.50 at the January meeting means Mark E. wins!

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.,

For questions about 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	Rate	
	(width x height)	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 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

Jan 2025 Bylaws Changes and more

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

Denver Coin Club Show, **January 30 (11-6) and 31 (9-5) 2026** at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, 15200 W. 6th Avenue, Golden CO 80401. Free admission and parking. 1 hour early bird for \$10 at the door.

Denver Coin Expo, **April 30 and May 1 (10-6), and May 2 (10-4)**. National Western Complex, 4655 Humboldt St., Denver CO 80216. (They do charge admission, but the card doesn't say how much.)



AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

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

2026 National Money Show February 26-28, Savannah, GA