

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
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MARCH MEETING will be held Sunday March 12th at 2:00 P.M. in the lower level of the Trinity United Methodist Church located at 701 North 20th Street, on the hill west of Uintah Gardens Shopping Center, Uintah and 19th Streets. Guests are welcome at our regular meetings.

**AGENDA**

- I. Introduction of guests and new members
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- VI. February Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Door Prize

**February Meeting**

Twenty-eight members were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting. The secretary's report as published in the February newsletter was given and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

**February Business**

Terry Cal. was accepted for Society membership. It was announced that our April meeting would be on the 3rd Sunday due to Easter being the 2nd. 2012 dues were collected from a dozen members.

**February Door Prize Winners**

Winners of our door prizes were; John B., Amanda D., Gerome W., Brad M., Brenner C., Steve I., Kaitlan and Milt N.

**February Volunteer Prize Winner**

The only volunteer attending available to win was Glenn P.

**March Exhibit Talks**

All members are invited to bring an item(s) to show for our exhibit talk session. All that is needed is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the exhibit.

**April Meeting Date Change**

Easter Sunday falls on our April meeting date this year. In checking with the Church secretary, the third Sunday, April 15th will be our new April meeting date.

**April Meeting WEA**

Our Society, in order to keep the yearly membership dues at the \$2.00 minimum cost, will have our annual White Elephant Auction at our April meeting. This auction is for numismatic material, (preferably coins, tokens, paper, medals, etc.) usually \$2.00 and up valued, donated by members and bid on by the membership with proceeds going to the Society treasury.

**Coin Club Anniversary**

This year, (2012) CSCC is celebrating its 50th year of existence with the minting of an anniversary medal. Most of us in the Society are also members of the Coin Club, being eligible to purchase these medals at a discounted membership price. We will discuss these medals at our meeting.

**Condolences**

Society condolences go to long time member, Ken Bressett and family on the death February 12th of Bertha B. Bressett after many years of coping with COPD. "Bert" was married to Ken in 1950 and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends in 2010.

**Coin Show Exhibits**

Please start thinking about a numismatic subject for your 2012 coin show exhibit. The sign up form for exhibiting is on our Society web page. As always, numismatic awards will be given for participating with the exhibits and for winning exhibits.

**Coin Show Volunteers**

To be eligible for our monthly volunteer drawings at both clubs we ask for two hours of help during set-up and/or take-down and two hours of being a greeter at the registration table during the 2012 coin show.

**Dues Due**

I have been accepting 2012 individual dues of \$2.00 and family dues of \$3.00 which have remained the same for the last forty-five years! I'll try to get paid members membership cards within the next couple months.

**ANA's Web Space Page**

Our website can be viewed at ([csns.anaclubs.org](http://csns.anaclubs.org)) or ([cscs.anaclubs.org](http://cscs.anaclubs.org)) . We do need help with this and ask the membership for any ideas for adding information, articles, art work and newsletters to the sites.

**Weather Warnings**

Please use good judgment if you are not notified of a cancellation during bad weather. I would try to notify all regular members by E-mail or telephone, ahead of time, but if in doubt, my number is in the book. We don't want any members risking their life to attend a Society meeting.

**Spring Ahead**

Daylight savings time starts on March 11th.

**February Exhibit Talks were presented by seven members**

- 1.) George M. (Racketeer Nickel) a gold plated "no cents" 1883 Liberty Nickel
- 2.) Gerome W. (Nebraska) notes from Saint James and Wynot in the NE corner
- 3.) Rick A. (Seated Dollars) 1845 "no motto" and "motto" low mintage pieces
- 4.) John B. (German Mints) showing differences with 2 mark & 5 mark pieces
- 5.) Ken H. (Inflation Money) history and notes of high denominations from world countries
- 6.) Terry C. (Pony Express) history along with commemorative issues of medals
- 7.) Dan U. (Washington) early life history of Washington showing presidential coins

February Exhibit Award was presented to Terry C.