

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our April meeting will be held Sunday, April 12th, 2:00 P.M. in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room
955 West Moreno Avenue

Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings

AGENDA

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| I. Introduction of guests and new members | VII. Intermission Break |
| II. Secretary's Report | VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award |
| III. Treasurer's Report | IX. Society Regular Auction |
| IV. Old Business | X. Door Prizes Drawing |
| V. New Business | XI. Adjournment |
| VI. April Exhibit Talks | |

March Meeting

Twenty-nine members and one guest, Ray T. were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting. The secretary's report as published in the March newsletter was given and accepted. The treasurer's March financial report was given and accepted.

March Business

Our treasurer, Dan U. presented a filling fee which was motioned to be paid.

Our president Terry Cr. discussed the Societies upcoming anniversary (in November of 2016) celebrating the fifty years of numismatic study in Colorado Springs. Over the next few months we need to make some decisions about medals, designs - (obverse and reverse), metals, striking and prices (as we did for the Coin Club in 2012).

It was noted that National Coin Week will be celebrated with the 100th anniversary of the 1915 Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco. The Society and member, Steven R. are planning to have a display to correlate with the NCW topic, Building Tomorrows: Inspiration and Innovation at World's Fairs which will be set up and displayed at the ANA.

Activities and resources scheduled for the 2015 National Coin Week include:

- + A video activity via the ANA's YouTube page and website for a variety of prizes.
- + A club trivia activity for a variety of prizes.
- + A promotional kit for clubs with educational materials, buttons, bookmarks and more given.
- + An open house at the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum, scheduled for Saturday April 25, 2015 featuring National Coin Week medalettes produced in the museum's Mini Mint.

Let's have a good turnout from the Society and Coin Club at this event!

March Door Prize Winners

Winning monthly door prizes included Steve I., Georgia W., Paul H., Gerome W. and Ed H.

March Volunteer Prize Winners

Our 2014 show volunteer's winning prizes were Frank K., and Chuck M.

March Auction

A twenty-six item auction was held with 19 lots selling. All auction participants, whether lot buyers and/or sellers are reminded to please keep track of your item(s) and selling prices. This makes it much easier for all concerned when it comes time to pay for your purchases or collect amounts due at the end of the auction.

April Exhibit Talks

All members are invited to participate in our exhibit talks. What is needed is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the monthly exhibit. We suggest that members help with these talks by telling and showing the membership their special numismatic interests.

Show Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

The 2015 sign-up sheet for members to choose their hours to help at the registration table will be available at this meeting. To be eligible for our monthly volunteer prize drawings at both clubs we ask members for two hours of help during set-up and two hours at take-down and two hours of being a greeter at the registration table during our June show.

We need just ten more hours for sign-ups to complete this year's registration schedule.

June Coin Show Exhibits

Once again, we would like to encourage members to start thinking about a numismatic exhibit for our annual June coin show. Any member that exhibits will receive a numismatic piece just for exhibiting and have the chance to win a trophy with a very special numismatic award encased, (Daniel Carr's 2015 \$100.00 silver Lesher).



As we did last year, we will have five categories of exhibits and the judges will be ANA certified judging officials.

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| 1.) Adult, Coins and Paper Money | 4.) First Time Exhibitor |
| 2.) Adult, Exonumia | 5.) Peoples Choice, Best of Show Award |
| 3.) Young Numismatist | |

YN's Give-Away Coins

As a reminder, our Society and the Coin Club are in need of "Give-Away" coins for the YNs at the registration table. Foreign pieces and inexpensive U.S. material will be accepted by George Mil. or myself, George Mou. at any future meetings.

Mint Visit

Dan U. and Georgia W. are in the process of setting up a Denver Mint tour for the Numismatic Society and Coin Club. We'll have discussions about the outing at both our April meetings to see what would work for membership dates and times.

ANA's Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (csns.anacclubs.org) or (cscs.anacclubs.org). We do need help with this, asking the membership for any ideas for adding information, articles, and art work to the site. Our monthly newsletters and club information may also be viewed on the website.

March Exhibit Talks were given by seven members

- 1.) *George M. (Piggy Bank Card) a ten dime coin holder with dates ranging from 1920 to 1946 pressed into a card holder with a shape like a pig.*
- 2.) *Helena B. (Medallions) from a thrift shop the Jim Beam Liberty Eagle decanter came with medallions made by the Franklin mint depicting three famous revolutionary era Americans Crispus Attucks, Alexander Hamilton and John Hancock.*
- 3.) *Frank K. (Metal Detecting) telling of the many finds that he has experienced over the years. Showing Treasurer's Magazine with other recent finds across the U.S. and world by amateurs and professional metal detectors. Telling the membership of the procedures needed to enjoy the rewards of detecting in your own backyard.*
- 4.) *Marshall D. (Polish Piece) a 1930 Polish gulden piece possibly with history of coins that were part of WWII Nazi confiscation.*
- 5.) *Dan U. (Replica Stamps) Dan had shown a limited edition \$2 version stamp set (the replicas of America's most famous stamp and one of the world's most famous errors) paying tribute to the original 24-cent inverted Curtiss Jenny airmail flight stamp of 1918.*
- 6.) *Steve R. (Pattern Coins Books) Numismatic information of pattern coins, (coins which have not been approved for release, produced for the purpose of evaluating a proposed coin design.*
- 7.) *Gerome W. (Nebraska Homestead Quarter) Gerome told of being at the ceremony of the Homestead National Monument of America Quarter in Beatrice, Nebraska High School.*

March Winning Exhibitors were a tie between Marshall and Steve

George Mountford, Secretary