

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our May meeting will be held Sunday, May 10th, 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. May Exhibit Talks | |

April 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 April newsletter was given and accepted.

The treasurer's April financial report was given and accepted. Our treasurer, Dan U. also discussed one of his accounting methods, QuickBooks, (organizing business finances).

April Business

It was noted that our May Society meeting will fall on Mother's Day this year, yet we will continue to have the May meeting on the 10th.

It was noted that the 2016 Red Books will be available at the May meeting.

Our Past President, Terry Cal. told the membership of leaving the Colorado Springs area. (Thank you, Terry for your service to the clubs.)

Being a winner last year, member, Terry Car., reviewed the questions and answers of this year's National Coin Week Club Trivia Challenge which he turned into the ANA.

Georgia W. passed out questionnaire slips asking dates and times for a membership tour visit to the Denver Mint. We will continue with the planning this month.

Member, Steven R. told of planning a display at the ANA to correlate with the NCW topic, "Building Tomorrows: Inspiration and Innovations at World's Fairs."

A few Society members attended the open house at the ANA's Edward C. Rochette Money Museum on Saturday April 25, celebrating National Coin Week. Everything went pretty well with the Society's and Steven R.'s display of the World's Exposition exhibits. Thank you to everyone involved with helping to show the materials for the exhibit display.

It was mentioned that as the summer gets closer, the interchange at Cimarron and I-25 will be under construction with bridge repair and traffic detours.

Secretary, George M. presented a secretary's bill for the months of January, February and March to our treasurer which was motioned to be paid.

April Door Prize Winners

Winning monthly door prizes included members Georgia W., Gerome W., Mark E., David J., Brad M., Robert C. Terry Cu., Brad L., Ed H., and Milt N.

April Volunteer Prize Winners

There were no eligible volunteer winners in attendance to win.

April Auction

A twenty item auction was held with 12 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.

May 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 is completed. 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.

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.

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

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

Georgia W. is 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 May meetings to see what would work for membership dates and times.

ANA's Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (csns.anaclubs.org) or (cscs.anaclubs.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.

April Exhibit Talks were given by five members

- 1.) George M. (\$1.00 Bar) a 1.5 oz. "One Dollar Bar" Milk Chocolate with Roasted Almonds wrapped in a dollar lookalike wrapper.
- 2.) Rick A. (Large Silver Coins of the World) three pieces from European countries over 64 mm and 80+ grams with the book "Large Silver Coins of the World".
- 3.) Dan U. (Staplers) telling of the development (the first modern stapler, 1877) and different parts of this important tool for numismatists displaying coins.
- 4.) Steve D'I. (Type Pieces) Steve continuing with his U. S. type set had shown a toned 1842 dime and an 1837 reed-edge half dollar.
- 5.) Steve R. (1915 PPIE) history of the 100th anniversary of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition celebrating the completion of the Panama Canal. The commemorative coins to mark the occasion: a silver half dollar, a gold dollar and quarter eagle, and the impressive pair of gold pieces, (3,000 fifty-dollar coins) half were round and the other half octagonal.

April Winning Exhibit Talk Was Rick A.

George Mountford, Secretary