

# Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our April meeting will be held Sunday, **April 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 Prize Drawings                      |
| V. New Business                           | XI. Adjournment                             |
| VI. April Exhibit Talks                   |   |

#### ***March Meeting***

Twenty-nine members and two guests, Nervosa L. and Alex were present 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***

A discussion about a plan, (tee shirts with 50th anniversary advertising for our coin show) was brought up to the membership from Wayne W. and Dan U. A motion was made and passed for the two to check on prices with a \$600.00 spending maximum, sizes, colors and logos.

A motion was made and passed for acceptance of making a muled "Sister Clubs" medal using the Coin Club's 2012 medal's obverse die and the Society's 2016 medal's obverse die. Being a member of both clubs would make you eligible to purchase one of these antiqued silver medals.

Another motion was made and passed to buy and have four of these medals for coin show exhibit award pieces.

#### ***March Door Prize Winners***

Winning monthly door prizes were members; Phil E., Georgia W., Robert C. and Kevin L.

#### ***March Membership Prize Winner***

Winning our Membership prize was Ed H.

#### ***March Volunteer Prizes***

Our volunteer prize winners for our 2015 show helpers were Rick A. and Dan U.

#### ***March Auction***

A 31 item auction was held with 15 lots selling.

#### ***Numismatic Society Striking Event***

Celebrating our 50th anniversary this year, the Society commissioned Daniel Carr and his Moonlight Mint to create our commemorative medal. All members of the Numismatic Society were invited to the March 19th striking event at the Moonlight Mint. Ten members made the trip to Loveland to participate and enjoy the event. Photos of the event and our member participants can be viewed on our ANA Web Space Page.

## ***April Meeting - 50th Anniversary Medal Pre-Orders***

*Individual **satin medals** can still be purchased by our members.  
We'll take proof numbered sets and proof un-numbered medal orders  
along with orders for "**sister clubs**" medals*

*until the end of the break at this **April 10th** Society meeting.*

The **satin medal set with serial #1** will be auctioned at the **May Society meeting**  
and the **proof set with serial #1** will be auctioned at the **June Society meeting**.

### ***April Auction***

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***

We request that members join in with these talks by telling and showing the membership their special numismatic interests. A monthly exhibit winning ribbon is awarded along with the winning name on the Overton yearly award plaque. The point system of judging is as follows; first place, 5 points - second place, 3 points - third place, 2 points and for showing 1 point.

### ***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.

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            |  |

### ***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, 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.

### ***National Coin Week***

"Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom" has been named the theme of 2016 National Coin Week, April 17-23. ANA member clubs can answer 20 questions about representations about Liberty on money in the 9th Annual Club Trivia Challenge, and those that earn high scores qualify for a prize and will be entered in the grand-prize drawing. The grand prize is a 2016 American Eagle tenth-ounce gold coin, a 2016 Silver Proof Set, and a 2016 ANA 125th anniversary Guide Book of United States Coins (the "Red Book") signed by editor Kenneth Bressett. Many other prizes will be awarded. There have been a few of our members that have been attempting to find and answer the Trivia questions. As time permits we will discuss the answers to some of the questions.

### **March Exhibit Talks were given by five members**

- 1.) *George M. (Cripple Creek Checks) a selection of checks from the turn of the 19th century Cripple Creek era with its rich heritage of gold discovery and mining in Colorado*
- 2.) *Terry C. (The Ludlow Massacre) a medal with history from the Bessemer Historical Society honoring the Miners of Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and the 1914 attack by the Colorado National Guard and C F & I camp guards on a tent colony of 1,200 striking coal miners and their families at Ludlow, Colorado*
- 3.) *Rick A. (Saxons Commemorative Piece) after receiving an ordered coin with pits on the piece determining it to be a possible counterfeit, he resent it to seller but received it back, saying (non-deliverable)*
- 4.) *Ken H. (Paper Money Set) a full set of denominations of paper money and a story of long past member, Bob Taylor, 1961, giving away wooden nickels to the membership*
- 5.) *Dan U. (Tokens & Medals) a 3 inch Souvenir Indian "Lucky Penny" medal from the 1936 Texas Exposition with a notebook of information about the Exposition with Texas history relating to ice skating champion, Sonja Henie*

### **March Winning Exhibit Talk was won by Dan U.**

George Mountford, Secretary