

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our May meeting will be held Sunday, **May 8th**, 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. May Exhibit Talks | |

April Meeting

Twenty-two members and two guests, Robert L. and Larry F. were present 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.

April Business

Terry C. reviewed questions with the membership for the 9th Annual Club Trivia Challenge.

Robert L., father, and Nerissa, mother of our YN member, Kevin, had joined and were accepted into family membership as was Larry F. to membership.

Pre-Orders were taken for the proof-like numbered sets and proof-like un-numbered medals along with the "Sister Clubs" medals.

Our T-shirt orders of the 50th anniversary advertising for our coin show have arrived and will be sold to members for \$12.00 each at this meeting.

The striking event at the Moonlight Mint for the proof and "sister clubs" medals was postponed to April 20th. Four Society members attended.

April Door Prize Winners

The winners of our monthly door prizes were members; Dan U., Kevin L., George Mi., Phil E. and Terry C.

April Membership Prize Winner

Winning our monthly Membership prize was Wayne W.

50th Anniversary Medals

*Proof-like numbered sets and proof-like un-numbered medals along with "Sister Clubs" medals will be ready for pick-up at the **May meeting**. Society owned individual proof-like and satin medals will be available for purchase. The **satin medal set with serial #1** will be auctioned at this **May Society meeting**. The **proof-like set with serial #1** will be auctioned at the **June Society meeting**.*

April Volunteer Prize

Our volunteer prize winner for our 2015 show helpers was Steve I.

April Auction

A 27 item auction was held with 23 lots selling.

May 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.

May 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) 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.

National Coin Week

"Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom" was named the theme of 2016 National Coin Week, April 17-23. Our Society has entered answers to the 20 questions about representations of Liberty on money in the 9th Annual Club Trivia Challenge. Those clubs 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 helping to answer the Trivia questions.

April Exhibit Talks were given by four members

- 1.) *George M. (Fair Collectables) a variety of souvenir collectables from the 1933 Chicago "Century of Progress" World's Fair.*
- 2.) *J.C.S. (Cents Variations) a Book Album put together by J.C. for YNs of mint errors and varieties of U.S. coins. He presented the book to our latest YN, Kevin.*
- 3.) *Terry C. (National Coin Week History) beginning in 1923, when ANA Governor Julius Gutttag suggested to ANA President Moritz Wormser that a week-long event should be established "to attract the general public to our hobby and consequently increase our membership, and aid in our science." That December, the first announcement of a "Coin Week" was made in The Numismatist and scheduled for the week of February 9-16, 1924. In 1942 the observance was moved to the third full week of April, where it has remained ever since.*
- 4.) *Dan U. (Visit to the Loveland Museum) The Loveland Museum/Gallery exhibits Loveland's history through several world class displays including Life on Main Street, Mariano Medina's Cabin, Great Western Sugar Factory, Colorado-Big Thompson Relief Map, Sweetheart City USA, the Proctor Alabaster Shop, the Loveland Fire Department and the Fireside Gallery.*

April Winning Exhibit Talk was won by J. C. S.

George Mountford, Secretary