

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our August meeting will be held Sunday, August 13th, 2017 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

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

July Meeting

Twenty-five members were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting. The secretaries report as published in the July newsletter was accepted. The treasurer's report for July was given and accepted.

July Business

Ken B. told of having "a pretty good show". It was mentioned that we did need more help during teardown. He had asked if anyone has photos of the CS CC& Collectables Show, please try to get them to him.

Registration went well as always and Exhibit categories and winning trophies were;

Peoples Choice - Best of Show, Elden L., - Spanish Wreck Treasure

Adult Coins and Paper Money, Dan U. - Mincovna Kremnica Mint

Adult Exonumia, Terry C. - National Commemorative Medals of the ANA
Diamond Jubilee Convention

First Time Exhibitor, Mark E. - Silver Coins

The Gold Panning set-up was enjoyed by everyone that experienced the panning and display. Ken has paid the Coin Club and Society for the sales of the coin cases and lamps.

A motion was made for the Coin Club and Society to give 1/3 of the sales profits to the Gold Prospectors of Colorado of which they declined payment, so the motion was withdrawn.

It was stated that next years coin show would be at the Rustic Hill Event Center and that next year the CSNS would sponsor a coin raffle. We would start the paperwork and training early to qualify us for the raffle in June. Brad M. mentioned that we may want to find a sponsor with the

raffle to share a 50/50 return. (We will discuss this idea further.) Members volunteering to help with the set-up of this raffle were Andrena M., Brad M., Georgia W., Steve D., and George M.

Steve D. again told of the preparations and status of the committee efforts for the ANA's Worlds Fair of Money show in August in Denver. The money for members helping at the event, (mileage and parking) will be distributed afterwards. He also mentioned that the show polo shirts would be handed out when showing up for helping at the event.

July Door Prize Winners

Members winning door prizes were; Ken H., Karen D., Gary B., Riddley S., and Robert C.

July Membership Prize

Being present for the membership prize was member, Mike S.

July Auction

Six lots were put up for auction with all selling.

August Exhibit Talks

All Society members are invited to participate in our monthly exhibit talks. What is needed for exhibiting; is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the exhibit.

September White Elephant Auction

At our September meeting we will have our annual "**White Elephant Auction**". This fun event is enjoyed by everyone, both donators and buyers. We ask that members please bring material, preferably coins, for donation to the auction and bid on the material auctioned with proceeds going to the Society treasury. This is one of the ways that the club membership raises funds for prizes, donuts, coffee and overall meeting expenses.

Invitation to Society Members

Our sister club, the Coin Club, will be hosting a visit to the Western Museum of Mining & Industry for their September meeting, September 26, 2017. The admission fee is \$8.00, free if being a member of the Western Mining Museum or Gold Prospector's club.

ANA's Web Space Page

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

July Exhibit Talks were given by five members

- 1.) David J. (Sales Tax Tokens) showing 1 mil (1/10 cent) pieces used mostly as fractional cent devices used to pay sales tax on very small purchases in many American states during the years of the Great Depression
- 2.) Dan U. (Dutch East India Company Duit) a 1634 duit, monogram "DOC" to do with purchase of Manhattan by the Dutch
- 3.) Steve D'I. (Early Silver Dollars) from his type set displaying a 1900 Morgan Dollar and a 1809 Draped Bust dollar
- 4.) Ken H. (England, Scotland and Whales Coin) changing over to a one pound coin replacing

the current 'round bound', with a 12-side design and a security-proof hologram and showing a new 10 pound Scotland polymer note

Ken, telling about the new book of Leshar dollars for sale "*Forgotten Colorado Silver*" by Robert D. Leonard Jr., Ken Hallenbeck & Adna G. Wilde Jr.

Our own Ken Hallenbeck being one of the authors has been studying and dealing in Leshar Dollars since the 1980s. The late Adna G. Wilde Jr., a prior Society member

- 5.) Terry C. (Total Eclipse) a silver medal commemorating the eclipse that will be visible in every state on Aug. 21. Showing the maps and times, Colorado will see it as a partial. But please don't look directly at it without eye protection specifically designed to do so

July Winning Exhibitor was David J.

GLEANINGS August 2017

I hope you were able to enjoy the 2017 ANA World's Fair of Money. I saw many Coin Club and Society members at the volunteer table, ANA Kid's Zone, and on the bourse. There sure was a lot to see and do. A huge Thank You to all the Club and Society members who volunteered, especially Andrena, who coordinated the Ambassadors; Georgia, who coordinated the Pages; Jerry, President of the Coin Club, who coordinated and introduced the Money Talks; and last but not least, Steve, who served as the Host Chair and Exhibit Chair.

The U.S. Mint had some exciting items, including the release of the 10-coin clad 225th Anniversary Enhanced Mint Set with enhanced uncirculated finishes and "S" mint mark. The finish has a mate appearance. Lots of dealers and others lined up even before the show opened on Tuesday to club members to purchase up to the 500 per person limit. The mint also unveiled the 2018 quarter designs.

In addition to the U.S., many other countries' mints had a presence offering coins, catalogs, and some giveaways. If mint-fresh coins are not your preference one section of the bourse was dedicated to Ancient & World Coins. Of course, exomunia and U.S. coins were also there. The major grading services were available for your purchases or coins brought from home.

If you made it to the WFOM I encourage you to exhibit something that you picked up at the show. I look forward to hearing about your experiences and numismatic finds.

So, now need to make room in your collection for all those new acquisitions. The **2017 White Elephant Auction** will be held during our September meeting in place of the regular auction, so bring your donations. All proceeds from this auction go to the Society and you can receive a Tax-Deduction Certificate for your donations.

See you Sunday.

Dan U, President

Christmas Holiday Party

I have made reservations for the joint holiday meeting the second Tuesday of December at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd. Colorado Springs 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

George Mountford, Secretary