

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our October meeting will be held Sunday, October 8th, 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. October Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Membership & Door Prizes Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

September Meeting

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

September Business

George M. again told the society membership of the death of long time member, and past president, Frank Kazee.

Dan U. again reported of the Coin Club's September 26th Mining Museum Outing. Society members were invited to attend the event.

Steve presented a World's Fair of Money medal to Gerome W. for the volunteer work he had done at the event,

September Door Prize Winners

Members winning Sept. door prizes were; Georgia W., Larry F., Dan U., Brad M., David J., Marshall D. and Gary F.

September Membership Prize

Being present for the membership prize again was member, Georgia W.

September Volunteer Prizes

This month's winners of our 2017 volunteer drawing were Robert C. and Elise P.

October 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.

October Regular Auction

We will have a regular auction at this October meeting. Please bring your auction item(s) with a minimum bid attached, if you wish to have a starting bid.

September WEA Auction

At our September meeting we had our annual “**White Elephant Auction**”. This fun event should have been enjoyed by everyone, both donators and buyers. We asked that all members please bring material, preferably coins, for donation to the auction and bid on the material auctioned with proceeds going to the Society treasury. The 54 item auction is one of the ways that the club membership raises funds for prizes, donuts, coffee and overall meeting expenses. The amount collected at this years auction will be told at this October meeting.

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.

Christmas Holiday Party

Reservations have been made for the joint holiday party the second Tuesday of December (the 12th) at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd., Colorado Springs from 6:00 to 9:00 P.M. Door prizes will be included for everyone !

September Exhibit Talks were given by five members

- 1.) Kevin L. (Type Set) showing a coin from his type set, his 1883 w/o cents Liberty Nickel, telling the story of Josh Tatum and the gold electroplating over the base metal piece
- 2.) Terry C. (Danish Capitol in California) Showing three medals and telling history from Solvang, California and the Danish Villages with history and Pastries
- 3.) Rick A. (Swiss Pieces) from the time when European cities issued coins, showing 5 different Swiss Cantons with 1600 dates
- 4.) Dan U. (Presidential Dollars Edging) telling about and showing a picture of the edge lettering machine and dollars with doubling or missing edge lettering
- 5.) David J. (Dan Carr Tokens) Fantasy-Date, Over-Strikes and Alternate Currencies from the Moonlight Mint – the private mint owned and operated by Daniel Carr

September Winning Exhibitor was Terry C.

GLEANINGS October 2017

I was looking through some old Numismatic Society newsletters this week to see what was happening 20 years ago, here's what I found:

1997's 64 members included numismatic notables such as Kenneth Bressett, Steve D'Ippolito, Richard Goudie, Barbara Gregory, Ken & Tom Hallenbeck, Robert Hoge, Ed Rochette, Gerome Walton, and Adna Wilde. They all lived in Colorado Springs! I'm sure the ANA contributed to this, but how many cities our size had would have such a concentration of numismatists? Of course, all our members are notable, but not all garner national recognition.

A few highlights from 1997 included:

- Typical attendance was 12 - 14 members, with at least 6 door prizes handed out. (Our 2017 attendance is 2 - 3 times that many)
- Dues were \$2 per year.
- The club voted to allocate \$150 for the non-profit, tax exempt application fee, because the Coin Show rent for the City Auditorium would be cheaper with tax-exempt status. 501(c)(3) status was granted that year.
- The 1997 Coin Show, held July 11 - 13, sold 93 tables to 74 dealers
- A Quiz at the June program put together by Steve D., containing no questions on Russian numismatics, was won by John B.
- The Secretary's expenses for the year totaled \$400.17 with the majority going to door prizes. Then gold was around \$287 per ounce and silver about \$5 - \$6 per ounce. Now 3 month's expenses are close to \$400.

Winning and interesting Exhibits during the year included:

- William S. "Soviet Medals" a variety of commemorative medals of Russian space ventures. (March)
- Adna W. "Australian Polymer Issues" the complete series of polymer notes \$5, \$10, \$20, and \$100 (April)
- Ken H. "Counterfeits" shipwreck bars made of fiberglass and coin cluster cast copies. (October)
- George M. "Real Estate Piece" W.W.Walter & Co. piece for a free lot in Downers Grove Estates, Illinois (October)

For context, some of the year's world events were the deaths of Princess Diana and Mother Theresa; OJ Simpson lost the civil wrongful death case; scientists in Scotland cloned the first mammal, Dolly the sheep; Titanic movie and Internet Explorer 4 were released; and Mars Pathfinder landed on Mars.

Dan U, President

George Mountford, Secretary