

# Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our November meeting will be held Sunday, November 12th, 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. November Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Door Prizes, Membership & Volunteer Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

### *October Meeting*

Twenty-three members and one guest, Dave S. were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting.

The secretary's report as published in the October newsletter was accepted.

The treasurer's report for October was given and accepted.

### *October Business*

George M. presented a secretaries expense bill for the months of July, August and September which was motioned to be paid. Our Societies officers and structure will remain the same for the year 2018 until the elections next November, 2018.

Dan U. again reported about our two clubs sponsoring a scholarship for a member to the 2018 ANA Summer Seminar. The eligibility requirements application needs to be filled out and turned in no later than the Coin Club meeting on November 28th, 2017.

### *October Door Prize Winners*

Members winning October door prizes were; Gerome W., Dave S. (Guest), Phil E., Bud Y. and Brad M.

### *October Membership Prize*

Being present for the membership prize was member, Steve D.

### *October Volunteer Prizes*

This month's winners of our 2017 volunteer drawing were Chuck M. and Mike S.

### *October Auction*

Ten items were placed for auction with four selling.

### *November 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.

### *November Regular Auction*

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

### *ANA's Web Space Page*

Our website can be viewed at ([csns.anaclubs.org](http://csns.anaclubs.org)) or ([csccl.anaclubs.org](http://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.

### *Dues Becoming Due*

Our dues are due in January of each year, but I will be accepting them for both clubs at this November meeting.

### *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 all members and spouses.

### *October Exhibit Talks were given by seven members*

- 1.) David J. (Red Ryder BB Guns) history and tokens of the Daisy Red Ryder BB Gun
- 2.) Dan U. (Czech V. Lenin coin) Czech coin issued commemorating Lenin's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 3.) Kevin L. (Barber Coinage) history of the series consisting of dimes, quarters and half-dollars
- 4.) Riddley S. (Early Notes) 1935A "R" and "S" experimental notes and Military Script
- 5.) Gerome W. (1977 Society History) a Society Past President Medal of 1976-1977
- 6.) Steve D. (Silver Bullion) one and two ounce silver rounds
- 7.) Terry C. (U.S. Dollars History) Eisenhower and different type designs of SBAs

*October Winning Exhibitor was Riddley S.*

## **GLEANINGS**    November 2017

Just as certain as death and taxes, but not as drastic, 2018 Society renewal dues are just around the corner. Just like last year, it is only \$5. If my Chinese made calculator is correct, that is less than 1 ½ cents per day or less than 42 cents per monthly meeting. It is also less than the dues for most other clubs.

Also like last year our dues are due in January of each year, and a large percentage of member, probably most, pay their dues in January. That really helps the club budget that is used for refreshments and prizes, including the ones given out at our joint CSNS-CSCC Christmas party next month.

Starting this year when your dues must be paid by the March meeting, and you can pay your dues to either the Secretary, George M., or Treasurer, David J. You will then be marked paid on the society membership list. That is important, because that list will determine who is eligible for the monthly membership prizes. For January and February all previous year members and those who paid the current year are eligible for the membership prize. Starting in March of each year only those who paid their dues for that year are eligible for the membership prize. After the current year dues are paid you are added to the membership drawing. This will help with record keeping and accurate membership rolls.

### **BLASTS FROM THE PAST:**

Going back to 2007, here is what I Gleaned from the newsletters of that year:

The Society spent \$791.61 for the WHOLE YEAR on door prizes, donuts, postage & copies, compared to \$400.17 ten years earlier.

Newsletters were sent by email to those members who provided an email address to the Secretary.

The January 2007 meeting was cancelled due to snow, ice and cold, just like the January 1997 meeting.

A life size horse made of shredded \$20 bills was displayed at the Colorado Springs Coin Show

February exhibits included Dick G.'s mining stock record book, checks and history of Tutt and Penrose (Colorado Springs and Cripple Creek pioneers), and Frank K.'s exhibit of military cardboard tokens known as "pogs".

The idea of a club website was discussed at the April meeting.

Ken H.'s June exhibit talk presented "flying fox jaws from New Guinea used as money"

Dan U, President

George Mountford, Secretary