

# Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our February meeting will be held Sunday, February 11th, 2018 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. February Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Door Prizes, Membership & Volunteer Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

### *January Meeting*

Thirty-one members were present at the afternoon meeting.

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

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

### *January Business*

Bob C., new president of the Coin Club told the Society of the new officers of the Coin Club. He then mentioned the winner of the club's 2018 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship Program being Milt N. Of the three members that signed up for the 2018 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship Program, (Milt N., Terry C. and Dan U.) Milt N. was chosen as winner with Terry as alternate if for any reason Milt were unable to attend. As it turned out, Milt and Terry were already signed up for the event, so Dan will be the recipient of the award. We then discussed our club's 2019 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship Award Program. To clarify the age for members applying to the scholarship program it was determined that applicant must be 13 years of age to win the scholarship.

It was determined that Society membership cost for a family of three would be \$10.00.

Frank T. told the membership of the 2018 Coin, Currency & Collectables Show would be at the Colorado Springs Event Center, Hall A, 3960 Palmer Park Blvd., Rustic Hills, Colorado Springs, CO 80909. Show Dates/Hours: Thursday June 21 – Friday June 22: Public 9AM - 6PM Saturday June 23: Public 9AM - 4PM.

Our treasurer, David J. told of the 2018 dues becoming due in and that in order to be eligible for a membership prize, you must be paid up with your dues.

### *January Door Prize Winners*

Members winning door prizes were; Riddley S., Mark E., Dale G., Bud Y., and Robert C.

### *January Membership Prize*

Being present for the membership prize was member, Dan U.

### *January Volunteer Prize*

This month's winners of our 2017 - 2018 volunteer drawing were Frank T. and Dan U.

### *January Auction*

Sixteen items were placed for auction with thirteen selling.

### *Ed Rochette Passing , January 18*

Ed served as the Executive Director of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) and devoted his long career to sharing fascinating stories behind coins and medallions. He also was a member of the two numismatic clubs in Colorado Springs through the 70's, 80's and 90's. Ed brought his family to Colorado Springs in 1966 to become editor of the ANA magazine; from there he became executive vice president, then executive director retiring in 1987 but was asked to return in 1998 as executive director, serving again for 5 years. During his second tenure Ed oversaw the remodeling and expansion of the ANA's Money Museum and Library; in 2005 the museum was renamed in his honor.

### *February 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.

### *February Regular Auction*

We will have a regular auction at this February meeting. Please bring your auction item(s) with a minimum bid noted, if you wish to have a starting bid. (We may start our new method of auction payment control at this meeting.)

### *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.

### **2018 Dues Due**

Our membership dues are required in January of each year, and I will be accepting them for both clubs at this NS February meeting. If you are a new member and have paid dues within the months of October & November, you are paid up for 2018.

### *Registration Table Sign-up*

The 2018 volunteer sign-up form for two hours of greeting guests to the show will be available for signatures at this Society meeting and then again at the Coin Club meeting on the 27th.

### *Weather Warnings*

As we get into the season of questionable weather conditions for our regular meeting dates, please use good judgment if you are not notified of a cancellation during bad weather. I would

try to notify all regular members by e-mail or telephone, ahead of time, but if in doubt, my number is in the book.

*January Exhibit Talks were given by six members*

- 1.) George M. (1904 Exhibitors Medal) The 2.5" bronze award medal for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was designed by Adolph A. Weinman struck by the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.
- 2.) Dan U. (Reno NV Anniversary Medal) information on the he former Carson City Mint building where coins were minted from 1870 to 1893 and info on the Reno Coin Club Medal
- 3.) Kevin L. (Coin Errors) showing many U. S. error pieces that have occurred over the years and the booklet "Error Scope Book"
- 4.) Milt N. (Vietnam Notes and Coins) Milt showing coins and paper money of Vietnam along with older coins from the French Indochina era
- 5.) Terry C. (Coin of the Year Award) telling the membership of the different categories, nominees, judging, countries involved and prior years winners
- 6.) Riddley S. (Sao Jose Shipwreck Coin) showing and giving information on the 1574-1622 Portuguese 4 Reales shipwreck pieces from Sao Jose Bolivia

*January Winning Exhibitor was Riddley S.*

**GLEANINGS February 2018**

Now that we are already one month into 2018, don't forget your CSNS dues. You have until the March meeting on 3/11/2018 to pay your \$5 and continue to be eligible for the Membership Door Prize drawing.

This is a good time to remind you of this year's 2018 Coin, Currency and Collectible Show. Mark your calendar for June 21 - 23, 2018. Volunteers are needed for set up, registration table, and tear down. Plan to sign the volunteer sign up at the Numismatic Society or the Coin Club meetings as soon as possible. We can make this the best coin show we've had!

Dan, President

George Mountford, Society Secretary