

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our September meeting will be held Sunday,
September 9th, 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. September Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society White Elephant Auction
- X. Door Prizes, Membership, Volunteer & Raffle Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

August Meeting

Twenty-five members and two guests, Dave R. and Tom W. were present at our Sunday afternoon meeting. Dave applied and was accepted into membership.

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

The treasurer's report for August was given by our treasurer and accepted.

August Business

Bob C. reported of August Coin Club having it's YN evening on the 28th.

We will be holding another "Club Raffle" at this September Sunday meeting. The Raffle tickets will be \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Gerome W. talked about the "Omaha Property-Numbering Systems and Numismatics" and his article in the July issue Numismatist about the 100 addresses system.

August Door Prize Winners

Society members winning August door prizes were; Dale G., Steve I., Riddley S., Milt N., James T. and Frank T.

August Membership Prize

Being present to accept the membership prize was member, Phil E.

August Volunteer Prize

There were three members available for the volunteer prizes. Three were Steve I., Mark E. and Dale G.

August Auction

Eight lots were placed for auction with four selling.

August Raffle

The two winning members were Dale G. and Larry F.

September Raffle

Please note; we will have another club raffle at this September meeting.

September 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

All members are encouraged to bring a few items this coming Sunday to donate to the White Elephant Auction. The proceeds are crucial to the financial well being of the Society.

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.

August Exhibit Talks were given by five members

- 1.) Bob C.. (SF Mint) 2018 reverse silver proof set, five new 2018 quarters, and other material related to the SF Mint
- 2.) Riddley S. (Austria-Germany / Frankfurt Coin) a 1764 Coronation 1.50 Ducat Silver piece (KM-PN52) very scarce in high grade
- 3.) George M. (Confederate Time Capsule) telling about the contents of a capsule retrieved from a monument of Confederate General P.G.T. Beauregard in New Orleans, Louisiana
- 4.) David J. (Stone Mountain Commemorative Medals) among them a 1970 75mm (3") medal numbered (etched on rim). Only 1500 of these minted at the Philadelphia mint
- 5.) Dan U. (Air Force Challenge Coin) of the 22nd Space Operations Squadron comprising the Air Force Satellite Control Network (AFSCN), located at Schriever Air Force Base, Colorado

August Winning Exhibitor was David J.

GLEANINGS September 2018

Our Society is on the verge of a seismic shift. For over 30 years George M has served as the Secretary of our organization. That's the number of years in the typical definition of "generation." We are indebted for his generation of service to numismatics in the Pikes Peak region. Not only as Secretary, but he accumulated responsibilities beyond his secretarial duties when the membership and attendance were smaller than they are now. That ends December 31 of this year.

That means the rest of us need to take a little more responsibility for the stuff that makes this a great club to be in. For instance, nearly every month for those 30+ years one person brought boxes of donuts and brewed the coffee that we enjoy at the mid-meeting break. Is there a person who will take on this position beginning January 2019? Or are there 2 or 3 or 4 who can share picking up our donuts? We can even separate the coffee and donut responsibilities. This includes cleaning the break room at the end of the meeting. Once a quarter these expenses are reimbursed by the Treasurer. Let me know your thoughts at the meeting, or by replying to the newsletter email.

Another area where we are looking for a volunteer is webmaster for the Society website. Our election for next year's officers is at our November meeting. President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer are all on the ballot.

So, think about how you can give back in serving your Society. Thanks.

Dan, President

George Mountford, Society Secretary