

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our February meeting will be held Sunday, February 10th, 2019 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

Twenty-four members and two guests, Jack N. and Dave R. were present at our Sunday afternoon meeting. CSPD was sorry for the inconvenience of the meeting room and it has been corrected.

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

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

January Business

We had hoped to have the 2019 Society elections in November, but because of the November meeting cancellation, the elections took place at our January 13 meeting. The new officers for a two-year term (2019 – 2020) were elected. One candidate was nominated for each position and were elected by unanimous vote: President, George M.; Vice President, Steve D.; Treasurer, Wayne W.; and Secretary, Dan U.

Old Business: Outgoing Treasurer, David J, provided a 2018 Financial Summary report on health of the Society's financial condition for the duration and at the conclusion of his term. (As expected, expenses outpace income.)

New Business:

2019 membership dues are due. The membership voted to increase dues to \$10.00 for regular membership, \$20.00 for family and \$5.00 for junior, (young numismatists.)

January Door Prize Winners

January door prizes were: Marty A., Mark E., Gerome W. and Wayne W.

January Membership Prize

Being present to accept the membership prize was member, Marty A.

January Volunteer Prize

The member available for the volunteer prizes this month was Marty A.

January Raffle

The raffle winners were Steve D. and (of course) Marty A.

January Auction

A eleven lot auction was held with ten lots selling.

March Business

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

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 January meeting. Please bring your auction item(s) with your minimum bid (slip) attached, if you wish to have a starting bid.

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.

National Coin Week, April 21-27

Inspired by discovery and innovation, "Discover the Past, Envision the Future" is the theme for the 96th annual National Coin Week. The ANA will host a variety of National Coin Week activities this year!

January Exhibit Talks were given by four members

- 1.) Steve D. (Transition) presented the transitions to U.S. coinage in the mid-1880's, including the transition from 1485/1664ths silver to 9/10ths silver in 1837. The presentation was enhanced with a power point presentation
- 2.) Terry C. (Space Medal) Apollo 11 Manned Space Appreciation medal made of material that flew on the Apollo 11 spacecraft
- 3.) Dan U. (English Heritage Medal) Brass proof like English Heritage medal struck by the Tower Mint for Stonehenge and a brief history of the Stonehenge monument
- 4.) George M. (British WWI Medal) George V British sterling silver medal honoring Great Britain's victory in World War

January Winning Exhibitor was Dan U.

REMINISCING February 2019

HERE WE GO! Our Numismatic Society is starting 2019 with a new president, me! Now that I have the time, along with my presidential aspiration this year, I hope to attend the ANA Seminar of Grading U.S. Coins Part 2 in June.

Please, I would like to see a little more responsibility in member participation with Society functions this year. I have learned, coin collectors need take time to learn as much as they can about numismatics and the quickest and easiest way to do that is to join a numismatic club and participate with others.

National Coin Week April 21-27

ANA-sponsored activities for the week include:

- A contest for ANA members and Young Numismatists to create a coin or medal celebrating invention and discovery 50 years from now.
- An online daily trivia challenge on social media and on www.money.org.
- The annual coin club trivia challenge, where ANA member clubs test their numismatic knowledge and compete.
- Online resources including articles from The Numismatist, promotional documents, links and suggestions from the ANA library and more.
- An open house at the Money Museum on Saturday, April 27, which will include free admission, activities for children and adults and the minting of the 2019

National Coin Week medallette in the museum's Mini-Mint.
Participants of trivia and contests have a chance to win a prize!

George M., Society President