

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our May meeting will be held Sunday, May 12, 2019 2:00 P.M. in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West), 955 West Moreno Avenue, Community Room
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. May Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Door Prizes, Membership & Volunteer Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

George M, President, called the meeting to order. The March Minutes and Secretary's Report, as contained in the April newsletter, were approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

Attendance 26. No guests or new members were in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS: President George M. brought attention to the sign-up sheet for Set Up and Tear Down at the 2019 Colorado Springs Coin Currency and Collectibles Show.

Dan U. gave a report of the CSNS Raffle checking and savings accounts at ENT Credit Union. Brad suggested moving the Society account to ENT because of the dividend that the Raffle account received in 2018.

NEW BUSINESS: President George M. announced that Society member Marshall Decker passed away Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the age of 91. Marshall was an enthusiastic, friendly, and generous collector and he will be missed. A sympathy card was signed by the membership and sent to his family.

No other business was discussed.

EXHIBIT TALKS: There were 6 exhibit talks

1. George M – 1922 10,000 Marks, 1923 dated 20,000 Marks, and 1923 1 Million Marks German notes. Germany suffered hyperinflation in the 1920's following World War I when these notes were issued.
2. Terry C – National Coin Week exonomia: including 1923 letter from Julius Gutttag to the Numismatist proposing a Coin Week, 1948 & 1949 33mm National Coin Week participation medals, postcard from 1971 postcard containing an Elongated cent, and 1974 postcard from the 1974 Golden Anniversary of National Coin Week from his extensive collection related to the ANA National Coin Week. Coin Week was held 1924 to 1927. The Great depression led to a hiatus and in 1939 it resumed as National Coin Week. In 1948 and 1949 The Zebulon Pike club, predecessor to the Colorado Spring Coin Club, won the club award. April 21 – 27, 2019 is this year's National Coin Week.

3. Bob C – 2009 Space Exploration Medals, following National Coin Week theme: “Discover the Past, Envision the Future.” Bimetal Austria 25 Euro International Year of Astronomy coin has yellow niobium (Nb) center with silver ring featuring Galileo and 400th anniversary (1609 – 2009) of his telescope. Also, 2009 Cook Islands \$5 coin commemorating 50th anniversary of 1959 first probe into space by USSR on the obverse and 40th anniversary of the 1969 US moon landing on the reverse. A piece of lunar meteorite is embedded on the reverse.
4. Dan U – 2 Hard Times Tokens: Political satire concerning Pres. Andrew Jackson “I TAKE RESPONSIBILITY” and Pres. Martin Van Buren “I FOLLOW IN THE STEPS OF MY PREDECESSOR.” Also 2008-S Jackson and Van Buren proof presidential dollars.
5. Georgia W – Turks & Cacaos commemorative coins honoring astronaut Michael Collins, Apollo 11 50th anniversary commemorative coin, Franklin Mint space commemorative coins and colorized \$2 bill. Georgia gave a biography of Michael Collins who was the Apollo 11 command module pilot.
6. Steve D – 1840-O No Drapery Seated Liberty Quarter that he recently added to his Type Set and explained the unique aspects of this coin.

April 2019 exhibit winner is Bob C.

AUCTION: An 11-lot auction was held with 8 lots selling.

PRIZES: Door Prizes went to George M, Mark E, Brad, David, Frank T, Bud Y and Mike Sh.
 Membership prize was won by Chuck.
 Raffle prize winners were Frank T and Barbara T.

APRIL MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,
 Dan U, Secretary

MAY MEETING

The Numismatic Society officers wish all the mothers and member's mothers a

Happy Mother's Day

REMINISCING May, 2019

National Coin Week and the Great American Coin Hunt

The Mint, under the guidance of its new director, David Ryder, is striking a limited number of quarters with the West Point, (“W,”) mint mark. Only 2 million coins of each of the five new “America the Beautiful” quarters will feature the W mint mark. The coins are being salted evenly around the country with the regular circulation quarters.

Another older “W” mintmark piece from the American Numismatic Association & the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, the Freedom Pack, a limited edition, serially numbered, 1993 Bill of Rights Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar will be in our Society Door Prize this Sunday.

Member, Bob Hoge has sent a selection of Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine Empire coins that will be placed in the next couple auctions of the Numismatic Society and Coin Club.

A person armed with a pistol robbed Hallenbeck Coin Gallery. The robbery happened just before 3 p.m. on Friday, May 3rd. Police say officers flooded the area in an attempt to locate the male robber who fled on foot. Officers add the robbery was quick and no one was hurt. A K-9 unit was brought to the scene but the criminal remains at large.

We are trying to determine if we have enough time and interest involved in putting together individual exhibits. We have only a couple exhibiting and still don't know of how many categories there may be. I don't want to order trophies not

knowing if these trophies will even be used in all the categories. I'll try to find out if we could still have trophies made in time after these decisions were made at the Numismatic Society meeting this Sunday.

George

Exhibit Entry Form
2019 Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show
Colorado Springs Event Center
3960 Palmer Park Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80909 June 20th, 21st, and 22nd, 2019

Name of Exhibitor _____

I am an: Adult Young Numismatist (18 or under). YN Age _____

Address _____

_____ Zip _____

Exhibit Title _____

Competitive. Pick a class. Young Numismatists can enter an adult class as well if they like.

Adult Coins and Paper Money

Adult Exonumia

Young Numismatist

Non-competitive

Number of cases (32" x 20") needed _____

My exhibit will be displayed: Vertically (Landscape) Horizontally (Portrait)

General Rules:

1. **Exhibit Entry Forms must be received by the Numismatic Society meeting Sunday, May 12th.**
2. Exhibits are to be set up between the hours of **7:00 AM and 10:30 AM on Thursday, June 20th.**
3. Exhibits may be removed between 2:00 PM and 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 22nd.
4. Each exhibitor is responsible for insuring his or her exhibit. The Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show Committee, and sponsoring clubs are not responsible for loss due to theft, fire or natural disaster.
5. Exhibits will be judged using American Numismatic Association standards by a panel of at least three judges selected by the exhibit chairperson. Non-competitive exhibits will be allowed with approval of the exhibit chairperson.
6. The exhibit classes are as shown above. If there are a number of exhibits in a special interest category (e.g., gold coins, foreign coins, coins of a specific country, error coins, etc.), the exhibit chairperson and judges may determine that an award will be given for that category.
7. In addition, all exhibits, even non-competitive ones, are eligible for the People's Choice Award, decided by ballots cast by the general public.

Bring this completed application to:

Colorado Springs Coin Show Committee, Steve D'Ippolito and Bob Cuppy

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