

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our June meeting will be held Sunday, June 9, 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. June 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 OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019

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

Attendance: 24 members. No guests were in attendance.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob C. gave an update on the 2019 Colorado Springs Coin Currency and Collectibles Show and volunteer signups. Dan U gave an update on the Raffle for the show.

NEW BUSINESS: No new business

No other business was discussed.

EXHIBIT TALKS: Summary of the 6 exhibit talks:

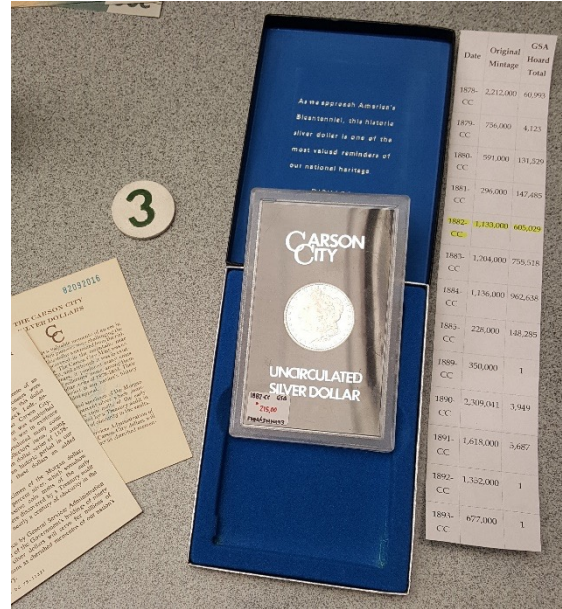
Not numbered- Ken H – Thomas Uram, who is running for ANA Vice-President, produced poker chip campaign tokens and gave some to Ken to distribute to the Society. ANA members had first priority in receiving a chip. Ken also brought coins from his recent trip to China and everyone was invited to take one. Ken also reported on the recent robbery of the Hallenbeck Coin Gallery.

1. George M – George presented a timeline that he produced years ago of the ante-bellum coinage of the U.S. covering 1843 – 1876.
2. Dan U – Dan exhibited a post WW1 German political token focused on French use of African colonial troops for the occupation of the Rhineland pursuant to the Treaty of Versailles. The purpose of the token was to provoke resentment of the Treaty and the occupying forces. It was also

used as emergency money, like hard times tokens, during a period of hyperinflation in Germany. A German 10,000,000 Marks note dated 1923 and 5 Mark coins from 1935 and 1936 were included.

3. Bob C – In honor of the upcoming presentation by John Dean at the May Colorado Springs Coin Club meeting, Bob presented an 1887-CC GSA Silver Dollar and an introduction to and history of the GSA silver dollars.
4. Milt N. – Milt displayed a coin from the co-regency of Constantine VI and his mother Empress Irene (780 – 797 A.D.). Their reign was marked by turmoil and rivalry, including reversal of the iconoclast policy (the controversy over the veneration of icons in the church), and the brief exile of Irene. Eventually Irene deposed her son and had him blinded. She then ruled alone until 802.
5. Steve D – Steve displayed coins and paper money from his recent trip to Indonesia to see Komodo Dragons, including photos of dragons he saw on his trip.

May 2019 exhibit winner is Bob C.



AUCTION: An 18-lot auction was held with 12 lots selling.

PRIZES: Door Prizes went to Steve I, Brad, David, Dan U, Georgia W and Milt N.
 Membership prize was won by Kevin.
 Raffle prize winners were Terry C and Dan U.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,
 Dan U, Secretary

2019 Colorado Springs Coin Currency and Collectibles Show
 Colorado Springs Event Center
 3960 Palmer Park Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO 80909
 Thursday, June 20th Dealer Set-up 7 am - Noon, Public Noon - 6 pm

REMINISCING:

Remembering Prior Coin Shows

Enjoyable recollections for me would be the late 90s coin shows and a few of the same members of today that contributed to the camaraderie of the society, club and the hobby.

Membership participation through those years was always good with friendships between members who took pleasure in the history and investment of collecting.

Challenges of today must be to help educate young numismatists to keep the hobby alive and share the experiences with them and others.

Let's have a great show! George M.