COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ZOOM MEETING in SEPTEMBER!!! See below

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2020, beginning 2 PM, by **ZOOM** video meeting including door prizes and exhibits. But you are on your own for coffee and donuts. We can follow social distancing on our computers and smart phones and you can attend the meeting from anywhere with internet access. Masks not required. See below for the agenda.

ZOOM has become the go-to app for everything from court trials to happy hours. Why not a numismatic gathering? This will also allow our out-of-town members to attend.

The "Zoom invite" was emailed Saturday, 9/5/2020 by Daniel U to a scheduled zoom meeting with a link to connect you to the Zoom COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY meeting.

The link is: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81147953924

You must have "Zoom" installed on your computer or smart phone to attend the meeting. You should have speakers, microphone and camera on your device, but you can turn off your camera. If you are not familiar with Zoom here is a link to guides and tutorials: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us

Also, see below for ZOOM ROOM, primer on ZOOM use provided by member Georgia W.

THE SEPTEMBER CSNS MEETING VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Exhibit Talks - You are invited to present an exhibit at this CSNS virtual meeting. Set up and take a digital photo of your exhibit. When it is time to present your exhibit, open your photo and you will be able to share your screen displaying your exhibit and give your presentation. You also have the opportunity to get creative, because you are sharing your screen. [Think slide show or short video] We will see what we get.

Door Prizes We can do this Adjournment

Because of the health risks associated with COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) the Community Room at the CSPD, Gold Hill Division has not been reopened for public use so we will not have meetings there until allowed by the CSPD.

Guests are always welcome at all our regular and ZOOM meetings. ON the SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 2 PM.

MINUTES of the AUGUST 9, 2020 Meeting of the COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President George M. with 6 members present. No visitors or guests.

The July minutes were approved. No Treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Christmas party for combined clubs - The Colorado Springs Coin Club made a reservation for the Christmas Party in December.

EXHIBITS:

<u>Richard J.</u> Richard shared the story of the 1857 SS Central America shipwreck, the Gold Marketing Group that recovered the sunken treasure, and the two Q. David Bowers books on the subject: *SS Central America*, ©2002 and America's Greatest Treasure Ship: The Central America ©2019.

<u>Kevin L</u>. Kevin's exhibit explained and showed some of the unique Coins of Somalia that have been minted in geometric shapes, motorcycles, guitars, animals, etc.

Dan U. presented an exhibit on coins related to the Charles Bridge, Prague, Czech Republic

Thank you to of our exhibitors who took on the challenge of an exhibit presented virtually via video. We hope for more exhibits in the coming months of virtual video meetings via zoom.

AUCTION: No auction

PRIZES: No Membership Prize or Raffle. Four door prizes were given away; George Mo. Larry F., Kevin L., and Richard J.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U., Secretary

THE ZOOM ROOM

"Zoom zoom" as the young man in the Mazda commercial used to say. All you need join in the fun is a phone, notepad or computer of any sort. There are three ways you could zoom online:

- 1) You can choose from the list of phone numbers if your choice is to call in. Enter the meeting id followed by the # sign when requested. The password followed by the # sign may be requested.
- 2) From your phone you can load the zoom app from the app store on your phone for free. Then just follow the instructions after you click on the zoom link.
- 3) With the laptop, pc or notepad, just click on the zoom link from the email you received. The first time, zoom will help you along.

Once you enter the zoom room, open with computer audio. And then you can join with the video button on the bottom left of the screen. You will notice there is a mute option to the right of the video option to open for commenting or to present an exhibit. There is also an option to share your screen which you would use to present an exhibit. When you click on the chat option, a window opens to the right and you can enter comments in the bottom for everyone or a specific person. When you click on participants, you can raise your hand. There is also a clap option. On the upper right, there is a gallery option where you will see everyone in the meeting all at once. If I made this seem difficult, it's not and we're all here to assist you.

Thank you, Georgia

REMINISCING

As we move into another month of the pandemic, I'd like to forward a very pleasurable visit that my family and I had last week regarding our city and its cultural history.

The Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum

The granite building with a domed clock tower was the El Paso County Courthouse building from 1903 to 1973 and has free admission.

There are wonderful regional history & rotating exhibits, from art of Native American culture and early Pikes Peak region individuals.

There are no specific numismatic displays but many exhibits with relationships to numismatics including the Willian C. Henderson dedication room.

Very well maintained and staffed with cordial and helpful people.

George M., President

OTHER:

2020 CSCNS MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER:

- \$10 Individual
- \$5 YN (Young Numismatist for those under 18)
- \$20 Family (all adults and children in the immediate family)

Cash or check payable to "Colorado Springs Numismatic Society" at the next meeting or by check mailed to: PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs, CO 80932. If membership dues were not paid in 2019, the member will be removed from our contact list unless dues are renewed for 2020. Thank you for your support of and participation in the Numismatic Society.

2020 CSNS MEETING DATES: Colorado Springs Numismatic Meetings (2nd Sunday of the month) • January 12 • February 9 • March 8 • April 12 • May10 • June 14 • July 12 • August 9 • September 13 • October 11 • November 8 • December 8 (CSNS/CSCC Christmas party)

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS (4th Tuesday of the month) Beginning with the August meeting the SCSCC meets by Zoom for the present.

From the CSCC newsletter:

Sep 22 We will have a talk on grading a series of coins as well as tips on how to preserve your coins.

Oct 27 White Elephant Sale

Nov 24 (Tentative) A guest speaker to talk about their Bank Collection.

Dec 8 Joint CSCC and & CSNS Christmas Dinner and Party at Golden Corral, 6 PM. (This venue may have to change.)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

2021 NATIONAL MONEY SHOW – Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ – March 11-13, 2021

2021 WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY – Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL – August 10-14, 2021