

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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MARCH 14, 2021



THE MARCH 14, 2021 CSNS MEETING **VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE**

The ZOOM link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89935378688?pwd=Vm41MGJYR29pNGovR1lvNWduaUpQQT09>

Passcode: 398492

Also, see bottom of newsletter

SPRING FORWARD - FIRST DAY OF DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

AGENDA for Sunday, March 14, 2021

Introduction of guests and new members

ELECTION OF OFFICERS (see below)

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Exhibit Talks

Door Prizes

Raffle –

A silver coin/medal will be given away for every \$45 in raffle tickets sold. Purchase tickets by March 13, 2021 for your chance to win. The number and description of any other the prizes will be provided at the meeting on Sunday before the raffle starts.

To purchase tickets, go to <https://secure.lawpay.com/pages/usiak-law-firm/trust>
\$1 =1 ticket; \$5 =6 tickets; \$10 =13 tickets; \$15 =19 tickets; \$20 = 25 tickets.

Tickets are numbered in the order that they are purchased.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN

To be considered a Raffle ticket purchase "**CSNS Raffle**" must appear in the Reference box when you make your purchase! Good luck!

Adjourn

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

❖ **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The following officers have served a 2-year term (2019 – 2020). It was hoped that an election could be conducted at an in-person meeting for the 2021 – 2022 term, but that has not happened. The following officers are willing to serve another 2-year term and welcome additional candidates who want to serve the Society:

PRESIDENT	George M
VICE-PRESIDENT	Steve D
SECRETARY	Dan U
TREASURER	Wayne W

REPLY to this email to nominate yourself or someone else who has consented to be nominated.

MINUTES of the February 14, 2020 Meeting of the
COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The meeting was held n ZOOM and called to order by President George M. with 8 members present.

Secretary's Report: The January 2021 minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

US Post Office mailbox rent was paid by CSNS for the six years in a row. The Colorado Springs Coin Club will reimburse CSNS ½ of the PO Box rent.

If you have not paid your dues for 2021 you can mail a check to: COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, PO BOZ 10055, COLORADO SPRINGS CO 80932

2021 CSNS MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER:

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

Check payable to “Colorado Springs Numismatic Society” by check mailed to: PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs, CO 80932. If membership dues were not paid since 2019, the member will be removed from our contact list unless dues are renewed for 2020 and 2021. Thank you for your support of and participation in the Numismatic Society.

We will hold an election of officers at the March meeting. See information above

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business

EXHIBITS:

Dan U. Recommended the “Detectorists” British television series about 2 friends who share the metal detecting hobby and hope to find ancient gold coins instead of pull tops.
<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt4082744/>

George M. Exhibited his 1928A “Funny Back,” Horse Blanket (large-size note) \$1 Silver Certificate with Woods & Mellon signatures.

Larry F. Shared his “Dime Saver” dime holders from various banks. The idea was to fill up the dime saver then take it to the bank to deposit the dimes. These are especially fun when filled with Mercury Dimes. Also, Larry learned from the Colorado Springs Pioneers Museum Director, Dan Mayberry, that the museum is planning to offer a medal for the 150th anniversary of Colorado Springs in 2021.

Caren M. Her numismatic interests lean toward silver bars and coins. She especially likes the Queen’s Beasts collection and told us a bit about it.

Secretary’s note: I encourage more members to log in to the Zoom meetings to participate in the Society’s business and experience the informative exhibits that are presented. Although preparing and presenting an exhibit for a zoom meeting is a bit more involved than the in-person exhibits placed on the exhibit table, I also encourage you to present an exhibit this year. It is a good opportunity to share what you have “picked up” numismatically (knowledge or coin, medal, bill, etc.) during the pandemic.

AUCTION: No auction

PRIZES: No Membership Prize. Three door prizes were won by random drawing. *Note: If you are not attending the CSNS zoom meetings you are missing out on the best chance ever to win a door prize coin. Look at the odds!*

RAFFLE: No February Raffle.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U., Secretary

REMINISCING

100 Years Ago, Numismatics and the Mints in 1921

Silver and nickel denominations saw limited productions, regards to enough minor denomination coinage already in circulation from the preceding heavier production years.

The Great War, (the war to end all wars) had ended with President Harding serving from March 4, until his death in 1923.

The 1921 Lincoln Cent had two mints, (Philadelphia and San Francisco) with relatively lower mintages from the six preceding years.

The Buffalo Nickels produced at the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints in 1921 were quite scarce with the lowest mintage Philadelphia issued Nickel in the entire series.

The 1921P Mercury Dime recognized as the lowest Philadelphia produced Dime within the series. The 1921D is the second lowest mintage in the entire series.

The 1921 Standing Liberty Quarter is the smallest mintage by the Philadelphia Mint with the exception of the 1916.

The 1921 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, Philadelphia Mint's output, resulted in the lowest mintage within the entire series, second only to Denver this same year.

While both of these mintages are considered keys, the San Francisco mintage was another below a million.

The Pittman Act and Great Silver Dollar Meltdown changed the face of coin collecting.

Under the provisions of the act of 1918 and the Great Silver Dollar Meltdown 270 million silver dollars were melted and later, in 1921 coinage resumed.

As the three mints (Philadelphia, Denver and San Francisco) were busy striking high mintages of the final Morgan-designed dollar, the Philadelphia Mint still found time to produce a million plus of the new transitional Peace design.

The only gold coin struck for regular circulation in 1921 was the Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, which was a very valuable issue. The mintage output according to Philadelphia records, indicates that over a half million coins were produced.

George Mtfid

Just a reminder that we will have a **Virtual Colorado Springs Numismatic Society Meeting** via **Zoom on Sunday, MARCH 14 at 2:00 pm.**

Please look at the attached newsletter for the meeting agenda and other news.

There are a few different ways that you can join the call.

To join the meeting from your computer, smartphone or tablet:

If you have a computer with video and speakers you can join via www.zoom.com or from their app installed on your device (smartphone or tablet). If you have never participated in a Zoom call, it is rather easy however we recommend going to the website or app prior to the meeting to make sure you have no issues signing in. It is free of charge but you will need to fill out a few basic pieces of information prior to joining which may take a few minutes. From here you can either turn off your video or change your back-

ground if you would like to keep your privacy. We also ask that you mute your computer when you join until you are ready to talk to keep background noise to a minimum.

Topic: CSNS Zoom Meeting

Time: This is a recurring meeting

Join Zoom Meeting (cut and paste link)

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** Please note that long distance charges may apply based on your carriers plan.
There is no toll-free number*

If you do have any questions or issues with using Zoom, please reply back to this email. You may also visit their website for support in getting started at:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>

OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS: (2nd Sunday of the month at 2 PM Mountain Time)

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS: (4th Tuesday of the month 6:30 PM Mountain Time) *Beginning on March 23, 2021 the meetings will be at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 South 21st St, Colorado Springs [near US Hwy 24]*

SUPPORT THE ANA and receive an **NGC certified U.S. 2020 Silver Eagle** hand-signed by one of the 16 living ANA Presidents:

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