

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, APRIL 10, 2022, 2 PM

“NEW LOCATION”

GOLD HILL POLICE STATION

COMMUNITY ROOM

955 W. MORENO

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80905

Coffee and pre-packaged snacks will be provided.

You can bring your own soft drink and snacks if you prefer.

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

April Exhibit Talks

April Auction

Membership and Door Prizes

Raffle - 1 Prize for every \$45 in Ticket sales. \$1 = One Ticket; \$5 = Six Tickets; \$10 = Twelve Tickets; \$15 = Eighteen Tickets; \$20 – Twenty-four Tickets

Adjourn

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL OUR REGULAR MEETINGS
ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 2 PM**

**MINUTES of the March 13, 2022 Meeting of the
COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The meeting was held at Hilltop Baptist Church and called to order by President George M. with 16 members and 3 guests which were Terry & Robert C. (former members) visiting from Pennsylvania and former member, David M. of Colorado Springs.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, which consists of the Minutes of the February 2022 meeting contained in the March 2022 newsletter was approved without discussion or modification.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

2022 Dues – CSNS will continue collecting 2022 dues that are due.

Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$5 for YNs (Young Numismatists are those under 18), and \$20 for a Family (all adults and children in the immediate family). Just a reminder if you're mailing in your dues, please use the current mailing address which is P.O. Box 60404, Colorado Springs, CO 80960

Frank T. moved that the P.O. Box shared by the Society and the Colorado Springs Coin Club be moved to the post office at 1540 S 8th St, Colorado Springs, CO 80905. Seconded. The rent is the same amount for a larger box and this location is more convenient for the individuals who pick up the mail for the 2 clubs. Approved.

Discussion was made about the Society monthly meetings returning back to the Community Room at Gold Hill Police Station, beginning in April. A motion was made and approved.

New members voted in were: Keith & Sheryle M. & David M.

The ANA National Money Show was held at The Broadmoor Hotel March 9-12th.

Both clubs...CSNS & CSCC were Co-Hosts and each club received the Louis S. Werner Host Club Awards. Steve D. received the "Goodfellow Award" which is for outstanding service and advancement of good fellowship and also his being the Host Club Chair.

A note of "Thank you" to our Society members who volunteered their time in order to fill positions at the show that was needed by ANA as well as to be at the club table. All of you helped to make the "Money Show" a great success!

Congratulations to those club members who took the time and effort to have exhibits in various categories at the Money Show. Those exhibits were well done and enjoyed by all who viewed them.

EXHIBITS:

1. Bob C. gave a presentation about "Hobo Nickels". The Great Depression caused widespread unemployment. Many unemployed men began to travel on the railroads in search of work

and became known as “hobos”. They lived together in “Hobo Jungles” where they ate, slept, and shared whatever they had. They had plenty of spare time and some of that time was spent carving Buffalo nickels into Hobo nickels. A Hobo nickel could then be traded for a meal or a place to sleep. Today , Hobo nickels are valued collector coins. Hobo nickel artists preferred to carve Buffalo nickels (1913 – 1938) because they were cheap, plentiful, soft, small and thick. The obverse or Indian head on the Buffalo nickel was more often used for carving. The Indian was converted into clowns, women, loved ones, famous people, self portraits and most commonly bearded men wearing a bowler hat. The term “Hobo Nickel” did not come into widespread use before 1970 when they began to be popularly collected and the Hobo Nickel Society was formed in 1992 at the ANA Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs.

2. Larry F. gave a presentation about the “Meet the President Quiz Game for Young Americans”. This was a complete game, not missing any of the pieces and in excellent condition.....by playing it, young children could have fun and at the same time, be learning about our presidents.
3. George M. gave a presentation about books on grading. One was titled “ Making the Grade” and the other was “ANA Grading Standards for U.S. Coins”. Both books gave much information about the abc’s of grading and so much more....George said his favorite of the two of them was “Making the Grade”.
4. Steve D. gave an interesting presentation, starting out by emphasizing that any US gold from 1834 is expensive, with maybe one non-key date in a series. It’s somewhat more possible to collect \$5 (half eagle) coins. He described the early history of US gold types, describing (and showing a picture of) the draped bust quarter eagle with no stars (this didn’t get issued as a half eagle), then a draped bust half eagle with the small eagle on the reverse. He actually showed his 1807 draped bust/heraldic eagle \$5 gold coin.

March winning display was Bob C’s “Hobo Nickels”.

MARCH AUCTION

Two of Two Lots were sold

NEW BUSINESS

National Coin Week,
April 17-23, 2022

The theme of National Coin Week;

"Dynamic Designs, Artistic Masterpieces"

For this limited time the ANA is offering special discount rates of \$13 for an online-only membership and \$31 to receive the print edition of the Association's award-winning monthly magazine, *The Numismatist*. Everyone joining or renewing their membership at the special discount rates that week will also receive a complimentary copy and informative book, *Collecting Rare Coins for Pleasure and Profit*.

Also look closely at the change in your pocket or purse. You might have coins worth more than face value and certainly will find miniature works of art on every piece of money, according to the American Numismatic Association.

NCW Club Trivia 2022

For our trivia enjoying members, Clubs that earn high scores on the quiz will receive a prize and be entered into a drawing for a 2022 tenth-ounce gold American Eagle proof coin and other prizes.

For additional information, visit www.NationalCoinWeek.org.

MARCH PRIZES

Membership Prize: Wayne W.

Door prizes: Steve D., Frank T., Mark E., Bob C., Keith M.

Raffle Prize: Keith M.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara T.

OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS:
BEGINNING WITH OUR APRIL 10TH MEETING, WE WILL BE RETURNING TO THE GOLD HILL POLICE STATION "COMMUNITY ROOM" FOR OUR FUTURE MEETINGS THE 2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2 -4 PM MOUNTAIN TIME.

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mountain Time at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1055 S. 21st St, Colorado Springs.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DENVER COIN EXPO MAY 5-7 AT THE NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX, 4655 HUMBOLDT ST. DENVER, CO 80216

COIN X WEST: COIN SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 23RD – JUNE 25TH. IN COLORADO SPRINGS AT THE COLORADO SPRINGS EVENT CENTER, LOCATED AT HALL “A” 3960 PALMER PARK BLVD., COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

THE ANA SUMMER SEMINAR WILL BE HELD IN PERSON THIS YEAR ON THE COLORADO COLLEGE CAMPUS IN COLORADO SPRINGS. AS USUAL, THERE ARE 2 SESSIONS...THE 1ST ONE IS SCHEDULED JUNE 18-23 AND THE 2ND ONE WILL BE JUNE 25-30TH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON [MON-EY.ORG/SUMMER SEMINAR](http://MON-EY.ORG/SUMMER_SEMINAR).