

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, MAY 8, 2022, 2 PM

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 drink and snacks if you prefer.

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Exhibit Talks

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 April 10, 2022 Meeting of the
COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The meeting was held at the Gold Hill Police Station Community Room and called to order by President George M. with 16 members and our guests were John & Debbie G., James & Michele T. John G. applied and was accepted to membership.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, which consists of the Minutes of the March 2022 meeting contained in the April 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

Discussion was made regarding the Society's share of the 2021 Christmas Party Expenses. Our Secretary gave us the breakdown for prizes and cost of the room at the Eagles. The total amount came to \$439.00 of which \$219.50 was CSNS' share to pay. Also, reported on were the donated books that were sold on E-bay by Holly S. (CSCC) Those proceeds came to \$674.66 and CSNS' share came to \$337.33. Those transactions were completed. Also discussed were the costs for the food at the Christmas Party. The Secretary will have those costs to report at the May meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

George M. submitted his bill for 3 months of expenses, which was for \$252.00which was approved for payment.

EXHIBITS

1. George M. gave a presentation about a pin of Groucho Marx connecting him (Groucho) to our state of Colorado. It's an interesting story....apparently, Groucho was with a vaudeville show in Cripple Creek; however, while he was visiting a store there.....the group with the vaudeville show left, leaving Groucho behind in Cripple Creek.....there he was, stranded, alone and without money. He wired his mother to send money, but of course, that didn't arrive quickly, so he found other ways to put a little bit of money in his pocket. He started driving a milk truck.....but more misfortune hit him....the truck turned over. By that time, he had gotten his money and finally....he managed to get out of Cripple Creek.
2. Mark E.gave a presentation about coins that are made with prospectors on them. Most of them are made from gold, silver, and platinum. Displayed were a bracelet engraved with the words "American Prospector"...also shown was a ring, 2 Englehardt silver prospectors & a gold 1/10 troy oz. Prospector.
3. Bob C. gave a presentation of "The Renaissance of United States Coinage" that began in 1905 when President Theodore Roosevelt made it his personal mission to beautify U.S. coins. The result was a great re-design of United States coins over the next 20 years. Included in this re-design were the gold coins from 1910 that were exhibited by Bob. His 1910 Gold Type Set included the \$2.50 Quarter Eagle Indian Head, the \$5.00 Half Eagle Indian Head, the \$10.00 Eagle Indian Head, and the \$20.00 Saint Gauden's Double Eagle. The Quarter Eagle and the Half Eagle Indian gold coins, designed by Bela Lyon Pratt, were the first U.S. coins to display an image of a Native American. They are also the only U.S. coins to ever feature a sunken relief. The \$10.00 Eagle Indian Head, designed by Augustus Saint Gaudens, features the head of Lady Liberty wearing an Indian war – bonnet, much like the Indian Head cent. Completing Bob's 1910 Gold Type Set is the \$20.00 Saint Gauden's Double Eagle Gold coin, considered to be the most beautiful of all U.S. coin designs.
4. Steve D. spoke about an 1811 Half Eagle. This is of the draped bust type that ran from 1807 – 1812. It looks like the capped bust silver types, but the Red Book calls it "draped bust to left" by contrast with the earlier type that Steve showed in March, which is called "Draped bust to right". Steve talked of how there is generally one or two "common" dates in these early gold types since most got melted down.

March winning presentation was Bob C.

AUCTION

5 Lots were available

4 Lots were sold

PRIZES

Membership Prize: Barbara T.

Door prizes: Milt N., Steve I., Bob C., Wayne W., George M.

Raffle Prize: Dale G.

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:

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 JUNE 25-30TH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON [MONEY.ORG/SUMMER SEMINAR](http://MONEY.ORG/SUMMER_SEMINAR).