

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, FEBRUARY 12, 2023, 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 January 8, 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 Steve D. with 19 members and one guest.

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

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

2023 Dues – CSNS will continue to collect 2023 membership dues. 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 CSNS, P.O. Box 60404, Colorado Springs, CO 80960

Members were notified that our club meeting dates for April & May 2023 had been re-scheduled. The new dates are as follows: APRIL 16th & MAY 21st. Please put these dates on your calendar. Beginning in June, we will go back to our regular schedule of the 2nd Sundays in each month.

Secretary announced that the total expenses for the 2022 Christmas Party totaled \$ 1,125.00. CSNS' share came to \$ 562.50. Treasurer gave a check in that amount to the Secretary to give to CSCC.

George M. had quarterly expenses (Oct, Nov. & Dec 2022) in the amount of \$ 329.50. These were for door prizes & other miscellaneous club items. This expense was approved by membership for payment.

Bob C. spoke about some changes that could be made in regards to our 1st, 2nd & 3rd place exhibit awards that might encourage more of our membership to participate in these exhibit talks. After some discussion, these changes were approved by membership.

NEW BUSINESS

JANUARY EXHIBITS

1. Bob C. gave a presentation about “Moldavite” which is not a meteorite, but is formed as a result of a “deep impact” made from a meteorite hitting the earth. Moldavite is a forest green, olive green or blue greenish silica projectile glass that formed by a meteorite impact in southern Germany about 15 million years ago. Moldavite (green) is seen as a semi-precious gem, maybe because it looks like an emerald. Also, it is seen as having metaphysical properties, an energy stone and a token of good fortune. Displayed was a 2015 Cook Island proof coin showing Elizabeth II. There were only 2,500 minted of them.....the moldavite impact is on the reverse. Also, shown was the chart / scale to identify minerals.
2. Larry F. gave a presentation about “Santa Claus & Coca Cola” advertising. It was in the 1920’s that Coca Cola began to include Santa Claus in its’ Christmas advertising. In 1931, Coca Cola commissioned a Dutch illustrator to come up with the jolly Santa Claus that we know today...red velvet suit & white beard. Coca Cola has worked hard to connect its brand with ideas of community, joy & happy emotional experiences. Santa Claus matched perfectly with their sense of respect for the past & for family traditions. This is why the link between Christmas holidays & Coca Cola was a great success. The display showed the 60th year anniversary of Coca Cola Santa 1931 – 1991. On the reverse side of the medal was inscribed “ My hats off to the pause that refreshes”.
3. Steve D. gave a presentation on the 3rd series of US Fractional currency issued December 5, 1864 through August 16, 1869. Like the second series, these notes have bronze overprints, but this time of the denomination, none of the ones shown is toned). New for this series is the three cent denomination, which was almost immediately discontinued in favor of the three cent nickel. There were also two 50 cent notes issued in this series. One of them a picture of US Treasurer Spinner, who is the man who conceived of fractional currency in the first place.
4. Tom W. gave a presentation & display of “War Time Coinage”. Members got to see 1942 – 1945 S (Nickels), 1944 & 1945 S copper cents as well as a 1943 and a 1943 S “steel cent”. Also included were 1943 “steel cents” from Philadelphia, Denver & San Francisco mints.
5. Members also viewed another display of “War Cents & “War Nickels”. These war nickels were comprised of copper, silver & manganese. The “war cents” were non-copper and referred to as “steel cents”.

NOVEMBER EXHIBIT WINNER - There was a tie for first place between
Bob C. and Steve D.

AUCTION

5 lots placed for auction of which four were sold

JANUARY PRIZES

Membership Prize: Mark E.

Door prizes: Terry G., Mark E., Frank T., Richard B., George M.

Raffle prize: Larry F.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara T.

OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday of the month
6:30 – 8:30 PM Mountain Time at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 S. 21st St, Colorado
Springs, Co 8090

COLORADO COIN SHOWS:

FRONT RANGE COIN SHOW

MARCH 11TH – 12TH, 2023
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
9595 NELSON RD, LONGMONT, CO 80501

FORT COLLINS COIN CLUB COIN SHOW
MARCH 24TH – 26TH, 2023

DENVER COIN EXPO
MAY 3RD – MAY 6TH, 2023
OCT 11TH – OCT 14TH, 2023

OUT-OF- STATE COIN SHOWS
ALBUQUERQUE, NM
MARCH 31ST – APR 2ND, 2023