

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, MARCH 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 February 12, 2023 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 17 members present.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, which consists of the Minutes of the January 2023 meeting contained in the February 2023 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

**PLEASE REMEMBER.....SUNDAY THE 12TH, WE WILL BE
BACK TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME**

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.

President Steve D. gave the membership some further information and there was some discussion regarding the voting process on "exhibit talks" awards and what would done in case of a tie vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

President Steve D. informed the membership regarding the “Board of Governor’s Election: Discussion was made about the club nomination for Phil Vitale for ANA Governor. After a bit more of discussion, the club nominated and approved Phil Vitale for that position and the ballot to be given to the ANA.

FEBRUARY EXHIBITS

- 1) George M. gave his exhibit talk about “Love Tokens”. What are love tokens? George went on to explain that they’re usually silver and in nice condition and the coinage that are mostly used for them are U.S. seated dimes, Canadian dimes, & seated quarters. You’ll see love tokens, mostly, with initials on them. They’re used for special occasions, events, etc. In the 18th & 19th centuries, they were found in Great Britain. George has collected love tokens over thirty years and has obtained them at different coin shows. He displayed nine of them, including the “Death Token” for members to view.
- 2) Larry F. gave us a talk about the “Super Bowl”. His display showed 2001 paper shield memorabilia from Super Bowls I, VII, XVIII, XXV, XXI, XXXIV. He also had one of fifteen Super Bowl Commemorative medallions, (Royal Canadian Mint) celebrating the winners of the past 35 Super Bowl Games.
- 3) Bob C. spoke about the “Grading NGC 10-Point System. This new type of 10-point grading is similar to the grading scale that is currently being used for sports cards, comic books, etc. The 10-Point is equal to MS 70 grading and one might ask why this sort of change at this time? Perhaps, this 10-point grading will encourage and attract new collectors. Some collectors may even see this new grading as a “perfect coin”. Bob displayed several Silver Eagles , (ANAC) MS 70, Types I & II, and a 2023 Silver Eagle W (10-Point) grading (NGCX). The 10-Point grading will be used on some coins but not all of them.
- 4) Tom W. presentation was about Nascar. Most people, even those who are not racing enthusiasts, know that Nascar at Daytona Beach, Florida is a big event! It’s been around for a long time .The 1st race was in Daytona Beach on Feb.15,1948 at the “beach road course”... In 1959, the high bank 2.5 mile Daytona International Speedway hosted the 1st Daytona 500 . Even with some

changes made to the track during the years....the track, itself, is quite impressive. Some of the most known winners of the past have been: Richard Petty, Bobby Allison, Dale Earnhardt Sr. who died in 2001 in a crash on the final lap, Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon. Displayed for members to see was 2016 Nascar Commemorative from the Royal Canadian Mint and other memorabilia.

- 5) Frank T. showed a U.S. quarter with some metal on the bottom, which is called a "cud" It had the initials of the engraver stamped into it. He found this in the "coin roll search" at the CSCC meeting in January.

- 6) Steve D. gave a presentation on the fourth series of fractional currency. It contained a 15 cent note (first and only ever) and three distinct 50 cent notes. Unfortunately, the note with Stanton on it is still missing from his collection. Steve also gave more information about the third series that he showed last month. Spinner (who came up with the idea for fractional currency in the first place) was shown on one of the notes, as he described them. But also, Spencer Clark was shown...most thought it was Merriweather Clark (of Lewis and Clark). Supposedly his appearance on the note is why we passed a law that only dead people could appear on coins and paper money. Steve even read once that Spinner had been told to put the other Clark on but put himself on instead). No one seems to have been bothered by Spinner's appearance; he was still alive as well.

FEBRUARY EXHIBIT WINNER:

GEORGE M.

AUCTION

4 lots placed for auction of which 3 were sold

FEBRUARY PRIZES & WINNERS

Membership Prize: Patricia W.

Door prizes: Krysten G., Terry L., Frank T., Tom W., Terry B., Dale G.

Raffle prize: Dale G.

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:

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

DENVER COIN EXPO
MAY 3RD – MAY 6TH, 2023

OCT 11TH – OCT 14TH, 202

OUT-OF-STATE

ALBUQUERQUE, NM
MARCH 31ST – APR 2ND, 2023

PLEASE NOTE: CoinZip.com will give you National & Local Coin Show locations (2023/2024),
as well as “Dealers”, “Coin Clubs”, “Auctions”, etc.