

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, APRIL 16, 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 March 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 February 2023 meeting contained in the March 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

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.

Post Office box rent was due and paid for out of raffle account. CSCC will reimburse CSNS for one-half of the rent.

Previously, discussion was made regarding the "Board of Governor's Election". The club had nominated Phil Vitale for that position. President Steve gave the nomination form to the ANA.

NEW BUSINESS:

Membership was informed that CSCC will most likely have a one-day coin show on the 24th of July, which falls on a Saturday during ANA's Summer Seminar. This show would be held at CSCC's monthly meeting place at the "Fraternal Order of Eagles" on 21st Street in Colorado Springs. There were questions & some discussion made regarding whether or not CSNS wanted to participate in this event....sharing equally, the expenses as well as the profit with CSCC. Having very little information on the cost of this show (ie. tables, security, advertising, room rental, etc.), and what might be the club's expectation of the profits...membership decided to table this issue & deal with it at the April meeting.

MARCH EXHIBITS:

- 1) George M. showed a 1866 5-cent nickel "Re-punched Date" with information about it in a book and a copy of a timeline of early U.S. coinage paper & coins.

- 2) Steve D. gave a presentation on the fifth series of US Fractional currency which was the final series. This one was finally good enough to thwart the counterfeiters. Only three denominations were represented, 10, 25 and 50 cents. There was no need for a 3 or 5 cent note because of the new nickel coinage, and 15 cents was apparently considered superfluous. Also discussed were a lot of the other changes to the US currency resulting from the civil war, with the nickel (five cent piece) being one legacy of the civil war.

- 3) Larry F. spoke about Sambo's Restaurants and displayed some tokens / wooden coins. Sambo's were known for their "pancakes" and at one time, their restaurants numbered 1,000 over 47 states. There was one left in the location of Santa Barbara; however, it was sold to "Denny's" in 2020. Larry also mentioned that there was once a "Sambo's Restaurant on Circle Drive.

- 4) Bob C. displayed and spoke about some of his various collectibles. Among them were the "Trans-Continental Railroad 150th Anniversary Paper.... showing a picture of the Golden Spike & Ogden UT 10th May 1869. Also displayed, was a Sunset Crater Postcard, a toned Morgan Dollar, a 1957 Silver Certificate, a Wildwood Casino \$1 token, coin bank & stamps.

- 5) Barbara & Frank spoke about a "Treasure Hunt" worth approximately \$500,000 dollars. It's called "The Appalachian Chain Treasure Hunt". Reading through the book, you must follow the rules, solve the clues and find the "key". Then you must present the key and the correct solve to Perry Stone and lay claim to the prize. Perry Stone is a well known Christian evangelist who grew up in West Virginia and his ministry headquarters is located in Tennessee. The book was passed around for members to look at the pictures of all the "treasures"...many are high value coins, sports cards, stamps, gold necklaces, other expensive jewelry & many items of ancient antiquities. All you have to do is to find it!

- 6) Tom W. showed a "first strike" PCGS ms70 Gold Eagle

MARCH EXHIBIT WINNER:

BOB C.

AUCTION

3 lots placed for auction of which 2 were sold

MARCH PRIZES & WINNERS

Membership Prize: Dave

Door prizes: Dave, Krysten, Barbara, Milt, Richard

Raffle prize: Barbara

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:

DENVER COIN EXPO
MAY 3rd – MAY 6th, 2023

OCT 11th – OCT 14th, 2023

SPRINGS COIN SHOW
COLORADO SPRINGS
JULY 24, 2023

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