

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, SEPTEMBER 10, 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 AUGUST 13, 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 19 members and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, was given which consists of the Minutes of the July 2023 meeting contained in the August 2023 newsletter. Secretary's Report & the Treasurer's Report were given and a motion was made that both the Secretary & Treasurer Reports be accepted and both reports were approved.

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

Discussion has previously been made about renting a small storage unit for clubs' files and memorabilia as well as for some coin show supplies and other club miscellaneous items; however, no action had been taken on this issue until it had been brought up by CSCC membership; however, now it has been discussed & decided by CSCC that their Secretary will keep those coin show items in her storage warehouse for the time being.

Bob C. gave an update to the membership about the prizes he had purchased for Clubs' Christmas Party. He presented an expense of \$ 500.00 for reimbursement to him for CSNS' shared expense for those prizes. Members approved that expense and a check for that amount was given to him.

A discussion was made regarding Kevin L. and his ANA award for the Young Numismatist of the Year. Since this was such a prestigious award and the fact that Kevin's interest in numismatics started at a young age...being a YN & member of the Numismatic Society and giving his presentations and exhibits over the years, it was decided by membership to give him a check in the amount of \$ 500.00. That check was presented to him at CSCC's meeting that was held in August.

The Secretary gave an accounting of the Springs Coin Show and CSNS's share of the profits were \$307.02. At that time, the payout to CSNS could not be made until approval by CSCC membership at their July meeting. That approval was made and a check from CSCC in that amount was given to CSNS.

NEW BUSINESS

THERE WILL LIKELY BE A 2024 SPRINGS COIN SHOW DURING A.N.A. SUMMER SEMINAR IN JUNE OF 2024. IT WILL BE A 2-DAY (FRIDAY / SATURDAY) EVENT. THE LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED AT A LATER DATE. AT THE CSCC MEETING LAST MONTH IN AUGUST, PRESIDENT DAVE S. INFORMED THE MEMBERSHIP THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONTACT WITH CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS REGARDING A POSSIBLE LOCATION FOR THE SPRINGS COIN SHOW; HOWEVER, HE DECLINED IN GIVING OUT ANY INFORMATION WHATSOEVER TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THAT TIME.

CSNS & CSCC CO-HOSTING THE ANA NATIONAL MONEY SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE BROADMOOR RESORT, MARCH 14TH – 16TH, 2024. DAVE S. (PRESIDENT) OF CSCC HAS VOLUNTEERED TO BE THE HOST CHAIRMAN FOR THE EVENT.

AUGUST EXHIBITS

- 1) George M. gave a presentation about the 1833 Chicago World's Fair. He displayed a small poster, a commemorative of the 100th anniversary of the Chicago World's Fair (1833 – 1933). Also shown was a pin (1933 Chicago), and a booklet "Official Pictures".
- 2) Larry F. spoke about World War II coinage & currency. He first showed a large book titled " WW2 Remembered" by Joseph Boling. He gave some facts and interesting information about the war and displayed some coins & currency during that time frame of the war...as follows: WW2 Lincoln cent collection, War ration book #3, Set of U.S. Wartime silver nickels, \$1 Bill (Hawaii), 1 Peso Japanese government with Mickey Mouse on the back; steel cents, encased walking liberty commemorating "Mighty Mo" Missouri (remember Pearl Harbor), steel cent double date 1943, American Heritage WWII coin collection, silver nickel, steel cent, shell case cent.
- 3) Bob C. displayed the recently released uncirculated 2023 Morgan and Peace dollars with a mintage of 275,000 each as well as the 2023 proof Morgan and Peace dollars with a mintage of 400,000 each. The uncirculated coins were minted at the Philadelphia mint while the proof coins were minted in San Francisco. Proof Morgan coins were previously produced at the Philadelphia mint. The last Morgan proof was produced in 1904. The 2023 Morgan proof is the first to be minted at the San Francisco mint. No proof Peace dollars were produced during the production of Peace dollars from 1921 through 1935 making the 2023 proof Peace dollar the first one to be minted.
- 4) Steve D. had a presentation about the 1854 MS 63 \$3.00 gold coin. He

discussed the reasons this denomination was created, pointing out that the common belief that it was created to make buying 100 3 cent stamps more convenient is completely unsupported by any evidence. There was talk of creating the denomination even before the gold rush, with people making the point that it opened up a whole array of new amounts one could make up out of gold coinage. Before 1849, only multiples of \$2.50 could be paid for with gold. By adding a \$3 coin, now \$3, \$5.50, \$6, \$8, etc. could be done. (Of course this argument was moot by 1854 because we had a \$1 gold piece by then. That didn't just make \$1 and \$2 possible, but also any whole or half dollar amount above \$2.) Over a quarter of the mintage of the entire 1854-1889 series was minted in 1854, making this a "common date" perfect for a type set. However, \$3 gold pieces come with a substantial numismatic premium; you won't be getting them for near-melt prices.

- 5) Mark E. spoke about his Lincoln cent collection from 1941 – 1977....on display was that collection. He said that once you start a collection....it really takes a lot of time & effort to complete it....considering the availability of the coin itself, the years and the condition of the coin....it was a nice collection.

AUGUST EXHIBIT WINNER:

LARRY F.

AUCTION

**4 LOTS PLACED FOR AUCTION
4 LOTS WERE SOLD**

AUGUST PRIZES & WINNERS

Membership Prize: Dave

Door prizes: Terry L., Barbara, Wayne, George, Dale, Dave, Steve, Bob

Raffle prize: George

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 OCT. 11th – 14th, 2023

ANA National Money Show MAR. 14th – 16, BROADMOOR RESORT

DENVER COIN EXPO MAY 8th – 11th, 2024