

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, APRIL 14, 2024, 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 10, 2024 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 16 members present and no guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report, was given which consisted of the minutes of the February 2024 meeting contained in the March 2024 newsletter. The treasurer gave his report and a motion was made to accept both reports and the membership voted and approved both.

OLD BUSINESS

2024 DUES – CSNS is now collecting 2024 membership dues. Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for Yn's (Young Numismatists are those under the age of 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.

The Constitution (By Laws). Discussion on this topic was made that perhaps some parts of it will need to be re-addressed and maybe some changes to be made to it at some time later on.

Discussion continued regarding a CD for some of the money that is in our club account. Some of the questions concerned the following:

- (1) How much money could be put into a CD
- (2) What our club annual expenses were...which the Treasurer estimated to be About \$1,400.
- (3) Would there be taxes on the profit
- (4) Interest rate & term
- (5) Some options were brought up were \$1,000 CD for 1 year or short term, perhaps for 4 months.

Treasurer explained what might be best would be a \$2,500 CD for 3 months. Membership seemed to like that idea and after some more discussion.....a motion was made for that CD and was approved. Treasurer will get more information about that particular CD. He has to schedule a time frame that is convenient for himself and the bank officer to discuss what will work best for the club in choosing the right amount, the rate and the term of the CD.

Steve D. had bought 125 "steel cents" for the club to give out at the A.N.A. Money show. His bill for that expense was \$25.77. A Motion was made and approved by membership for payment in that amount.

A.N.A. Money Show was held March 14-16, 2024 at the Broadmoor Hotel. It appeared to be a very successful event.....probably many more dealers than 2 years ago in 2022.

George M. had the "Treasure Box" filled with 50 bags containing different coins to hand out to kids.

With the weather, "Mother Nature" wasn't too kind to us, since there was tremendous amounts of snow around Colorado Springs & surrounding areas. A couple of days, with all the snow, public traffic may have been down a bit but overall, the attendance was very good. Our club volunteers worked hard in different areas and they were the ones helping to make this "Money Show" a great success! This was the second time that both clubs co-hosted this A.N.A. event at the Broadmoor.

NEW BUSINESS

2024 SPRINGS COIN SHOW: Our 2024 Springs Coin Show will be held June 21-22 at the Elks Lodge on North Nevada Ave. So far, tables are selling well. Tom W. spoke about advertising for this show. Set-up will be on Thursday the 20th late afternoon. Volunteers will be needed to set up tables, put out cases & lights & whatever else needs to be done.

CSNS Summer Party: Discussion continues about this CSNS Summer Party. Members like the idea of "Pizza Party" to be held at the Bear Creek Park Pavilion area and on Wednesdays there is music to be heard. City Park & Recreation should be contacted regarding a reservation.....date & time and probably the number of members attending this event. July is not far off.....it is necessary, if we do intend to have this "Pizza Party"...date & time has to be decided & reservations made for it.

EXHIBITS

- 1) Steve D. showed the Liberty Head eagle, half eagle and quarter eagles in use as of 1907. As a bonus, he also showed all other current denominations, from an Indian head cent to the Morgan dollar, as well as the Liberty Head double eagle.
- 2) George M. spoke about the "Olympic (1976) Act of the Parliament of Canada" passed in July 1973 authorized the issue of special commemorative Olympic coins, as legal tender of Canada. This series represents the fourth of seven to be minted under this authority. He displayed a Canadian "Olympic Coin Proof Set"... fourth of seven sets.

- 3) Larry F. spoke about the "Civil War Centennial Series which included the "Battle of the Wilderness" which was fought May 5-7, 1864 which was the 1st battle of Lt. General Ulysses S. Grant 1864 Virginia Overland Campaign against General Robert E. Lee and the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. Unfortunately, this 2 day battle was one that no side could claim victory. Items displayed were a framed envelope and 5 stamps, Medallion Art featuring Grant & Lee with the inscription "Let Us Have Peace" and another commemorative coin featuring the McLean House/ Appomattox Court House, Virginia "End of Civil War, April 9, 1865.

Note: Dale spoke about a 1914 D Lincoln cent that he found during a roll search. Just goes to show that once in a while you can still find something worthwhile looking through all those rolls of cents!

MARCH EXHIBIT WINNERS

FIRST PLACE:	STEVE D.
SECOND PLACE:	LARRY F.
THIRD PLACE:	GEORGE M.

AUCTION

5 ITEMS WERE PLACED IN THE AUCTION
4 ITEMS WERE SOLD

MARCH PRIZE WINNERS

Membership Prize: Dave

Door prizes: George, Frank, Gary, Dave

Raffle prize: Steve D.

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 the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 S. 21st St, Colorado Springs, Co 80905

COLORADO COIN SHOWS:

Denver Coin Expo May 8th – 11th, 2024

Springs Coin Show JUNE 21st – 22nd, 2024