

## Colorado Springs Coin Club

**Meetings:** 7:00 P.M., Fourth Tuesday of each month

**Location:** Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division  
Community Room  
955 W. Moreno Avenue  
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

Agenda for the January 22, 2019 Meeting

- I. Introduction of Guests and New Members
- II. Officer Reports: Secretary and Treasurer
- III. Collector's Corner (Please keep your talk to 3 minutes or less.)
- IV. Business
- V. Did You Know?
- VI. Intermission
- VII. Program: "Grading Challenge "
- VIII. Regular Auction
- IX. Membership, Door, and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- X. Adjournment

**November Meeting Attendance:** Thirty - three (33) members were present.

**November Collector's Corner:** Jerry F., James N., Eve B., Mark E., and Steve D. participated in Collector's Corner.

**November Door Prizes:** Mike S., Ciaran H., Steve D., Georgia W., and James N.

**November Membership Prize:** Robert C.

**November Volunteer Prizes:** Jim G., Holly S., and Dave J.

**NOTE:** The Colorado Springs Coin Club is still in need of a club secretary. If any member is willing to take on this important responsibility please contact club president, Bob C.

**2019 Dues:** CSCC annual dues have been increased according to the following:

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| a. Regular membership | \$10.00 |
| b. Family membership  | \$20.00 |
| c. YN membership      | \$5.00  |

Club treasurer, Barbara T. and club president, Bob C. will continue collecting dues for 2019 at the January coin club meeting. Thirty - two (32) members have already paid their dues for

2019!!

**Holiday Dinner Party:** The joint party with the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society was held Tuesday, December 11th at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Door prizes were given out to the nearly 70 members and guests who attended. George M. presented the Numismatic Society's Overton Award, for monthly society member talks, to Terry C. George also presented the Past President's Award to Dan U. for his service as the CSNS's president for the past 2 years. On behalf of the Numismatic Society, Dan U. presented George M. with an award and a pair of WWI commemorative coins for his over 30 years of service as the Numismatic Society's secretary.

**ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship:** The joint CSCC / CSNS ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship was awarded to Milt N. at the Holiday Party. Milt, however, has decided not to accept the scholarship. Therefore, the scholarship will be awarded to George M. Congratulations George!!

**Planning Committee:** The CSCC Planning Committee, chaired by V.P. Georgia W. met on December 4th. A variety of activities and speakers have been scheduled for the upcoming year. Thank you, Georgia and Planning Committee members: Jerry F., Dave S., Terry C., George M., and Bob C. for their time and effort in planning programs for 2019.

**January Program:** Sharpen your grading skills for the "**Grading Challenge**" at this month's coin club meeting. You will be challenged to correctly grade 10 encapsulated U.S. coins with a variety of assigned grades. Coins to be graded in the "Grading Challenge" will include: Lincoln Cents, Buffalo Nickels, a Jefferson Nickel, a Mercury Dime, a Walking Liberty Half Dollar, a Franklin Half Dollar, and Morgan Dollars. You will be asked to provide a grade such as VF or AU and an associated number such as 25 or 58. Bring your loupes or magnifying glasses to help you in the grading process. You may begin the "Grading Challenge" prior to the coin club meeting. You will not be allowed to use any grading aides other than the Grading Scale provided for the activity. PRIZES will be awarded to the top 3 graders. Prizes will include: a Morgan Dollar and a Barber Half Dollar, both donated by Dave S. and a MS Walking Liberty Half Dollar donated by Jerry F. Dave S. and Jerry F. will lead the activity.

**February Program:** The CSCC's annual "White Elephant" sale will be held in February. Please set aside numismatic items, particularly coins, for this yearly coin club "**FUNDRAISER**".

**Website Information:** CSCC monthly newsletters and additional coin club information can be found at [cscclanaclubs.org](http://cscclanaclubs.org).

November "On the Spot Trivia" Results:

1. What event did the first U.S. Commemorative Half Dollar celebrate?  
  
\* The Columbian Exposition which celebrated the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. (Terry C.)
2. General Douglas MacArthur's bust appears on coins struck in 1947 for which country?

- \* The Philippines; the coin celebrated the “Liberation of the Philippines “. (Milt N.)
3. Who was the first director of the U.S. Mint?
- \* David Rittenhouse (Steve D.)
4. What memorial coin was issued first; the Kennedy Half Dollar or the Churchill Crown?
- \*The Kennedy Half Dollar was struck in 1964. The Churchill Crown was first struck in 1965. (Ciaran H.)
5. What is a quadriga?
- \* A chariot pulled by 4 horses as depicted on many ancient coins. (Milt N.)
6. In 1958 Canada issued a dollar piece to commemorate the Centennial of British Columbia. What is the main design on the reverse of the coin?
- \* a totem pole (Dave S.)

January “Did You Know? “

1. In 1949 Dr. William Sheldon devised a 70 - point grading system for use in his book Early American Cents. Specifically, for what coin series was this grading scale intended?
2. Coin grades such as EF-40/45 or VF-20/F-15 are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Hairlines, caused by brushing, cleaning, or polishing; particularly in the field of a coin; are factored into the grading process. Hairlines were once referred to as \_\_\_\_\_?