

# 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 March 26, 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. Intermission
- VI. **Program: " ANA Club Trivia Challenge "**
- VII. Regular Auction
- VIII. Membership and Door Prize Drawings
- IX. Adjournment

**February Meeting Attendance:** Twenty - nine ( 29 ) members and two ( 2 ) guests were present. Guests: Larry R. and Clarence J. were voted in as CSCC members.

**February Collector's Corner:** Dave S., Jerry F., Cliff S., Chris L., Hector R., J.C. S., George M., Mark E., Frank T., and Steve D. displayed numismatic items. Thank you !

**February Membership Prize Winner:** Chris L.

**February Door Prize Winners:** Frank T., Georgia W., Steve D., Cary R., George M., and Cliff S.

**2019 Dues :** CSCC annual dues:

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

**CSCC dues for 2019 are due.** Forty - five ( 45 ) members have already paid their dues for 2019. That leaves about thirty ( 30 ) current members who have not paid club dues for 2019. To be eligible for the monthly membership prize, 2019 dues must be paid by the March 26th coin club meeting.

**Volunteer Prizes:** Coin show volunteer prizes were presented to Lynn M., Cary R., and Mary S., at the February coin club meeting. The following coin club members have not received their volunteer prize for the 2018 coin show: Rick A., John G., Kevin L., Chick M., and Josh Y. Please attend this month's coin club meeting to claim your volunteer prize.

**February Program:** Several coin club members participated in the “ **Grading Challenge** “ at this month's coin club meeting. Each participant assigned a grade to 10 encapsulated U.S. coins. Coins graded in the “ Grading Challenge “ included: Lincoln Cents, Buffalo Nickels, a Jefferson Nickel, a Mercury Dime, a Walking Liberty Half Dollar, a Franklin Half Dollar, and Morgan Dollars. Thank you to all of the “ Grading Challenge “ participants. Congratulations to the top graders: **1st Place:** Mike S., **2nd Place ( tie )** Wayne W. and Frank T. Thank you to Dave S. and Jerry F. for not only leading this activity but also donating the prizes that were presented to the top graders.

**March Program:** ANA Coin Week Activity ( “ Discover the Past, Envision the Future “ ) The ANA Club Trivia Challenge has been sent to all coin club members. Members are to answer the trivia questions and bring the completed Trivia Challenge to the March meeting. The answers to the Trivia Challenge will be compiled and sent to the ANA to be entered into the Coin Week contest. All club members who participate in the Trivia Challenge will be eligible for one of 3 prizes of equal value in a drawing to be held at the Holiday Party in December. If the coin club were to win any of the prizes given out by the ANA for the Club Trivia Challenge those prizes will also be passed on to club members at the December prize drawing.

Also, while celebrating the 96th annual National Coin Week from April 21-27 the “Great American Coin Hunt”, a program conceived as a way to draw public interest to numismatics, participating dealers will be putting 1 million collectible coins into circulation.

**March YN Activity:** CSCC member, Jerry F. will award a complete, current set of U.S. National Park Quarters along with a coin folder to one of the YNs who attend this month's coin club meeting. In return the winning YN must agree to give a 2 - 3 minute presentation about her/his favorite national park at next month's ( April 23rd ) coin club meeting. **What a deal ! Thank you Jerry.** ( Note: To be eligible for this special prize YN dues must be paid for 2019. )

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

**May Program:** Guest speaker, John D. will discuss “ The GSA Sales of U.S. Mint Carson City Morgan Silver Dollars “.

**2019 Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show:** The CSCCCS will be held from Thursday, June 20th through Saturday, June 22nd. Set - up for the show will be on Tuesday, June 18th and Wednesday, June 19th. The Colorado Springs Coin Club **will not** be providing any volunteer help at the coin show public registration table. The coin club will provide volunteers for set - up and tear down only. Volunteer coordinator, Bob C. will be taking the names of any coin club member who would like to help out at this year’s coin show. **The entire club benefits from the efforts of the coin show volunteers so step up and be part of the club’s volunteer effort.**

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

#### February “ 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?

\* Large copper cents ( 1793 - 1814 ); ( Chris L. )

2. Coin grades such as EF-40/45 or VF-20/F-15 are referred to as \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\* Split grades; ( Steve D. )

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 \_\_\_\_\_ ?

\* Haymarks; ( No one correctly answered this question. )

**NOTE:** Due to the nature of this month’s program there will be no “ Did You Know ? ”