



COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday every month except December
at the Fraternal Order of Eagles
1055 S. 21st Street
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
Guests are always welcome at our regular meetings

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NEW MEETING LOCATION

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
1055 S. 21st Street Colorado Springs, CO
80905

Please park on the west (back) side of the
building and use the right-hand door.

If you have items to sell, there will be an area
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AUGUST 2021 MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, AT 6:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.

1. Introduction of guests and new members
 2. Secretary's Report.
 3. Treasurer's Report.
 4. Old Business
 - Are there any items that the membership would like to discuss?
 5. New Business
 - Is there anything the membership would like to discuss?
 6. Collector's Corner.
 - We would like everyone at the meeting to share something of interest.
 - Please hold your presentation to three minutes or less.
 7. Intermission/Break
 8. Program:
Tom H on **The State of Today's Silver Market**
 9. Auction
 10. Door and Membership Prize Drawings
 - Membership Prize: 1984 Prestige Set
 - Door Prizes (all silver):
1964 D Half
1937 Quarter
1934 Quarter
1943 Dime
1959 Dime
 - YN Prize: 1976 Eisenhower Dollar
 11. Adjournment.
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JULY 2021 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, JULY 27, AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at our new meeting place, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

1. Introduction of guests and new members:
 - 30 members and 1 guest were in attendance.
2. Secretary's Report:
 - Currently we have 69 members
 - Craig B., Keith N., Brian G., and George H. joined as new members at the July meeting and were voted in.
 - Report was Approved.
3. Treasurer's Report:
 - Balance as of 7/27/2021 is 12,218.01
 - Report was Approved
4. Old Business:
 - The Pikes Peak Coin Show scheduled for October 2021 has been cancelled. It has taken the Eagles 3 months to get back to us on pricing which has not given us enough time to plan for security, insurance, volunteers and dealers.
 - Looking at possibly charging around \$60/table. Due to our low income vs. expenses we need to be able to make a little revenue to keep the club going long term. Table price will be the same for everyone to keep it fair.
5. New Business
 - We are currently working on plans for a Christmas party for Dec. 7. Possibilities will be having a meal catered and held at the Eagles or possibly out at a restaurant. The Golden Coral where we have held the party in the past is permanently closed.
 - The ANA National Money Show will be taking place at the Broadmoor Hotel March 10-12, 2022. We will start planning to assist the American Numismatic Association after the World's Fair of Money is over in August. We will be needing several volunteers from our club to assist since we will be the hosts.
 - August 3 the Morgan S & D Dollars go on sale. Morgan P & Peace Dollars will go on sale Aug 10.
 - Tom H. will be our guest speaker in August.
 - If you have an interest in being an officer for the Colorado Springs Club, we will be looking for nominations at our September meeting.
6. Collector's Corner:
 - Holly S. - Shared a Medals from the 1964, 1965 & 1967 ANA Convention.
 - Chris L. – Purchased a 2021 Silver Dollar.
 - Dave S. – Found a \$100 bill on the ground. Unfortunately, it was motion picture prop money. Also purchased a 1916-D dime.
 - Bob C. – Brought in his collection of Eagles since inception in 1986. Talked about an article in the July Numismatist regarding the new Eagle Type 2 reverse artist Emily Damstra.
 - James N. – Displayed his token collection with pieces from transportation, pizza, etc. and sales tax tokens made from aluminum.
 - Jim B. – Shared 1964 Olympic mint sets. Also found 1943 Walking Liberty in change, 1948 set and 1999 Mint set with the first state quarters.
 - Doug L. – Purchased his first 1967 Canadian Silver Dollar. He now plans on completing his type set from 1935-1967.
 - Lynn M. – Shared her necklace decorated with coins from Yemen (approx. 1955) and resin beads from Africa.

- Steve D. – 1923 \$5 large porthole note, 1881 MS66 CAC Morgan Dollar, 1921 MS65 high-relief Peace Dollar and 1926-D Peace Dollar.
 - Dan U. – 1876 Colorado Centennial State coins. August 1 is our 150th anniversary.
7. Program
 8. Mystery Coin Roll Search
 - \$500 worth of rolls of pennies, nickels and quarters were available to members to purchase and search through to find a treasure. No W quarters were discovered however Kevin L. found a 1948 nickel. 2001-S Silver proof quarter, 2021 Washington crossing the Delaware quarter and 1956-D wheat cent. Wayne W. found a 1955 wheat cent and Lynn M. found an entire roll of new uncirculated quarters.
 - An enjoyable event that will be planned again down the road when there isn't a "coin shortage" by the banks.
 9. Auction:
 - The auction was held with the majority of items selling.
 10. Door and Membership Prize Drawings:
 - **Member prize** - 1988 Prestige Set (including the Constitutional Dollar) – Chris L.
 - **Door prizes (all are silver)** – Ron B, Jim B (twice!), Lynn M., Steve D.
 - 1963 Franklin Half
 - 1936 Quarter
 - 2003 Quarter (silver proof)
 - 1945 D dime
 - 1964 dime
 - YN prize – Canadian Banknote – Kevin L.
 11. Adjournment at 8:40 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara T. submitted the following June 22 – July 27 treasurer's report at our June meeting.

Balance in account 6/22/2021	\$12,218.01
Monies Received	
Membership	20.00
Donations	16.00
Auction	31.00
Total Deposit:	67.00
	+67.00
Sub-Total	\$12,285.01
Expenses	
Kevin L. / Webpage Mtnc for June	25.00
Dave S. / Prizes for monthly meeting	68.00
Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) Rental / July	75.00
Holly S. / Refreshments	38.21
Total Expenses	206.21
	-206.21
Total	\$12,078.80
Balance in Account 7/27/2021	\$12,078.80

CONTEST: GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD

Our Guess The Price of Silver contest was a resounding success, so we are upgrading. This year, we are holding a Guess the Price of *Gold* Contest, the prize being a 25 cent gold coin from Canada.

The rules are simple: Guess the price of gold as of January 25th, 2022.

The deadline guesses was our March meeting on Tuesday the 23rd. The following people submitted entries:

\$1,490.00	Holly S.	\$1,937.00	Jason S.	\$2,223.00	Doug L.
\$1,650.00	Matt G.	\$1,955.00	Hector R.	\$2,250.00	Steve D.
\$1,654.00	Elise P.	\$1,994.00	Debbie G	\$2,310.00	Milt N.
\$1,713.00	Dave S.	\$1,999.00	Kevin L	\$2,323.00	Chris L
\$1,785.00	Ivy M.	\$2,000.00	Austin S.	\$2,350.00	Jim B.
\$1,827.00	Steven S.	\$2,004.00	Wayne W	\$2,720.00	Andrena M.
\$1,848.10	Frank T.	\$2,047.00	Robert D.	\$2,730.00	James N.
\$1,862.00	John G.	\$2,103.00	Dan U.	\$4,000.00	Lynn M.
\$1,900.00	Nerissa L.	\$2,108.00	Dale G.		
\$1,922.50	Barbara T.	\$2,205.00	Cliff S.		

MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS RELEASED

On August 3 the D and S Morgan Dollars were released, and on August 10 the (P) Morgan Dollar and Peace Dollar were released. The coins sold out in well under half an hour. Hopefully no one in the club was disappointed.

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CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

Every two years the club elects a president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, and treasurer. That time is coming up! The new terms begin in January 2022.

The following information is from the Club's constitution and bylaws:

Constitution Article III - Officers

Section 1. Club elected officers shall be a President, 1st Vice-President, 2nd Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, all of whom shall be at least 18 years old, nominated and elected at the election meeting, and shall serve for two year terms. These officers shall constitute the Executive Committee. The former Club President will serve as an Honorary Member of the Executive Committee, and will provide continuity for the transitioning leadership team.

Section 2. Club President appointed officers shall be the Sergeant-at-Arms, Historian, Auctioneer, Photographer, Web-Master, Refreshments Officer, YN (Young Numismatist) Liaison, and Newsletter Editor. These will be appointed by the President and approved by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Any member in good standing (except as specified in Article II, Section 2) is eligible for office.

Bylaws Article I - Officers' Duties

Section 1. The President shall have general supervision over the affairs of the Club. The President's duties shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. Preside at Club meetings.
- b. Appoint committees and representatives that may be necessary, and to remove them at will.
- c. Appoint successors to the 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer in case of their resignation or inability to fulfill their duties and responsibilities. Their term of office shall be the unexpired term of the office concerned.
- d. Appoint the Sergeant-at-Arms, Historian, Auctioneer, Photographer, Web-Master, Refreshment Officer, YN Liaison, and Newsletter Editor.
- e. Appoint a Club Planning Committee to determine monthly events for the next year's meetings.
- f. Appoint other committees, as necessary, to help move the Club forward in its stated objective.
- g. Greet new members and collect their applications and dues, as well as recurring membership dues. Gives the dues to the Treasurer stating who they are from, and applications to the Secretary.

Section 2. Duties of the 1st Vice-President shall be:

- a. Assist the President when requested in the discharge of the President's duties.
- b. Act in place of the President, in case of absence or disability.
- c. Succeed to the position of President in case of death, resignation, or removal from office for cause.
- d. Chair the Club Planning Committee.
- e. Greet new members and collect their applications and dues, as well as recurring membership dues. Gives the dues to the Treasurer stating who they are from, and applications to the Secretary.

Section 3. Duties of the 2nd Vice-President shall be:

- a. Assist the President and 1st Vice-President in the performance of their duties.
- b. Act as publicity chairman for Club activities.
- c. Greet new members and collect their applications and dues, as well as recurring membership dues. Gives the dues to the Treasurer stating who they are from, and applications to the Secretary.

Section 4. Duties of the Secretary shall be:

- a. Keep an accurate record of Club transactions, preserve all documents, record meeting minutes, and properly dispose of Club records after seven years.
- b. Keep an accurate record of Club members, to include: current address, E-mail address, phone numbers, and issue membership nametags.
- c. Correspond with persons and organizations as requested by the President.
- d. Other duties and tasks as requested by the President.

Section 5. Duties of the Treasurer shall be:

- a. Record in the budget as line items all dues, fees, donations, and itemized costs on a monthly basis.
- b. Pay out no money, in excess of \$50.00, without the consent of the Executive Committee, except for necessities such as postage and stationery.
- c. Present an itemized statement of all receipts and expenditures at each monthly meeting.
- d. Deposit all funds in a local, Club designated bank.
- e. Prepare (for the November Strategic Planning Meeting) and maintain a yearly budget (based on the three previous year's expenditures and collections) so Club membership has a fair understanding of upcoming budgetary concerns, and potential troubles and opportunities. This will be reviewed and approved by the Executive Committee.

Editor's Note: The remaining sections (except the very last one) pertain to appointed offices, not up for election. If you'd like to volunteer for one of these positions, see the president-elect.

Section 6. Duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms shall be:

- a. Safeguard any and all property of the Club, its members, and guests.
- b. Arrange all property and security required for monthly meetings, Club trips, coin shows, and events.

Section 7. Duties of the Historian shall be:

- a. Maintain all Club documents and correspondence so the Club has all documentation necessary to get and hold State Incorporation, a Tax ID Number, Non-Profit Status, and a Colorado State Raffle License.
- b. Maintain and store any Club related items to help keep our legacy, and a history of all Club historical events.

Section 8. Duties of the Auctioneer shall be:

- a. Oversee and run the auction at monthly meetings.
- b. Ensure all auction items meet Auction Club Rules.
- c. After the meeting collect auction fees and hand off the auction item to the buyer.
- d. Reimburse the seller of the auction item and present auction donations to the Treasurer.
- e. Return unsold auction items to appropriate owners.

Section 9. Duties of the Photographer shall be:

- a. Before taking any picture get written permission (using our Club Form) from any individual in or who has material that can be seen in the picture.
- b. Take photos of all Club activities.
- c. Provide the photos, in an appropriate form, to the Secretary and Historian within a reasonable timeframe so they can use them in the Club Newsletter and other Club documentation.

Section 10. Duties of the Web-Master shall be:

- a. Build and maintain a Club Website, and make appropriate changes or updates to the ANA Club Site.
- b. Update the Club Website with monthly meeting information and Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectible Show information, as necessary.
- c. Maintain all licenses, certificates, and computer programs necessary to maintain the Club's Website.

Section 11. Duties of the Refreshment Officer shall be:

- a. Purchase and provide refreshments for each monthly meeting.
- b. Purchase and provide supplies needed to serve the refreshments at each monthly meeting.
- c. Submit receipts for the refreshments and supplies on a monthly basis.

Section 12. Duties of the YN Liaison shall be:

- a. Advise and work with the Executive Committee, other Club Committees, and Club Membership in reaching out to and getting more youth involved and interested in Numismatics.
- b. Assist in organizing and running the Club's yearly Young Numismatist Night.

Section 13. Duties of the Newsletter Editor shall be:

- a. Receive the meeting minutes and notes from the Secretary as well as any photos from the photographer and put together the monthly Newsletter ensuring that all meeting minutes are captured in it.

- b. Add other articles and pictures to the Newsletter to enhance the Club membership's enjoyment and numismatic education.
- c. Email a completed copy of Newsletter to the Secretary and Club President for proof reading, publication, and distribution.

Section 14. Officers at the expiration of their term of office shall deliver to their successor all books, papers, money, and other property of the Club in their possession.

ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

Want our membership to know about your business? Advertise in this newsletter! Here are the rates:

Size	Dimensions (width x height)	Rate	
		6 months	Full Year
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Full Page	7 ³ / ₈ x 10 (text area) or 8½ x 11 (no margins)	\$150	\$275

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Ads must be print-ready. They can change from issue to issue by providing an updated print-ready ad at least ten days before the next club meeting.

WE WANT WRITERS!

You may have noticed we've been including articles towards the end of the newsletter. Steve D. has done a few, and Kevin L. has contributed one as well: We've also brought in a guest writer from the Elgin Coin Club. But it would be very nice to publish things written by other club members as well. Please let us know if you have anything to share. (Text documents greatly preferred over PowerPoint.)

FUTURE EVENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

August 24 Tom H. will discuss the state of today's silver market.

There are more programs queued up for future meetings.

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are normally on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. **Meetings are now in-person!** The regular location is the same as our former location, at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue. Temporarily, the meetings are occurring at Hilltop Baptist Church, 6915 Palmer Park Blvd (which is on the southeast corner of Palmer Park and Peterson Road at the light about a mile *east* of Powers Boulevard and the Golden Corral).

If you've never been to a Numismatic Society meeting, they're a bit different. Every month, instead of a program they have exhibit talks—extended presentations by the membership on whatever they want to show.

UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS

Sep/Oct: Denver Coin Expo, the largest regularly scheduled show in Colorado, other than our own Colorado Springs Coins, Currency, and Collectibles Show. Sep 30-October 2, Thursday through Saturday. 10 AM - 6 PM Thursday and Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday. Contact: Neal, (720) 773-1175, denvercoinexpo@gmail.com

Oct 16: Pikes Peak Coin Show. New one day show! Saturday October 16 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. **CANCELLED.**

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

The ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum, is now open limited hours, 10:30-5:00 Tue - Fri.

2022 National Money Show, Colorado Springs CO—The Broadmoor, March 10-12 2022



GEROME WALTON 1934–2021

It is with a heavy heart and deepest regret that we report the passing of Colorado Springs Coin Club member Mr. Gerome Walton.

Gerome Walton, 87, passed away August 7, 2021. He was born in Geneva, NE, to the late Gerald & Ruby (Sole) Walton. He married Ruth Elaine McConnell in 1960 and together they created a life full of adventures. They raised 3 children: Valerie Williams (Dwayne), Vincent Walton (Teresa) and Vicky Garner (Tom). Gerome is survived by his 3 children, 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren and numerous other family members & friends who love and respected him. Gerome is preceded in death by his wife, 2 brothers, 1 grandchild and 2 great grandchildren.

A Celebration of Life was held on August 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. at Audubon Heights Baptist Community Church, 2404 N. Union Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO. In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the American Numismatic Association, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80903. Burial will be in Geneva, NE, at a later date.



From your editor:

The above was from his obituary, which does not discuss his numismatic accomplishments. Gerome literally wrote the book on Nebraska National Bank Notes, and served as the ANA treasurer or assistant treasurer for decades. Of course, specializing in Nebraska National Bank Notes entails a lot of knowledge of US paper money in general, particularly the large size notes. He was a sometime-instructor at the ANA's Summer Seminar, on the topic of national bank notes in general. He received the ANA's Glenn Smedley Memorial Award in 2016.

Gerome attended the May meeting, showing some obsolete currency from banks in Nebraska. I never imagined that would be the last time I'd see him. He will be missed.

ANA WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY

ARTICLE

By Steve D., Colorado Springs Coin Club

I went to Chicago for the 2021 ANA World's Fair Of Money. I was in attendance the entire week. So here's a random set of observations.

The general feeling there was that people were glad to be able to hold shows again! Some were going through show withdrawal.

Before talking about what I saw, I'll explain my official role there. I was one of the exhibit judges. The WFOM normally has over twenty exhibit classes that cover different sorts of numismatic (and exo-numismatic) material. Class 1 is, logically enough, "US Coins" and there are classes for different parts of the world, and different types of material (including elongated cents, love tokens, error coins, paper money, and so on).

But because of COVID we expected attendance to be low, so instead we used the six National Money Show classes, which are more thematic: History and Politics, Economics, Geography, Common Design Element, The Sciences, and The Arts. There are also a couple of "overlay" classes you can be judged in simultaneously, such as "National Coin Week" (open to any exhibit in any of the other classes, where the material is less than \$250 in value).

Those NMS classes are actually more challenging to judge. Judges tend to specialize in one or two types of material; when you become a judge you actually pick one of the classes at that show and judge it as if you were a real judge (using green scoring sheets to avoid any possibility of your "homework" being accidentally handed to the exhibitors instead of going back to the people giving the training). Few people have enough all around knowledge to be able to judge, for instance, both Asian coins and stock certificates.

When I originally certified, I chose the *old* Class 8: Foreign Coinage other than gold after 1500 A.D. So I am certified to judge foreign coins that aren't ancients or medieval. But the classes were reorganized shortly after that, and that class doesn't exist any more. The closest thing to it now would be European Numismatics (or Asian, or Latin American—but my specialty was Russian Imperial coinage so for me that means Europe), but that can include tokens, medals, and paper money too.

Even before the classes got reorganized Joe Boling, the chief judge, often assigned me to classes that had nothing to do with my certification. I always wondered about this--what's the point of certifying in a specific class if you'll be assigned to something else anyway--but apparently I am one of the few that the chief judge feels free to assign to anything. (In fact, I'm equally clueless about anything that's not Russian Imperial coinage.) I'm used to getting to judge cowrie shells (primitive money), so that helps me when judging "Geography" at a National Money Show (or *this* World's Fair of Money). Because these classes can literally include *any* sort of material.

And indeed I had the Geography class this time, and it was entertaining looking at material I had no clue about and having to assess it. Stock certificates for a railroad. Route 66 memorabilia. Two different clubs' medals. Fortunately there are plenty of other people to consult! Later on, after Best of Show had been judged, I had to judge Best New Exhibitor (since no new exhibitor placed for Best of Show). That forced me to miss most of the Goodfellows meeting (which is an organization of people who have been host club chairs).

So those were my official duties, which kept me busy from Tuesday through Thursday. What else did I see?

The team that recovered coinage from the SS Central America was there with the bell from the ship; I was able to get pictures of a large model of the ship and video of the bell being rung eight times, since it was at eight o'clock that the passengers were pressed into service to bail water out of the ship.

The Tyrant Collection, put together by an anonymous collector, was *partially* on display. What got displayed were a “slice” of the collection that made up a US type set, about four hundred coins (a lot of proofs, and in many cases coins I couldn’t see the rationale for including, because they were redundant). As you probably know I completed my type set recently, and looking at this type set is definitely an experience that will cut *any* collector’s ego down to size.

Just for instance, there are two 1797 half dollars graded MS-66, and none finer. Now a really complete type set *must* have a 1797 (or 1796) half dollar in it, to represent the draped bust/small eagle type. And this is the hardest type to get. This coin is the biggest reason my type set *starts* at 1800, because these coins are deep into five figures even in Good-06, and easily six figures in the grades I’d want to match the rest of my set. Much as I like to collect coins, I do need to live in a house, too.

The Tyrant collection contains *both* of those top graded 1797 half dollars.

I was able to upgrade three coins, selling one of those off. The other two I will put up in the club auction (they’re inexpensive). I also sold off the quarter that I put in the auction last month.

I was at one dealer’s table and saw a 1913 type one Buffalo nickel in MS-68. It was *by far* the most spectacular Buffalo nickel I had ever seen (blowing away the *three* 1913 type 1 nickels in MS-67+ that that dealer also had). This was the first (and likely the last) time I was ever excited by a buffalo nickel. Alas, I could not afford the \$5000 asking price (and I believe it did sell at the show).

I also picked up a couple of other new items...which I will save for a future “Collector’s Corner.”

As you might know, Ralph Ross beat out Art Kagin for ANA president by less than twenty votes. I spoke at length to one of the ANA board members (re-elected), who expressed optimism that the board will work well together and get things done.