

# Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our January meeting will be held Sunday, January 11th, 2:00 P.M. in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room  
955 West Moreno Avenue

Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

### **AGENDA**

- I. Introduction of guests and new members
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- VI. January Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Door Prizes Drawing
- XI. Adjournment

### **November Meeting**

Twenty-seven members with no guests were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting.

The secretary was not present; however his report as published in the November newsletter was given and accepted.

The treasurer's report for November was given and accepted.

### **November Business**

It was mentioned that there would not be a routine December 2014 meeting. Our December Christmas party would be at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Road (east of Powers, north from Palmer Park Blvd), Tuesday evening, December 9 from 5:30 to 9:00 PM. and that prizes are planned for all in attendance!

There was discussion about active CSNS members being able to get a 50% discounted table at the annual CSNS/CSCC Coin Show. Active membership would be defined as having attended at least 6 monthly meetings in the prior 12 months. Professional dealers would be excluded from the discounted tables. A professional coin "dealer" would be defined as any dealer who exhibits/shows at more than one coin show a year. It was also mentioned that these "discounted" tables would likely be located toward the back (or grouped along a wall) of the show (not in the front or choice locations) so as not to irritate any dealers who have paid full price for their tables. The idea is to encourage more membership participation, allowing our Society/Coin Club members the opportunity to sell off some of their excess or no longer collected inventory. This proposal was voted upon with 24 in favor and 3 against.

This recommendation will be forwarded to the January Coin Club meeting and the annual CS Coin Show organizing committee.

### **November Door Prize Winners**

Members winning door prizes included Swede K. with the "So-Called Dollar" of 1926, Philadelphia Sesquicentennial Exposition, Brad L. with a 1920-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar, Robert Ca. winning a 1927-D Standing Liberty Quarter, and Terry Cl. a 1936 Washington Quarter.

### **November Volunteer Prize Winners**

Our show volunteer's winning prizes were Robert Ca. (two Barber Quarters) and Jared K. (a Hallenbeck mystery gift package).

### **November Auction**

A thirty item auction was held with 18 lots selling at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$27.00. All auction participants, whether lot buyers and/or sellers are reminded to please keep track of your item(s) and selling prices. This makes it much easier when it comes time to pay for your purchases or collect amount due at the end of the auction.

### **Our December Christmas Party**

Our 2014 Joint Christmas Holiday Party with the Coin Club was held at the Golden Corral Restaurant Tuesday evening, December 9th. There were 50 members and 14 guests at the festive occasion.

A Past President Medal was presented to our Societies 2013 & 2014 President, Terry Cl.

The two yearly awards given by the Numismatic Society and the Coin Club;

The AL C. Overton Memorial Exhibit Award for best exhibit talks at the Numismatic Society over the year 2014 was presented to Terry Ca.

The William C. Henderson Memorial Exhibit Award presented to the deserving member for exhibiting and program talks on Western Americana and Colorado numismatic history during the year 2014 was presented to Gerome W.

The two winning members were presented a 2014 Proof Silver Eagle.

The two Membership Door Prize winners at the dinner were member, Brad M. and Jacquelyn, member, Ron B.'s wife.

### **January Business**

Although it will be more of an appointment rather than an election, we do have two members that will be taking over the positions of President and Treasurer for 2015.

### **January Dues**

2015 Society and Coin Club dues will be accepted by me at our January meeting.

### **January Exhibit Talks**

All members are invited to participate in our exhibit talks. What is needed is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the exhibit.

### **Community Room Usage**

I have turned in our Societies yearly (2015) request for the Colorado Springs Police Department Gold Hill Division Community Room as a assembly place for Society monthly meetings. The request was for the second Sunday of each month at 2:00 P.M.

Upon this request for the Society, I also requested the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. for the Coin Club. Both requests were accepted so both clubs will have the same monthly meeting place.

### **Society Member Obituary**

Glenn Peterson, 86, a longtime member of the Numismatic Society and the Coin Club passed into life with our Lord on December 15, 2014 after a brief but valiant battle with leukemia.

Glenn Viggo Peterson was born on October 16, 1928 in Gothenburg, Nebraska. A resident of Colorado Springs since 1962, "Coach Pete" as he was so fondly called is survived by his wife, Ena, his children Constance, Kent and Sandra. Also survived by his sisters Arlene and LaVonne.

### **Hospitalized**

For the last couple weeks Frank K. has been in and out of the hospital with what was the 'new' H3N2 influenza strain. He is now resting comfortably at home.

### **World War I Commemorative**

"To honor their service and sacrifices, Congress created the World War I Centennial Commission in 2013 and tasked them with planning and executing activities to commemorate the centennial of World War I through the use of private donations and coin sales. By requiring the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins to commemorate the centennial, this bill would allow us to honor the memory, service and sacrifice of the brave veterans of World War I, while providing the means to pay tribute to the end of World War I battlefield hostilities. Other great conflicts, including the Civil War, World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War, have all been memorialized on United States commemorative coins, but no such honor has been extended to the brave veterans of World War I. The year, 2014, was the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, making it very fitting that we pass this measure this year."

The WW I coin that was just approved, (this note from Dan U.)

### **ANA's Web Space Page**

Our website can be viewed at ([csns.anaclubs.org](http://csns.anaclubs.org)) or ([csccl.anaclubs.org](http://csccl.anaclubs.org)). We do need help with this, asking the membership for any ideas for adding information, articles, and art work to the site. Our monthly newsletters and club information may also be viewed on the website.

### **November Exhibit Talks were given by five members**

- 1.) Dan U. spoke on *Hobo Nickels*
- 2.) Terry Ca. topic was *badges and medals from the 1895-1901 Festival of Mountain & Plain celebrations*
- 3.) Terry Cl. addressed the *50th Anniversary Kennedy Half Dollar*
- 4.) Rick A. topic was the *1486 Tyrolean dollar*
- 5.) Milt N. talked about *early Roman coin mintage*

### **November Winning Exhibitor was Dan U.**

George Mountford, Secretary