

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our April meeting will be held Sunday, April 10, 2019 2:00 P.M. in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West), 955 West Moreno Avenue, Community Room
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. April Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Door Prizes, Membership & Volunteer Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING

George M, President, called the meeting to order. The February Minutes, as contained in the March newsletter, were approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: The history of the Colorado Springs Coin Show (nka Colorado Springs Coin, Currency and Collectable Show) was reviewed and discussed, including the past 2 years following the transfer of the show to Ken Byrd. The arrangement for the 2019 show is that the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society (CSNS) and Colorado Springs Coin Club (CSCC) will provide volunteers for the usual set up before the show and take down at the conclusion of the show. The Society will receive \$500 from Ken Byrd for its assistance.

NEW BUSINESS: George M. announced that he received a full scholarship to the 2019 Summer Seminar from the ANA. He was to receive the CSCC-CSNS Summer Seminar scholarship this year, but his ANA full scholarship means that the 2 clubs can save the scholarship cost this year.

George M. announced that Gerome W. had a stroke last week and is recovering.

MARCH EXHIBIT TALKS: There were 5 exhibit talks

1. George M – Irish National Bond from 1860's. These were sold in the United States to help fund the Finians fight for independence from England, circa 1865 - 1867. General Robert Montgomery and Commodore John Barry featured on the bond are two Irishmen who were instrumental in the American War of Independence. General Montgomery served in the Continental Army and Commodore Barry is known as the father of the U.S. navy.
2. Bob C – "Stop Communist Piracy" medallion struck for the U.S.S. Pueblo that was captured by North Korea in international waters on 1/23/1968. Bob, who lived in Pueblo, CO when the ship was captured, described details about the ship, the capture, the torture of U.S. sailors, and the medallion.

3. Terry C – Three badges and placket medal from 1911 International Dry Farming Congress held in Colorado Springs and 1915 congress held in Denver. Dry farming involved conserving water while growing crops in more arid locations. The exhibit included delegate badge, farm women's badge, and award medal from the Colorado Springs Congress, and award medal and ribbon from Denver event.
4. Dan U – Medal to commemorate 1,000 years of Polish coinage. The 69 mm medal is made of bronze.
5. Steve D – Steve displayed and explained the recent addition to his U.S. Type Set – 1808 Capped Bust Half Dollar. He also mentioned the existence of the obscure Bust Half Nut Club

March, 2019 exhibit winner is Bob C.

AUCTION: An 18-lot auction was held with 11 lots selling.

PRIZES: Membership prize was won by Steve D.

Door Prizes went to Robert C, Eric P, Dale G, Steve D, Bud Y and David. Raffle prize winners were Elise P, Dale G, and Dan U.

MEETING ADJOURNED

REMINISCING April, 2019

The 96th annual National Coin Week, April 23-27
"Discover the Past, Envision the Future"

Colorado Governor Jared Polis has declared April 21-27 as National Coin Week in the state of Colorado.

The ANA will celebrate with **free admission**, including an open house with special events on Saturday, April 27 from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

*During this National Coin Week, the public and collectors should
 be on the lookout for any rare or unique coins in pocket change.*

*Coin dealers will release thousands of collectible coins across the nation, kicking off the
 "Great American Coin Hunt."*

*Hallenbeck Coin Gallery in Colorado Springs will be participating in the event as well,
 "spending" collectible coins throughout the Pikes Peak region.*

Some coins may be valued up to \$100.

*The United States Mint also will release, for the first time ever,
 West Point mint mark circulating quarters.*

*The "W" quarters will be released throughout April to celebrate
 National Coin Week and the Great American Coin Hunt.*

One unique idea of distributing coins into circulation was experiencing my late brother, Bob, that would leave an Eisenhower Dollar as a tip for the waitress after the coffee or meal.

Most young ladies having never seen the piece before would think that she had just
 acquired something as valuable as Double Eagle.

George M.

Daniel U., Secretary
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