

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Our July meeting will be held Sunday, July 14, 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. May 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 OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019

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

Attendance: 24 members. No guests were present.

NEW BUSINESS: In order to fill out the society's ballot for the 2019 ANA election, there was a discussion of the candidates for President, Vice-President, and Governor. The society's votes go to Ellsworth for President, Uram for VP.

OLD BUSINESS: Bob C. gave an update on the 2019 Colorado Springs Coin Currency and Collectibles Show and volunteer signups. Bob C. also announced that Brian Sulliman will give a presentation on the coins of the SS Republic shipwreck and his experience as conservator of those coins at the June 25 Coin Club meeting. All are invited to attend what promises to be an fascinating program.

Dan U reminded the members of the need for volunteers at the Raffle table during the Show. A big **THANK YOU** to Chris L. for helping Dan U. and Georgia W. at the raffle table.

No other business was discussed.

EXHIBIT TALKS: Summary of the 4 exhibit talks:

1. George M – Gun Money – During the war between James II of Ireland and William III of England (c. 1689) James paid his troops with coins made of base metal from melted scrap, including cannons, i.e., guns. All but the crowns had the month in addition to the year included in the inscription. After James' victory the gun money would be exchanged for silver coins. Alas, William was the victor and the gun money was demonetized. The example displayed by George is pewter.
2. Bob C – First Transcontinental Railroad – May 10, 2019 was the 150th anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad in Utah at Promontory Point/Summit with the ceremonial driving of the golden spike. The railroad started from Omaha, Nebraska heading west and Sacramento, California heading East. Bob highlighted many notable facts including that it is considered the 8th wonder of the world, it led to the creation of the 4 time zones, and that it transformed transportation in the United States by drastically shortening the time it took to travel across the country, but negatively affected the bison and native Americans. Bob's Transcontinental Railroad exhibit included a Seagram's token, Utah state quarter with colorized reverse, 2019 Transcontinental Railroad stamps and So-Called Dollar from the centennial in 1969.
3. Dan U – Slovak National Uprising – Dan shared from his article about the Uprising that will appear in the July Numismatist and the Uprising commemorative coins produced by Czechoslovakia and the Slovak Republic. Near the end of WW2 the Slovak National Uprising began 8/29/1944. It was supposed to drive the German Army out of Slovakia and topple the collaborating government. When the Soviet Army held back and did not arrive from Poland as promised. but over 40,000 German reinforcements did arrive, the uprising was defeated. Czechoslovakia commemoratives are dated 1947, 1954, 1964 and 1969. The Slovak Commemorative was minted for the 50th anniversary in 1994.
4. Steve D – 1837 Quarter and 1842 Large Cent are the latest additions to Steve's U.S. Type Set. He also brought the photo album of his type set with only 5 blank pages.

June 2019 exhibit winner is Bob C. →

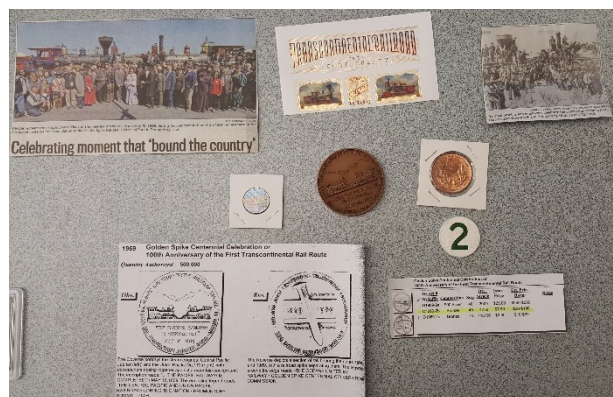
AUCTION: An 12-lot auction was held with 8 lots selling.

PRIZES: Door Prizes went to Dave R, Terry C, Dan U, Chuck and Gary B. Membership prize was won by Robert C. Raffle prize winners were Mark E and Larry F.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U, Secretary



REMINISCING

Our Society and the Coin Club took part with the two June numismatic events;

“Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show”

This is an honorable mention along with well deserved recognition to the club’s members that helped with everything to do with the shows;

Table Set - Up, Electrical, Covering Tables, Table Signs, Table IDs,
Case and Lamp Pickup, Opening Set - Up, Dealer Registration,
Parking, Tear down, Cleaning, Boxing and Returning Cases
and the Show Raffle.

Without mentioning names and leaving some members out
(you know who you were.)

As in past years, with no specific July program, if members could tell and show
in our exhibit talks, your material purchased at the show.

“ANA Summer Seminar”

The adult and YN level academic sessions 1 and 2 along with the evening mini-seminars.
Classes are held on the campus of Colorado College with annual library book sales , auctions,
and many activities including area tours and events.

George M.