

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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Our **MARCH 2020** meeting will be held Sunday, March 8, 2020, **2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.** in the **Colorado Springs Police Department**, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room, **955 West Moreno Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905.**

Guests are always welcome at all our regular meetings.

AGENDA

- Introduction of guests and new members
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- March Exhibit Talks
- Intermission Break
- Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- Auction
- Door Prizes, Membership & Raffle Drawing
- Adjournment

MINUTES of the FEBRUARY 9, 2020 Meeting of the COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:

George M., President, called the meeting to order.

Attendance: 16 members were present. No guests or New Members.

SECRETARY: The January 2020 Minutes and Secretary's Report, as contained in the February 2020 newsletter, were approved.

TREASURER: Wayne W. thanked Elise P. for presenting the Treasurer's report in January. The February Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: No Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS: George M. announced that the ANA requested a donation from the society for the 2020 Money Show to be held in Atlanta, Georgia. Georgia W. made a motion to donate \$50, seconded, discussed and Passed.

Wayne W., Treasurer, announced that the society's ½ share for the 2019 Christmas Party gratuity

is \$75.00, and ½ share of 2019 Christmas Party supplies purchased by Barbara T. is \$24.68. He asked for a motion to approve payments. Approval of each expense was moved, seconded and Passed.

EXHIBIT TALKS: Summary of the four February exhibit talks:

1. Bob C – History of Lincoln Cents In honor of the upcoming Presidents’ Day Bob shared an overview of Lincoln’s life and the cents that bear his image, including key dates and changes to the reverse design and metallic composition.
2. Dan U – Santa Monica, CA, 1933 Breakwater Token The exhibit included a blue anodized So-Called Dollar issued for the breakwater construction in 1933 and made by Los Angeles Rubber Stamp Company. Also, included were 4 images of the piers along the Santa Monica beach c.1920 to the present, and a 2016 Santa Monica to Downtown TAP card used for public transportation in the Los Angeles area.
3. George M. – Love Tokens George gave a history and overview of love tokens, which were hand carved on coins of different countries, especially England and US, and displayed the 9 love tokens in his collection from the 19th century. He also brought an internet listing of a \$1,000,000 bill bookmark that resembles U.S. currency.
4. Steve D. – U.S. Type Set coin #102 Steve not only displayed the 1805 Draped Bust dime, 4 berries, graded AU 50 by PCGS, he also provided the story and logic of his purchase. Because he is close to the completion of his type set, he also speculated on what he might focus on next. Updates on his next project are sure to appear here in the future.

The February exhibit award goes to Exhibit #2, Dan U



AUCTION: 11 Auction lots, of which 3 sold.

PRIZES: Membership prize was won by Mark E. Door Prizes went to Frank T, Steve I, Dan U, George Mi, Dale G, Mark E, and Bud Y . Raffle prize winner was Steve D.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U., Secretary

OTHER:

2020 CSCNS MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER:

- \$10 – Individual
- \$5 – YN (Young Numismatist for those under 18)
- \$20 – Family (all adults and children in the immediate family)

Cash or check payable to “Colorado Springs Numismatic Society” at the next meeting or by check mailed to: PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs, CO 80932. If membership dues were not paid in 2019, the member will be removed from our contact list unless dues are renewed for 2020. Thank you for your support of and participation in the Numismatic Society.

2020 CSNS MEETING DATES: Colorado Springs Numismatic Meetings (2nd Sunday of the month) • January 12 • February 9 • March 8 • April 12 • May 10 • June 14 • July 12 • August 9 • September 13 • October 11 • November 8 • December 8 (CSNS/CSCC Christmas party)

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS (4th Tuesday of the month) Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room, 955 West Moreno Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

2020 NATIONAL MONEY SHOW – Cobb Galleria Center, Atlanta, GA – February 27-29, 2020

NATIONAL COIN WEEK – April 19-25, 2020

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN, CURRENCY AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW Colorado Springs Event Center - 3960 Palmer Park Blvd. CS, CO 80909 • Wednesday, July 1 – Dealer Set-up 2:00 – 8:00 pm • Thursday, July 2 – Dealer Set-up 7:00 – 9:00 am, Public 9:00 am – 6:00 pm • Friday, July 3 – Public 9:00 am – 6:00 pm • Auction Friday Night – 6:30 pm • Saturday, July 4 – Public 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

ANA SUMMER SEMINAR – ANA & Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO • Session 1: June 27 – July 2 • Intersession: July 2 – July 3 • Session 2: July 4 – July 9

2020 WORLD’S FAIR OF MONEY – David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA – August 4-8, 2020

2021 NATIONAL MONEY SHOW – Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ – March 11-13, 2021

2021 WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY – Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL – August 10-14, 2021

REMINISCING

Over the years I have remembrances of individuals in the club's memberships that bring pleasant thoughts to mind.

One of which would be, while being secretary of the Elgin Coin Club in Elgin, Illinois in the late 1970s and early 80s, Trygve Rovelstad. I don't recall exactly when joining the club or when becoming club secretary but it was in that era of time.

I do remember that it was exciting meeting him and hearing his many interesting talks to the club relating to his designing abilities and especially numismatics. It increased my interests with graphic design, graphic arts and numismatics.

Some of Trygve's major achievements were the Pioneer Family Memorial Group, the Pioneer Medal and then in 1936 he designed and sculpted the Pioneer Centennial Half Dollar, a commemorative coin struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

During World War II as a Heraldic Artist and then the first Medalist Sculptor of the War Department, he designed many service decorations such as the Combat Infantry Badge, the Bronze Star and the Legion of Merit along with having been commissioned to create many historical statues and medals.

George Mtf, President

Daylight Savings Time
March 8