

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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CANCELLED - Our **APRIL 2020** meeting for ~~Sunday, April 12, 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. **CANCELLED**

THE APRIL CSNS MEETING IS CANCELLED TO PROTECT OUR MEMBERS AND REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19

AGENDA

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

MINUTES of the MARCH 8, 2020 Meeting of the COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:

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

Attendance: 17 members were present. No guests or New Members.

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

TREASURER: Wayne W. reported that the checks approved at the February 2020 meeting were paid. The March Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Preparations are being made for the 2020 Colorado Springs Coin, Currency and Collectibles Show (Coin Show) scheduled for July 1 – 4. Phil asked whether the corona virus

would impact the coin show. Ken B will be asked at the Coin Show committee meeting Monday night.

[PS: the impact of the virus was discussed at the committee meeting and on March 9 it was hoped that the coin show would not be impacted. As of the date that this is being written Colorado is under a STAY-AT-HOME ORDER issued by Gov. Polis severely limits Colorado residents from leaving their homes until Saturday, April 11, 2020. Other Coin shows, the March Colo. Spgs. Coin Club meeting, and other events have been cancelled locally and across the world as people practice social distancing. No one really knows what June and July will look like. Hopefully, toilet paper and hand sanitizer will be readily available by then.]

NEW BUSINESS: Wayne W. announced that he filed the Society's I-990 "postcard" tax return for 2019.

EXHIBIT TALKS: Summary of the three March exhibit talks:

1. Dan U. – 2010 Hungarian Commemorative 1000 Forint Square coin honoring Laslo Josef Biro, Inventor of the Ballpoint Pen The exhibit included the 28.4mm copper-nickel commemorative, a reprint of an Argentine ad for Biro's pens, Nov. 29, 2011 Numismatic News article listing the Biro commemorative as a nominee for Coin of the Year under the Best Contemporary category, and several pens.

2. David J. – General William Jackson Palmer David highlighted the most interesting and significant events and accomplishments of the founder of Colorado Springs and subject of the 50th Anniversary coins produced by the society and coin club, William Palmer, and displayed a photograph and badge with ribbon from the 1907 reunion of Palmer's 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry Regiment. The reunion was held in Colorado Springs. Palmer covered the train fare to bring the regiment here because he was paralyzed as the result of a horse-riding accident.

3. Steve D. – 1896 Educational Series Silver Certificates Steve shared his \$1, \$2, \$5 bills from this series. They are remarkable for its subject matter and artwork, resulting in high demand among collectors. Instead of the portraits, mostly of former Presidents, the \$1 displays History instructing youth, \$2 displaying Science Presenting Steam and Electricity, and \$5 showing Electricity as Dominant Force in the World.

The March exhibit award goes to Exhibit #1, Dan U.



AUCTION: 15 Auction lots, of which 11 sold.

PRIZES: Membership prize was won by Phil. Door Prizes went to Chuck, Milt, Robert D, George M, and Steve D. Raffle prize winner was Gary B.

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 – 4, 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