

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, March 13, 2022, 2 PM

At HILLTOP BAPTIST CHURCH

6915 Palmer Park Blvd, Colorado Springs 80915

Corner of Palmer Park Blvd & Peterson Rd

Coffee and pre-packaged snacks will be provided.

You can bring your own drink and snacks if you prefer.

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Exhibit Talks

Auction

Membership and Door Prizes

Raffle - 1 Prize for every \$45 in Ticket sales. \$1 = One Ticket; \$5 = Six Tickets; \$10 = Twelve Tickets; \$15 = Eighteen Tickets; \$20 – Twenty-four Tickets

Adjourn

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL OUR REGULAR MEETINGS
ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 2 PM**

MINUTES of the February 13, 2022 Meeting of the COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The meeting was held at Hilltop Baptist Church and called to order by President George M. with 13 members and 1 guest [former member] present.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, which consists of the Minutes of the January 2022 meeting contained in the February 2022 newsletter was approved without discussion or modification.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was presented and approved.

Raffle account report. Dan U. announced that the Society's raffle bank account inched above \$1000 before paying the PO Box annual rent and the raffle license for 2022, which caused it to dip into the \$800 range.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dan U. also announced that this would be his last Society meeting before moving out of state. The Secretary position will transition to Barbara T., and Barbara T. and Wayne W. will be added as signers to the raffle bank account at ENT Credit Union.

2022 Dues – CSNS will begin collecting 2022 dues are due.

Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$5 for YNs (Young Numismatists are those under 18), and \$20 for a Family (all adults and children in the immediate family).

NEW BUSINESS

Frank T. moved that the P.O. Box shared by the Society and the Colorado Springs Coin Club be moved to the post office at 1540 S 8th St, Colorado Springs, CO 80905. Seconded. The rent is the same amount for a larger box and this location is more convenient for the individuals who pick up the mail for the 2 clubs. Approved.

Former member Mark E. 's request for membership was heartily approved.

As the annual exhibit awards for 2020 and 2021 Dan U. was awarded 2020 and 2021 silver eagles by Society President George M. George also presented a Morgan dollar and certificate of appreciation for his service to the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society. The Certificate reads, “[George, I really appreciate the certificate and its wording, but I already packed it with some other numismatic papers. If you like, would you type in the wording on the certificate here. Thanks]”

George M. presented his bill for \$116 for society expenses for October & November 2021 for reimbursement. His request was seconded and approved.

Congratulations to Frank T. who won the Colorado Springs Coin Club “Guess the Price of Gold Contest.” His guess in January 2021 came closest to the value of an ounce of gold on the date of the January 25, 2022 meeting. His guess was within a couple of dollars of the January 25, 2022 price. February 22, 2022 is the deadline to enter the Club’s Guess the Price of Silver on date of the February 2023 meeting.

EXHIBITS:

1. Bob C. brought in his Fugio Cent and shared that PCGS had recently reclassified it as the earliest United States authorized regular issue coin, as reported in the February 2022 Numismatist. Although it was minted in Connecticut by a company contracted by the U.S. government, because the U. S. mint did not yet exist, it was authorized by Congress on April 27, 1787 to be “of the federal standard” per weight standards stipulated in the 1786 report for United States gold, silver, and copper coins. It is believed the design was created by Benjamin Franklin.
2. Larry F. became a collector of airline numismatics because his father worked for an airline when Larry was growing up. He exhibited a Milestones of Flight set of six silver medals from TWA airlines issued in 1969 honoring Leonardo da Vinci, the Montgolfier Brothers, the Wright Brothers, Charles Lindbergh, Amelia Earhart and the Apollo 11 moon landing. Larry also exhibited 2 tokens good for cable car rides that were given to National Airlines passengers bond for San Francisco and a set of US coins held in a plastic holder that Pioneer Airlines gave to its passengers.
3. Steve D.’s exhibit included the video he created when he completed his U.S. Coin type set in 2020. Then to introduce the expansion of his type set to include gold he shared about the presentation at the 2021 World’s Fair of Money at Chicago by Bob Evans, historian and scientist of the SS Central America recovery expedition, include the sinking of the ship on September 12, 1857. Steve’s coin is a 1857-S \$20 Double Eagle in an MS63 PCGS



holder with a green CAC sticker. PCGS identifies the coin with a gold S.S. Central America/Spiked Shield label.

4. Dan U. shared a U.S. Department of the Interior FOR VALOR medal that was awarded on July 24, 1989 to Michel D. Walden.
5. George M. Displayed his .999 FINE SILVER ONE HALF TROY OUNCE silver eagle from GG Mining.

February's winning display was Steve D.'s 1857-S Double Eagle.

AUCTION

15 of 37 lots sold.

PRIZES

Membership Prize: Frank T.

Door prizes: X, X, X, X [*I don't have the names in my notes. Was it 5 prizes?]*

Raffle prizes: Dale G. and Wayne W.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U., Secretary

A Personal Note: As I leave Colorado Springs I am compelled to express my gratitude to the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society. It has been a pleasure for me to be a part of the Numismatic Society and Coin Club for all these years, to have the chance to learn more than I ever thought I would know about coins and, more importantly, make many wonderful friends. Thank you for allowing me to give back to this enjoyable hobby through exhibit talks and by serving as Treasurer, President, and most recently as Secretary. I am thankful for you co-sponsoring with the Coin Club my scholarship to the 2018 ANA Summer Seminar Numismatic Publishing Course, which enabled me to see my name in the byline on an article in The Numismatist. I will always treasure the friends, knowlege and experieinces acquired through this Society and may every other member be as blessed as I have been through their association with this group.

~With much gratitude, Dan U.

REMINISING

As we head into March a lot of things are happening having to do with Numismatics

and our Numismatic Society. First of course would be the National Show that opens tomorrow at the Broodmore and goes from Thursday to Saturday. Most of us have volunteered services for one thing or another. But then our March Numismatic Meeting follows on Sunday the 13th. We're all looking forward to this because we have some good news for everyone having to do with our Meeting place in April which I hope goes through so I can let everyone know in the a special April notification.

George Mtf, President

OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS: 2nd Sunday of the month at 2 - 4 PM Mountain Time, January through November at Hilltop Baptist Church, 6915 Palmer Park Blvd, Colorado Springs. Regular meetings resume in January 2022.

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30 – 8:30 PM Mountain Time at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1055 S. 21st St, Colorado Springs.