

# COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, JUNE 11, 2023, 2 PM

GOLD HILL POLICE STATION

COMMUNITY ROOM

955 W. MORENO

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80905

*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 May 21, 2023 Meeting of the**

**COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY**

The meeting was held at the Gold Hill Police Station Community Room and called to order by President Steve D. with 16 members in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, was given which consists of the Minutes of the April 2023 meeting contained in the May 2023 newsletter. It was noted that there was a mistake made in the newsletter regarding the winner of the exhibits. In the newsletter, it was stated that Larry F. was the winner; however, Bob C. was the winner for his exhibit "Patriot Civil War Tokens". Motion to approve the Secretary's Report was made and then it was accepted.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**2023 Dues** – CSNS will continue to collect 2023 membership dues.

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). Just a reminder ..... if you're mailing in your dues, please use the current mailing address which is CSNS, P.O. Box 60404, Colorado Springs, CO 80960

MEMBERS.....PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR MEETING ON SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup> WILL BRING US BACK TO OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS ON THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DECEMBER.

Regarding: Post Office Box 60404 rent: The post office had not received payment for the rent. The box had been locked and payment had to be made immediately or there would have been a penalty for it. The Secretary made a full payment of \$ 176.00 of which \$88.00 was CSNS' share of the rent. Motion was made to reimburse Secretary for the amount of \$88. It was accepted and approved by membership.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Discussions were made regarding the "Joint Christmas Party (CSNS/CSCC) and motions were made and voted upon as follows.....

MOTION in regard to Prizes given out at the Joint Christmas Party held by the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society and Colorado Springs Coin Club

That every regular member in attendance receive one ticket for prize drawings.

That every YN member in attendance receive one ticket for prize drawings.

That family memberships in attendance receive one ticket if one member of the family is in attendance, or two tickets if more than one member of the family is in attendance.

(End of Motion)

Rationale: This makes tickets proportional to dues paid (with the same break given to YN's as is in the dues structure), does not penalize separate memberships living at the same address, but also does not allow someone to unfairly increase the chances of a prize being won by his party by bringing many guests---this last point being the intent of the present "de facto" one-per-household rule, which was never formally approved by the Society and should therefore be considered null and void.

Unanimously Approved

MOTION regarding prize budget for Prizes given out at the Joint Christmas Party held by the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society and Colorado Springs Coin Club.

Limit total prize budget \$ 1,000.

Unanimously Approved

MOTION to propose a committee of four people one officer from each club, one other member from each club, to make policy and run the Christmas party.

Discussion (not part of the motion). There are two officers of CSNS volunteering to be on such a committee, as well as one regular member. One of those two CSNS officer volunteers is a regular member of CSCC and could conceivably represent CSCC on the committee.

Unanimously Approved

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

In addition to these motions, a non-binding straw poll established that all but one member in attendance would prefer all members attending get a prize, even if it is of lesser value.

In discussions there is a strong sentiment in favor of awarding some minor prize to every child in attendance (regardless of membership status). No vote was taken on this (not even a straw poll).

The Springs Coin Show is 2 weeks away. 40 tables have been sold and we have 28 dealers who will be participating. Volunteers are needed for the following tasks....setting up / taking down tables, helping dealers load-in /load-out, helping with the display cases, front desk, assisting where help is needed. Let's make this show a great success!

#### MAY EXHIBITS:

- 1) Steve D. showed the Stanton 50 cent note from the fourth series of fractional currency, the one note he was missing. He had picked it up at the Denver coin show. Since it was the only note shown, he talked a lot about Stanton. Stanton was a lawyer by training and involved in a lot of high-profile cases before being tapped by President Buchanan as attorney general, and then by Lincoln as Secretary of War in 1862. He led the manhunt for Lincoln's assassin, and then took a hard line against the South after the Civil War. This ultimately caused Andrew Johnson to try to fire him, which in turn led to Johnson's impeachment and near-removal from office.
- 2) Bob C. exhibit was a 2022 Saint-Gaudens 2 oz. NPF Commemorative (NCG) Half Eagle SP70, first release, super incuse silver, private issue of which only 1,907 were minted. Several areas of it were "sunken in" referred to as "incuse". Bob suggested that members use the glass to actually see those particular areas that he referred to during his talk. He explained that an incuse design is struck into the surface of the coin rather than raised above the field. Bela Lyon Pratts' innovative Indian Head design made history as the first and only incuse design struck by the U.S. Mint. The 2022 super incuse Saint-Gaudens combines the most beautiful coin design with the most innovative coin design. President Roosevelt's renaissance of U.S. coinage gave us great designs and created some of the most beautiful coins by Saint-Gaudens as seen of the \$20 double eagle. Saint-Gaudens, who died in 1907 never saw the double eagle. Saint-Gaudens National Historic Park is located in Cornish, New Hampshire.

The MAY EXHIBIT WINNER; BOB CUPPY

AUCTION

6 LOTS PLACED FOR AUCTION  
5 LOTS WERE SOLD

## MAY PRIZES & WINNERS

Membership Prize: Dale

Door prizes: Krysten, Bob, Terry L., Milt, Wayne, Mark

Raffle prize: Barbara, Gary B.

Meeting Adjourned

*Respectfully Submitted,*

*Barbara T.*

### OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

**COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS:** 4th Tuesday of the month  
6:30 – 8:30 PM Mountain Time at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 S. 21st St, Colorado  
Springs, Co 8090

### COLORADO COIN SHOWS:

SPRINGS COIN SHOW  
JUNE 24, 2023

DENVER COIN EXPO  
OCT. 11<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

Please note: CoinZip.com will give you National & Local Coin Show locations (2023/2024) as well as “Dealers”, “Coin Clubs”, etc.