

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, JULY 9, 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 JUNE 11, 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 17 members and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, was given which consists of the Minutes of the May 2023 meeting contained in the June 2023 newsletter. Treasurer's Report was given and a motion was made that both the Secretary & Treasurer Reports be accepted and both reports were approved.

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

Discussions continued regarding our joint Christmas Party with CSCC. Since CSNS will be hosting it this year, Bob C. gave us an update regarding the prizes and their cost. He did a breakdown estimating the following: 10 coins (high range of \$30 -35 ea., 20 coins at the range of \$15 ea. & 30-35 coins @ \$10 ea. This would be about 60-65 gifts. After some more discussion, it was approved by membership that Bob. C. would take advantage of the coin show being held on June 24th, to start buying some of the coins that will be needed for the Christmas prizes.

Dave S. "President of CSCC" was at our meeting. He spoke about those members who would be participating in the "Secret Santa" would have tickets for that part of the program. Those gifts would have a value of \$15.00 and would have to be a numismatic gift. Among those Christmas gifts given out for the adult prizes, there would also be prizes for YN's and any small children. It was suggested that perhaps members would donate coins for those YN and children prizes.

Dave also gave the membership an update on the coin show. He said that volunteers would be needed on Fri. the 23rd for table set-ups, etc. and also for Sat. the 24th for take-down. Volunteers would also be needed for dealers checking in, as well as for

“Early Birds”. He also mentioned that we were sold out at 40 tables and 28 dealers.

Rob Oberth (CoinXWest) who had the coin show last year (2022) in Colorado Springs will no longer be having a coin show here. He had some items from previous coin shows that he had obtained from Ken B. and he wanted to donate them to our 2 clubs. Those items which included tablecloths, electrical cords, lights, etc. are presently being stored at a private residence. Discussion was made that perhaps a small storage unit could be rented and expenses shared by both clubs in order to store these items and maybe other misc. club items. Majority of members were in favor of renting a storage unit; however, no action was taken on this issue until this issue is brought up by CSCC.

Steve D. spoke about the “Official Mail-in Ballot” ANA Board of Governors 2023 Election that he had personally received and asked if one had been received by CSNS. None had been received. Since he had not filled out his ballot, he asked if the membership would like to go through the nominees & select those candidates that would go on a club ballot if we had one. Those candidates selected by the club are..... follows...Thomas J. Uram for President.....For Vice-President, Mark Lighterman and for Governor, the following were selected..... Philip Vitale, David G. Heinrich, Richard Josefiak, Patrick McBride, Henry Mitchell & Jeff Rosinia. These ballots will have to be returned by June 30th... so, if the Secretary receives a ballot for CSNS, she will fill it out with the names of those that were selected by the membership and get the ballot returned by the due date.

Discussions were made regarding the “Joint Christmas Party (CSNS/CSCC)” and motions were made and voted upon. Those have been addressed in the June Newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS

The Springs Coin Show was held on Saturday, June 24th at the Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge. Attendance was very good including “Early Birds” that paid \$5.00 each to come into the building about 45 minutes prior to opening up to the general public. There had been 40 tables sold and 26 dealers were there.

JUNE EXHIBITS:

- 1) George M. showed a 1957 5 Rupee .925 silver coin from the Dominion of Ceylon which used to be Sri Lanka. Between 1948 and 1972, Ceylon was an independent country in the Commonwealth of Nations that shared a monarch with other dominions of the Commonwealth. In 1948, the British colony of Ceylon was granted independence as Ceylon. In 1972, the country became Sri Lanka.
- 2) Steve D. showed an Apollo 11 medal produced by the US Mint and a medal for the 1992 European American space flight, an unmanned goodwill flight out of Plesetsk, Russia (formerly a highly-classified missile site), which orbited the earth a few times and splashed down near Seattle and was recovered by Americans. The capsule is now in the Boeing museum in Seattle. The medal itself was made by the (then) Leningrad mint (now Saint Petersburg).
- 3) Bob C. displayed the 2009 Ultra High Relief Double Eagle gold coin. It is the modern version of the 1907 Ultra High Relief coin designed by Augustus St. Gaudens. His original design was never made for commercial use because at that time it was impossible to produce the coin in sufficient quantities. Ultra high relief describes a coin bearing devices or images that are raised to an unusual height above the concave field. In 2009, the ultra high relief was achieved by reducing the coin's diameter from the usual 34 mm to 27 mm making it much thicker for the increased raised relief. The obverse of the coin displays St. Gaudens' full length figure of Lady Liberty. The date was changed from 1907 in Roman numerals to 2009 or MMIX in Roman numerals. A bald eagle flying during a sunrise is shown on the reverse. "In God We Trust" was added just above the edge of the sun. "In God We Trust" was not used on the 1907 version of the coin. Four stars were added to the much thicker 4mm edge to recognize the current 50 states.
- 4) Larry F. had recently made a trip to Texas and brought back some interesting items. Among those were an elongated cent from a Dr. Pepper plant in Waco, another elongated cent from the "oldest dance hall in Texas", Buckhorn Bar Lone Star Beer token, Harley Davidson "poker chips", Lexington State Bank & the Trust State Bank paper currency, as well as getting in change, a Bessie Coleman quarter. Bessie held a pilot's license.

JUNE EXHIBIT WINNER:

BOB CUPPY

AUCTION

16 LOTS PLACED FOR AUCTION
10 LOTS WERE SOLD

JUNE PRIZES & WINNERS

Membership Prize: Terry B.

Door prizes: Milt, Elise, Dale, Wayne, Tricia

Raffle prize: Caren

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:

DENVER COIN EXPO

OCT. 11TH – 14TH, 2023