

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, OCTOBER 8, 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 SEPTEMBER 10, 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 19 members and 3 guests in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, was given which consists of the Minutes of the August 2023 meeting contained in the September 10, 2023 newsletter. Secretary's Report & the Treasurer's Report were given and a motion was made that both the Secretary & Treasurer Reports be accepted and both reports were approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

2024 Dues – CSNS is now collecting 2024 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

President Steve D. presented Kevin L. with the \$500. check from CSNS at the CSCC September meeting. This check was given to Kevin in recognition of his award for the "ANA Young Numismatist of the Year".

At our September meeting, George M. read an email from Kevin who was unable to attend that meeting. In that email, Kevin conveyed his gratitude to the Society for its support for him throughout his numismatic journey and without it, likely, he would not have been as serious about numismatics as he is today, nor would he have stood a chance at winning the Young Numismatist of the Year Award. He also mentioned that CSNS was also instrumental in getting him to attend the CSCC meetings where he gained leadership experience.

Two membership applications were submitted.....voted and approved by membership.

NEW BUSINESS

LOCATION FOR SPRINGS COIN SHOW, CO-HOSTED BY CSNS & CSCC, SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 21-22, 2024.

CSNS & CSCC CO-HOSTING THE ANA NATIONAL MONEY SHOW TO BE HELD AT THE BROADMOOR RESORT, MARCH 14TH – 16TH, 2024. THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION, THEN MOTION WAS MADE & APPROVAL WAS GIVEN FOR CSNS TO CO-HOST WITH CSCC FOR THIS EVENT. DAVE S. (PRESIDENT) OF CSCC WILL BE THE HOST CHAIRMAN FOR THIS SHOW AND VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED THROUGHOUT THIS EVENT.

SEPTEMBER EXHIBITS

- 1) George M. displayed a 4th edition of the book "Standing Liberty Quarters" by James Kline, who passed away a few years ago. George showed some quarters from his collection, saying that it's difficult to find some of the quarters in nice shape. He spoke about the 1916 Liberty quarter...that it is a "key date"....Lady Liberty is bare-breasted & in good condition, the price can be \$3,000 & upward. In 1917, there was a Type I (bare-breasted) & a Type II (covered-breast). Lady Liberty quarters are beautiful coins....1917 -1924 are hard to find; however, they become more available from 1925 -1930.
- 2) Steve D., after showing us a \$3 gold "Indian" from 1854, the first year of issue, in August, he showed the club what happened to the \$1 gold piece at the same time. A slightly different rendition of the Indian debuted on the \$1 gold midway through the same year. This type only lasted until partway into 1856, when the design was changed to more closely match the rendition on the \$3 gold piece, so it is a very tough coin to collect in higher grades, and generally was not made well to begin with. A question from the audience about the incongruity of a white woman wearing an ostrich feather head dress made the same points Steve had brought up in August. This was not an Indian woman; Indian women did not wear head dresses, and no Indian ever wore ostrich feathers since those birds are native to Africa, not the Americas. The design is therefore absurd from a historical standpoint.
- 3) Bob C. gave a presentation about the USS Monitor & the Merrimac and displayed some interesting items such as 4 copper tokens, a large book, titled "The

Civil War” by Robert Paul Jordan & other memorabilia. He spoke about the “Battle of Hampton Roads, Virginia”, which was the first engagement of the “ironclad warships” during the Civil War and was fought between the U.S.S. Monitor and the CSS Virginia (often referred to as the Merrimac). There was no winner in this engagement of ironclads; however, it did reveal that the use of iron plating was not practical. The Monitor went down in bad weather resting upside down on the ocean floor.....two months later, after the Battle of Hampton Roads, the retreating Confederates scuttled the Virginia (Merrimac). In 1973, the wreck of the Monitor was discovered at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean. Many artifacts have been discovered and are on display at the Mariners’ Museum, Newport News, Virginia...among those are a red signal lantern and a gold wedding band remains in a turret. Regular dives are made to the wreckage to make sure that it remains untouched.

- 4) Larry F. had a presentation & exhibit on “Women in History”. He spoke about Frances Humphrey Howard who became a close friend of Eleanor Roosevelt. In the early 1940’s, she became First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt’s assistant for employee activities in the National Civil Defense Office. In the 1950’s, Roosevelt tapped her to become a director with the then newly organized United Nations. Frances traveled the world promoting cultural understanding, health care, and other causes. She later became a Foreign Service officer for the State Department. In the last years of her life, she created strong bonds with people she met and was very generous with her time and talents. Larry showed pictures of Frances & Eleanor standing by a Braniff International airplane. Frances died at the age of 88 on September 23, 2002.

SEPTEMBER EXHIBIT WINNER

LARRY F.

AUCTION

**6 LOTS PLACED FOR AUCTION
3 LOTS WERE SOLD**

Membership Prize: Wayne W.

Door prizes: Tricia W., Terry, Keith M., Dave, Terry

Raffle prize: George M.

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 80905

COLORADO COIN SHOWS:

DENVER COIN EXPO OCT. 11th – 14th, 2023

ALBUQUERQUE SHOW NOV. 10th – 12th, 2023

ANA National Money Show MAR. 14th – 16th, 2024 held at the Broad
moor Resort

DENVER COIN EXPO MAY 8th – 11th, 2024