First Regular Meeting of the year
Colorado Springs Coin Club
January 24, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.

January 24, Meeting – Agenda

Introduction of Guests and new members
Secretary’s report
Treasurer’s report
Collector’s Corner
Old Business
New Business
Intermission break – enjoy the coffee and doughnuts
Monthly Program; A Regular Auction
Door and Membership prizes
Adjournment – please help replace the tables and chairs

November Meeting

Twenty-nine members were in attendance at the Tuesday evening meeting.
The secretary’s report as published in the October newsletter was presented and accepted.
The treasurer’s report was presented and accepted.

November Business

Vice president, Don P. conducted the meeting in the absence of Frank T.
George M. reviewed again that the reservations were made for the club’s 2011 Joint Holiday Christmas Party on December 13th at the Golden Corral Restaurant. The event would start at 6:00 and go until 9:00, being in the separate room at the west end of the restaurant.
It has been noted that Frank T. has been club president, doing a fantastic job, for the last eight and one half years, but due for a break. A year end club election took place, electing Terry C. president, David J., 1st vice president and Mike W., 2nd vice president. The secretary and treasurer positions remained the same.
It was mentioned that this year, 2012, will be the Coin Club’s 50th year anniversary. We did have a discussion on having a club 50th year anniversary coin and wooden nickels made. We could have a limited supply of numbered silver coins struck to be sold to club members and possibly others for sale to guests at our annual coin show. Don P., with his laser engraving machine could make a numerous supply of wooden nickels for selling or give-aways at the coin show. Don P. showed three wooden nickels as samples of what we could have made for the anniversary pieces.
Steve I. talked to the membership about a possible insurance group program for club members.

Collector’s Corner

Members showing numismatic items were; Terry C., James N., Steve I., Ed H., Jim G. and Dan U.

November Door Prizes
Door prize winners were: Deb G., Bob C., Mike W., Terry C., Jim G., Gary S., Jared K., David J. and Ken H.

November Membership Prize
James N. was our November membership winner of a 1997 proof set.

November Volunteer Prizes
Jared K. and Rick A. were volunteer prize winners.

Holiday Party
The event turned out well with seventy-four members and guests attending. The changes for door prizes at our Holiday Party worked out very well. All prizes were wrapped in sealed envelopes and distributed by club officers. The two categories of prizes were; more valued prizes for members and special valued for guests. Two Grand Door Prizes were won by member’s wives.
Both awards for 2011, (the Overton and Henderson) were won by Terry C., who accepted award plaques for the events. Congratulations Terry!!
To my surprise, ANA president, Tom Hallenbeck was there and presented me, George, with a presidential award for service to the numismatic community. Thank you to Tom, the ANA and the clubs for this award.

November Auction
A ten lot auction was held with all lots selling.

January Collector’s Corner
Please bring an item (s) for our show and tell session.

Weather Warnings
Over the last couple weeks, in Colorado, we have had exceptionally warm conditions. Please use good judgment if you are not notified of a cancellation due to weather. I would try to notify all regular members by E-mail or telephone, ahead of time, but if in doubt, my number is in the book. We don’t want any members risking their life to attend a Club meeting.

January Dues Due
Starting at this January meeting, I will be accepting 2012 individual dues of $2.00 and family dues of $3.00 which have remained the same for the last forty-five years!

Coin Show Exhibits
Please start thinking about a numismatic subject for your coin show exhibit. Numismatic awards will be given for participating with the exhibits.

Coin Show Volunteers
To be eligible for our monthly volunteer drawings at both clubs we ask for two hours of help during set-up and/or take-down and two hours of being a greeter at the registration table during the 2012 show.

Web Space Page
Our website can be viewed at (cscc.anaclubs.org) or at (csns.anaclubs.org). We do need help with this and ask the membership for any ideas for adding information, articles, art work and newsletters to the site.

George Mountford
Secretary