March Regular Meeting - March 25th, 2014

Agenda

I. Introduction of guests and new members
II. Secretary’s Report
III. Treasurer’s Report
IV. Collector’s Corner
V. Old Business
VI. New Business
VII. Intermission Break - enjoy the coffee and doughnuts
VIII. Monthly Program - Douglas Mudd, ANA Museum Curator on Colorado Numismatics
IX. Regular Auction
X. Door, Membership and Volunteer Prize Drawings
XI. Adjournment - please help replace the tables and chairs

February Meeting

Thirty-four members and two guests, Lynn M. and Patrick Y. were in attendance at our evening meeting.

The secretary’s report as published in the February newsletter was presented and accepted.

The treasurer’s report was postponed with the treasurer being absent.

February Business

Lynn M. applied and was accepted into club membership.

Terry Cr. announced about Large Cent grading seminar starting Thursday, May 1st 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The Early American Coppers 47th Annual Convention and Show will be at Doubletree by Hilton Colorado Springs, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO May 2-4, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Friday & Saturday; 10am-2pm Sunday. For more info see the Society/Club website.

2014 Coin Club Appointments

At this meeting we should appoint two club positions, a Club Historian and a Sergeant of Arms.

February Program

Daniel Carr presented a very informative talk and slide presentation about Franklin D. Roosevelt’s 1933 confiscation of gold coins. Daniel told of FDR’s Gold Confiscation Act to provide relief in the existing national emergency in banking at that time. The law required all citizens to hand over to the government via the banks almost all gold coins (US and foreign), bullion (bars, nuggets, dust, etc.) and gold certificates. Economically, banning private holding of gold was to hasten the effect of propping up the US currency. Then from 1934 on, no mention of gold was placed on our paper money certificates.

February Collectors Corner

Members, Ernie M., George M., Frank F., Jerry F. and Steven R. displayed numismatic material.

February Door Prize

Members winning monthly prizes were Karen D., Jerry F., Tyrone C. and Bill C.

February Volunteer Prize

The prize winner was junior member, Treavor E.

February Membership Prize

Our membership prize winner was Frank F.
**February Regular Auction**

A thirty lot auction was held with twenty-seven lots selling. Thank you again to Jerry F. for being and doing a great job as our auctioneer.

**March Program**

Our speaker for March will be Douglas Mudd, Curator, Edward C. Rochette Money Museum, giving a presentation about Colorado Numismatics. With a talk and projector we will hear and see a general historical overview of Colorado Numismatics from early until modern times.

**March Auction**

Club officers would ask “please try to keep your lesser valued lots combined into larger lots of at least $1.00 minimum value to speed up the auction process.

**Summer Seminar Symposium**

The American Numismatic Association will be holding an event, “2014 Light from many Lamps, All-Star Numismatic Symposium” in conjunction with our Colorado Springs Coin Show, Friday, June 27th at Freedom Financial Center. The presentation would include a variety of speakers with a multitude of topics of numismatic interest. The talks would be scheduled on the hour, of 30 to 45 minutes in length, including questions from the audience.

**Colorado Springs 2014 Coin Show**

Show dates are: June 26, 27, 28, & 29th

Dealer Set-up time is scheduled for Thursday, June 26th from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm.

Also, dealers may be checking in throughout that day, until 8:00 pm that evening, as well as on Friday morning, June 27th at 7:00 am.

Open to the Public: Thursday, June 26th 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday, June 27th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, June 28th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 29th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

On Wednesday, June 25th, we'll be doing table covers, dealer signs, cases, lights and everything else that we normally do in order to get ready for the dealers and now, the public coming in, the following day, Thursday, June 26th.

**Show Volunteers Sign-up Sheet**

A sign-up sheet for our 2014 show volunteer helpers will be passed around to members that will be helping with set-up, registration and take-down at the show. By signing up, members will be entitled to our monthly volunteer drawings from this July until next year, May. To be eligible for our monthly volunteer prize 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 June show.

**Coin Show Exhibiting Categories**

We hope to discuss the possibility of increasing show exhibit categories at this meeting.

**Last Month for 2014 Dues Payment**

Our membership of $5.00 dues will be accepted at this March meeting or checks mailed to: CSCC, P. O. Box 10055, CS, CO 80932. Please note; in order to be eligible for newsletters, door and membership prizes you must be a paid-up-to-date member by our April meeting.

**Weather Conditions**

Regarding questionable weather conditions for our regular meeting dates please use good judgment if you are not notified of a cancellation during bad weather. I would try to notify all regular members by E-mail or telephone ahead of time, but if in doubt, my numbers in the book. We don’t want anyone risking their life to attend a club meeting.

**ANA’s Web Space Page**

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

George Mountford, Secretary