Colorado Springs Coin Club

The Colorado Springs Coin Club meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the Pikes Peak National Bank, corner of 24th Street and Colorado Avenue. (Please use the west entrance on Colorado Avenue.) Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

April Regular Meeting - April 22nd, 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 - Celebrating National Coin Week
IX. Regular Auction
X. Door, Membership and Volunteer Prize Drawings
XI. Adjournment - please help replace the tables and chairs

March Meeting

Thirty-nine members and nine guests, (Stephani M., Patrick Y., Jim B., Russ J., Sam G., Rob K., Doug M., and two others were in attendance at our evening meeting.

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

The treasurer’s report was given and accepted by our treasurer.

March Business

Five of our guests, (Stephani M., Patrick Y., Jim B., Russ J., and Sam G.) applied and were accepted into club membership.

CC Anniversary Medals Awarded

The secretary presented program medals to Ken H., (Challenge Coins) and Steve D’I, (How to Build an Exhibit) for their recent great program talks.

2014 Coin Club Appointments

Frank T. has consented to being the club’s Sergeant at Arms for another year. We are yet in need of a Club Historian, an individual that may have a safe, dry storage area to maintain information (probably a couple boxes of paperwork, records and/or club owned materials) ready as needed for club reference.

March Program

Our speaker for March was Douglas Mudd, Curator, Edward C. Rochette Money Museum, giving his presentation of Currency in Colorado. Doug informed the membership of a general historical overview of Colorado Numismatics from early until modern times. Colorado topics included standardizing weights and measures, gold coins, banks and banknotes, Lesher Dollars, the Denver Mint, stock certificates, tokens, good-fors and medals.

March Collectors Corner

Members Dan U., Mike W., Jerry F., Terry Car. and Mike H. displayed numismatic material.

March Door Prize

Members winning monthly prizes were George Mi., Robert C., Bill C., Mike W. and Jim C.

March Volunteer Prize

The prize winners were members, Elise P. and Robert C.

March Membership Prize

Our membership prize winner was Steve I.

March Regular Auction

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

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April Program
Celebrating ANA’s 2014 National Coin Week, (COIN & COUNTRY - Celebrating Civic Service - April 20th- 26th) we will discuss the “Club Trivia Challenge” and review the 20 question quiz.

April 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.

May Coppers Seminar
Terry Cr. had announced about a 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 Doubletreey at 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.

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
At the March Coin Club meeting a motion was made and passed to change the awards categories to as listed below:
1.) Adult, Coins and Paper Money
2.) Adult, Exonumia
3.) Young Numismatist
4.) First Time Exhibitor
5.) Peoples Choice, Best of Show Award
We may discuss our Peoples Choice, Best of Show Award to just “Best of Show Award” being replaced by the judges from among the four class winning exhibits.

CS Coin Show Exhibits
An Exhibit Entry Form with rules and an update of the exhibit categories can be viewed at our website “cscc.anaclubs.org”, Colorado Springs Coin Show, Exhibitor Information.

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