

# Colorado Springs Coin Club

The Colorado Springs Coin Club meets  
the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. at the  
Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West)  
Community Room  
**955 West Moreno Avenue**  
Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

## January Regular Meeting - January 26, 2016

Pease be sure to not enter the committee room before 7:00 P. M.  
(another group is in session until 7:00 P.M.)

## HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2016

### Agenda

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| I. Introduction of guests and new members | VII. Intermission Break               |
| II. Secretary's Report                    | VIII. Program: Passing the Gavel      |
| III. Treasurer's Report                   | IX. Regular Auction                   |
| IV. Collector's Corner                    | X. Door and Membership Prize Drawings |
| V. Old Business                           | XI. Adjournment                       |
| VI. New Business                          |                                       |

### *November Meeting*

Our meeting was attended by twenty-nine members and two guests, Bruce B. and Roger B. The secretary's report as published in the November newsletter was presented and accepted. The treasurer's report was given by our treasurer and accepted.

### *November Business*

We reminded the membership of our joint 2015 Christmas Party with the Numismatic Society Tuesday evening, December 8th at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

If you have not paid your 2016 dues at the Society meeting, it was noted that club dues will be accepted at the January Coin Club meeting.

Jerry F. reminded us that the Money Museum's "Treasures of the Deep" ends in January.

We did welcome prior member, Bruce B. visiting the club meeting again. Roger B. had applied for club membership and will be brought up for membership at this meeting.

It was noted that another group will be occupying the committee room until 7:00 P.M.

### *November Collectors Corner*

Displaying numismatic items were; Bruce B. an 1891 dollar, N.O. Mint error, and member Ken H. showing the range of fake silver bars and rounds.

### *November Door Prize Winners*

Members winning prizes were; Richard J., Ernie M., Roger B., Brad L., Swede K., and Bruce B.

### *November Membership Prize*

Our monthly membership prize winner was Jerry F.

### *November Volunteer Prizes*

Winners of the 2015 show volunteer prizes were; Mike S. and George Mi.

### *November Auction*

A 34 lot auction with 24 lots selling.

### *November Program*

Our November program featured Ken H. on "Inflation Currency". Ken told the history and causes of highly inflated currency from troubled countries such as Zimbabwe, showing large denomination notes and Bond coins of denominations of 1, 5, 10, and 25 cents.

### *2015 Christmas Party*

Our joint Christmas holiday party with the Numismatic Society was on Tuesday evening, December 8th at the Golden Corral Restaurant. Seventy-one members and guests enjoyed the unseasonable weather, meal and door prizes. A past president medal was presented to Mike W. along with educational awards to Frank K., Terry C., and Ken H. The Numismatic Society's Overton Award was won by Daniel U., who also won the Numismatic Society and Coin Club's Henderson award. The four door prize winners of American Silver Eagles were Burns S., David J., George Mi., and Steven K.

### *January Program*

We will host the passing of the presidential gavel; Jerry F. will announce plans for a membership drive and tell of plans for up-coming meetings. George M. will describe the criteria for presentation of the two yearly award plaques; the Numismatic Society's Al C. Overton Memorial Exhibit Award and William C. Henderson Memorial Award offered jointly by the Numismatic Society and our Coin Club.

### *Coin Club Constitution and By-laws Update*

The club officers and your Coin Club Planning Committee has reviewed the club's Constitution and By-laws and will be updating the outdated documents with some long over-due changes that will be reviewed with the membership in the coming months.

### *ANA's Membership Offer*

The ANA has provided each member club with 12 Gold one-year memberships (valued at up to \$28 each with digital issues of The Numismatist). The free memberships cannot be used by current members or anyone that has been a member within the last two years. They must be redeemed by October 31, 2016. See the secretary Tuesday evening for an application and more membership information.

### *ANA's Web Space Page*

Our website can be viewed at ([csccl.anaclubs.org](http://csccl.anaclubs.org)) or ([csns.anaclubs.org](http://csns.anaclubs.org)). We do need members help with this website and ask 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**

## **Did you know?**

**For 1/26/2016**

- \*\* Why did the U S Mint place tiny arrowheads along the date on the 1853 Half Dime?
- \*\* What causes well-struck Buffalo Nickels to be the exception rather than the rule?
- \*\* What causes the 1912-S Liberty/V Nickel to be quite unlike any other nickel in the series?

***ANSWERS WILL BE REQUESTED AT THE MEETING***

***\*\* Prizes will be awarded!***