

# 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.

## April Regular Meeting - April 26, 2016

### *Agenda*

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| I. Regular Auction                         | VII. New Business                                      |
| II. Introduction of guests and new members | VIII. Did you know?                                    |
| III. Secretary's Report                    | IX. Intermission Break                                 |
| IV. Treasurer's Report                     | X. Program - "Conserving Silver & Copper-Nickel Coins" |
| V. Collector's Corner                      | XI. Door and Membership Prize Drawings                 |
| VI. Old Business                           | XII. Adjournment                                       |

### *March Meeting*

Our meeting was attended by thirty-one members and one guest, Jason F. of Jason's Bullion & Numismatics. The secretary's report as published in the March newsletter was presented and accepted. The treasurer's report was given by our treasurer and approved.

### *March Business*

Our president, Jerry F. reported of a September Coin Club meeting change. We will (not) meet at the ANA's Money Museum, Sunday, September 27th. ANA's historian, David Sklow will give a brief overview presentation regarding the ANA Library. \*\* The meeting at the Money Museum MAY still happen. They are discussing it.

Our Membership Drive announcement will be moved to the October meeting.

Also reported, the Coin Club's June 28th meeting will be changed to Monday, June 20th because of the Summer Seminar schedule.

Terry C. told of the Numismatic Society making a Sister Clubs medal.

Frank T. reported as of today, one hundred show tables have been sold.

### *March Collectors Corner*

Displaying numismatic items were; Wayne W. showed a 1909S VDB, Cliff S. showed a Leadville coin, Bruce B. showed research on two ancient coins, Mike W. showed two counterfeit Morgans, Steven R. showed a variety of numismatic brooks from a book sale, and Jerry F. showed a medallion and map he picked up at the Battle of Fredericksburg Civil War battle site.

### *March Door Prize Winners*

Members winning prizes were; Bob C., Mike S., Cliff S., Milt N. and Mike H.

### *March Membership Prize*

Our monthly membership prize winner was Dale G.

### *March Volunteer Prizes*

Winners of the 2015 show volunteer prizes were Jerry F. and Mike H.

### *March Auction*

The auction was cancelled due to time restraints.

### *March Program, Spotlight on a Local Dealer*

Mike W. told us of how he got his start as a young boy with coin collecting and how he sold everything in his collection in order to purchase inventory and begin his coin dealership business, "True North Coins & Bullion, LLC". He reviewed with the membership how he learned about grading & identifying counterfeit specimens, discussed pricing of coins, auction prices, and coin show table costs.

### *April Program*

Sam Gelberd from the ANA will give a presentation on showing how to conserve uncirculated and proof silver and copper-nickel coins using "MS-70." He will demonstrate how this works on perhaps a couple of copper coins. If members want to bring some XF or better coins with haze, or PVC damage, he hopes to have time to demonstrate techniques with a few coins.

For the April and May meetings, we need to further our discussion/planning/coordination of the Coin Show event. By the May meeting we should have all sign-up sheets filled out plus a handout given to all volunteers describing their responsibilities, duties, do's and do nots, expectations, etc. We also want to make it clear who is doing what and where/when regarding set up and take down plus anything else that is required to continue to make our show an outstanding event.

### *ANA's National Coin Week*

"Portraits of Liberty: Icon of Freedom" is the theme of 2016 National Coin Week, April 17-23. ANA member clubs can answer 20 questions about representations of Liberty on money in the 9th Annual Club Trivia Challenge, and those that get high scores qualify for a prize and will be entered in the grand-prize drawing. The grand prize is a 2016 American Eagle tenth-ounce gold coin, a 2016 Silver Proof Set, and a 2016 ANA 125th anniversary Guide Book of United States Coins (the "Red Book") signed by editor Kenneth Bressett. Many other prizes will be awarded. The club officers and those helping with the Club Trivia Challenge Quiz will review the questions and answers with the membership. The Money Museum is planning a day of events, prizes, etc. on April 23 and there are no entry fees on this day.

### **2017 Red Books**

Mike W. had offered the 2017 spiral bound Red Books to the membership for a discounted price of \$8.78. We hope to have the new versions at this meeting.

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

The club officers and your Coin Club Planning Committee are reviewing the club's Constitution and Bylaws and have updated the outdated documents with long over-due changes. It must be approved by the full membership. We can discuss it briefly at this meeting and then vote on it if there are no additional changes.

### **ANA's Web Space Page**

Our website can be viewed at (cscclanaclubs.org) or (csnsanaclubs.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.

### **Coin Show Exhibits**

Once again, we would like to encourage members to start thinking about a numismatic exhibit for our annual June coin show. Any member that exhibits will receive a numismatic piece just for exhibiting and have the chance to win a trophy.

As we did last year, we will have five categories of exhibits and the judges will be ANA certified judging officials.

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| 1.) Adult, Coins and Paper Money | 4.) First Time Exhibitor               |
| 2.) Adult, Exonumia              | 5.) Peoples Choice, Best of Show Award |
| 3.) Young Numismatist            |  |

### **2016 Membership Drive**

We remind members of our "2016 Membership Drive".

The members who have earned the most "points" on/by the meeting of October 25, 2016 win. The three prizes that will be awarded and the point system are as follows:

#### **Three prizes - based on total "points" earned**

- 3rd -- 2000-2010 \$1 blank planchet mint error (slabbed)
- 2nd -- 1943 Walking Liberty Half Dollar, MS-63 (slabbed)
- 1st -- 1883-CC Morgan Silver Dollar, GSA box, MS-64

#### **How to earn "points"**

- 1 point for every guest brought to a Coin Club meeting
  - if that guest becomes a member, 2 additional points are earned
- 2 points for every guest under the age of 30 brought to a Coin Club meeting
  - if the under 30 guest becomes a member, 4 additional points are earned
- 2 points if someone brings a family as guests. Family must have 3 or more
  - if 3 or more members of a guest family become members, then an additional 4 points are earned

We would emphasize that members should bring a guest...

Anyone who does will receive a special prize.

### **March "Did you Know?" Questions & Answers**

**Question 1.)** First produced in Boston in 1652 under the authority of the Massachusetts Bay Colony the first coins struck in what is now the United States were:

- Silver three pence
- Sixpence
- Shillings

Answer: "Silver three pence" - George M.

**Question 2.)** In 1776, a pewter dollar was struck depicting on one side a sundial and the word FUGIO with CONTINENTAL CURRENCY around the border. What did FUGIO refer to/mean?

Answer: "flee / fly" - Buddha

**Question 3.)** The Mint Act of April 2, 1792 provided for what?

Answer: "Established the United States Mint and regulated the coinage of the United States" - Steven R.

### **April "Did you Know?" Questions**

For 4/26/2016

1. The 1855 Large Cent has 3 varieties. What are they? Three answers = 3 prizes
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
2. When grading Mint State Washington Quarters or Kennedy Halves you might see the designation of FSBK. What does that mean?
3. What coin holds the record for earning the highest dollar amount at an auction? What was the amount?

**ANSWERS WILL BE REQUESTED AT THE MEETING - PRIZES...**

George Mountford, Secretary