Colorado Springs Coin Club

ANA Library, Money Museum Tour - September 27, 2016

Our club president, Jerry F. has arranged this tour with ANA staff members for Tuesday, September 27th from 6:15 to 8:45 PM (or so) for the membership to hear from Library Manager David Sklow about ANA's Library and also enjoy a 45-Minute tour of the Money Museum with the Money Museum's Collections Manager Andy Dickes.

Arrival time for members should be 6:15 P.M.

Parking, next to Money Museum and in the Fine Arts parking lot.

There will be a brief 5-minute business meeting regarding the membership drive and program for October 25th.

The building would need to be cleared out a few minutes before 9:00.

If you have not already emailed or called in for coming to the tour meeting please do so before Friday the 23rd.

We need to know whether or not you will attend.

Depending on the number of final attendees there will be either one or two tours and library sessions.

Please contact me, (George) by telephone or return e-mail. My number is in the directory.

August Meeting

VP, Bob C. was in charge of this meeting

Our meeting was attended by thirty-four members and one guest, Mike F.

The secretary's report as published in the July newsletter was presented and accepted.

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

August Collectors Corner

Displaying numismatic items were; Dan U., Steven R., Bruce B., Mike W., Jim G. & Steve D.

August Door Prize Winners

Members winning prizes were; David J., George M., Buddha, Terry C., George Mi., Brad L., and Karen D.

August Membership Prize

Our monthly membership prize winner was Jim G.

August Volunteer Prizes

Winner of the 2015-16 show volunteers prize were Bob C. and Bruce B.

August Auction

A seventeen lot auction was held with all lots selling.

August Program, Spotlight on a Local Dealer

Numismatic Educator and coin club member, Sam Gelberd along with Education Director at the ANA, Rodney Gillis conducted a club program on how to grade Mercury and Barber Dimes. They started with the basics of grading, showing and telling the different grading features of the "market vs technical grading". Examples were shown showing luster, strike, detractions, eye appeal and the proper forms of lighting while grading. A Professional Edition grading book was donated to the August door prizes.

August NS Meeting Discussion

A clarification of the items regarding Ken Byrd's ownership and management of the 2017 Coin Show were read to the membership at the September Society meeting. At the October Coin Club meeting we will again review the items if necessary. They are as follows;

- Ken Byrd Owns the Coin Show and physical assets (lamps, signs, etc.)
- Ken will promote the show and is responsible for all management functions including, but not limited
 to, soliciting bourse applications, advertising, layout of the bourse floor, contracts, obtaining tables,
 chairs, cases and other items needed for the show, coordinating with the club's and the ANA, and
 day to day management of the show while it is running.
- Clubs will assist with the show (set-up/take-down, registration table, exhibits, dealer check-in, door prizes, club table, symposiums, etc.)
- Based on their participation, the clubs will receive a percentage of any net profit from the show
- If Ken should ever decide to stop promoting/managing the show ownership including the physical assets of the show will revert to the clubs if they want to accept ownership
- The Colorado Springs Numismatic Society voted at the August 2016 meeting to give Ken Byrd ownership of the Colorado Springs Coin Show under the conditions listed above
- The Colorado Springs Coin Club had previously voted (June of 2016) to give the show to Ken

ANA's Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (**cscc.anaclubs.org**) or (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.

2016 Membership Drive

Once again, we want to remind members of our "2016 Membership Drive".

The members who have earned the most "points" on/by meeting of October 25, 2016 wins.

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 brought up atvthe

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 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.

Did you know? For 8/23/2016

- 1. On what date was the last U. S. Large Cent produced ? 1868 Steven R.
- 2. If someone gives you two coins totaling \$.55 but one is not a nickel, what are the two coins ?

 a half dollar & a half dime Buddha
- 3. In 1909 the designers initials (V.D.B.) on the Lincoln Cent were removed from the reverse. In what year did they return and in what location ?

1918 - Lincoln's shoulder - David J.

George Mountford, Secretary