

Colorado Springs Coin Club

Meetings: 7:00 P.M., Fourth Tuesday of each month

Location: Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division
Community Room
955 W. Moreno Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Guests are welcome at all our regular meetings.

Agenda for the June 26, 2018 Meeting

- I. Introduction of Guests and New Members
- II. Officer Reports: Secretary and Treasurer
- III. Collector's Corner (Please keep your talk to 3 minutes or less!)
- IV. Business
- V. Did You Know? (**On The Spot Trivia**)
- VI. Program: **Collectibles Night**
- VII. Intermission
- VIII. Regular Auction
- IX. Door, Membership, and Volunteer Prize Drawings
- X. Adjournment

May Meeting Attendance: Thirty (30) members and 2 guests (Paul D. and Rich B.)

May Collector's Corner: George M., Jim B., Dave S., Milt N., J.C., Chick M., Bruce B., and Steve D. displayed numismatic items.

May Program: Paul DeFelice, Vice President of Client Relations and Marketing at ANACS, discussed current ANACS operations. Discussion topics included: disgruntled customers; not always getting good news when you send in a coin to be certified,; the majority of coins sent in for certification are valued below \$2,000; gradeflation - over time grades have tended to float upward,; the grading process - three graders take a few seconds each to grade a coin, if the coin needs to be looked at again it goes to a senior grader, a consensus for the coin's final grade is made.

At the conclusion of Paul's engaging presentation, Dave J. presented him with an engraved club medal and certificate in appreciation for his time spent with the coin club.

May Business: The coin club discussed and passed a motion to donate \$50.00 as a show patron to the ANA for the Philadelphia World's Fair of Money.

Colorado Springs Coin and Collectibles Show: As you receive the CSCC June Newsletter the coin show will be well under way. Thank you to all the coin club as well as society members who have volunteered to help with the set - up of the coin show on Tuesday and Wednesday, served at the registration and CDN sales tables, and then helped with the tear down of the show. Thirty - three (33) coin club members have volunteered to help with these duties at the show. I know there are a lot of hours and hard work involved. It does not go unnoticed and we appreciate your efforts. Thank you. Enjoy the coin show.

***** Coin Club Fundraiser:** CDN is sending 400 copies of the **CPG** (Collector's Price Guide) **Market Review** to the coin show. The CPG Market Review is a 96 page, quarterly pricing report on the current coin and currency market. **These copies are not to be given away for free.** Coin club and society members will be selling those 400 copies for \$10.00 each or accepting a 1 year's subscription for \$29.99. CDN will donate \$10.00 for every new CPG subscription. **Note for Club Members:** Please think about subscribing to the CPG Market Review. \$10.00 of your subscription cost will come back to the club or society.

June Program: Collectibles Night - Bring in your collectibles for display or for sale. I would like to see several of our coin club members share their collecting interests with the club. Be part of the program. **Participate!!** Members who are not displaying collectibles please leave table space for those who are. I encourage members who bring in their collectibles to take a few minutes to talk about what they have brought in. **Program Note:** The program " Collectibles Night " will take place before the intermission. This will give members time to view the collections while they enjoy their coffee and donuts.

PLEASE

Use good discretion with your subject on this "Collectibles Night".

No weapons or dangerous material.

July Program: Kid's Night - Sam Gelberd, ANA Numismatic Educator will direct a program for Young Numismatists (ages 6 to 18). All participants will win a numismatic door prize. Some of the prizes to be won include: Jefferson Nickel Set (1938 - 1964), vintage coin sets, 10 American Commemorative Medals (gold plated), Collecting America's Coins: Beginners Basics in its original mint packaging, U.S. coin grab bag, a set of Bicentennial clad coins, a set of 1960 die variety cents - large and small date (red), and many others. Bring you grandchildren , your grandchildren's friends, your neighbor's children. I would like to get an estimate of how many YNs will be attending. As you verify who you will be bringing to Kid's Night, please let Bob C. know at cuppy_4467@comcast.net. Nineteen YNs attended last year's Kid's Night and it was a huge success.

May Door Prize Winners: Milt N., Ken B., Mark E., Steve D., Cary R., and J.C.

May Membership Prize Winner: Mark E.

May Volunteer Prize Winners: James T. and Mary

May “ Did You Know ? “ Results:

1. In the late 1970s what company pioneered third party grading (TPG) ?

* ANACS (Josh Y.)

2. At that time coins were not encapsulated or slabbed. The coin would be examined, authenticated, graded, and then sent back to the sender along with what two items? (Both answers required to win.)

* a certificate and a photograph (Josh Y.) Note: During Collector’s Corner Chick M. discussed and then displayed examples of the certificates and photographs sent back to the sender. One item still had the coin attached (a 1931 s Lincoln Cent) and the other was a coin that he had sent in himself. Thank you, Chick.

3. In 1986 what third party grading organization began encapsulating coins?

PCGS (Professional Coin Grading Service) (Holly S.)

June “ Did You Know ? “

On the spot trivia.