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 April 23, 2019 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. Intermission
VII. Program: White Elephant Auction (NOTE: There will NOT be a regular auction.)
VIII. Membership and Door Prize Drawings
IX. Adjournment

March Meeting Attendance: Thirty-six (36) members and four (4) guests were present. Guests: Albert O. and Reagan M. (YN) were voted in as CSCC members. Although not present at the meeting; John W.’s application for CSCC membership was approved by the club.


March Business: The CSCC Constitution and By-Laws was amended by a majority vote of members present at the March 26, 2019 meeting to reflect the current dues structure: Regular membership - $10.00; Family membership - $20.00; Young Numismatist (YN) membership - $5.00.

March Membership Prize Winner: Ciaran H.

March Door Prize Winners: Bob C., Cliff S., J.C.S., Jeffrey K., Albert O., Robert C., Robert B., Reagan M., Steve D., and Dave J.
CSCC dues for 2019 are due. Fifty - five ( 55 ) members have paid their dues for 2019. To be eligible for the monthly membership prize, 2019 dues must be paid.

Member Passing: Longtime CSCC and CSNS member Marshall D. has passed away at the age of 91. Marshall was a member of both clubs and will missed by all who knew him.

March Program: ANA Coin Week Activity ( “ Discover the Past, Envision the Future “ ) Seven coin club members, led by Terry C. participated in the ANA Club Trivia Challenge. The answers to the Trivia Challenge were compiled and will be sent to the ANA to be entered into the Coin Week contest. The club members who participated in the Trivia Challenge will be eligible for one of 3 prizes of equal value in a drawing to be held at the Holiday Party in December. If the coin club were to win any of the prizes given out by the ANA for the Club Trivia Challenge those prizes will also be passed on to participating club members at the December prize drawing. Thank you, Terry for leading this activity.

March YN Activity: CSCC member, Jerry F. awarded a complete current set of U.S. National Park Quarters, a coin folder for the quarters, and cotton gloves to use when putting the coins into the folder to YN; Eve B. Eve will display the U.S. National Park folder with the inserted coins and give a 2 - 3 minute presentation about her favorite national park at this month’s ( April 23rd ) coin club meeting. Jerry will present another U.S. National Parks quarter set at this month’s coin club meeting. Thank you, Jerry. ( Note: To be eligible for this special prize YN dues must be paid for 2019. )

CSCC Special Event: Coin club members met at the ANA on Tuesday, April 9th for a special presentation by ANA Museum Curator / Director Doug Mudd. Coin club members were able to learn about and handle several rare coins including: two 1804 dollars ( 6 known ) that were actually minted in 1835 as presentation pieces; a 1933 MS 64 Eagle ( 25 or so known, almost all of the 312,000 gold coins that were minted were melted down ) ; a 25% to 30% off strike Morgan ( O ) silver dollar ( a very rare error coin ); a Massachusetts Oak Tree Shilling ( 1652 ); a Mexican 3 real ( 1536 - 1538 ) - one of the first coins struck in the New World by the Spanish; and traditional money in the form of 2 small YAP stones made of limestone. Thank You, Jerry for arranging this special event for CSCC members. ( Note: Coin club members who attended this special ANA event can personally thank Doug and Andy by E - Mail at dmudd@money.org or adickes@money.org . )

ANA Coin Week: An open house at the ANA Money Museum on Saturday, April 27 will include free admission, activities for children and adults, and the minting of the 2019 National Coin Week medallette in the museum’s Mini Mint. During the Great American Coin Hunt from April 21 to April 27 dealers will be releasing 1 million collectible coins into circulation, so check your change. Good luck !
April Program: The CSCC’s annual “White Elephant Auction “ will be held at this month’s meeting. We ask that members please bring numismatic items; preferably coins, medals, tokens, or currency for donation to the auction and also bid on items auctioned with proceeds going to the club treasury. This is one of the ways that funds are raised for prizes, donuts, coffee, and other club expenses. All coin club members benefit from the auction so help out by donating items to the auction and bidding on items auctioned. It is a fun event, hopefully enjoyed by all participants. Donate, Buy, Participate!

May Program: Guest speaker, John D. will discuss: “The GSA Sales of U.S. Mint Carson City Morgan Silver Dollars “.

June Program: Guest speaker, Brian Silliman will discuss: “Detection of Counterfeit and Altered Coins “.

2019 Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show: The CSCCCS will be held from Thursday, June 20th through Saturday, June 22nd. Set-up for the show will be on Tuesday, June 18th and Wednesday, June 19th. The Colorado Springs Coin Club will not be providing any volunteer help at the coin show public registration table. The coin club will provide volunteers for set-up and tear down only. Volunteer coordinator, Bob C. will be taking the names of any coin club member who would like to help out at this year’s coin show. The entire club benefits from the efforts of the coin show volunteers so step up and be part of the club’s volunteer effort.

Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show Exhibits: Due to unexpected available floor space at the coin show there will be table space available for exhibits. Any coin club or numismatic society member who would like to exhibit at this year’s coin show please contact coin club president, Bob C. (cuppy_4467@comcast.net).

Website Information: CSCC monthly newsletters and additional coin club information can be found at cscc.anaclubs.org.

April “Did You Know? “

“On The Spot Trivia “