

# 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 September 24, 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. Intermission
- VI. Program: Jerry F.: "Inventorying Your Coin Collection: Why and How"
- VII. Regular Auction
- VIII. Membership and Door Prize Drawings
- IX. Adjournment

**August Meeting Attendance:** Thirty - five (35) members and 1 guest were present. The guest, Michelle T. was welcomed into the coin club as a new member.

**August Collector's Corner:** Jerry F., Holly S., George M., Erica M., Steve D., James T., Kevin L., and Dave S. displayed numismatic items. Thank you!

**August Business:** Lengthy discussions were held regarding two pressing issues: the gifts to be given out at the joint CSCC / CSNS Holiday Party and the upcoming CSCC officer election. Further discussion on these issues will be held at the September coin club meeting.

August Program: Retired U.S. Army officer and National Rifle Association instructor / trainer, Paul Pucci spoke to coin club members about "Refusing to Be a Victim for Numismatists". Paul pointed out that anyone can become a victim and the major key to not becoming a victim is awareness. In particular Paul discussed the "dumb phone" scenario in which an individual is focused on an electronic device, is highly distracted, and becomes a target for criminal activity. Being unaware sets you up to become a target. Specific suggestions included: manually lock your vehicle when you get in with all windows up; shred all junk mail with a cross - cut shredder; at home keep your coins in a safe; do not advertise that you are coin collector by discussing your hobby in public; and have a plan in mind if you ever find yourself in a threatening situation.

**Prize Winners:** In addition to the Membership Prize and Door Prizes, 28 (twenty - eight) coin show volunteers claimed their volunteer prize at the August coin club meeting. Five

more coin show volunteer prizes were given out at the CSNS meeting on Sunday, September 8th. A total of thirty - three (33) volunteer prizes have been awarded thus far.

**Long Time Member Honored:** On behalf of the CSCC and the CSNS, George M. presented Terry C. with a Dan Carr commemorative coin set in recognition of Terry's many years of service to the coin clubs. The 3-coin set contained the 2012 CSCC 50th Anniversary Medal, a 2015 Leshner Referendum Medal, and the 2016 CSNS 50th Anniversary Medal. The presentation took place at the numismatic society meeting on Sunday, September 8th. Terry's family along with his son Robert, who is also a CSCC member, is moving to Pennsylvania. Terry and Robert will both be missed.

September Program: CSCC member Jerry F. will discuss: "Inventorying Your Coin Collection: Why and How"

November Program: If you are interested in presenting a "Short Story" at the November coin club meeting please let club president, Bob C. know as soon as possible.

### **Remaining CSCC Programs for 2019**

**October 22:** ANA 2019 Zerbe Memorial Award recipient Tom Hallenbeck will speak to the club.

**November 26:** "CSCC Member Short Stories" / Election of CSCC Officers

**December 10:** CSCC / CSNS Holiday Party

**November Elections:** The Colorado Springs Coin Club will elect officers at the November meeting. Officers to be elected to a 2 - year term include: president, 1st vice - president, 2nd vice - president, secretary, and treasurer. These officers will also constitute the Executive Committee. Please be prepared to announce your candidacy for office at the October CSCC meeting. Candidates will then be nominated for office at the November 26th coin club meeting. Newly elected officers will take office on January 1, 2020. **Note:** Any contested position will be decided by secret ballot.

**Secretarial Position:** The CSCC has been operating without an official secretary for well over a year and a half. The upcoming officer election provides the club with an opportunity to change the way the secretarial position has been handled in past years. Due to many added responsibilities that are not outlined in the CSCC Bylaws; the role of the secretary has become a daunting task. The basic duties of the incoming secretary could be limited to: recording the minutes of all meetings, keeping an accurate record of member E - mail addresses, and coordinating with the club president to write and distribute the monthly CSCC Newsletter to members via E - mail. All other duties could become the responsibility of other coin club officers or positions appointed by the club president. **It is time for a change in the secretarial position of the coin club.** But first the club needs one of its many members to step into that role. If you are that person, rest assured that you will get all the help you need as you assume the responsibilities of CSCC secretary.

**Website Information:** CSCC monthly newsletters and additional coin club information can be found at [cscclanclubs.org](http://cscclanclubs.org).