



COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday every month except December
at the Colorado Springs Police Department Community Room
955 W. Moreno Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80905
Guests are always welcome at our regular meetings

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MEETING WILL BE VIA ZOOM

The meeting will be on Tuesday the 26th of January at 6:30 PM,

THE MEETING STARTS AT 6:30, NOT 7:00.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Well, now hindsight is *literally* 2020, and vice-versa.

Let us hope this coming year is a vast improvement over the prior year!

JANUARY 2021 MEETING AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, AT 6:30PM

(Strikethrough indicates parts of the regular agenda not applicable during Zoom meetings.)

1. Introduction of guests and new members
2. Secretary's Report.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Collector's Corner.
 - We would like everyone on the call to share something of interest.
5. Old Business
 - Are there any items that the membership would like to discuss?
6. New Business
 - Is there anything the membership would like to discuss?
7. ~~Intermission/Break~~
8. ~~Program~~
9. ~~Auction~~
10. ~~Door and Membership Prize Drawings~~
11. Adjournment.

NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held via Zoom.

1. Introduction of guests and new members
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- 17 members present, Rob O. joined as a guest and will be managing the Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles show. Rob O. is currently a Governor of the ANA.
2. Secretary's Report.
 - 22 members have not paid for their 2020 dues yet. 15 have already paid dues for 2021. Deadline is 3/15/21. Dave S. and Jerry F. will be calling or emailing each member personally to pay 2020 and 2021 dues. Meetings will continue on the 4th Tuesday of the month via Zoom until we can meet in person.
 - The report was unanimously approved by the membership.
 3. Treasurer's Report. (The full tabulation is given below.)
 - \$12,438.24 balance as of 10/27/20. [See full report below.]
 - The report was approved unanimously by the membership.
 4. Old Business
 - Change in bylaws to have members pay dues by 3/15 of the current year was approved.
 - There were two volunteers to take the vacant 1st Vice President position. [Note: after the meeting, Jerry F. was appointed to the position by President Dave S.]
 - John G and Holly S met with the FOE on 21st on 10/30. Everything looks good for the facility and meeting our needs. It will come down to price.
 - Lynn M. mentioned that GPC is looking at meeting at the American Legion in Fountain. Can seat up to 100. They were not going to charge a fee but GPC would make a donation. They have a location in Manitou Springs too, but limited parking.
 - Bylaws change to require dues to be paid by 3/15 to remain active was passed.
 5. New Business
 - Both the Society and Club Leadership decided to cancel (until sometime in the New Year) our Joint Christmas Party. It is thought due to party size constraints at the Golden Corral to have the Joint Christmas Party (sometime in 2021) at the Hilltop Baptist Church (in their gymnasium that is connected to a fully operational modern kitchen) and rather than having it catered to have a Pizza Party or similar event.
 - Barbara and Frank T. and Ken B. met with the Pastor at Hilltop Baptist Church – 6915 Palmer Park Blvd. The Church can accommodate the Coin Club and Numismatic Society for space and their meeting times and can be set up monthly. The cost would be \$70 per meeting and can socially distance up to 30 people. Would need 2 weeks advance notice to cancel.
 - It was announced we'd be holding an in person meeting in January at that location. [Editor's Note: This was altered by later events.]
 - We will have the White Elephant sale as soon as we can meet in person.
 - The ANA is planning of either having the Summer Seminar at The Antler's Hotel in Colorado Springs or in Denver
 - We will need to have club volunteers with the summer show as far as setting up and breaking down. A list will be put together with various responsibilities and we ask that each club member assist in some way.
 - Silver Contest – Dave S. put together a "Guess the closing price of silver on 11/24/21" back in the spring. Pricing fluctuated during the day around \$23.48 but the clear winner was James N. with a guess of \$24.10. We had 15 participants and the winner. He has won ½ oz of silver with the 2015 Calgary Stampede Coin issued by Canada.
 - Jerry F. Mentioned that Keith G. the oldest Boy Scout in Colorado and past Docent at the Money Museum turned 90 this year. He is an expert on polymer notes. If you would like his phone number to chat please contact Jerry for his phone number.
 - Terry C. will no longer be able to maintain the website for the CSCC & NS. We need to find someone to help us maintain it.
 - We voted to start our Meetings at 6:30 instead of 7:00 pm as it states in our Bylaws. This will be updated.

- We will also continue to hold our meetings on the fourth Tuesday of the month instead of changing to the third Tuesday of the month. We may need to change our date in the future depending where we can physically meet.
6. Collector's Corner.
 - Holly S. – Found a bunch of 1970 Uncirculated set and in one of them was a small date on the 70-S cent
 - Doug L. – 1934-D MS61 Peace Dollar. DDO on the motto. Obtained his first 1844 Large Cent that he obtained from a friend.
 - Larry F. – Has the comedy movie *Mister 880* with Burt Lancaster about counterfeiting.
 - Russell J. – Illegal tender book – Gold, Greed and the Mystery of the Last 33 Double Eagle
 - Jerry F. – Found 10 Marsh Billings quarters with W mint mark. Has all of the 4 released - 2020 W quarters for sale.
 - Kevin L. – Put together a powerpoint on Antarctic Banknotes. He picked up some paper fantasy notes to fundraise for projects in the Antarctic region. 20% went back to the Exchange and 80% went to various organizations.
 - Dave S. – 1917 \$1 Canadian Note. Obtained 24 sets US Prestige Proofs from early 70's-99 and 24 slabbed Kennedy half dollars that we can use for YN give-a-ways. Mark D. from TX.
 - Steve D. – Upgraded his typeset with a 1936-D MS65 PCGS Quarter with a Gold CAC
 - Frank T. – Went through \$170 of quarters and found 9 with a "W" mint mark
 - ~~7. Intermision/Break.~~
 - ~~8. Program.~~
 - ~~9. Auction~~
 - ~~10. Door and Membership Prizes.~~
 11. Adjournment at 7:35 pm

PRESIDENT DAVE S. APPOINTS JERRY F. TO 1ST VICE PRESIDENT

Two people volunteered for the open 1st Vice President position at the November meeting. Dave S. made his choice several days later, and he's no stranger to anyone, he's Past President Jerry F. Let's all wish Jerry the best of luck in this endeavour.

OCTOBER-NOVEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

Here is the full treasurer's report for the period from Oct 27 through November 24, as given by Treasurer Barbara T. at our November meeting:

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 10/27/20		\$12,438.24
Monies Received		
Dues:	50.00	
Total Deposit:	50.00	+50.00
SUB-TOTAL		\$12,488.24
Expenses		
None	-0.00	
Total Expenses	-0.00	-0.00
TOTAL		\$12,488.24
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 11/24/20		\$12,488.24

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara T. has also submitted the following November 24 through December 22 report, published here for the first time since there was no December meeting.

BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 11/24/20		\$12,488.24
Monies Received		
Memership Dues:	80.00	
Advertising purchase	30.00	
Total Deposit:	110.00	+110.00
SUB-TOTAL		\$12,598.24
Expenses		
Dave S. for Coin Club Meeting at Cordera	-25.00	
Total Expenses	-25.00	-25.00
TOTAL		\$12,573.24
BALANCE IN ACCOUNT 12/22/20		\$12,573.24

BYLAWS CHANGE

The membership has voted to approve the following change to the bylaws. Article III has been changed to read as follows:

Article III Dues

Section 1. Annual dues shall be paid by the 15 of March for that year. If dues are not paid by the 15TH of March membership will be dropped. Dues can be paid with cash or a check, made out to the Colorado Springs Coin Club, shall be as follows:

- a. Regular membership \$10.00
- b. Family membership \$20.00
- c. YN membership \$5.00
- d. Honorary membership \$0.00

Section 2. Checks can be mailed to the Colorado Springs Coin Club at PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs, CO 80932.

Section 3. New members admitted during the first nine months of the year shall pay the full amount of yearly dues. New members who join in October, November, or December will be paid up for the next year.

Section 4. Any member dropped for non-payment may be reinstated within a period of one year upon payment of all dues owed. After one year, application for new membership must be followed.

WE WANT WRITERS!

You may have noticed we've been including articles towards the end of the newsletter. Steve D. has done a couple, and Kevin L. has contributed one as well. We've also brought in a guest writer from the Elgin Coin Club. But it would be very nice to publish things written by other club members as well. Please let us know if you have anything to share. (Text documents greatly preferred over PowerPoint.)

CONTEST WINNER: GUESS THE PRICE OF SILVER

Our Guess The Price of Silver contest has finally ended. After looking for a couple of months as if Barbara T. would win the prize with her guess of \$27.37, silver dropped in price and James N. edged her out with his guess of \$24.10.

This is James's prize, very appropriately a two ounce silver coin:



Congratulations, James N.!

ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

Want our membership to know about your business? Advertise in this newsletter! Here are the rates:

Size	Dimensions (width x height)	Rate	
		6 months	Full Year
Business Card	3½ x 2	Not Available	\$12
Quarter Page	3⅝ x 5 or 7⅜ x 2½	\$30	\$55
Half Page	3⅝ x 10 or 7⅜ x 5	\$60	\$110
Full Page	7⅜ x 10 (text area) or 8½ x 11 (no margins)	\$150	\$275

Ads will cover that fraction of the text area, for example a quarter page ad will be half of one column on a two column page, or the bottom quarter of the text area, excluding header, footer and margins. The exception is a full page ad, which (if provided as a PDF) can “bleed” to cover the entire page.

Ads must be print-ready. They can change from issue to issue by providing an updated print-ready ad at least ten days before the next club meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

Jan 26 A Zoom Meeting again, so there will be no program.

Our first face to face meeting, whenever it might be, will be our White Elephant auction. There are also a number of programs in the queue, including one on a bank collection.

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are normally on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. The regular location is the same as ours, at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue. However these meetings are also now happening by Zoom.

If you've never been to a Numismatic Society meeting, they're a bit different. Every month, instead of a program they have exhibit talks—extended presentations by the membership on whatever they want to show.

UPCOMING LOCAL COIN SHOWS

None known at present.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

The ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum, is now open limited hours, 11-3 Wed - Fri.

2021 National Money Show, Phoenix AZ—Phoenix Convention Center, March 11-13, **CANCELLED**.

2021 Summer Seminar has been **CANCELLED**.

2021 World's Fair of Money, Rosemont IL—Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, August 10-14 2021

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1936 GETTYSBURG HALF DOLLAR

GUEST ARTICLE

By James Davis, Elgin Coin Club



For this month's column, the coin is the 1936 Battle of Gettysburg half dollar. Like the Delaware and the Elgin halves, the mint took liberties with the coins date. The law authorizing the coin was signed in 1936, hence the coin's date. The coin was actually struck in 1937 for an event to be held in 1938. The event in question was the 75th anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg. At that event hundreds of surviving civil war veterans, both union and confederate, met to share war stories. The featured speaker was **President Roosevelt**, who dedicated the Eternal Light Peace Memorial.

Pennsylvanian artist **Frank Vittor** designed the coin. The obverse shows a union and confederate soldier looking almost like brothers. The legends around the portraits are United States of America, Blue and Grey reunion, Liberty and E Pluribus Unum.

The reverse shows shields representing both sides separated by a double headed faces flanked by oak and olive branches. The reverse legends are 75th anniversary, 1863, 1938, Battle of Gettysburg, In god we trust, 1936 and Half dollar.

The original plan was for the coin to be struck at three mints. The split would have been 20,000 from Philadelphia and 15,000 from both Denver and San Francisco. When this plan fell through, all coins were struck in Philadelphia. This caused a problem for the promoters. They were selling the coin for \$1.65 and had to either give three Philadelphia coins or give refunds for unwanted coins. In the end out of a mintage of 50,000, 23,100 ended up being melted leaving a net mintage of 26,900.

Compared to other classic commemoratives with similar mintages, the Gettysburg is a bit pricey. Values range from \$435 in about uncirculated (AU) to \$925 in MS 65.

NATIONAL COIN WEEK 2021

(From the American Numismatic Association)

One hundred years ago, the U.S. Mint reintroduced the Morgan dollar after a 16-year absence. Later that year, production began on a new silver coin, the Peace dollar. And 50 years ago, minting of the Eisenhower dollar commenced.

Milestone anniversaries for these three large and iconic coins inspires the theme of 2021 National Coin Week, **Money, Big & BOLD**. The 98th annual event, held **April 18-24**, will focus on strong initiative in numismatics, and bold leadership and ideas depicted on coins and paper money.

Check www.money.org soon for articles from [The Numismatist](#), objects from the ANA's [Edward C. Rochette Money Museum](#) collection, video presentations, a young numismatist activity and more. Members can share their knowledge on the [ANA Member Blog](#) and answer daily online trivia questions for the chance to win new 2021 Morgan & Peace silver dollars, proof sets and other items.

ANA clubs are encouraged to register for educational & promotional materials, including the 14th Annual Club Trivia Challenge, Clubs answer 15 questions, and those that earn high scores will receive a prize and be enter into a drawing for a 2021 tenth-ounce gold American Eagle proof coin.

