

COLORADO SPRINGS CON CLUB COLORADO SPRINGS CON CLUB

Meetings: 6:30pm on the fourth Tuesday every month except December at the Fraternal Order of Eagles

1055 S. 21st Street

Colorado Springs, CO 80905

Guests are always welcome at our regular meetings

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Please park on the west (back) side of the building and use the right-hand door.

If you have items to sell, there will be an area adjacent to the regular seating to accommodate you. Please do not use the regular seating area.

Have dinner at the Fraternal Order of Eagles before our meeting!

This month, it's Taco Tuesday!!! \$8.00 for the tacos and a side (Drink is extra)

Enter through the front door 5-6 PM If asked, tell them you're a Coin Club member

JULY 2021 MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, July 27, at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm.

- 1. Introduction of guests and new members
- 2. Secretary's Report.
- 3. Treasurer's Report.
- 4. Old Business
 - Are there any items that the membership would like to discuss?
- 5. New Business
 - Is there anything the membership would like to discuss?
- 6. Collector's Corner.
 - We would like everyone at the meeting to share something of interest.
 - Please hold your presentation to three minutes or less.
- 7. Intermission/Break
- 8. Program:

Coin Roll Search Unsearched rolls of quarters, nickels and cents will be available for face value. You have the opportunity to pull out a prize at face value! Paper rolls will be available to reroll your coins.

- 9. Auction
- 10. Door and Membership Prize Drawings
 - Membership Prize: 1988 Prestige Olympiad Set
 - Door Prizes (all silver):

1963 Franklin Half

1936 Quarter

2003 Quarter

1945D Dime

1964 Dime

- YN Prize: To be determined
- 11. Adjournment.



June 2021 Meeting Minutes

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at our new meeting place, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

- 1. Introduction of guests and new members:
 - 33 members present and 4 guests attended
- 2. Secretary's Report:
 - Report was Approved.
- 3. Treasurer's Report:
 - Balance is 12,331.16
 - Report was Approved
- 4. Old Business:
 - The club is hosting a coin show in October 2021.
 - We are looking for volunteers
 - We are looking into renting cases and lamps
- 5. New Business
 - The US Mint has postponed the release of the additional Morgan dollars and the Air Force Medals
 - The ANA Money Museum is selling duplicates on eBay.
- 6. Collector's Corner:
 - Steve D. Showed some upgrades to his type set.
 - Bob C. Gave a quick intro to his talk on the USS Pueblo.
 - Jerry F. Showed his book of Lincoln Cents completely filled with MS Red coins.
 - Elden L. Showed some banknotes from the "Little Apple" (Manhattan) in Kansas.
 - Frank T. Showed some Japanese POW bank notes from WWII.
 - James N. Showed his complete set of Mercury dimes.
 - Chris L. Talked about the new Type 2 Silver Eagles releasing later this year.
 - Milt N. Showed medals from the 100th anniversary of the founding of Colorado Springs.
 - Dave S. Showed some eBay purchases of his and his collection of commemorative halves.
 - Dan U. Showed some Czechoslovakian coins.
 - Bryan G. Showed some 1860s remainder notes
- 7. Program
 - Bob C. talked about the USS Pueblo, and how it was captured by North Korea. He also went into details about how North Koreans view the ship, which is the only US ship currently held captive.
- 8. Auction:
 - The auction was held with the majority of items selling.
- 9. Door and Membership Prize Drawings:
 - Member prize 1989 Prestige Set (including the Congressional Half Dollar) George H.
 - **Door prizes (all are silver)** Kevin L., Steve D., Brian G. and two others who wished to remain anonymous.
 - 1961 (P) Dime
 - 1942 S Dime
 - 1913 D Barber Quarter
 - 1930 (P) Standing Liberty Quarter
 - 1949 (D) Franklin Half
 - YN prize choice of 1919 or 9125D or 1930 Buffalo Nickel Kevin L.
- 10. Adjournment at 8:37 pm

TREASURER'S REPORT

Barbara T. submitted the following May 25 – June 22 treasurer's report at our June meeting.

Balance in account 5/25/2021		\$12,246.16
Monies Received		
Membership	30.00	
Advertising	55.00	
Membership	30.00	
White Elephant Auction	18.00	
Total Deposit:	133.00	+133.00
Sub-Total	\$12,379.16	
Expenses		
Kevin L. / Webpage Mtnce for June	25.00	
Dave S. / Prizes for monthly meeting	61.15	
Fraternal Order of Eagles (F.O.E.) Rental / June	75.00	
Total Expenses	162.25	-161.15
Total		\$12,218.01
Balance in Account 6/22/2021		\$12,218.01

CONTEST: GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD

Our Guess The Price of Silver contest was a resounding success, so we are upgrading. This year, we are holding a Guess the Price of *Gold* Contest, the prize being a 25 cent gold coin from Canada.

The rules are simple: Guess the price of gold as of January 25th, 2022.

The deadline guesses was our March meeting on Tuesday the 23rd. The following people submitted entries:

\$1,490.00	Holly S.	\$1,937.00	Jason S.	\$2,223.00	Doug L.
\$1,650.00	Matt G.	\$1,955.00	Hector R.	\$2,250.00	Steve D.
\$1,654.00	Elise P.	\$1,994.00	Debbie G	\$2,310.00	Milt N.
\$1,713.00	Dave S.	\$1,999.00	Kevin L	\$2,323.00	Chris L
\$1,785.00	Ivy M.	\$2,000.00	Austin S.	\$2,350.00	Jim B.
\$1,827.00	Steven S.	\$2,004.00	Wayne W	\$2,720.00	Andrena M.
\$1,848.10	Frank T.	\$2,047.00	Robert D.	\$2,730.00	James N.
\$1,862.00	John G.	\$2,103.00	Dan U.	\$4,000.00	Lynn M.
\$1,900.00	Nerissa L.	\$2,108.00	Dale G.		_
\$1,922.50	Barbara T.	\$2,205.00	Cliff S.		

MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR RELEASE DATES

New release dates have been announced for the Morgan and Peace Dollars.

August 3 at 10 AM MDT: Morgan dollars with D and S mint marks.

August 10: Morgan and Peace dollars with no mint mark, both representing Philadelphia.

The release of the Air Force medal on July 13 went smoothly. Unfortunately the release of the new silver eagle did *not*, so the mint may adjust their schedule again.

The advice given before—be ready with their website loaded and all your payment info entered at 10 AM *sharp*—will undoubtedly still apply when the releases happen.

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Half Page	35/8 x 10 or 73/8 x 5	\$60	\$110
Full Page	73/8 x 10 (text area) or 81/2 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.

WE WANT WRITERS!

You may have noticed we've been including articles towards the end of the newsletter. Steve D. has done a few, 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.)

FUTURE EVENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

July 27 Coin Roll Search.

There are more programs queued up for future meetings.

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are normally on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. **Meetings are now in-person!** The regular location is the same as our former location, at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue. Temporarily, the meetings are occurring at Hilltop Baptist Church, 6915 Palmer Park Blvd (which is on the southeast corner of Palmer Park and Peterson Road at the light about a mile *east* of Powers Boulevard and the Golden Corral).

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

Sep/Oct: Denver Coin Expo, the largest regularly scheduled show in Colorado, other than our own Colorado Springs Coins, Currency, and Collectibles Show. Sep 30-October 2, Thursday through Saturday. 10 AM - 6 PM Thursday and Friday, 10 AM - 4 PM Saturday. Contact: Neal, (720) 773-1175, denvercoinexpo@gmail.com

Oct 16: Pikes Peak Coin Show. New one day show! Saturday October 16 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

American Numismatic Association (ANA) Events

The **ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum,** is now open limited hours, 10:30-5:00 Tue - Fri.

2021 World's Fair of Money, Rosemont IL—
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, August 1014 2021

2022 National Money Show, Colorado Springs CO—The Broadmoor, March 10-12 2022



RESULTS OF THE NATIONAL COIN WEEK TRIVIA CHALLENGE

Per an e-mail from the ANA, here are the results of the National Coin Week Trivia Challenge

- Grand Prize: American Eagle 2020 one-tenth ounce gold proof \$5 coin: Northeast Tarrant Coin Club
- Second Prize: 2021 Morgan or Peace silver dollar: Dallas Coin Club
- Third Prize: 2021 Morgan or Peace silver dollar: Nashua Coin Club

Other clubs with a perfect score:

- Honolulu Coin Club
- Mobridge Coin Club (SD)
- Northwest Detroit Coin Club
- Ozarks Coin Club (MO)
- Will County Coin Club (IL)

We got 13 out of 15 right. One question was a "trick" question...the silver dollars were *dated* 1964 but were *minted* in 1965. Of course, we fell for it.

- 1. The Coinage Act of 1873 ended bimetallism in the U.S. What act of Congress resulted in the beginning of Morgan dollar production? Bland-Allison Act of 1878
- 2. Morgan dollar dies outside of the mint in Philadelphia were often hard to come by. One mint realized early on that they could lengthen the life of the dies if they reduced the coining pressure. Which mint was notorious for weakly struck Morgan dollars?

 New Orleans
- 3. The initial Peace dollar design included a design element that many found objectionable. What was this element, and what famous coin designer eliminated it with a successful re-engraving? *Broken sword; George T. Morgan. Morgan adjusted Anthony de Franchisci's design.*
- 4. A famous final minting of Peace dollars took place, with no examples released into circulation. In what year were these pieces produced?

 1965. Produced in Denver, the coins were dated 1964.
- 5. Eisenhower proved to be a bold, effective leader in World War II. What financial system was established by Allied nations near the end of the war to strengthen international monetary stability? The Bretton Woods System. The system led the way to the establishment of the International Monetary Fund in December 1945.
- 6. In 1974 President Richard Nixon issued a proclamation on the redesign of three circulating coins to celebrate the U.S. Bicentennial, including the Eisenhower dollar. The proclamation was made in conjunction with what annual event?
 - National Coin Week
- 7. What island was famous for producing the most bold and beautiful ancient Greek coins, hiring famous artists to design them and even sign their names on the dies? *Cicily* [Sic! I presume the ANA didn't count off for spelling—Ed.]
- 8. What dynasty's bronze coins featuring the Greek god Zeus on the obverse and an eagle on the reverse were some of the largest in the ancient world? *Ptolemaic Dynasty*
- 9. What medieval dynasty's reforms re-established the silver denarius (denier, penny) as the principal coin in Europe?
 - Carolingian Dynasty
- 10. China is known for its bold innovations in money. What is the term for the big, ingot currency used in Chinese commerce for more than 2,000 years? (two terms accepted) *Sycee or Yuanbao*
- 11. What country was the first to convert to a decimal currency system? *Russia, in 1704 (China also accepted)*

- 12. The United Kingdom and Ireland converted to a decimal currency system 50 years ago on February 15, 1971. What three new British decimal coins were put into circulation before this date? 5 pence, 10 pence, 50 pence
- 13. Producing money in the American colonies in defiance of the British crown was a bold and dangerous concept. What colony first produced its own coins and paper currency? *Massachusetts Bay Colony*
- 14. Which U.S. commemorative coin is noted for having the highest denomination? 1915 S Panama-Pacific Exposition \$50 gold piece, round and octagonal
- 15. The Great Depression required bold action to revive the economy. What act of U.S. Congress prohibited the redemption of paper money for gold? *Gold Reserve Act of 1934*

This wasn't a complete loss for the Club, however. We received this medal which will be auctioned off with proceeds going to the club treasury:



