



COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB COLLECTOR



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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**This month's meeting is at our usual location,
THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES**

**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.**

NOTICE:

**The Eagles will no longer be serving dinners
on our meeting nights, but the bar is still open
for drinks.**

SPRINGS COIN SHOW VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers for the registration booth at the Springs Coin Show Friday June 27 10-5 (Early birds at 10 and general public at 11) and Saturday June 28 9-4).

MAY 2025 MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 27 AT 6:30PM. DOORS OPEN AT 6PM.

***This meeting will feature a talk by Sam G.
The Modern Minting Process***

In this presentation, Sam will discuss the modern minting process with a focus on planchet errors.

At every meeting we have:

- Collector's Corner. Bring in something new and give a 3 minute or less talk about it.
- Auction. Members can bring in items. Proceeds can go to you or be donated to the Club. If interested in bidding on a lot mark it with a poker chip (if it doesn't already have one). Only items so marked will be brought up for bid by the auctioneers.
- Membership prize: Silver dollar. Door Prizes: US silver coins (dimes, quarters, half dollars). All YNs get a prize as well.

ANA LOOKING FOR SUMMER SEMINAR BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

The ANA is looking for volunteers for the two book sales during the Summer Seminar, June 21st-23rd and June 28th-30th (both ranges are Saturday through Monday). More details in the ANA Volunteers section of the newsletter.

MARCH 2025 MEETING MINUTES

TUESDAY, MARCH 25 AT 6:30PM

This meeting was held at the Fraternal Order of Eagles. 43 members and 5 guests attended, all five guests have applied for membership and will be voted on at the April meeting.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Membership Report
 - Attendance at March meeting 43 members, 5 guest
 - Guests at April meeting – Christian S., Mimi V., Melissa S., Kim K.
 - New members – Frank D., Steve P., Ralph W., Christopher R., Curtis H.
 - Current membership is at 85 members paid.
 - Membership report approved
3. Treasurer's Report [as reported by Barbara T. May 5, 2025]
 - Balance as of the March 25, 2025 meeting – \$17,780.35.
 - New balance as of April 22, 2025 meeting - \$19,339.99
 - Deposits \$1,890.85
 - Expenses \$331.21
4. Business
 - National Coin Week presentation (see below)
 - National Coin Week events (presented by Christian Strayhorn, ANA Education Director) – Daily trivia, daily NumismaTalks presentations; Money Museum Open House April 26 at ANA Headquarters 10:30am-5pm; challenge coin contest to identify engraver initials by Tom Uram, ANA President; ANA membership promotion through April 28 with free gold membership or 50% off platinum membership; NCW swag available at CSCC sign in table. Note on parking for Open House – some available in ANA parking lot with additional in the Fine Arts Center parking lot.
5. **Presentation** – “What’s Your Smurf? Using Pop Culture to Cross Collecting Boundaries” by Christian Strayhorn describing how her interest in pop culture collectibles led to an interest in coin collecting and numismatics.
6. Old business
 - Reminder of free NCW swag at sign in table
 - CSCC elections fall 2025 – let Dave S. know if you are interested in running for a position
 - Springs Coin Show – volunteer sign up for set up, tear down, and show registration
 - NCW cake for April meeting snack.
 - Eagles will not provide dinner during CSCC meeting time, but bar is open in the front of the lodge.
 - Sign up for Summer Seminar volunteer activities – volunteers for golf cart shifts (driving attendees to class, etc.); YN dorm front desk attendant (hired position)
 - Springs Coin Show update – sign up for volunteer work; 38 eight foot tables and 5 six foot tables available with most sold; location is First United Methodist Church in downtown Colorado Springs; table rental and liability insurance prices known and paid as needed.
 - All Pikes Peaks Makes event at Library 21C – CSCC will participate, organized by Larry F. Event is April 26, 10am-3pm.
7. Collectors' Corner
 - Larry F. – Broadmoor medals – Silver Cheyenne Mountain Zoo with Giraffe design, Will Rogers shrine medal
 - Chick M. – 1797 United States half dime with 15 stars purchased on Ebay
 - Steve D. – 1849 gold United States \$1, no L variety
 - Dave S. – Columbian exposition related bank “White City” puzzle bank with original screw; half dollar coin holder with Christopher Columbus 1892-1893 text.
 - Matthew G. – 2019 and 2020 United States quarters produced at the West Point mint for circulation

- Scott S. – Coin grading activity – Barber half dollar labeled “VF” on slab holder, but actual grade is “Good” – example of potential problems in relying on slab labels to determine coin grade and values.
 - Marlyn P. – Great Britain half penny collection.
8. Break
 9. White Elephant Auction – funds raised go to CSCC activities and events
 10. May presentation – Sam G.
 11. Prizes
 - Membership Prize (Morgan Dollar) – George M.
 - Door Prizes (silver half dollars, silver quarters, silver dimes): Josiah W., Steven R., Elijah W., Dan R., Carol N., Marlyn P., Steve D., Akio L.

Adjourned at 8:38 pm

2026 GUESS THE PRICE OF GOLD CONTEST ENTRIES

At our January and February 2025 meetings we collected guesses for the price of gold as of our January 2026 meeting. Two guesses were e-mailed before the deadline; the rest were collected at the meetings. Three people submitted guesses both months, their February guess is the one accepted. (Asterisks mark identical guesses by different people.)

1720.40 Michelle T.	2870.00 Terry G.	3210.00 Sharon G.*	3333.33 Douglas I.
1879.45 James T.	2930.00 Matthew G.	3210.00 Dan U.*	3433.00 Aileen W.
1961.43 Barbara T.	2945.00 Larry W.	3212.50 Dave R.	3475.00 David N.
2050.75 Frank T.	3000.00 Craig B.	3234.00 Holly S.	3480.00 Burns S.
2500.00 Mike D.	3010.55 Doug L.	3250.00 Tricia W.*	3492.00 James N.
2753.50 Kirsten G.	3150.00 Steve D.	3250.00 Chris L.*	3540.00 Tom W.
2767.00 Scott S.	3152.25 Joziiah W.	3252.00 Tom H.	3565.00 Bill N.
2782.52 Cheryl R.	3184.50 Sam G.	3259.00 Kelly R.	3611.00 Dave S.
2845.26 Akio L.	3192.40 Marlyn P.	3272.00 Dan R.	3725.00 Larry F.
2848.00 Dale G.	3200.00 Elijah W.	3300.00 Don L.	4200.00 Mark E.
2850.00 Kathy W.	3201.56 Russell J.	3333.00 Bob S.	

After a while roller coaster ride during the past couple of weeks, gold has broken through the \$3200 mark again and as of Tuesday evening (the 15th) was trading at \$3278.50; if the contest were to end now Dan R would be the winner.

FUTURE EVENTS

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS

May 2025 Talk by Sam G. on planchet errors
(the P of P, D, S).

June 2025 Talk by Bruce Breedlove

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS

These are normally on the second Sunday of every month, except December, at 2 PM. They normally meet at the CSPD Community Room, 955 W. Moreno Avenue, **but between now and September they will meet at Hilltop Baptist Church at the SE corner of Palmer Park and Peterson Road.**

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

June 27-28 2025 – Springs Coin Show, First United Methodist Church, 420 N. Nevada Ave. Friday 11-5 Saturday 9-4. Early Birds (\$15) get in Friday at 10.

August 15-16 2025 – Denver Coin Club Show, Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W 6th Avenue, Golden CO, 80401. Friday 11-6 Saturday 9-5 Free admission and parking, \$10 early bird entry one hour early at the door.

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION (ANA) EVENTS

The ANA Headquarters, including the Money Museum, is open from 10:30-5:00 Tue – Sat.

2025 ANA Summer Seminar Session 1 - June 21-26, 2025, Session 2 - June 28-July 3, 2025.
[.money.org/summer-seminar/](https://www.money.org/summer-seminar/)

2025 World's Fair Of Money August 19-23, Oklahoma City Convention Center, OK.

ANA LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The American Numismatic Association (ANA) is currently looking for volunteers to help with various tasks at their headquarters here in Colorado Springs. This is a great way to meet other collectors and to learn more about numismatics while giving your time to an organization that promotes the hobby.

LIBRARY ASSISTANCE

Shelving, cataloguing & organizing holdings, cataloging, scanning & archiving, assistance with library books sales during Summer Seminar.

This year the ANA Summer Seminar book sales need volunteers at the following times:



Session 1

Saturday, June 21 – 7-9 PM

Sunday, June 22 – 12 noon-1 PM and 4-5 PM

Monday, June 23 – 12 noon-1 PM and 4-5 PM

Session 2

Saturday, June 28 – 7-9 PM

Sunday, June 29 – 12 noon-1PM and 4-5 PM

Monday, June 30 – 12 noon-1PM and 4-5 PM

For questions about the Summer Seminar or any other library volunteer work, contact: Akio Lis *Library Manager* 719-482-9821

MEMBERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Stuffing & labeling envelopes for mailings.

Contact: Donna Frater *Director of Development & Membership* 719-482-9856

ADVERTISE IN THIS NEWSLETTER!

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

Size	Dimensions	Rate	
	(width x height)	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.