

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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November 13, 2011 MEETING

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NOVEMBER MEETING will be held Sunday November 13th at 2:00 P.M. in the lower level of the Trinity United Methodist Church located at 701 North 20th Street, on the hill west of Uintah Gardens Shopping Center, Uintah and 19th Streets. Guests are welcome at our regular meetings.

ADGENDA

- I. Introduction of guests and new members
- II. Secretary's Report
- III. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Old Business
- V. New Business
- VI. November Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Door Prize Drawings
- X. Adjournment

October Meeting

Twenty-three members were in attendance at our Sunday meeting.

The secretary's report as published in the September newsletter was given and accepted with the corrected date change.

The treasurer's report was given and accepted.

October Business

Frank T. reported to the membership that member Allen N. is home and doing well, still unable to attend meetings, watching a lot of TV. Frank also told of our coin show profit monies almost ready for distribution to the clubs.

George M. reviewed again that the reservations were made for the club's 2011 Joint Holiday Christmas Party on December 13th at the Golden Corral Restaurant. The event would start at 6:00 and go until 9:00, being in the separate room at the west end of the restaurant. This is the Golden Corral Restaurant at 1970 Waynoka, just north of Wendy's in the northeast quadrant of Powers and Palmer Park Blvds. Members and guests costs for the meal would be; regular, around \$13.00, seniors around \$12.00 and a small military discount.

Holiday Party Door Prizes Changes

The new changes this year are because of the cost of silver coins due to precious metals increase and the time involved for 75+ individuals to select a door prize.

All prizes would be wrapped in sealed envelopes or containers, distributed by club officers.

There would be two categories of prizes, more valued prizes for members, special valued for guests.

Member's category, being members that have attended at least six meetings during the last year.

At the end of the dinner, having a trading session of those wanting to trade gift prizes.

Numbered tickets will be handed out to everyone attending for a chance to win one of two Grand Door Prizes.

November Presidential Election

This November we would like to have a Society officer election. Frank K. has been our president with Swede K. and Don P. as vice presidents since 2008, doing a great job, but in need of a break. The secretary and treasurer positions would remain the same, but anyone interested in helping out by being president for 2012 and 2013 would be greatly appreciated.

October Door Prize Winners

Winners of our October door prizes were; Brad L., Marshall D., Amanda D., Jared K., Swede K., John B., Helena B. and Steve I.

October Volunteer Prize Winners

The two winners of our volunteer drawing were; Steve I. and Terry C.

October Auction

A six lot auction took place with all lots selling.

November Exhibit Talks

All members are invited to bring an item(s) to show for our exhibit talk session. All that is needed is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the exhibit. This last year we have had great response with our Society Exhibit Talks and would like to thank everyone that has brought numismatic material to show and educate the membership on so many different and varied numismatic subjects.

Weather Warnings

Regarding questionable weather conditions for our regular meeting dates, please use good judgment if you are not notified of a cancellation during bad weather. I would try to notify all regular members by E-mail or telephone, ahead of time, but if in doubt, my number is in the book. We don't want any members risking their life to attend a Club meeting.

Last Newsletter of 2011

This November meeting will be the last regular meeting of the year. Our December 2011 Joint Holiday Christmas Party meeting is the last get-together before the January 8th, 2012 regular meeting of which January newsletters will be sent to members.

January Dues Due

Starting at the January Society meeting, I will be accepting 2012 dues which have remained at the \$2.00 cost for the last forty-five years!

October Exhibit Talks were presented by seven members

- 1.) George M. (Service Medallion) a recently acquired piece of the Pueblo Army Depot
- 2.) Terry C. (Empire City Mine) 10, 5, and 2 ½ dollar tokens from the mine at Empire, Colorado
- 3.) Mark. (Gold Panning) recently panned gold from Colorado and Montana
- 4.) John B. (Type Coins) a set of nine pieces in a Capital holder from 1901-1950
- 5.) Rick A.. (Talers) Two talers from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries Europe
- 6.) Gerome W. (233 ?) from part of his ongoing research, an 1868 advertising note
- 7.) Marshall D. (Four Pieces) modern low mintage pieces from our U.S. Mints

October Exhibit Award was presented to Terry C.

George Mountford
Secretary