Colorado Springs Numismatic Society
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Our April meeting will be held Sunday, April 13th, 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 all our regular meetings.

AGENDA

I. Introduction of guests and new members
II. Secretary’s Report
III. Treasurer’s Report
IV. Old Business
V. New Business
VI. April Exhibit Talks
VII. Intermission Break
VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
IX. Society Regular Auction
X. Door Prizes and Volunteer Prize Drawings
XI. Adjournment

March Meeting

Thirty-two members and two guests, Stephani M. and Gary B. were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting. The secretary’s report as published in the February newsletter was approved. The treasurer’s was given and approved.

March Business

Stephani M. and Gary B. requested and were accepted into membership. Terry Cr., Society treasurer, told of paying the State fee to the Secretary of State asking for a reimbursement for the ten dollars paid. A motion was made and passed for the payment. George M. telling the membership of the church’s increase of payment for usage of our meeting place told of the need to write a letter to the board of trustees expressing the excessive payment. We will discuss the Societies situation and the letter to be written.

March Door Prize Winners

Members winning Door Prizes were; Bob L., Rick A., Wayne W., Milt N. and Bill C.

March Volunteer Prize Winner

Show volunteer worker, Wayne W. was awarded the winning prize for February.

March Auction

A nineteen lot auction was held with eighteen lots selling.

April Exhibit Talks

All members are invited to participate in our exhibit talks. What is needed is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the exhibit.

April Auction

Society officers would ask, “please try to keep your lesser valued lots combined into larger lots of at least a $1.00 minimum, to speed up the auction process.

National Coin Week

2014 ANA National Coin Week: April 20-26

National Coin Week reading list: Materials are available for checkout from the Dwight N. Manley Numismatic Library. ANA members can check out books and have them mailed to their homes - the only charge is the shipping costs.

Coin Show Exhibiting Categories

At the March Coin Club meeting a motion was made and passed to change the awards categories to as listed below:

1.) Adult, Coins and Paper Money
2.) Adult, Exonumia
3.) Young Numismatist
4.) First Time Exhibitor
5.) Peoples Choice, Best of Show Award

We may discuss our Peoples Choice, Best of Show Award to just “Best of Show Award” being replaced by the judges from among the four class winning exhibits.
CS Coin Show Exhibits

An Exhibit Entry Form with rules and an update of the exhibit categories can be viewed at our website “csns.anaclubs.org”, Colorado Springs Coin Show, Exhibitor Information.

May Coppers Seminar

Terry Cr. had announced about Large Cent grading seminar starting Thursday, May 1st 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. The Early American Coppers 47th Annual Convention and Show will be at Doubletree by Hilton Colorado Springs, 1775 East Cheyenne Mountain Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO - May 2-4, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM Friday & Saturday; 10am-2pm Sunday. For more info see the Society/Club website.

Show Volunteers Sign-up Sheet

A sign-up sheet for our 2014 show volunteer helpers will be passed around to members that will be helping with set-up, registration and take-down at the show. By signing up, members will be entitled to our monthly volunteer drawings from this July until next year, May. To be eligible for our monthly volunteer prize drawings at both clubs we ask for two hours of help during set-up and take-down and two hours of being a greeter at the registration table during the June show.

Summer Seminar Symposium

The American Numismatic Association will be holding an event, “2014 Light from many Lamps, All-Star Numismatic Symposium” in conjunction with our Colorado Springs Coin Show, Friday, June 27th at the Freedom Financial Center. The presentation would include a variety of speakers with a multitude of topics of numismatic interest. The talks would be scheduled on the hour, of 30 to 45 minutes in length, including questions from the audience.

Colorado Springs 2014 Coin Show

Show dates are: June 26, 27, 28, & 29th

Dealer Set-up time is scheduled for Thursday, June 26th from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. Also, dealers may be checking in throughout that day, until 8:00 pm that evening, as well as on Friday morning, June 27th at 7:00 am.

Open to the Public: Thursday, June 26th 1:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday, June 27th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday, June 28th 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday, June 29th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

On Wednesday, June 25th, we’ll be doing table covers, dealer signs, cases, lights and everything else that we normally do in order to get ready for the dealers and now, the public coming in, the following day, Thursday, June 26th.

Show Donations

As always, we will be in need of materials and/or coins for our coin show giveaways to our young numismatic guests. This is the time to go through those older coin magazines, used coin books, auction catalogs and other numismatic items for show giveaways.

Weather Conditions

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 numbers in the book. We don’t want anyone risking their life to attend a Society meeting.

ANA’s Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (csns.anaclubs.org) or (cscn.anaclubs.org). We do need help with this, asking the membership for any ideas for adding information, articles, and art work to the site. Our monthly newsletters and club information can also be viewed on the website.

March Exhibit Talks were given by six members

1.) George M. (Irish Bond) history of the Fenian Brotherhood opposing British rule in Ireland and the issuance of these bonds in America to fund the Fenian rising of 1867
2.) Milt N. (State Centennial) showing two silver Medallions of Colorado’s Centennial with historical books of the100th year anniversary
3.) Dan U. (Two McCormick’s) Cyrus of 1831 reaper fame, shown was a bronze 1931centennial so-called dollar and Robert of the McCormick foundation, Wheaton, Illinois medal
4.) Bill C. (Panama Pieces) history of the Panama Railroad, a 2 1/2 centesimo piece, “Panama Pill” a 20 Balboa silver piece and a geographical sketch showing the sun rising in the Pacific Ocean and setting in the Atlantic Ocean
5.) Terry Cr. (Irish Setter Medal) a 1911 AKC American Kennel Club .999 Fine Silver Irish Setter Dog Award Medallion for the champion “Drug Law”
6.) Bob L. (Lincoln Cent Variety) 1984-P “Double Ear Lobe” Lincoln Memorial Cent

March Winning Exhibitor was Bill C.

George Mountford, Secretary