

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our March meeting will be held Sunday, March 8th, 2:00 P.M. in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room
955 West Moreno Avenue
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. March Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Door Prizes Drawing
- XI. Adjournment

February Meeting

Twenty-eight members and one guest, Dawn S., wife of member Burns S. were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting.

The secretary's report as published in the February newsletter was given and accepted.
The treasurer's February financial report was given and accepted.

February Business

Our guest, Dawn S, applied and was accepted into club membership. Welcome Dawn!
The secretary, George M. read a note about our Coin Show organizing committee meeting discussion which was about allowing CSNS/CSCC "non-fulltime dealers" an opportunity to purchase "discounted" tables and also license and tax information at our June Coin Show.

A motion was made and passed for our Society to become a National Money Show Convention patron by making a \$100.00 donation to ANA's 2015 Portland show.

It was noted that the Society would owe the Coin Club \$50.00 for the gratuity of \$100.00 given by the Coin Club at the Christmas party.

A motion was made and passed to make a donation from the Society to the Gentiva Hospice of Colorado Springs in memory of long time member, Glenn Peterson.

Another motion was made and passed to make a donation from the Society to the Gold Hill Police Department for the use of their community room for our meetings. Unfortunately they cannot accept donations.

Our president Terry Cr. discussed the Societies upcoming anniversary (in November of 2016) celebrating fifty years of numismatic study in Colorado Springs. Over the next few months we need to make some decisions about medals, designs - (obverse and reverse), metals, striking and prices (as we did for the Coin Club in 2012).

February Door Prize Winners

Members winning monthly door prizes included Rick A., Marshall D., Brad M., Ed K., Terry Cr. and Wayne W.

February Volunteer Prize Winners

Our 2014 show volunteer's winning prizes were Dan U. and Rick A.

February Auction

A thirteen item auction was held with 11 lots selling. All auction participants, whether lot buyers and/or sellers are reminded to please keep track of your item(s) and selling prices. This makes it much easier for all concerned when it comes time to pay for your purchases or collect amounts due at the end of the auction.

Dues Due in March

If you intend to continue to be a society member and receive newsletters, you must renew your membership with the payment of the \$5.00 yearly dues by this meeting.

March 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 monthly exhibit. We suggest that members help with these talks by telling and showing the membership their special numismatic interests.

Show Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet

The 2015 sign-up sheet for members to choose their hours to help at the registration table will be available at this meeting. To be eligible for our monthly volunteer prize drawings at both clubs we ask members for two hours of help during set-up and two hours at take-down and two hours of being a greeter at the registration table during our June show.

June Coin Show Exhibits

Once again, we would like to encourage members to start thinking about a numismatic exhibit for our annual June coin show. Any member that exhibits will receive a numismatic piece just for exhibiting and have the chance to win a trophy with a numismatic award encased.

ANA's Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (csns.anaclubs.org) or (csccl.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 may also be viewed on the website.

February Exhibit Talks were given by two members

1.) *George M. (Good For Token) a 1945 cent in the "Good Luck" and "Free Drinks" aluminum casing from the 1940's Chicago tavern that "Cub's Baseball Great," Hack Wilson had jointly owned and managed for a short time after retiring from baseball.*

2.) *Dan U. (Aluminum) History and Uses of the comparatively new industrial metal that have been produced in commercial quantities for just over 100 years. In 1888, Charles Martin Hall, an American chemist, and Paul L. T. Héroult, a French chemist, formed the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which is now known as the Aluminum Company of America, or Alcoa. Aluminum So-Called Dollars and official medals were struck in Mint Exhibits on the grounds of the 1893 Columbian Exposition, Chicago World's Fair.*

February Winning Exhibitor was George M.

Time Change

Spring ahead Saturday evening.

George Mountford, Secretary