

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our July meeting will be held Sunday, **September 13th**, 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

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

August Meeting

Twenty-five members and one guest, Dale G. were present at our Sunday afternoon meeting. The secretary's report as published in the August newsletter was given and accepted. The treasurer's August financial report was given and accepted.

August Business

The medal design ideas for our 2016 Society 50th anniversary piece by Society members must be submitted by this September meeting. We will have a medal committee of four that will make the decision of choosing the design for the anniversary piece.

Our president, Terry C. noted that the American Numismatic Association's World's Fair of Money, the 124th Convention, would be held at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, in Chicago, IL on August 11th thru 15th.

Chuck M. made a suggestion that the Society should honor past deceased members with some sort of a picture portfolio with historical information that could be viewed by the Society membership.

George M. told of the passing of member, Bill C. on August 6th.

August Door Prize Winners

Winning our monthly door prizes were members; Jared K., Brad L., Rick A., guest - Dale G., Robert C., and Mike S.

August Membership Prize Winner

Winning our first Membership prize was member, Tyrone C.

August Volunteer Prizes

Volunteer prizes for show helpers were Amanda D. and Elise P.

August Auction

A fifteen item auction was held with twelve 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.

2015 Christmas Party

Our joint holiday party with the Coin Club will be on Tuesday evening, December 8th. More information will be revealed as we make other decisions over the next few months, one being about the membership door prizes at the party.

September 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 request that members help with these talks by telling and showing the membership their special numismatic interests.

ANA's Web Space Page

Our website can be viewed at (csns.anaclubs.org) or (cscs.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.

August Exhibit Talks were given by four members

- 1.) George M. (*One Chuckman*) an 1938-1940 bronze piece of Bala Rama Varma III from the India Princely State of Travancore
- 2.) Rick A. (*Two Spanish Pieces*) 4 reales silver pieces with shields and column pillars of Hercules dated from the mid 1500's
- 3.) Milt N. (*Arabic-American Oil Co. pieces from 1945 and 1947, the Oil Company, or Aramco, payment made in gold to Saudi Arabia by four American oil companies*)
- 4.) Dan U. (*Coin Photography*) using a square bowl, with a hole for the camera, using two lights to eliminate shadows, Dan demonstrated a method of coin photography

August Winning Exhibit Talks were a tie between Milt N. and Rick A.

George Mountford, Secretary