

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our March meeting will be held Sunday, **March 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. | March Exhibit Talks | | |

February Meeting

Twenty-seven members and one guest, Rob L. were present at our Sunday 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

The two February guests, Andrew A., and Kevin L. along with fellow Coin Club members John D. and Ernie M. applied and were accepted to Society membership.

An October, November and December, 2015 secretary's bill was introduced by the secretary and motioned to be paid.

A Secretary's expense increase was motioned and accepted by the membership.

On February 11th quite a few Society members attended the grand opening of the new exhibit, "The Olympic Games – History and Numismatics" at the ANA Money Museum.

February Door Prize Winners

Winning monthly door prizes were members; J.C.S., Gerome W., Burns S., Mike S., Mark E., and Phil E.

February Membership Prize Winner

Winning our Membership Prize was Gerome W.

February Volunteer Prize

Our Volunteer Prize for show helper was Wayne W.

February Auction

An eleven item auction was held with eight lots selling.

Daylight Savings Time

Our spring time change begins Sunday, March 13th.

March Meeting

At this meeting we will be collecting the money and taking any remaining orders for the 50th Anniversary medal satin sets and un-numbered satin medals until the end of the break.

No proof orders until we finish taking the satin orders.

Those wishing to place proof orders on the 13th can do so once the meeting is adjourned. We'll take proof set and proof un-numbered medal orders from the end of our meeting on the 13th until the end of the break at the April 10th Society meeting.

Numismatic Society Striking Event

All members of the Numismatic Society are invited to the March 19th striking event at the Moonlight Mint at around 12:00 noon. We will discuss at the meeting and send an e-mail out during the week between the Society meeting and the striking event providing directions.

Possible Muled Medal Planned

Using the Coin Club's medal obverse die and the Society's medal obverse die we are planning to create a "Sister Clubs" medal. Our plan is to allow those who are a member of both clubs to purchase one medal each. All the medals will be of a single metal (brass, copper or silver; yet to be decided) and possibly antiqued (yet to be decided).

March Auction

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.

March Exhibit Talks

We request that members join in with these talks by telling and showing the membership their special numismatic interests. A monthly exhibit winning ribbon is awarded along with the winning name on the Overton yearly award plaque. The point system of judging is as follows; first place, 5 points - second place, 3 points - third place, 2 points and for showing 1 point.

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.

As we did last year, we will have five categories of exhibits and the judges will be ANA certified judging officials.

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

ANA's Membership Offer

The ANA has provided each member club with 12 Gold one-year memberships (valued at up to \$28 each with digital issues of The Numismatist). The free memberships cannot be used by current members or anyone that has been a member within the last two years. They must be redeemed by October 31, 2016. I do have a couple of the coupons remaining.

ANA's Web Space Page

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

National Coin Week

"Portraits of Liberty Icons of Freedom" has been chosen as the theme of 2016 National Coin Week, April 17-23. ANA member clubs can answer 20 questions about representations of Liberty on money in the 9th Annual Club Trivia Challenge. Those clubs that earn high scores qualify for a prize and will be entered in the grand-prize drawing. The grand prize is a 2016 American Eagle tenth-ounce gold coin, a 2016 Silver Proof Set, and a 2016 ANA 125th anniversary Guide Book of United States Coins (the "Red Book") signed by editor Kenneth Bressett. Many other prizes will be awarded.

February Exhibit Talks were given by six members

- 1.) *Milt N. (Blood Chit) three "Escape and Evasion" maps along with a "Blood Chit" (identifying notice for friendly forces) from the S.E. Asia area*
- 2.) *George M. (Mining Certificates) a variety of Cripple Creek Gold mining stock certificates from the 100 + year era of our famous Colorado heritage*
- 3.) *Terry C. (Colorado Event) showing a silver award medal from the 1956 NCAA Men's Division Ice Hockey Championship. 4 schools played in a single-elimination tournament known as the "Frozen Four"*
- 4.) *Gerome W. (Nebraska Notes) displaying two rare notes with his research with identifying them and his 1978 book "A history of Nebraska banking and paper money"*
- 5.) *J. C. S. (Olympic Memorabilia) objects kept or collected because of their historical interest telling of Olympic history and memorabilia of games that never occurred*
- 6.) *Ken H. (Alaska Trip) displaying a set of Alaska animal medallions while visiting cities in Alaska collecting pieces from each city*

February Winning Exhibit Talk was won by Gerome W.

Road Construction?

If it is possible, you may want to try to approach our meeting building from the South or the West.

George Mountford, Secretary