Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our March meeting will be held Sunday, March 12th, 2017 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. Membership, Volunteer & Door Prizes Drawings
XI. Adjournment

February Meeting
Thirty-four members and two guests, Bud Y. and Todd N. were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting.
The secretary report as published in the February newsletter was accepted.
The treasurer’s report for February was given and accepted.

February Business
Bud Y. applied and was accepted into society membership.
Again, it was mentioned that our club’s coin show will be June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. To date, Ken B. had told me of 172 tables being sold, expecting to sell over 200 tables for the show.
Bob C. reviewed the eligibility requirements for the 2018 ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship individual chosen by our two clubs, stating (must attend over 1/2 of club meetings.) Of the $750.00 course cost, the two clubs would pay $250.00 each of the fee with the individual paying the remainder of the fee.

February Door Prize Winners
Members winning door prizes were Steve D’I., Robert C., Ken H., George M. and Brad M.

February Membership Prize
Being present for the membership prize was member, Robert C.
February Volunteer Prize Winners
Our 2016-17 show volunteers winning the prize were Gary F. and Milt N.

February Auction
Sixteen lots were put up for auction with twelve selling.

February, 2017 - Dues Due
To be available for meeting prizes your 2017 dues must be paid up. Twenty society members have not yet paid or notified me of continued membership. I must receive those dues from the society members to continue membership.

March Exhibit Talks
All Society members are invited to participate in our monthly exhibit talks. What is needed for exhibiting; is displaying the item(s) with a short talk or explanation of the exhibit.

Donations to Society and/or Coin Show Receipts
I will have copies of these receipts for members at the March meeting. The club’s coin show will be in need of giveaway pieces (generally foreign, less expensive US coins, tokens, medals and numismatic material) for Young Numismatists attending the club’s coin show. This may be a great chance to clean out your “closets and drawers” of unwanted material.

Museum Tour in September
An invitation to the Society from our sister club, the Coin Club, which will be hosting a visit to the Western Museum of Mining & Industry for their September meeting, September 26, 2017. The admission fee is $8.00, free if being a member of the Western Mining Museum or Gold Prospector’s club.

2018 Summer Seminar Scholarship
The proposal was made for the clubs to sponsor a 2018 Summer Seminar Scholarship. We will continue discussion of this idea at the upcoming meeting.

ANA’s Web Space Page
Our website can be viewed at (csns.anaclubs.org) or (cscc.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.

Daylight Saving Time
Sunday, March 12 will begin the daylight savings time change, (ahead one hour).
The expression of Liberty is a critical aspect of US coinage. The statute that authorizes the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins requires the word “Liberty” or a design symbolic of Liberty on every coin. For many years a female image representing Liberty was the obverse device. This year for the first time that image is a young African American woman.

The coin is the 2017 American Liberty 225th Anniversary Gold Coin (1 oz. .9999 fine 24-karat gold, West Point Mint, high relief with a proof finish). This is a response to the recommendation of the 2 federal panels that advise Treasury on coinage: Citizens Coin Advisory Committee and Commission of Fine Arts. Their goal is for our coinage to reflect the diversity of our population. Other images to reflect our nation’s cultural and ethnic diversity will follow biennially.

Lady Liberty faces left with a crown of stars similar to the crown worn by the Statue of Freedom on the top of the U.S. Capitol building. The inscriptions LIBERTY, 1792, 2017, and IN GOD WE TRUST complete the obverse. The reverse device is an eagle in flight facing right. There is also an edge inscription “225th Anniversary” and 13 5-point stars.

The design was unveiled January 12, 2017 and orders can be placed beginning April 6, 2017. The price has not been set.

You can see it at a number of numismatic sites, including Coin World, Coin Week, Coin News and others.

Dan U, President

*February Exhibit Talks were given by six members*

1.) George M. (Canadian Cents) a set of the 1858-1920 Canadian Large Cents from the three series of Victoria - 1858 to 1901, Edward VII - 1902 to 1910, George V - 1911 to 1920

2.) Terry Ca. (Peace Dollars) telling of the coin designed by Anthony de Francisci, being the result of a competition to find designs emblematic of peace. Showing a medal struck by Dan Carr, (1964-D Peace Silver fantasy issue)

3.) Dan U. (Lincoln) acknowledging Lincoln’s birthday with related items; telling of landmarks named after him, pilgrimage patches, tokens, medals and the values of the cents

4.) Ken H. (Counterfeit Gold) displaying a set of counterfeit French gold Francs, telling of analysis methods of coins and alloys while determining weight

5. Kevin L. (Odd Uses for Money) showing and telling some of the most unusual uses for the items that we use daily, known as coins

6. Steve D. (Periodic Table) reviewing to the membership the precious metals of the chemical elements. Also, telling of the rows of the table being periods; the columns, groups

*February Winning Exhibitor was Kevin L.*
Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show

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Exhibits
Thursday, June 22nd: 9AM - 6PM
Friday, June 23rd: 9AM - 6PM
Saturday, June 24th: 9AM - 4PM

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AUGUST 1-5, 2017

Tuesday 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.;
Wednesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.;
Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Last admission is 30 minutes prior to closing.

Steve D'I., being the Host Chairman for the Coin Club at the World's Fair of Money in August told of The World's Fair of Money being the biggest, most educational coin show in the country and that we will be in need of members from both clubs to help with convention committees and organizing the event.

Approximately 30 people will be needed for half a day each...but that's a preliminary figure; it will largely depend on how the Ambassador Committee wants to work it; it might be 60 people for a quarter day or some other combination.

Most of the committee chairs are in place.

George Mountford, Secretary