

# Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our May meeting will be held Sunday, May 14th, 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. May Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Membership & Door Prizes Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

### *April Meeting*

Twenty-nine members were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting. The secretary report as published in the April newsletter was accepted. The treasurer's report for April was given and accepted.

### *April Business*

Moria R. applied and will be accepted into society membership. Welcome Moria !

Dan U. again mentioned that our club's coin show will be June 22nd, 23rd and 24th. He reminded the membership of the 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.

Secretary, George M. again presented our show registration volunteers sign-up sheets. We ask the membership to please consider signing up for the Registration Table Volunteers for the June Coin Show. By doing so, you become eligible for the monthly Volunteer prizes of 2017 and 2018. Also, I have Coin Show Exhibit Forms for entering your exhibit at our show in June.

Steve D. told again that we are in need of ambassadors and pages for the August ANA Denver show and being a part of this event entitles you to early bird access at the show. Also that we are in need of individuals with scouting experience for a Scout Merit Badge program.

Bob C. told of choosing of an applicant for the 2018 ANA's Summer Seminar will be drawn at our Christmas Party. The club approved the suggestion from Mike Willis to read: attend at least 6 meetings at one of the two clubs (CSNS or CSCC) or attend a combined total of 8 meetings at either of the two coin clubs. It was also decided to have the application due by November 28.

### *April Door Prize Winners*

Members winning door prizes were Kevin L., Phil E., Milt N., Mike S. and Marshall D.

### *April Membership Prize*

Being present for the membership prize was member, Rick A.

### *April Volunteer Prize Winners*

There wasn't any 2016 volunteers at the meeting available for the volunteer prizes.

### *April Auction*

Ten lots were put up for auction with all ten selling. The auction amount of \$11.50 was donated from the auction to the Society treasury.

### *May 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 May 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.

### *ANA's Web Space Page*

Our website can be viewed at ([csns.anaclubs.org](http://csns.anaclubs.org)) or ([cscs.anaclubs.org](http://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.

### *April Exhibit Talks were given by five members*

- 1.) George M. (Columbian Exposition Post Card) not so numismatic, but a post card from the expo that had a lot of numismatic firsts
- 2.) Rick A. (Swiss Canton & Mercury Dime) showing two pieces with fasces topped with a feathered hat, the 1798 Swiss Canton and a U. S. Mercury Dime
- 3.) Dan U. (Bad Guys on Coins) history on Russia's Joseph Stalin who ruled the Soviet Union from 1928 until his death in 1953. Showing a 1949 Czechoslovakia silver Korun
- 4.) Terry C. (Colorado Related) reviewing history of the Colorado class battleships, pictures were shown of the Colorado cruiser and battleship along with patriotic medals. Also the USS Colorado (SSN-788) 15th Virginia Class submarine currently under construction
- 5.) Steve D. (Educational Note & Shield Nickel) Series of 1896 \$1 Silver Certificate – Educational note. This design is known as history instructing youth. Also an MS 1867 No Rays Nickel

*April Winning Exhibitor was Dan U.*

When we gather for our May Society meeting we are only 39 days away from the 2017 COLORADO SPRINGS COIN, CURRENCY AND COLLECTIBLES SHOW, held June 22 – 24 at the Mortgage Solutions Financial Expo Centre, 3650 N Nevada Ave. Don't forget to sign up for setup (starting Tuesday, 6/20), registration table, and tear down on Saturday. You can sign up at the society or coin club meetings. Set up, tear down and 2 hours at the registration table qualify you for the Volunteer prizes given out during the year.

So far 178 tables will be in use during the show and that number is expected to exceed 200 by June. This year's show will include a couple of things we haven't had before – There will be an Auction -more about that later- and the GOLD PROSPECTORS OF COLORADO will have a table and gold panning at the show. Gold panning is only on Saturday. Adults enjoy panning, but it is especially exciting for kids, so bring and invite all the kids you can!

Don't be surprised when you see publicity for the show on TV and in print, or even hear about it on radio. Ken Byrd is investing in a lot of advertising. We expect a BIG turnout, which makes the registration table all the more important.

I am in the process of compiling a history of the 50 years of the Numismatic Society, and would love to hear about your memories of the Society, its events, and its people. You can write it out and give to me, or contact me about a time to sit down so I can take some notes. I'd also like to see any Society memorabilia you have. In going through club newsletters, I have already discovered some gems and I will share some in this column during the year.

Wishing you the best,

Dan U, President

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At the next two NS meetings we will have the  
members sign-up sheet for helping set-up  
Tuesday & Wednesday at the Coin Show

Please sign up if you would be available to help  
with show set-up on Tuesday and/or Wednesday.

**Tuesday, 20 Jun:**

0800-1700: Setting Up

1200: (Chair and Table Delivery, if needed)

1430: Case Delivery from ANA (Club members working this)

**Wednesday, 21 Jun:** (currently there will be no ANA Shuttle)

0700: Setting Up

0800: Coin Club Members Show to help with Set Up

1000: Show Exhibitors can Set-up

1145: Island BBQ Staff Arrival (preparing bringing food from other location)

1200: Island BBQ Spread for "Helping" Club Members

1245: Lunch Spread Ends / Final Prep for Dealers

## Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show

In association with the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society  
and the Colorado Springs Coin Club

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Exhibits

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

## **2017 WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER DENVER, COLO. 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