

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our July meeting will be held Sunday, July 9th, 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. July Exhibit Talks
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society Regular Auction
- X. Membership & Door Prizes Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

June Meeting

Twenty-six members and one guest, Ivy M., daughter of Andrena were in attendance at our Sunday afternoon meeting.

The secretary report as published in the June newsletter was accepted.

The treasurer's report for June was given and accepted.

June Business

The usual forms and schedules for the show were presented to the membership.

Sign-up sheets for Tuesday/Wednesday Coin Show set-up and show registration greeters schedule were again shown.

One last invitation to members asking for exhibiting at the show.

Society President, Dan U. discussed again the status of Ken's B. efforts for the 2017 Show.

Steve D. told of the preparations and status of the committee efforts for the ANA's Worlds Fair of Money show in August in Denver.

(more on some results of the show later in this newsletter)

June Door Prize Winners

Members winning door prizes were; Steve D., Georgia W., Dan U., Andy A., Andrena M. and Mark E.

June Membership Prize

Being present for the membership prize was member, Terry C.

June Auction

Fourteen lots were put up for auction with ten selling.

July 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.

Invitation to Society Members

Our sister club, the Coin Club, 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.

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.

Colorado Springs Coin, Currency & Collectibles Show

The attendance figures were a little light, public around 750 with ANA and seminar people estimated at 100 to 150 and walk throughs between 50 and 75 people. Speaking for "exhibits", they turned out pretty well, as always we needed more exhibitors and exhibits. The gold panning exhibit went well with many experienced and entertaining people showing the panning procedures. We will be having a show discussion at this July 9 meeting.

June Exhibit Talks were given by four members

- 1.) Terry C. (Mollie Kathleen Mine) history along with three medals were shown; 1997 Cripple Creek mine district, 1992 100 year commemorative to the site and 1993 the mine itself. The mine being the only 1,000 foot vertical shaft gold mine tour in the U.S. The vein was discovered by Mollie Kathleen Gortner in 1891. The tour telling of the new mining methods of hard rock gold mining.
- 2.) Steve D. (Experiment with Different Medals) using a magnet to move past a conductor generates electricity and essentially turns a copper pipe into an electromagnet. Since it's a weak electromagnet it can't totally support the weight of the falling magnet and an equilibrium forms that maintains a constant speed of the falling magnet.
- 3.) Dan U. (Kennedy Half Dollars) reviewing with the membership the error known as "No FG". The FG refers to the initials of designer Frank Gasparro. The 1972-D Kennedy half dollar "No FG" reverse variety has grown in popularity in recent years and examples can still be cherrypicked by sharp-eyed collectors. On some half dollars, these initials are missing, while some have only the "G" with the "F" very faint. The design element is likely missing because the dies were ground down at the U.S. Mint to remove clash marks.

June Winning Exhibitor was Terry C.

GLEANINGS June 2017

The 2017 Coin, Currency and Collectibles Show (CCCCS) is now in the numismatic rear view mirror. I hope everyone participated by volunteering for set up, registration table, and take down; browse and buy on the bourse; bid at the auction; even pan for gold. A hearty **Thank You** to all who volunteered!

This was the first Colorado Springs Coin Show after the Club and Society transferred ownership. During our July meeting in addition to our usual agenda I want to take some time to discuss and get your feedback about the Show. We can discuss what went well and what, if anything, didn't.

You probably bought something interesting at the show. I encourage you to display it at the meeting. If you don't want to develop an "exhibit" just say a few words about your find and why you liked it enough to buy it. Not difficult. Of course, you can exhibit anything numismatic. It doesn't have to come from the CCCC.

Next year, in addition to a new location the Society has the opportunity to conduct a Raffle, which can produce substantial income but also requires a substantial time commitment. Let's discuss the regulatory requirements that must be met to reap the financial benefits. If the Society membership approves the Raffle we have until next year to cross the t's and dot the i's.

See you Sunday.

Dan U, President

**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.

Being a part of this event entitles you to early bird access at the show.

George Mountford, Secretary