

Colorado Springs Numismatic Society

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Our September meeting will be held Sunday, September 10th, 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. September Exhibit Talks (**hold to three minutes each**)
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. NO Society Regular Auction (**WEA Auction**)
- X. Membership & Door Prizes Drawings
- XI. Adjournment

August Meeting

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

August Business

Steve D. telling of the Denver show, told of most everything going well with the Ambassador Committee persons doing their jobs very well and the dealers response of being "good".

Kevin L. remarked that the club's table was unattended most of the time.

Georgia W. reported that the "Kids Zone Event" drew over 400 Young Numismatists.

George M. told the society membership of the coin club's YN Evening & Seminar Scholarship.

Dan U. reported of the Coin Club's September Mining Museum Outing.

Dan U. also reported of the Societies September "White Elephant Auction" that tax preparation receipts are available to donators.

August Door Prize Winners

Members winning door prizes were; Ken H., Karen D., Gary B., Riddley S., and Robert C.

August Membership Prize

Being present for the membership prize was member, Georgia W.

August Volunteer Prizes

The winners of our first 2017 volunteer drawing were, Georgia W. and Karen D.

August Auction

Eighteen lots were put up for auction with fourteen selling.

September 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. Please note that due to the White Elephant Auction, talks are limited **to three minutes each**.

September — White Elephant Auction

At our September meeting we will have our annual "White Elephant Auction". This fun event is enjoyed by everyone, both donators and buyers. We ask that all members please bring material, preferably coins, for donation to the auction and bid on the material auctioned with proceeds going to the Society treasury. This is one of the ways that the club membership raises funds for prizes, donuts, coffee and overall meeting expenses.

(Because of our WEA Auction, we will not have a regular auction)

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.

August Exhibit Talks were given by seven members

- 1.) George M. (Daniel Carr Creations) Dan Carr's fantasy creations of the Mercury Dime, Standing Liberty Quarter and the Walking Liberty Half Dollar on silver planchets
- 2.) Dan U. (Enhanced Mint Sets) Showing the 225th Anniversary Enhanced Uncirculated Coin Sets™ containing 10 coins with enhanced uncirculated finishes, each bearing the "S" mint mark of the United States Mint at San Francisco
- 3.) Milt N. (Ancient Pieces & Membership Award) his 50th year ANA membership award and Ancient Byzantine and Roman pieces shown
- 4.) Gerome W. (Literary Award) displaying his Catherine Sheehan Literary Award for U.S. Paper Money Studies, First place with a certificate & \$50.00 from ANA's Barbara Gregory
- 5.) Steve D. (Show Awards) showing the medal and plaque he received, the Joseph E. Boling Award for Judging Excellence and the ANA official show medals, Steve discussed the Lincoln cent going to a (technically) brass alloy with no tin in it from 1944-1946 and again from 1962

onward; he secured examples of both for his typeset and showed them, as well as a 1916 that does not have VDB initials either on the reverse nor on Lincoln's shoulder, which he decided was also a sub type needed for his type set

- 6.) Terry C. (GM Auto Medal) a Medallic Art silver medal design by Norman Bel Geddes for General Motors 25th Anniversary in 1933. Told of the 4 variations of the medal, a 76mm bronze version and 76mm, 38mm and 29mm silver plated bronze versions. The large silver plated bronze medal was given out at the 1933 Century of Progress World's Fair in Chicago. The 29mm medal has the added inscription "GM Men's Club" and was given to GM executives.

The two exhibit awards Terry won at the WFOM:

(1) Regional U.S. Numismatics, second place for "The Badge Presented by General William Jackson Palmer to Veterans of the 15th Pennsylvania Cavalry at their 35th Annual Reunion."

(2) Convention Theme, third place: for "A Collection of National Commemorative Medals Issued for The Pony Express Centennial."

- 7.) Kevin L. (Elongated Coins) a YN club member, Kevin showed fifty different pieces of which he bought at ten cents each at the WFOM show

August Winning Exhibitor was Kevin L.

GLEANINGS - September, 2017

Last month Frank K., a longtime member and supporter of the Numismatic Society and Coin Club, passed away. It took two pews to hold all the society and club members who attended his memorial service. Frank was valued and will be missed.

His memorial service caused me to recall with sadness that the society has lost a few other members in the past couple of years. Mixed with that sadness is appreciation for their numismatic knowledge and enthusiasm that enriched our meetings and lives.

I remember when I first joined the society I commented to my wife that I seemed to be one of the younger members. I cannot say that anymore. As I have tacked on the years the society has attracted new members and visitors, many of whom, I am glad to say, are younger even than I was when I paid the hefty fee of \$2 to become a member. The younger members add a much needed vitality to the society.

The older members contribute through the knowledge and experience they bring to each meeting and activity. I am thankful for all that I have learned, numismatic and otherwise, from fellow numismatists in then numerous couple of hours I carved out on second Sundays. Not that our younger members are ignorant. Far from it. Our YNs possess a wonderful mixture of youthful exuberance, the thrill of learning in a field that inspires them and the desire to grow in this hobby. To some more than a hobby!

The 2017 White Elephant Auction will be held during our September meeting in place of the regular auction. Bring numismatic items for the auction and enough cash for your winning bids. All proceeds go to the Society and you can receive a Tax-Deduction Certificate for your donations to help with your 2017 Schedule A. No need to pay Uncle Sam more than you owe. Win-win for you and the society.

See you Sunday.

Dan U., President

Christmas Holiday Party

I have made reservations for the joint holiday meeting the second Tuesday of December at the Golden Corral Restaurant, 1970 Waynoka Rd. Colorado Springs, 6:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Society Obituary

SSG Arlie Francis "Frank" Kazee Jr. U.S. Army, (Ret.)



Frank was a retired United States Army Staff Sergeant. He was born in Ulysses, Kentucky and was a longtime Colorado resident.

He is survived by many members of his family, including his wife, Jacqueline; his brothers, Emanuel and Wayne; his sisters, Angela, Winona, and Nora; and his seven children, Guy (Beverly), Sylvie, Jerry, Allan (Lisa), Steven, Kathleen (Tom), and Bonnie. He is also survived by his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held Saturday, August 26, 2017 at the Southside Bible Chapel, 1725 South Wasatch Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 80905

A longtime member and supporter of both the Numismatic Society and Coin Club, Frank was president of the Society for quite a few years while the clubs were going through rough times with attendance and volunteer help.

George Mountford, Secretary