

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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Our September meeting will be held Sunday, September 8, 2019, 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. in the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West), 955 West Moreno Avenue, Community Room. 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
- VII. Intermission Break
- VIII. Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
- IX. Society WHITE ELEPHANT Auction
- X. Door Prizes, Membership, Volunteer Drawings & Raffle Drawing
- XI. Adjournment

IMPORTANT:

1 - Our September meeting on September 8 will include the WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION. Instead of a regular auction selling items for members all proceeds from the WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION are deposited into the CSNS bank account. Bring numismatic items to donate to the auction and be generous in your bidding!

2- CSCCC Show Volunteer Prize Drawing # 2: The 2nd and final coin show volunteer prize drawing will be held at the CSNS meeting Sunday, September 8th. Twenty - eight (28) volunteer prizes were claimed at the CSCC meeting on August 27th. Eight prizes remain to be given out to coin show volunteers. To claim your prize please attend the upcoming CSNS meeting.

**MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE
COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019**

George M, President, called the meeting to order.

Attendance: 34 members and one non-member were present.

The July Minutes and Secretary's Report, as contained in the August newsletter, were approved. The Treasurer's report was given and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Tom Hallenbeck was recently awarded the ANA Zerbe Award, which is the highest award bestowed by the ANA. Tom will be honored at the October CSCC meeting where he will be the speaker.

Eric T. and Phil submitted membership applications, which were unanimously approved. [GEORGE DOUBLE CHECK ME ON THIS- THANKS]

No other business.

EXHIBIT TALKS: Summary of the 8 exhibit talks:

1. Bob C – Commemorative coin honoring the U.S.S. Olympia, a Cruiser that served as the flagship of Commodore Dewey at the Battle of Manila Bay during the Spanish-American War. Bob discussed the history of the Spanish-American War (1895 – 1898), including the independence of Cuba, the end of Spanish rule in the Caribbean and Pacific, and making the US a world power. The Olympia is the only ship from the Spanish American War still in existence. It is part of the Independence Seaport Museum in Philadelphia, PA. Melted propellers from the ship provided the metal to make the medal, which includes an image of the ship and the instructions from Comm. Dewey at the beginning of the Battle of Manila Bay to the Captain of the Olympia, Capt. Gridley, "You may fire when you are ready Gridley."
2. George M – United States Coins and Currency 1939 published in 1938. This is an example of numismatic books published 7 years before the Redbook came along. The layout of the book and values contained in it provide a contrast with modern books like the Redbook. For instance, for each denomination the coins of each mint are listed separately. Also, the three-dollar value for an Uncirculated 1909 S VDB elicited groans from many of those present.
3. Kevin – Dead Sea Commemorative – Sterling silver proof-like 1 shekel coin from the Bank of Israel with legends in Hebrew, Arabic and English. An image of the Dead Sea and an ibex are on the coin. Kevin also shared information about the Dead Sea and his trip to Israel last year.
4. Steve D – U.S. 15¢ and 50¢ "fractionals". Steve displayed 15 cent and 50 cent paper currency as specimens of the small paper notes issued by the U.S. government in five separate issues, 1862 – 1876. The fractionals were printed because coins were being hoarded and disappeared from

circulation during the uncertain times of the Civil War. They are called fractionals because they were issued in fractions of a dollar, from 3 cents to 50 cents.

5. Dan U – Charles Bridge, Prague, Czechoslovakia. Dan shared some of the history of Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV and the Charles Bridge in Prague that was built in 1357 at the direction of Charles IV. The year, month, day, hour and minute of the laying of the cornerstone creates a palindrome 135797531 [1357 – 9 – 7 – 5:31 AM]. The Charles Bridge appears on the small denomination coins of Czechoslovakia, 3, 5 and 10 haleru from 1922 to 1938. Charles IV appears on the current Czech 100 Koruna note. The 3, 5, and 10 haleru coins, 100 Koruna note, 1948 Czech Charles University commemorative, and photos of the bridge were included in the display.

Three exhibits with the exact same vote tally tied for August 2019 exhibit winner. Those were Bob, Kevin, and Dan. Bob and Dan agreed that the YN, Kevin, should receive the August Award Certificate.





AUCTION: A 21 lot auction was held with 13 lots selling, 8 lots not.

PRIZES: Door Prizes went to Mark, Dale, Barbara, Robert (new member last month), and Bud. Membership prize was won by Phil. Raffle prize winners were Mike Sh and Phil.

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Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U, Secretary

REMINISCING

I'm trying to find an answer about what could be done that would convince the memberships that we are reaching a sad point of change that will revise the structure of the way both clubs operate. I'm mainly speaking of the upcoming events: about Terry C. leaving the clubs and moving out of state and the Coin Club will be in need of club officers for the coming two years.

Through all of these years that I have been an officer, we always found someone that would step up and sacrifice a few hours of their month to contribute time to either the Numismatic Society or the Coin Club with service as club officers.

I feel that all Society members, (new and old) should view the names of those someones on our Society website: Coins in the Springs, Colorado Springs Numismatic Society, and lastly Overton Award. The Numismatic Society will not be in need of new officers until 2020, but will need an individual to do the logging of monthly newsletters to the monthly HOME page.

Please take note that the Numismatic Society will be having it's

White Elephant Auction
at this September meeting.

(The items that are donated by the membership to raise funds for the monthly door and membership prizes, along with the monthly coffee and doughnuts consumed at the meetings.)

Please help to donate numismatic items and/or bid on the items received.

George Mo., President