

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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Our November meeting will be held Sunday, November 9, 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

Introduction of guests and new members
Secretary's Report
Treasurer's Report
Old Business
New Business
November Exhibit Talks
Intermission Break
Presentation of Monthly Exhibit Award
Auction
Door Prizes, Membership, Volunteer Drawings & Raffle Drawing
Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY MEETING OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019

Steve D., Vice-President, called the meeting to order.

Attendance: 18 faithful members were present at our Columbus Day weekend meeting. No guests or New Members.

The September Minutes and Secretary's Report, as contained in the October newsletter, were approved.

The Treasurer's report was given and approved. Treasurer, Wayne W. also announced that last month's White Elephant Auction raised \$171 dollars, which was deposited into the Society's bank account.

OLD BUSINESS: Reminder of the the joint Numismatic Society and Coin Club Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 beginning at 6:00 P.M. at Golden Corral, 1970 Waynoka Rd, Colorado Springs, and the new Christmas Door Prize gift policy: each MEMBER will receive a nice coin in a 2x2, plus a chance to win one of 5 Morgan Dollars; only members, not

non-members, will receive gifts; Two (2) gifts per family membership; and ALL Young Numismatists (YNs) will receive a gift irrespective of membership.

NEW BUSINESS: Moved (Bob C) and seconded to change the name of the December joint meeting from Holiday Party to Christmas Party. Unanimously approved. This makes the CSNS and Colorado Springs Coin Club (CSCC) nomenclature consistent. The CSCC passed the name change at last month's Colorado Springs Coin Club.

No other business.

EXHIBIT TALKS: Summary of the 2 exhibit talks:

Steve D – 100th Coin presented an intriguing audio-visual slide show presentation and explanation of his U.S. Type Set project. He identified the 103 coins needed for the set on a spreadsheet of his own design. The inspiration of this exhibit is the acquisition of his 100th coin (also number 100 on the spreadsheet): 1839 Seated Liberty No Drapery Half-Dollar, PCGS AU58. His 100th coin was flanked by 1839 XXX Head Reeded Edge and 1849 Seated Liberty with Drapery Half-Dollars.

Dan U – Great Wall of China Medal included history and description of the Great Wall of China and 60 mm “I Climbed the Great Wall of China” souvenir medal.

The August exhibit award goes to Steve D.

Exhibit #1, Steve D.



AUCTION: 10 Auction lots, of which 8 sold.

PRIZES: Membership prize was won by Steve D. Door Prizes went to Mike S, Mark E, David J, Phil E., George Mi. and Steve I. Raffle prize winner – Steve I.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U, Secretary

REMINISCING

"W" Mint Mark Quarters Program

In April, 2019 the United States Mint announced that 10 million quarters will be introduced into circulation containing the "W" mint mark in order to promote the hobby of coin collecting. Although quarters have been produced at the West Point Mint, none of them included the "W" mint mark. These quarters will also be a part of the "America the Beautiful" quarters program with 2 million of each of the 5 national parks to be released in 2019 carrying the "W" mint mark.

"W" Mint Mark Cents

The first cents to display the "W" mint mark are being produced for collectors in 2019. These West Point Lincoln cents are being added to traditional mint sets and will be minted in three different finishes. An uncirculated 2019 W cent will be included with uncirculated set, a proof 2019 W cent will be included with the proof set, and a reverse proof 2019 W cent will be included with silver proof set. There are no mintage limits for these sets and individual buyers are not limited in the quantities they can order.

The "W" Mint Mark Freedom Pack

Our Numismatic Society had purchased an amount of the 1993-W Bill of Rights Commemorative Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar presented by The American Numismatic Association & The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation. The limited edition, serially numbered 1993 Bill of Rights Uncirculated Silver Half Dollar presented sealed on glossy card stock. Each coin features special edge-lettering by an authorized independent mint. A portion of the reeding on the coin's edge has been delicately shaved away and incused with the coin's unique number and the initials JMMFF and ANA. A Certificate of Authenticity (COA) appears on the back of the card featuring signatures from the presidents of both ANA and the JMMFF. We, (the Society) have used all but a couple of these Half Dollars Editions for door and membership prizes over the years. I hope that you had won one!

George Mtf, President