

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
ZOOM MEETING in JULY!!! See below

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We WILL meet AUGUST 9, 2020, 2 – 4 PM, by ZOOM video conference including door prizes and exhibits. But you are on your own for coffee and donuts. We can follow social distancing on our computers and smart phones and you can attend the meeting from anywhere with internet access. Masks not required. See below for the agenda.

ZOOM has become the go-to app for everything from court trials to happy hours. Why not a numismatic gathering? This will also allow our out-of-town members to attend.

You will receive a “Zoom invite” from Daniel U to a scheduled zoom meeting with a link to connect you to the Zoom August COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY meeting. You must have “Zoom” installed on your computer or smart phone to attend the meeting. You should have speakers, microphone and camera on your device, but you can turn off your camera. If you are not familiar with Zoom here is a link to guides and tutorials: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>

Also, see below for ZOOM ROOM, primer on ZOOM use provided by member Georgia W.

THE AUGUST CSNS MEETING VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary’s Report

Treasurer’s Report

Old Business

New Business

July Exhibit Talks - *You are invited to present an exhibit in this first ever CSNS virtual meeting. Set up and take a digital photo of your exhibit. When it is time to present your exhibit, open your photo and you will be able to share your screen displaying your exhibit and give your presentation. You also have the opportunity to get creative, because you are sharing your screen. [Think slide show or short video] We will see what we get.*

Door Prizes We can do this

Adjournment

Because of the health risks associated with COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) the APRIL – MAY – AUGUST 2020 in-person meetings of the Colorado Springs Numismatic Society were cancelled. The Community Room at the CSPD, Gold Hill Division has not been reopened for public use so we will not have meetings there until allowed by the CSPD.

When in-person meetings resume, we again will be at the Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room, 955 West Moreno Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905 with appropriate safety measures. Guests are always welcome at all our regular and ZOOM meetings. ON the SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 2 PM – 4 PM.

MINUTES of the JULY 12, 2020 Meeting of the COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY: Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President George M. with 8 members present. Richard J. logged in from a beach in San Diego, CA where he was on a business trip! No visitors.

The March minutes were approved. No Treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

George M. presented a bill for reimbursement for supplies and prizes covering the first quarter of 2020 (Jan. – Mar.) for \$273.00. Motion approved.

George M. and Dan U., on behalf of the Society's Executive Council reported the Council's approval of arrangements with Terry C. to continue to maintain the Society's website for a charge of \$20 per month beginning January 2020. Terry maintained the site in December 2019 for no charge.

EXHIBITS:

Kevin L. explained sales tax tokens that were issued during the depression by many states in 1 mill (1/10 of a cent) denomination increments and used for payment of taxes. Kevin displayed several in his collection. Over 1 billion were produced in metal, plastic, wood, fiber, and aluminum.

Dan U. presented an exhibit on "Buffalo Bill" Cody and related exnumia. After a brief bio and explanation of Cody's connection to Colorado, including grave and visitor center at Lookout Mountain overlooking Denver, Colorado, images of 4 medals and a wooden nickel were shared.

Thank you to both of our exhibitors who took on the challenge of an exhibit presented virtually via video. We hope for more in the coming months of virtual video meetings via zoom.

AUCTION: No auction

PRIZES: No Membership Prize or Raffle. Door prizes were won by Milt N., Kevin L., and Georgia W.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U., Secretary

THE ZOOM ROOM

“Zoom zoom” as the young man in the Mazda commercial used to say. All you need join in the fun is a phone, notepad or computer of any sort. There are three ways you could zoom online:

- 1) You can choose from the list of phone numbers if your choice is to call in. Enter the meeting id followed by the # sign when requested. The password followed by the # sign may be requested.
- 2) From your phone you can load the zoom app from the app store on your phone for free. Then just follow the instructions after you click on the zoom link.
- 3) With the laptop, pc or notepad, just click on the zoom link from the email you received. The first time, zoom will help you along.

Once you enter the zoom room, open with computer audio. And then you can join with the video button on the bottom left of the screen. You will notice there is a mute option to the right of the video option to open for commenting or to present an exhibit. There is also an option to share your screen which you would use to present an exhibit. When you click on the chat option, a window opens to the right and you can enter comments in the bottom for everyone or a specific person. When you click on participants, you can raise your hand. There is also a clap option. On the upper right, there is a gallery option where you will see everyone in the meeting all at once. If I made this seem difficult, it's not and we're all here to assist you.

Thank you,
Georgia W.

REMINISCING

Our August Virtual ZOOM meeting will be as stated above.

We will attempt to present exhibit talks following the above instructions.

2020 World's Fair of Money, Pittsburgh PA—August 4-8 2020 has been cancelled.

As you read this newsletter you will see the show was originally scheduled for August 4-8 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; however, COVID-19 restrictions made continuing with the Pittsburgh event unfeasible, and the Board voted in mid-June to postpone the event while it considered alternate sites and dates. The July 14 vote effectively terminated any further research and planning for a replacement location for the 2020 show given the current coronavirus situation and the inability of the ANA to assure the safety of its members, dealers, staff and visitors.

Joint CSCC and & CSNS Christmas Dinner and Party, December 8th at Golden Corral, 6 PM. (We're hoping this venue will not have to be changed.)

George M.

OTHER:

2020 CSCNS MEMBERSHIP DUES REMINDER:

- \$10 – Individual
- \$5 – YN (Young Numismatist for those under 18)
- \$20 – Family (all adults and children in the immediate family)

Cash or check payable to “Colorado Springs Numismatic Society” at the next meeting or by check mailed to: PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs, CO 80932. If membership dues were not paid in 2019, the member will be removed from our contact list unless dues are renewed for 2020. Thank you for your support of and participation in the Numismatic Society.

2020 CSNS MEETING DATES: Colorado Springs Numismatic Meetings (2nd Sunday of the month) • September 13 • October 11 • November 8 • December 8 (CSNS/CSCC Christmas party)

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS (4th Tuesday of the month) Colorado Springs Police Department, Gold Hill Division (South West) Community Room, 955 West Moreno Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80905 April – July 2020 meetings Cancelled. August meeting to be by Zoom if necessary.

From the CSCC newsletter:

Aug 25A general discussion on what members did during the “stay at home” with their collection, including sales and acquisitions. Please bring in some of your new purchases for show and tell.

Sep 22 We will have a talk on grading a series of coins as well as tips on how to preserve your coins.

Oct 27 White Elephant Sale

Nov 24(Tentative) A guest speaker to talk about their Bank Collection.

Dec 8 Joint CSCC and & CSNS Christmas Dinner and Party at Golden Corral, 6 PM. (This venue may have to change.)

FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

2021 NATIONAL MONEY SHOW – Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, AZ – March 11-13, 2021

2021 WORLD’S FAIR OF MONEY – Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL – August 10-14, 2021