

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



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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2020, beginning 2 PM, by ZOOM video meeting 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 out-of-town members and guests to attend.

The link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81147953924>

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 OCTOBER CSNS MTG VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

AGENDA

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

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 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.

Guests are always welcome at all our regular and ZOOM meetings. ON the SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH 2 PM.

MINUTES of the September 13, 2020 Meeting of the COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY:

Zoom Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President George M. with 6 members and 1 visitor who became a new member present. Bob F. already mailed his application and dues check to the CSNS post office box. Motion was made, seconded and Bob F. is our newest member.

Secretary's Report: The August minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: Wayne W. reported on the checks written, interest received and resulting balance in the checking account. Treasurer's report approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business

NEW BUSINESS:

Richard J. recommended Beth Deisher's book, *Cash for your Coins* as an ideal starting point for anyone wanting to identify coins of value in their collection or in a group of inherited coins. The book also covers what should and should not be done to coins. Ms. Deisher was the editor of *Coin World* for many years.

Colorado College has not committed to host the 2021 Summer Seminar. It has delayed until mid-December its decision whether to allow Summer Seminar on its campus next year. The ANA is looking into alternate locations if Colorado College is not available.

EXHIBITS: Two exhibits

Dan U. presented an exhibit on Teller Training notes from the Teller Training Institute of Arvada, Colorado, which were used in its course of instruction in training bank and credit union tellers.

Wayne W. exhibited a 2013 series \$1 US Federal Reserve note with very low serial number. The first 4 digits are "0". Unique and collectible even if it is not exceedingly valuable.

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

AUCTION: No auction

PRIZES: No Membership Prize or Raffle. Four door prizes were won by random drawing by: Larry F, Kevin L, Wayne W, George M, and Bob F

Meeting Adjourned

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

RAFFLE

Let's hold a Raffle this month. A silver coin/medal will be given away for every \$50 in raffle tickets sold. The number and description of the prizes will be provided at the meeting on Sunday before the raffle starts.

\$1 =1 ticket; \$5 =6 tickets; \$10 =13 tickets; \$15 =19 tickets; \$20 = 25 tickets. To purchase Raffle tickets go to <https://secure.lawpay.com/pages/usiak-law-firm/trust>

To be considered a Raffle ticket "CSNS Raffle" **must** appear in the Reference box when you make your purchase! Good luck!

Respectfully Submitted,
Dan U.

REMINISCING

National Coin Shortage

Being a “Golden Ager” and a numismatist as most of our Society members have become, most of us have experienced what is termed as a coin shortage. Probably the greatest shortage was in the mid 1960’s when coins started disappearing from circulation because of their silver content. Of course, they were replaced by issues of dimes, quarters, halves, and dollar coins from the United States starting in 1965.

Today the U.S. Mint’s slowed production can be attributed to the COVID-19 pandemic, although it’s hard for me to understand how this could be a national crisis.

George M.

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” by check mailed to: PO Box 10055, Colorado Springs, CO 80932 (or at the next in person meeting when they occur). 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) • January 12 • February 9 • March 8 • ~~April 12~~ • ~~May 10~~ • June 14 • July 12 • August 9 • ~~September 13~~ • October 11 • November 8 • December 8 (CSNS/CSCC Christmas party)

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS (4th Tuesday of the month) Beginning with the August meeting the SCSCC meets by Zoom for the present.

From the CSCC newsletter:

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 might 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