

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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AGENDA for Sunday, July 11, 2021

At HILLTOP BAPTIST CHURCH

6915 Palmer Park Blvd, Colorado Springs 80915

Corner of Palmer Park Blvd & Peterson Rd

[Covid related State mandates will be followed. Coffee and pre-packaged snacks will be provided. You can bring your own drink and snacks if you prefer.]

Introduction of guests and new members

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business

New Business

Exhibit Talks

Membership and Door Prizes

Raffle -

Adjourn

**GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT ALL OUR REGULAR MEETINGS
ON THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @ 2 PM.**

*******Mark your Calendar - SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 – CSNS White
Elephant Auction – Bring your no-longer-wanted items and plenty of
cash so you can bid! *******

MINUTES of the June 13, 2021 Meeting of the
COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The meeting was held at Hilltop Baptist Church and called to order by President George M. with 8 members and 1 guest (former member who lives out of town) present.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, which consists of the Minutes of the May 2021 meeting contained in the June 2021 newsletter were approved without discussion.

Treasurer's report: Treasurer's report was presented by the Secretary from an email from the treasurer and approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

The members present expressed concern over the low turnout for our meetings. To summarize what happened over the past few months, March 8, 2020 was our last meeting before the Covid shutdown as a result of the Governor's Executive Order to "flatten the curve," and the community room at the Colorado Springs Police Department Gold Hill Division became unavailable. The Society had no meetings April – June 2020. Because there was no end to the shutdown in sight, the Society began meeting by Zoom videoconference on July 12, 2020. Monthly Zoom meetings continued July 2020 through March 2021. This allowed club members, both local and out of town, to meet, share exhibits, and eventually door prizes and raffles were added back into the agenda. However, the meetings were poorly attended with an average of about 8 members logging onto the Zoom meeting. The Society resumed in person meetings at Hilltop Baptist Church on March 8, 2021 with an improved attendance of 17, but subsequent in person meeting attendance has drifted back to single digits this month. Possible reasons for the malaise potential remedies were discussed.

If you'd like to share your suggestion for the low turnout and any ideas to reverse the attendance trend, please contact me at dkujr@yahoo.com. If you want to meet face to face with your ideas, let me know in the email and coffee, drink, or whatever for our meet is on me.

ANA Election. The members present discussed the candidates for President, V-P and Governor. A vote was taken for the Society's ballot and the Secretary was authorized to submit the Society's ballot electronically.

EXHIBITS:

George M. bought 6 of his favorite coins- 3 from Italy, 1 from Spain, 1 from Greece, and a mystery coin well-worn, with no country identified on the coin.

Larry F. shared a Disney still bank he purchased from Mike S., who gave a presentation to last month's Colorado Springs Coin Club meeting and challenge coin for the Pikes Peak or Bust rodeo.

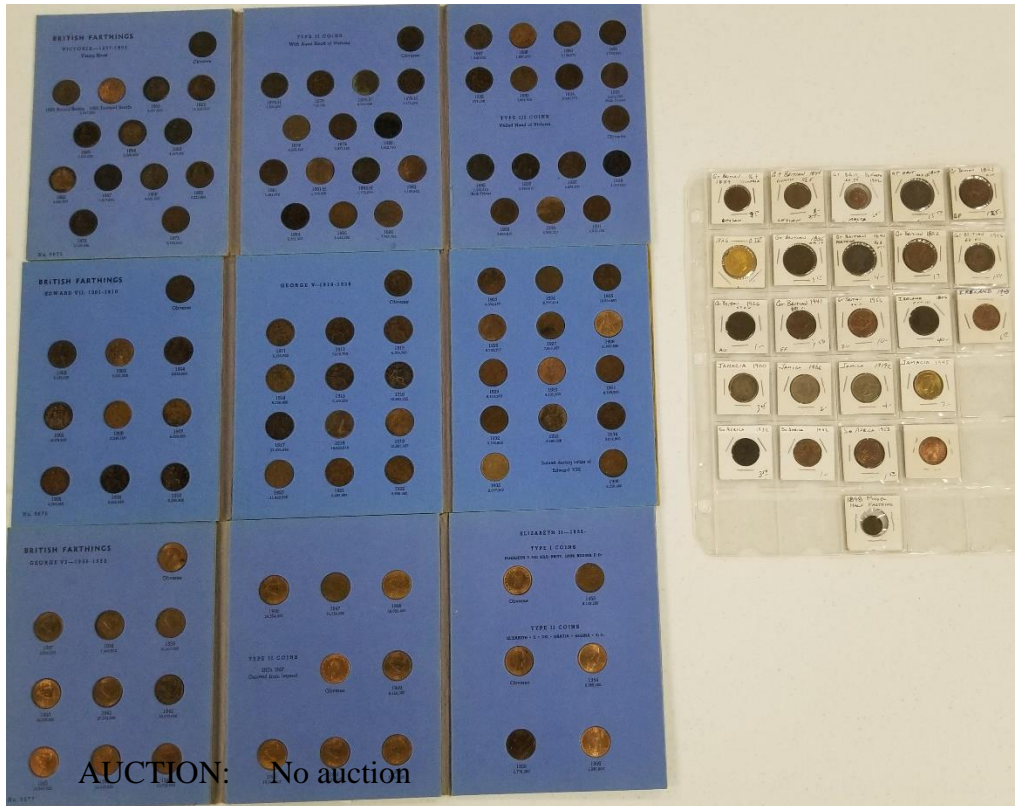
Milt N. presented his 3-folder British Farthing Collection. The portion of the collection he brought spans from 1860 [Queen Victoria] through 1956 [Queen Elizabeth II] and filed all 3 folders with an additional page holding coins in 2x2s.

Bob C. explained the history and significance of the S.S. Central America that sunk in 1857 on its voyage from Colon, Panama to New York City carrying California gold dust, ingots, bars and coins worth \$8 million at the time. His well-researched talk included the book America's Greatest Treasure Ship: S.S. Central America, a map of the gold's route from California through Panama to the wreck site, and a slabbed "double pinch" of gold dust from the wreck. He also touched on the salvage operations on the wreck over the years.

Dan U shared a pair of 1936 dated maps of Montana counties and 3 coins displaying maps as the reverse device. He's a fan of maps on paper and on coins.

Steve D showed 6 of his recent U.S. Type-set coins: 1806 1/2 Cent, NGC AU58 BN; 1851 1/2 Cent, PCGS MS63BN with CAC sticker; 1864 Cent without "L", PCGS MS65RD with CAC sticker; 1814 Cent, ANACS VF35; 1818 Cent, ANACS MS62; and 1852 Cent, ANACS MS62. He enhanced his presentation with a slideshow of the coins.\

The June Exhibit Award goes to Milt N.



PRIZES:

Membership Prize and 8 Door prizes were awarded.

RAFFLE:

Raffle prize won by Terry C.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Dan U., Secretary

REMINISCING

As with many numismatic questions from the individuals that are not avid collectors has to do the medal content of the coins found in circulation. The one question that I hear the most is “is this coin silver and what is my find worth?”

In the May 2021 issue of “The Numismatist” a fellow Colorado Springs numismatist, Sam Gelbard has an article, “Treasures in Your Pocket”, “Searching for Silver” which everyone would find very interesting.

As most of us have heard by now, with the ANA Election, Dr. Ralph W. Ross has become ANA’s 62nd President with Joseph E Boling as Vice President.

2021 is the 55th anniversary of CSNS. It is not an early start, but is there enough interest in a medal like we did 5 years ago? That 1/2 decade went by fast!

George Mtf.

OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

\$\$\$ The Colorado Springs Numismatic Society will hold its 2021 WHITE ELEPHANT AUCTION at its September meeting. Please donate Coins, Tkens, Medals, Notes, Supplies and other Nnumismatic items to the auction. All proceeds benefit the Society. \$\$\$

American Numismatic Association Selects Colorado Springs for 2022 National Money Show® - The American Numismatic Association (ANA) has selected Colorado Springs, Colo., as the host city for the 2022 National Money Show® ([National-MoneyShow.com](https://www.nationalmoneyshow.com)). The event is scheduled for March 10-12, 2022 at the historic Broadmoor resort.

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY MEETINGS: (2nd Sunday of the month at 2 PM Mountain Time) at Hilltop Baptist Church.

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS: (4th Tuesday of the month 6:30 PM Mountain Time) *Beginning on March 23, 2021 the meetings will be at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 South 21st St, Colorado Springs [near US Hwy 24]*

PIKES PEAK COIN SHOW

**October 16, 2021, 1 Day Only. at Fraternal Order of Eagles,
1050 South 21st St, Colorado Springs, where CSCC meets.
Dealer tables available. Additional details will be provided.
Help with set up and take down will be needed and
appreciated.**