

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, JANUARY 8, 2023, 2 PM

GOLD HILL POLICE STATION

COMMUNITY ROOM

955 W. MORENO

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80905

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

Auction

Membership and Door Prizes

Raffle - 1 Prize for every \$45 in Ticket sales. \$1 = One Ticket; \$5 = Six Tickets; \$10 = Twelve Tickets; \$15 = Eighteen Tickets; \$20 – Twenty-four Tickets

Adjourn

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

MINUTES of the November 13, 2022 Meeting of the
COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

The meeting was held at the Gold Hill Police Station Community Room and called to order by President George M. with 18 members and no guests.

Secretary's Report: Secretary's Report, which consists of the Minutes of the October 2022 meeting contained in the November 2022 newsletter was approved without discussion or modification.

Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

2023 Dues – CSNS will continue to collect 2023 membership dues. Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$5 for YNs (Young Numismatists are those under 18), and \$20 for a Family (all adults and children in the immediate family). Just a reminder if you're mailing in your dues, please use the current mailing address which is CSNS, P.O. Box 60404, Colorado Springs, CO 80960

The 2022 Christmas Party (CSNS & CSCC) was held on December 13th at the newly opened Golden Corral Buffet. There was good attendance by club members. There was a small Christmas tree set up with "Secret Santa gifts" around it for those members who participated in the "Secret Santa". Door prizes were given out by drawing tickets that members had received earlier when coming into the room. Steve D. presented an award to George M. for his past services, as Secretary & President to the CSNS & it was announced that Steve D. is now the new president of CSNS. Also, Bob C. was given an award for winning the most exhibit talks for the year (2022) at CSNS meetings. The biggest surprise of the evening was Andy from the ANA announcing an award for Milt Newell for his long time service and dedication not only to numismatics & collectors, but also to the ANA throughout the years. It appeared that everyone had a good time.

The Secretary had been informed by Gold Hill Police Station that CSNS would need to reschedule their meeting dates for April & May 2023. A vote was taken & approved by the membership for the Secretary to go ahead & reschedule those dates. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE DATES FOR OUR CSNS MEETINGS FOR APRIL & MAY WILL

NOT BE ON THE 2ND SUNDAYS OF THOSE MONTHS; INSTEAD, THE DATES OF THOSE 2 CSNS MEETINGS FOR APRIL & MAY WILL BE APRIL 16TH & MAY 21ST. IN JUNE, WE WILL CONTINUE WITH OUR REGULAR SCHEDULE OF THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH.

November of this year was time to elect club officers. Both the Treasurer (Wayne) & Secretary (Barbara) chose to remain in their positions. Both Bob C. & Steve D. had expressed their intent to run for President. Both gave a brief talk about their qualifications & both of them are well qualified, love numismatics, have volunteered in club activities, coin shows hosted by both clubs.....and both have served as officers, not only for CSNS but also CSCC. As it turned out, Steve was announced as our club's new president and Bob C. our Vice- President. I think, in the future, our club can look forward to new & exciting ideas.

NEW BUSINESS

CSCC purchased the prizes to be given out at the Christmas Party. The cost of those prizes was \$975.00 which is to be split between the two clubs. Also, the tip for the servers totaled \$150.00 which is to be divided between the two clubs. The total of these two expenses is: \$ 1,125.00 which divided equally comes to \$ 562.50 for each club. Since CSCC has already paid for these expenses, CSNS will need to reimburse CSCC in the amount of \$562.50.

NOVEMBER EXHIBITS

1. Bob C. gave an exhibit talk about the USS Columbia SSN 771 which is a Los Angeles-class fast attack submarine. Commissioned in 1995, the Columbia was built at Electric Boat Shipyard in Groton, CT. It is one on the most versatile weapon platforms ever placed in the world's oceans....capable of long-range Tomahawk strike operations, anti-submarine & surface shipping operations, surveillance & intelligence gathering & special forces insertions. The Columbia is the 8th U.S. warship to bear the name "Columbia" though the first to be named for 3 cities – Columbia, Illinois, Columbia, Missouri and Columbia, South Carolina. It is homeported at Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam in Hawaii. Bob showed a patch of it. He also showed a photo of the Columbia, as well as a Challenge coin of the USS Columbia SSN-771 United States Navy. Included in his talk, was about the USS Constitution regarded as "Old Ironsides". Also about America's Navy / Forged by the Sea and Colorado "The Centennial State".
2. Larry F. in his exhibit talk, showed a Police patch (Honor Veterans) and a Challenge coin (Police/Colorado Springs). The patches were to be worn on police uniforms the month of November and proceeds went to the Cadet Program. Also, shown was a \$2.00 bill by Rick F. in Texas who builds

motorcycles and is very creative & artistic. This \$2.00 bill has a “smiley face” for a seal and was very colorful with psychedelic color schemes.

3. Steve D. gave talk & exhibited some Fractional currency (2nd series) which included “Toned Paper Money” which included a 1863 50-cent (Toned Orange) back, and Washington 25-cent, 5-cent, 10-cent & 50-cent , in browns & greens.

NOVEMBER Winning Presentation was Steve D.

AUCTION

There were “Multiple Lots”

Five items were sold

NOVEMBER PRIZES

Membership Prize: Patricia B.-W.

Door prizes: Richard C., Wayne W., George M, Frank T, Krysten G.

Raffle prize: Larry F.

Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara T.

OTHER NUMISMATIC NEWS:

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB MEETINGS: 4th Tuesday of the month
6:30 – 8:30 PM Mountain Time at Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 S. 21st St, Colorado
Springs, Co 8090