

COLORADO SPRINGS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY



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AGENDA for Sunday, FEBRUARY 11, 2024, 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 JANUARY 14, 2024 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 Steve D. with 10 members present and 1 guest in attendance.

Secretary's Report, was given which consisted of the Minutes of the November 2023 meeting contained in the January 14, 2024 newsletter. The Treasurer was not in attendance; however, the Treasurer had given the report online for President Steve to read to the membership which he did. A motion was made to accept both reports and it was approved by membership.

OLD BUSINESS

2024 DUES – CSNS is now collecting 2024 membership dues. Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$5 for Yn's (Young Numismatists are those under the age of 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.

(Constitution (By Laws). Discussion on this topic was made that perhaps some parts of it will need to be re-addressed & maybe some changes to be made to it at some time later on.

Treasurer is continuing to get some information about the club's ability to put some money into a CD.

NEW BUSINESS

ANA "MONEY SHOW": Volunteers are still needed for both the club table as well as on the bourse floor. Broadmoor parking garage will be available again as it was the last time. Your parking expenses will be reimbursed by the club; however, you must present your parking receipt for that reimbursement. Barbara who is Treasurer of CSCC will be in charge of those reimbursements.

2024 SPRINGS COIN SHOW: Update information will be given at the February

meeting.

CSNS Summer Party: This would be a fun get-together for CSNS members. Some suggestions that were made included a "Pizza Party", "Bring-a-Dish" meal, or a "Cook-out" perhaps at Bear Creek Park. This event would probably be sometime during the summer....maybe in July. This will continue to be discussed.

An idea was brought to the membership for "Mention of Appreciation" for Dave S. (President of CSCC) for his work and management as Host Chairman for the 2024 ANA Money Show, as well as managing & work being done on the 2024 Springs Coin Show. This discussion was tabled for now.

EXHIBITS

- 1) Steve D. discussed the standards change of 1873, which was reducing the allowed percentage of silver in gold coins from 5% to 1% with the rest of the 10% non-gold alloy being copper, and why this was necessary and more of a restriction than it might seem. He then closed out the \$1 and \$3 gold denominations by showing post-1873 examples.
- 2) Larry F. gave a presentation & displayed Buffalo nickels. In that display were 5 Buffalo's. He explained that the buffalo, Black Diamond, was born in 1893. Years later, he was sold for \$500. & was butchered. The popular Indian Head or "Buffalo" five-cent coin (nickel) was introduced on Feb. 22, 1913. It was designed by James Earle Fraser. By the 1900's only a few buffalos were left...some in Yellowstone & on private ranches....today, there are many more but in protected areas. He also had a "Hobo Nickel" which is seen as "Folk Art" and some paperwork. He also told us about a designer that does customized "hobo nickels". Some of the artwork that he's done was a custom 2017 corvette hobo nickel...one went on display at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the other at the National Museum of American History.
- 3) John G. spoke about the large 1936 Coin (United Kingdom), showing a picture of George V. and some detailed information. Pennies dated 1936 were, in fact, issued during the short reign of King Edward VIII; however, they all have the name & portrait of George V due to the fact that the mint did not start production of King Edward VIII type coins before his abdication (dies for such coinage were prepared but never used). Also, shown was a 1976 D Lincoln cent and another

Lincoln cent (date or no date), he asked members to check it out & see what they thought about it.

JANUARY EXHIBIT WINNERS

FIRST PLACE: STEVE D.
SECOND PLACE: LARRY F.
THIRD PLACE: JOHN G.

AUCTION

NO ITEMS WERE PLACED IN THE AUCTION

JANUARY Prize Winners

Membership Prize: Steve D.

Door prizes: George, Tom, Steve D., Barb, Kirsten, Frank

Raffle prize: (There was no raffle)

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 the Fraternal Order of Eagles, 1050 S. 21st St, Colorado Springs, Co 80905

COLORADO COIN SHOWS:

ANA National Money Show

March 14th - 16th, 2024 held at the Broadmoor Resort

Denver Coin Expo May 8th – 11th, 2024

Springs Coin Show JUNE 21st – 22nd, 2024