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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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P.O. Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

### Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on **Tuesday** August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the Cimarron Village Community Building in Broomfield, see our web site [www.northsidecoinclub.org](http://www.northsidecoinclub.org) for directions.

**NOTE again the club's new meeting night. In July we held our first meeting on the Second Tuesday of the month.**

### Other Announcements

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – This month's Raffle Prize is a 1915 Barber Quarter graded VF20 by PCGS.

**PROGRAM** – The program this month will be "Civil War Tokens" by Preston Rell.

**SNACKS** – No one has volunteered to bring snacks in August.

If you would like to bring snacks, just sign up on the attendance sheet for the month you would like to bring them.

No one has signed up yet to bring snacks for any other future meetings.

**COIN of the MONTH** – National Park series Washington Quarter. (A nice, no problems, coin that you, as a collector, would like to have, would be appreciated).

[The "Coin of the Month" works as follows. Bring one coin, of the type described as the featured coin of the month, preferably in a 2x2 or flip. If you bring a coin, you will get a ticket in the drawing and your coin goes into the pot. We then draw one ticket and the winner gets the entire pot of coins that were featured.

**SHOW and TELL** – Bring some interesting item from your collection that you would like to show the members and give a quick (1 minute) talk on.

**ANA NEWS** –The American Numismatic Association announced that David E Schenkman was named the 2013 recipient of the Farran Zerbe Memorial Award. The World's Fair of Money is being held in Rosemont Illinois, just outside of Chicago from Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** – In September there may be a program on "Tax Tokens".

### **Minutes, Notes, and Happening of last months' meeting**

Last month's meeting was held on July 9<sup>th</sup>. We had 18 members and one guest in attendance. The guest, Mike K. ended up becoming a club member by joining later in the evening.

President Dave F. called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Dave introduced our guest Mike K. Mike likes collecting Morgan CC GSA dollars.

Dave reminded the club members that there were old copies of various coin magazines and papers to borrow.

Dave reviewed the past shows. The Colorado Springs show was OK. It had more dealers than in the past but still struggles to attract people from the Colorado Springs area. More people seem to come down from Denver. Dave also indicated that the Estes Park show may be cancelled due to the death of the show organizer. (Side note, this was the case as the show was cancelled.)

Dave reviewed the Door Prizes, Raffle, and Coin of the Month for this meeting.

Steve L. had the Nevada Great Basin quarter available, along with the 2013 Native American and Teddy Roosevelt dollars. Dave also mentioned seeing an article that indicated that there is interest in legislation to change our coinage to more classic Liberty style designs for the Dimes and Quarters.

The club was sent a news article on the artistic makeover of the US \$100 bill.

Mark asked the club if it would be acceptable to only send a PDF version of the Newsletter in future emails, instead of the current method of sending both a PDF and Word Format document. The club approved.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were in the Newsletter.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurers report. We currently have \$2,942.02 in the club account. (Remember that any adult member may see the complete Treasurer's report by simply requesting to view it at the meeting.)

Mark H gave a quick report of the June meeting of the CWNA. Mark was to become the new Newsletter Editor. It was also decided that the CWNA would decline the offer to take over the Denver Coin Expo due to lack of manpower to run the show.

Mark H., John B., and Dave We. gave summaries of the classes they had taken at the just completed ANA Summer Seminar sessions.

### **Old Business**

No old business.

### **New Business**

No new business.

### **Last Months' Show and Tell Recap**

John B. - discussed the phrase "Buy the book before you buy the coin" and how it related to his interest in a So Called Dollar. The first reference on the subject was by Hibler & Kappen. They came up with the HK#s used on So Called Dollars. John was interested in a piece that had Zebulon Pike, of Pike's Peak fame, on it. The book said it came in 4 finishes, Bronze, Antique Silver, Silver Proof, and Gold plated Bronze and was designed by Charles Barber. John then continued that he had recently come across a gold one in an Estes Park Coin Shop. He was able to borrow it, while he contemplated purchasing it, and take it to the Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs where he showed it to Jeff Shevlin, a noted expert in So Called Dollars. Jeff indicated it was not a real original Gold plated Bronze piece, hence saving John some money. As a side note

to John's story, he found a pamphlet at the Summer Seminar Book sale that originally held these Zebulon Pike "dollars", and was able to purchase it.

Dave F. - had a recent acquisition , a Lydia King Croesus Half-Stater made from Electrum (a natural mixture of Silver and Gold) with a design of a Lion confronting a Bull and only has a design on one side. The coin is from the 6<sup>th</sup> century BC. The Persians conquered him and had a coin that was similar to the King Croesus only made of silver.

Joann L. - brought in a novelty \$1,000,000 bill she had received from her sister. Only if it was real!

Terry K. - had a proof silver coin that came in a globe that played the sound that the Sputnik satellite made.

Dave We. - had an 1863 Civil War Token which was a "Store Card Token" from an Undertaker with a coffin on the back. He said that this coin was the Redbook Plate Specimen. Cool!

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Foreign Coin. Dave F. won a pot of 6 coins.

Door Prize: 1976-S Clad Washington Quarter graded PR69 Ultra CAM by NGC was won by Ralph M.

Raffle Prize: Raffle Prize was a 1944-S Lincoln Cent graded MS66 RD by NGC and was won by Joann L.

Youth Door Prize: No youth prize this month.

*Thanks again to Ron Z. for donating prizes that are specifically to be given to Junior members.*

### Program

Last month there was no program the club had an Auction.

### Requests

If you have pictures of coins that you would like to see in the Coin Chatter under the Coin Picture of the Month, please email them to your Secretary. I would prefer jpeg files that are 40k or less in size with a white background.

If you would like to write an article on a coin subject that interests you, and you think other members would be interested in that subject also, send it to your Secretary and it can be published in the Coin Chatter.

**The NSCC needs programs!** If you have a program idea or know of someone who can do a program at an upcoming NSCC meeting, contact the NSCC President or Secretary.

The President or Secretary can be contacted at [info@northsidecoinclub.org](mailto:info@northsidecoinclub.org)

## UP COMING COIN SHOWS

**AUGUST 17<sup>TH</sup>**

JEFFERSON COUNTY COIN SHOW  
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
15200 WEST 6<sup>TH</sup> AVE.  
GOLDEN, CO  
9AM TO 5PM  
CONTACT: DAVE FOX (303) 290-61

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END OF 2013

### Coin Picture of the Month



1942 Mercury Dime PCGS MS66

## **Secretary's Editorial Page**

(Views here are mine and may not reflect the views of the NSCC or its other officers)

No editorial this month.

If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter or an editorial to be used in the "Secretary's Editorial Page", just email it to me at [info@northsidecoinclub.org](mailto:info@northsidecoinclub.org).