

# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

## March 2009 Issue

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 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. The program for this month has not been determined as this newsletter goes to press.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Silver Roosevelt dime. (If possible a higher grade, nice collector coin, preferably un-circulated).

[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.

**COIN QUIZ** – bring your thinking cap and be ready to exercise your brain with some quiz questions pertaining to coins.

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### DUES are due!

It is that time again! Time to pay your annual dues. Dues are \$12 for Adult members and \$1 for Junior members. You can bring your check (made out to “Northside Coin Club”) or cash to the March meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837. If you didn’t pay last month be sure to remember to do it this month. Remember that if you don’t pay your dues by the end of March your membership status will be changed from active to suspended and you could miss out on the newsletter.

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Last months meeting was held on February 5<sup>th</sup>. 31 members were present, and was the third highest attendance total ever and highest since the March 2007 meeting.

**MINUTES** – President Tim Z called the meeting to order at 7:00.

Tim reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes. Michael T. gave the Treasurers report and stated we have \$898.70 in the club account. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurers report. (Remember that any adult member may see the complete Treasurer’s report by simply requesting to view it at the meeting.)

Tim welcomed the return of longtime member Bob Gilmore and also introduced new members Linda Gilmore, wife of Bob, Lara Hansen, wife of Kerry, and Art Nash.

Tim reviewed the upcoming coin shows.

Dave F. gave a short talk on his trip to New York City to attend the International Coin Show.

Tim Z. talked about his attending the FUN show in Florida. He indicated that there were over 10,000 people in attendance, and that many paper money collectors were seeing

large declines in the value of their collections based on prices at the show.

Gertrude K. asked if anyone knew anything about Braille paper money. This generated some discussion amongst club members.

Dave F. indicated that he had a free copy of the current Numismatist magazine for anyone who wanted it.

### **SHOW and TELL**

Tim Z. had a 1987 ASE Error where the obverse and reverse are super weakly struck in the center of the coin only. He also showed an example of one of the last French Francs minted in 2001 before switching to the Euro. The coin was made of silver and of a wavy construction. His last coin was a 1924 Peru Coin that was minted at a US mint. The coin had a very full strike and was frosted. Tim was told that the coin had been heated to cause the frosting to appear.

Kerry H. had a Morgan Silver dollar that his grandfather gave to him in a card the day he was born. The coin had toned except where the scotch tape had held the coin to the card in the shape of an X.

Dave F. had an 1856 Flying Eagle Cent that he had obtained from a collection. Only problem was that it was a counterfeit. It had been made by altering the date of an 1858 FE cent.

August N. showed his completed 50 states quarter collection that was in a cube holder.

Stuart R. had one of the new Native American Dollars. They are a Sacagawea dollar with a new reverse. Tim Z. made note of an interesting offer you can take advantage of. Buy 500 Native American dollars from the US Mint, get free shipping, and by using your credit card you can get credit in frequent flyer miles or “cash back on your credit card purchases” points for the \$500 dollars you “spent”. ☺

Don K. showed some informational pamphlets from Numismatics International Club, an example of the American Tax Token Collectors club newsletter, and an Error Scope-(CONECA) publication a club for error coin collectors.

### **Old Business**

Coin Show - no new information on the proposal for hosting a coin show.

### **New Business**

None

**COIN QUIZ** - No coin quiz was given. The last coin quiz winner, Dave W, will be providing the next coin quiz during the March meeting.

**PROGRAM** – Joe Coggon gave the program on “Coinage of World War II”. Due to the war effort, America retooled her coins, including creating the only magnetic coin in US history, the 1943 steel cent, and introduced the “P” mintmark on the silver “war-time” nickels. Joe had many interesting slides of various overdates that were created during this time. He also discussed other problems the mints encountered due to worker and material shortages.

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The "Coin of the Month", which was Buffalo nickels, consisting of a pot of 6 coins, was won by Dave F.

Door prizes and Raffle winners were;

The Door prize: A 1973 Proof set, was won by Joe G.

The Raffle prize: A 1942 Winged Liberty (Mercury) dime in a PCGS MS66 slab, was won by Terry S.

The Auction started at 8:30

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

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### **Upcoming Coin Shows**

March 7<sup>th</sup>                      Cheyenne Spring Coin Show  
   Hitching Post Inn  
   1700 West Lincolnway  
   Cheyenne, WY  
   9:00am to 5:00pm  
   contact Bill Arnold (307) 632-2230 for more information

<b>Northside Coin Club Officers and Directors for 2009</b>	
<b>President</b>	Tim Z. *
<b>Vice President</b>	Dave F.
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark H. *
<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael T.
<b>Director #1</b>	Wayne W.
<b>Director #2</b>	Dave W. *
<b>Director #3</b>	Stuart R.

\* Indicates that this persons' term expires at the end of 2009.

### **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 to be used in the Secretary's Editorial Page, just email it to me at [secretary@northsidecoinclub.org](mailto:secretary@northsidecoinclub.org) .