
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday September 6th, 2012 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the Cimarron Village Community Building in Broomfield, see our web site www.northsidecoinclub.org for directions.

Other Announcements

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month's Raffle Prize is a 1951-S Franklin Half Dollar in a PCGS MS64 slab.

PROGRAM – The program this month will be “The Ancient Olympics and Their Coins”

COIN of the MONTH – A Token or Medal. (Note that this doesn't have to be a high grade coin, just a nice, no problems, coin that you, as a collector, would like to have).

[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.

FUN FACTS TRIVIA TOPIC – Mercury (Winged Liberty) dime.

Come up with one or more facts about the selected topic and bring them with you to the meeting. At some point during the meeting we will share our facts with the rest of the club members and hopefully we will learn something we didn't know about the topic. Try to come up with a fact or piece of trivia about the topic that you don't think anyone else will have.

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 ANA “World's Fair of Money” was held in Philadelphia from August 7-11th. During the show the ANA Board of Governors voted unanimously to issue a resolution of support for a bill that will extend and strengthen provisions of the Hobby Protection Act. The House of Representatives bill, HR-5977, will enable citizens to take legal action against and recover damages from those who sell counterfeit coins. It expands targets of litigation to include “any person” who provides substantial assistance or support to any

manufacturer, importer, or seller "knowingly engaging in any act or practice that violates the Act." It also adds trademark violation provisions to criminalize the counterfeiting of certification service packaging and capsules.

SNACKS – No one has volunteered to bring snacks in September.

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

Don K. has signed up to bring snacks for the October 2012 meeting.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Possible programs include metal detecting.

Minutes, Notes, and Happening of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on August 2nd. We had 23 members and 1 guest in attendance.

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

Dave asked if any guests were present. We had one guest Joshua S., a neighbor of club member Joann L.

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

Dave then reviewed one news story that he thought might be of interest. A person in Canada had left some polymer bills in his car. It got so hot inside his car that the bills melted together. I guess that will be another reason that the US sticks with their type of "paper money".

Dave provided reviews of the previous months' coin shows. The Show in Estes Park was terrible. There was no signs indicating a show was happening around the show venue and very few people showed up.

Dave quickly reviewed the upcoming coin shows in the area. Dave also noted that ANACS will be taking submissions at upcoming local shows.

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

Steve L. reviewed the status of the Quarter and Dollars. Steve noted that the new Hawaii coin will be out in a couple of weeks. Steve noted he will not be handling the San Francisco minted quarters. He also noted that the mint has started to produce the next Cleveland Presidential dollar.

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 \$2,816.21 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.)

Old Business

Nothing to report on a new meeting location.

Dave indicated that the trip to Dan Carr's Moonlight mint is still being worked out. Mark has a list of names of those who would like to go in case we get the go ahead. He would then contact the names on the list with details.

New Business

Dave brought up the issue that there is a meeting room conflict for December and the club will not have access to the meeting room. Dave got feedback from the club on what we might want to do in December. Some members wanted to just cancel the December meeting. No final decision has been made.

Dave also needed ideas for upcoming programs.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Mark H. – Had purchased an interesting 1833 Large Cent at the Colorado Springs show. The Obverse had an extreme case of strike doubling, most noted down the front of Liberties face and in the work LIBERTY on the headband.

Jim W. – had an 1830-1860s Ships Colonies of Commerce half penny token made for use during the Civil War.

Dave F. – Dave had 2 pieces of Continental Currency. A \$2 note from 1776 and a \$6 note from 1775. Both notes had small shiny specs on the paper, which was Mica. This might have been used as a security feature.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Washington Quarter (Silver –Pre 1965). Nobody brought anything, so no winner.

Door Prizes: A 1988-D Lincoln cent in ANACS MS67RD was won by Rob N.

Raffle Prize: 1937-D Lincoln cent in PCGS MS66RD was won by Terry S.

Youth Door Prize: Zane C. won a 2005 Minnesota Proof Quarter.

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

Program

Last months' program was given by Tomas Fesing, a representative of the Denver Mint. Tom gave an interesting history lesson on the Denver Mint. How it first became to be, what it has done in the past and what it is doing now in relationship to the minting of coins, and finally he described some of the interesting stories that have occurred including the moving of gold reserves to and from the mint, and even an employee theft from the mint.

Fun Facts on Kennedy Half Dollar.

Here are some of the facts that came out on the Kennedy Half.

1. Gilroy Roberts designed the Obverse while Frank Gasparro designed the Reverse.
2. In 2002 and many years since, they have only been struck for the collector and are only in mint sets. This also occurred in 1970 with the 1970-D half.
3. Jackie Kennedy had input on what coin her husband would appear on. She preferred the Half dollar.
4. 1964 is the only year the mintmark is on the Reverse.
5. Between 1965 and 1967 all coins appeared to be from the Philadelphia mint as there was no mint marks, but coins were actually produced at all the mints.
6. No Half dollars have the 1975 date due to the special Bicentennial coinage.
7. 1971-D had the largest mintage of over 302 million.
8. Coins were being produced less than two months after the Nov. 22, 1963 assassination of John F. Kennedy.
9. 1965-1970 halves were 40% silver.

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.

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UP COMING COIN SHOWS

SEPTEMBER 15TH

JEFFERSON COUNTY COIN SHOW
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
15200 WEST 6TH AVE.
GOLDEN, CO
9AM TO 5PM
CONTACT: DAVE FOX (303) 290-6138

SEPTEMBER 22 - 23RD

WESTERN SLOPE COIN SHOW
LINCOLN PARK AUDITORIUM (BARN)
12TH & NORTH STREET
GRAND JUNCTION, CO
10AM TO 6PM FRI
10AM TO 5PM SAT

SEPTEMBER 28 - 29TH

CHEYENNE COIN SHOW
HOLIDAY INN
204 W. FOX FARM ROAD
CHEYENNE, WY
9AM TO 6PM SAT
9AM TO 4PM SUN

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END OF 2012

Coin Picture of the Month



1793 Wreath Reverse Cent

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 secretary@northsidecoinclub.org .