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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 June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the **Cross of Christ Lutheran Church** in Broomfield, see our web site [www.northsidecoinclub.org](http://www.northsidecoinclub.org) for directions. The church is located on the corner of Lowell Blvd and 121<sup>st</sup> Place, just a couple of blocks east of our old meeting site. When you turn off of 120<sup>th</sup> onto Perry, as if you were going to the old location, just take the first right onto 121<sup>st</sup> Place and go a couple of blocks until just before you get to Lowell Blvd. The Church will be on your right. Turn into the parking lot before you get to the church buildings.

Due to painting work in the Fellowship hall, our meeting location will be moved to room 56 which is down the hall to the west. Signs will be posted to show you the way. Enter through the normal door.

### Other Announcements

**ANNUAL DUES are OVERDUE!** 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 June meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – This month's Raffle Prizes (A) 1922 Peace Dollar graded AU-58 by ANACS. (B) 1948 Washington Quarter graded MS-64 by NGC. (Prize offered depends on level of attendance, 12 or more in attendance will mean the A prize)

**PROGRAM** – The program this month will be "Paper Money Production, Errors and What You Can Look For In Circulation", by Dave Heim.

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

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** – Sacagawea or Presidential Dollar. Bring a nice, no problems coin, which 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.

**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 World's Fair of Money is quickly approaching. It will be held in Denver on August 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> at the Denver Convention Center in downtown Denver.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** – Rod Gillis from the ANA will tentatively present a program in July.

**PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE** – 1940 Winged Liberty (Mercury) Dime graded MS-66 FB by NGC. The prize winner will be drawn in January 2018. Bob C. presented in January, John D'A presented in February, Dave F presented in March. Dave Wi presented in April.

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

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday May 9th. We had 16 members in attendance and 1 new member joined. Welcome to Rudy Estrada who likes to collect Spanish Coins, Mexican coins including Reales and is looking to invest in gold.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. at 7:05.

Bob reviewed the previous shows. Pretty much the same as usual.

Bob then reported on upcoming Coin Shows.

Bob then reviewed the items in his Presidential Notes section.

There were no coin magazines, Coin World's, and Greysheets to borrow this month.

Bob reviewed the Coin of Month, Raffle, and Door Prizes.

Bob then gave a quick update on upcoming programs.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were in the Newsletter (with one correction).

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurers reports. We currently have \$2931.98 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.)

Steve D'Ippolito, from the Colorado Springs Coin club, was again making an appearance at our meeting to try and drum up interest in volunteers to work at the World's Fair of Money in August. Dave did get a few members to sign up to help.

### **Old Business**

No old business.

### **New Business**

No new business.

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

**Guest Steve D.** – Brought in a Lydian silver 1/6<sup>th</sup> Stater coin.

**Michael S.** – Brought in an unopened box of 5 1883 CC GSA dollars. He indicated that he was not going to open them for a while.

**Bob C.** – Brought in a 2017 \$1 coin from Palau shaped like, you guessed it, a turtle.

**Dave F.** – In Grand Junction show he purchased a lot item containing junk coins. In searching them he found a 1900 Indian Head Cent that had a pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt on it. It was a campaign piece.

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Foreign Coin (except not Canadian). The pot of 6 coins, was won by Dave We.

Door Prize: A 1976 Colorado Centennial National medal in Copper, was won by Dave Wi..

Raffle Prize: A 1942-D Mercury Dime graded MS66 by PCGS, was won by President Bob C.

Youth Door Prize: A 6-coin set of Uzbekistan coins from 1994 was won by Lauren E.

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

### Program

The program was on “Colorado Numismatics” by Dave Jaeger. Dave works in Ft Collins at the Corner Coin coin shop. He collects Standing Liberty Quarters and Carson City coinage. Dave started the program with a talk on Clark and Gruber and there place of business on Market Street and F in early Denver. They had seen a need for an assay office and mint and filled the void. The United States bought them out after a few years with the idea of making a mint here but only used it as an assay office. Dave then moved on to the Leshner Dollars that were produced in Colorado and described how these were sold to merchants. Other topics included Pedley-Ryan Dollars created around 1933, Nolie Mumey and his numismatic influences, and the 1976 Colorado Centennial Medal.

### 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)

# President's Notes

## Northside Coin Club Meeting June 13th, 2017

### News Items

All news items for this month were taken from the Coin Show Podcast, Episode 124. More information about this podcast is available at <http://www.coinshowradio.com/>.

1. **U.S. Mint Releases Statement on American Eagle Silver Bullion Branch Mint Attribution**, May 29, 2017 by CoinWeek. **Story Summary:** American Eagle silver bullion coins have been minted at the West Point Mint, to meet demand the United States Mint has sometimes produced these coins at the Philadelphia and San Francisco Mint facilities. The Mint offers bullion coins through Authorized Purchasers to provide investors the opportunity to acquire precious metal coins at a slight premium to spot market prices. None of these coins bears a mint mark designating the facility where it was produced. Back in March, the Mint released internal manufacturing tracking numbers used on the boxes that contain American Eagle silver bullion coins that are shipped to Authorized Purchasers. It has come to the Mint's attention that some of the information that was released in March was erroneous. Why is this a big deal? Some of the Authorized Purchasers have been sending Silver Eagles in their original mint box to the grading companies to be slabbed with the mint where the coin was made on the holder. Since the tracking numbers were wrong, the wrong mint identification is on many holders.

**Story:** <http://www.coinweek.com/us-mint-news/u-s-mint-releases-statement-american-eagle-silver-bullion-branch-mint-attribution/>

2. **New Treasurer nominated**, May 5, 2017 by Numismatic News. **Story Summary:** Signatures on the upcoming new series of U.S. Federal Reserve Notes will be of Treasury Secretary Steven T. Mnuchin paired with that of Jovita Carranza as United States Treasurer (Just nominated in May). This hinges on confirmation of Carranza by the U.S. Senate. Her background is solid and not caught up in any current political controversies. That is an indicator of a routine confirmation, but not a guarantee.

**Complete Story:** <http://www.numismaticnews.net/article/new-treasurer-nominated>

3. **U.S. Mint to stop taking mail orders**, May 27, 2017 by Coin Collector's Blog. **Story Summary:** The U.S. Mint announced that they will stop accepting and filling orders mailed to them after September 30, 2017, the end of the 2017 federal government fiscal year (FY2017). Beginning on October 1, 2017, the only option to order products directly from the U.S. Mint will be through their online catalog or via telephone. The U.S. Mint tried this once before but after a lot of pushback from congress the policy was reversed and they just removed the order insert from their promotional mailings. This will probably not sit well specifically with older collectors that have not adapted to the online world.

**Complete Story:** <http://coinsblog.ws/2017/05/u-s-mint-to-stop-taking-mail-orders.html>

4. **Armageddon for the Royal Canadian Mint's \$20 for \$20 Silver Coin Program**, May 24, 2017 by CoinWeek. **Story Summary:** The face value of these .9999 fine silver coins was the same as the selling price. In the beginning, the series did very well. They were produced with a wide variety of popular images upon them, including Bugs Bunny, Superman, a T-Rex and the Starship Enterprise. Collectors and investors alike bought them in droves. In total, 4.2 million of the \$20-for-\$20 series coins were minted. In 2011 when

the series was first introduced, the price of silver was booming. Unfortunately for the Mint, the value of silver bullion has dropped around two-thirds since its 2011 price. The quarter-ounce of silver contained in these \$20 coins now is worth less than \$6 Canadian, therefore inspiring owners to cash them in. But banks and stores won't accept them. But these coins are considered to be non-circulating legal tender (NCLT). In 2011 the Royal Canadian Mint said it would accept the coins at face value towards the purchase of numismatic products at Mint boutiques throughout Canada.

**Complete Story:** <http://www.coinweek.com/world-coins/armageddonroyal-canadian-mints-20-for-20-silver-coin-program/>

**5. New Book on 1802 Half Dimes Released by Heritage Auctions, May 11, 2017** by Numismatic News.

**Story Summary:** The 1802 half dime is one of the great rarities in U.S. numismatics. It is without a doubt the key-date early half dime. The new book Numismatic Background and Census of 1802 Half Dimes: A Classic American Rarity (Ivy Press, 2017) by Jon P. Amato documents the known examples of this important coin issue, including their level of preservation, provenance and their prices realized at auction.

**Complete Story:** <http://www.coinweek.com/us-coins/new-book-1802-half-dimes-released-heritage-auctions/>

Bob Carr  
President, Northside Coin

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

### JUNE 22<sup>TH</sup> - 24<sup>TH</sup>

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN SHOW  
FREEDOM FINANCIAL SERVICES EXPO CENTER  
3650 N. NEVADA AVE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907  
THUR. 9AM TO 5PM  
FRI. 9AM TO 6PM  
SAT. 9AM TO 4PM  
CONTACT: KEN BYRD (719) 641-2700  
OR EMAIL AT [KEN@KENBYRDCOINSANDCURRENCY.COM](mailto:KEN@KENBYRDCOINSANDCURRENCY.COM)

### JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>

GREELEY COIN & COLLECTABLES SHOW  
GREELEY EVANS MOOSE LODGE 909  
3456 11<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE  
EVANS, CO 80620  
9AM TO 5PM

### AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>

ANA WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY  
COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER  
700 14<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
DENVER, CO  
AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> (TUESDAY) 1PM TO 5PM  
AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> - 4<sup>TH</sup> 10AM TO 6PM  
AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> (SATURDAY) 10AM TO 4PM  
FREE ADMISSION FOR ANA MEMBERS AND CHILDREN UNDER 12  
NON-MEMBER ADMISSION \$8 PER DAY  
FREE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>.  
OR GO TO [WWW.MONEY.ORG/WORLDSFAIROFMONEY](http://WWW.MONEY.ORG/WORLDSFAIROFMONEY)

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END OF 2017

## Interesting Coin Facts

Carson City is the only Mint to have a double letter mint mark using the letters CC. Two different Mints have used the D mint mark. The Dahlonega Mint, in Georgia, which minted gold coins from 1838 to 1861, and the Denver Mint, in Colorado, which has minted coins since 1906.

## **Secretary's Editorial Page**

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

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).