
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

April 2019

Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday April 9th, 2019 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the **Cross of Christ Lutheran Church** in Broomfield, see our web site www.northsidecoinclub.org for directions. The church is located on the corner of Lowell Blvd and 121st Place.

Other Announcements

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 April meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This months’ Raffle Prizes (A) 1954-S Washington Quarter graded MS66 by PCGS. (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 will be “Coins of the Weimar Republic” by club member John D’A.

COIN of the MONTH – Washington Quarter (pre 1999, non-silver). 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 – Nominations for the next ANA board are now set. There are two candidates for President, COL Steven K. Ellsworth, ret. and Donald H. Kagin, PhD. For Vice President there are also two candidates, Dr. Ralph W. Ross and Thomas J. Uram. For the 7 Governor positions there are 10 candidates. Michael L. Ellis, Rick Ewing, Muriel Eymery, Mary Lynn Garrett, John Highfill, Greg Lyon, Clifford Mishler, Paul Montgomery, Robert Oberth, and Shanna Schmitdt.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Dave F. on Counterfeits.

PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE – 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar graded MS63 by ANACS. The prize winner will be drawn at the January 2020 meeting. Dave G presented in February. Michael S in March.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday March 12th, 2019. We had 20 members in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Terry K. at 7:01.

There were a couple of Numismatist magazines and some Coin Worlds available to take or borrow.

Terry reviewed the recent coin shows. Mark H. and Michael S attended the Longmont show and thought there were a good number of dealers and there was a good size crowd. Terry then talked about upcoming shows.

Terry then presented some interesting news items including, the US Mint putting out a rocket ship coin set, targeted towards kids, that glow in the dark. The discovery of a 1982 bronze, small date Lincoln cent putting the number of varieties at 8. The end of 90% silver coins. All new silver coins minted by the Mint will be .999 fine silver. The US Mint will produce cents at the West Point Mint and they will have a W mint mark. And finally a guest commentary in a coin publication on the 10 \$20 Gold Double Eagles that the Langbord family lost to the US government and how the judge and jury must have been blind and deaf to rule the way they did.

Terry then reviewed the Raffle, Door Prize, and Coin of the Month.

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 reports. We currently have \$2934.99 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

No old business was discussed.

New Business

The club PO Box annual rent is due.

The club's ANA membership is due to be renewed. Dave We. will take care of this.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Michael S. – Had and unopened 1881 CC GSA dollar.

Dave F. – Had a gold ingot he picked up in Colby Kansas that was fake.

John D'A – Had a 1841 British India Two Annas coin with a die clash.

Dave Wi. – Had the new 2019 Proof set with the "W" mint mark Lincoln cent. Noticed that the detail on the cent was not as good as other coins.

Bear – Had a 1906 Double Eagle gold coin that had been turned into his wedding ring. Very heavy and large, but Bear has large fingers. Also on his honeymoon in Italy, he had a 5 Euro coin made into an elongated coin with an image of the Leaning Tower of Pisa on it.

Randy G. – Had some of his Standing Liberty Quarter collection that had Full Head strikes.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Silver Roosevelt Dime, the pot of 8 coins was won by Dave We.

Door Prize: A 1955 Lincoln Cent graded by PCGS as MS65 RD, was won by Terry S.

Raffle Prize: A 1962 Proof Set, was won by Kent J.

Youth Door Prize: No prize was given out this month.

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

Program

The program was “Carson City (CC) Mint” by club member Michael S. Michael presented a slide presentation of a recent trip he had made to Carson City and his tour of the Mint facility there. He presented a brief history of the area and the silver and gold finds that occurred there that precipitated the US in building a Mint to take advantage of that silver and gold being mined there. He also talked about things like the Bland-Allison Act of 1878 and the reasons why large numbers of Morgan dollars were minted.

Requests

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

President's Notes

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News Items

1. **F+W Media files for bankruptcy**, March 11, 2019, Craft Industry Alliance. **Story Summary:** New York-based F+W now publishes specialized content for the crafts, art, writing, design, knitting, quilting, and outdoors communities. According to CEO Gregory Osberg, since 2015, subscribers to the company's magazines have decreased from approximately 33.4 million to 21.5 million, and the company's advertising revenue has decreased from \$20.7 million to \$13.7 million. Over the past few years, Osberg said the company has made some blunders, especially in e-commerce. Osberg said the company currently has \$2.5 million in available cash and cash equivalents and has approximately \$105.2 million in outstanding secured and unsecured debt obligations. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported that the company's original owners, the Rosenthal family from that city, sold the company in 1999.

F+W is divided into two business lines: Communities and F+W Books. Communities include the magazines, websites, membership platforms, online learning, and ecommerce portions of the business. Krause Publications, which operates out of Iola, Wisconsin, is the publisher of Standard Catalog of World Coin Books, is part of F+W. The company will continue to operate while trying to sell its assets, with the goal of selling F+W Books by the end of May and the Communities by the middle of June. If this effort is successful, new owners will be responsible for the future of the books and the communities. Proceeds of the sale would be used to pay off some of F+W's debts; the company itself would likely cease to exist.

Complete Story: <https://craftindustryalliance.org/fw-media-files-for-bankruptcy/>

2. **Coin World Podcast: Episode 001 — Big Tent Hobby**, March 28, 2019, Coin World. **Story Summary:** Welcome to the very first episode of the Coin World Podcast! In this episode, Coin World's Associate Editor Chris Bulfinch and Senior Editor Jeff Starck introduce the Coin World Podcast, laying out the format for future episodes and discussing the motivations of people who collect coins. News coverage, in addition to featured items, trivia, and social media posts will be common to every episode, as will interviews and discussion.

Complete Story: https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2019/03/cwpod_ep001.html

3. **Editor's Baltimore pick: Double-struck Franklin half dollar is twice the fun**, March 28, 2019, Coin World. **Story Summary:** Striking errors rarely come more dramatic than this double struck 1959-D Franklin half dollar. Major double strikes like this are rare on large-denomination silver coins and this one was described as Double Struck, Second Strike 55% Off-Center by Professional Coin Grading Service, who graded it About Uncirculated 58. The U.S. Mint error brought \$15,600 at Stack's Bowers' Feb. 28 Rarities Night sale in Baltimore.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2019/03/editors-baltimore-pick-twice-the-fun-franklin-half.html>

4. **Mint inadvertently sells individual Proof 2019-W Lincoln cents, at face value**, March 8, 2019, Coin World. **Story Summary:** A total of 91 lucky United States Mint customers on March 3 and 4 were able to successfully order 921 individual Proof 2019-W Lincoln cents at face value, which were then shipped to

them before officials realized that an internal system used for tracking Mint products was made public and became a live catalog order page. Another 270 orders for 41,509 cents were canceled, according to the Mint.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2019/03/mint-accidentally-sells-2019-w-cents-individually.html>

Bob Carr
President, Northside Coin

UPCOMING COIN SHOW

MAY 9TH - 11TH

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DENVER, CO

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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2019

Interesting Coin Facts

A 1916 Standing Liberty Quarter can be distinguished from a 1917 Type I quarter even if the dates are not visible. This has led to many no date Standing Liberty Quarters being slabbed as a 1916 by the grading services and being sold for good amounts of money.

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.