

NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

February 2009 Issue

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday February 5th, 2009 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. The program for this month will be given by Joe Coggon 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. Come and hear Joe's presentation and learn many more interesting facts.

COIN of the MONTH – Buffalo nickel. (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.

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.

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 February 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.

Last months meeting was held on January 2nd. 22 members were present, along with one guest, Lara H, wife of Kerry H.

MINUTES – President Tim Z called the meeting to order at 7:07.

Tim provided a handout that listed all the coin shows for the coming year that Tim was aware of.

Tim recognized and thanked Stuart R for all the work he has done on the club website and thanked Vice President Dave F for hosting the site.

Tim talked about the Board meeting that had been held recently and issues that had been discussed during that meeting. New Business cards had been finalized. Stuart R did the card design and had ordered and received the cards. The cards were available at the meeting for members to take to give out to prospective members. These cards will be available at each meeting from the Secretary. Tim indicated that the Board had also discussed the new website. If you have suggestions for the website, simply email one of

the Board members via their email address links that are on the website. Tim indicated that the Board had discussed doing Show & Tell and Quizzes during the meetings and that for now we will alternate them. We will have a Show & Tell in February and a Quiz in March. Another important item from the Board meeting was the issue of the Clean-up requirements for the use of the meeting room. We need to make sure the meeting room is clean before we leave. Finally there was a discussion on whether refreshments should continue to be provided. Gertrude K has been providing them almost 100% of the time and needs a break. If no other club members volunteer, on a monthly basis, to bring refreshments we may stop providing them.

Tim asked the club if the members wanted to host another coin show. Tim indicated that sometime in late March might work but did not want to hold it during "Spring Break".

Tim indicated he wanted to try to have another Board meeting soon.

Tim then moved the meeting to the topic of elections. Tim nominated Wayne W and Wayne accepted the nomination. A motion was made to close the nominations and it was seconded and approved. Since there were only three nominations for the three vacant Board positions, a motion was made and seconded to approve all nominations by acclamation. This motion passed unanimously.

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 \$662.52 in the club account. For the year 2008, the club account decrease by a total of \$69.24. 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.)

Old Business

Business Cards – Business cards have been designed and purchased. They are now available for club members.

New Business

Coin Show - see discussion above in minutes

COIN QUIZ - No coin quiz was given. The last coin quiz winner, Dave W, will give the next coin quiz at an upcoming meeting.

PROGRAM – The program "Do Cents still make Sense" was given by our own Stuart R. Stuart had prepared a very nice Powerpoint presentation and he gave a quick history of all cents from 1793 to present and had graphs show the relative purchasing power of the cents through history. In 1793 a cent had the purchasing power of 23 cents today. He also gave a summary of the arguments for and against keeping the cent. It was an excellent presentation. Thanks Stuart.

The "Coin of the Month", which was Lincoln Memorial Cents, consisting of a pot of 6 coins, was won by August N.

Door prizes and Raffle winners were;

The Door prize: A 1988 Proof set, was won by Andrew T.
The Raffle prize: A 2.0833 ounce silver bar, was won by President Tim Z.

The Auction started at 8:45

Wayne and Laurie W. have signed up to bring treats for this months meeting. If you would like to bring treats, just sign up on the attendance sheet for the month you would like to bring them.

Upcoming Coin Shows

February 21st D & F Coin Show
Jefferson County Fairgrounds (Exhibit Hall)
15200 West 6th Avenue
Golden, CO
9:30am to 5:00pm
contact Dave Fox (303) 290-6138 for more information

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