

NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

May 2009 Issue

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday May 7th, 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 a follow-up to Douglas Mudd's April program on "Preservation and Maintenance of Your Coin Collection". This month the program will focus on coin conservation or that controversial term "coin cleaning". There will be a hands-on demonstration of conserving/cleaning coins. All members are encouraged to bring a coin that they would like to get conserved/cleaned.

COIN of the MONTH – Canadian Coin. (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 – This month we should be having a coin quiz if the last winner, Dave F., remembers to bring one. Be prepared to exercise your brain with some quiz questions pertaining to coins.

Last months meeting was held on April 2nd. 22 members were present.

MINUTES – President Tim Z called the meeting to order at 7:10.

Tim reviewed the upcoming coin shows. Teo G. also asked members to think about volunteering to man the CWNA table at the upcoming Denver Coin Expo in May. 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 \$1191.05 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 reminded members that membership dues are past due.

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

Old Business

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

New Business

ANA membership fees are going up and there was discussion on whether or not the club should try to extend their current membership under the old fee structure. The club's membership currently runs through Feb. of 2010. The club members present voted to extend the club membership for 5 years, at the old rate of \$165 if possible. There was also

some discussion on a rumored new plan the ANA might institute, which gives a \$5 credit to the club, for each ANA member the club has, when the club renews its' membership. Staff members of the ANA, who were in attendance for the evening's program, could not lend any insight into this rumored new plan.

SHOW & TELL

Linda G. talked about her interest in Israeli coins and displayed a complete collection of medals, designed by Salvador Dali, to commemorate the 25th anniversary of Israel.

Kerry H. displayed his collection of Lincoln cents. He initially received the beginnings of the collection as a gift and has since added to it.

Stuart R. talked about Chinese bullion coins, known as Pandas. The designs change every year. He had examples from 2005, 2008, and 2009. He also showed off one of the new Lincoln Bicentennial Dollar commemorative coins and indicated that there would be only 350 thousand Proofs minted.

Don K. displayed an "Error Coin Clock" where each of the hour positions contained a Lincoln cent that had a planchet chip at that same hour location. Both Wheat Back and Memorial cents were used. A cent with a planchet chip at 12:00 was never found.

Kent J. showed off his complete collection of Franklin halves. His 1955 half was the famous Bugs Bunny variety.

PROGRAM – Tim Z. introduced Douglas Mudd from the ANA museum. Doug came to the ANA in 2004 after having served as the Collection Manager for the Smithsonian collection. Also in attendance assisting Doug was Robin Sisler, the Collections Manager at the ANA. Doug's topic for the evening dealt with Storage and Care of Coins and Paper Money. The key to preserving your collection is how you handle it and what you store it in. Coins like an environment of low humidity and constant temperature. Humidity of 30% or less is ideal along with a temperature around 68 degrees. Coins should be stored in PVC free holders. Doug discussed the many types of holders used by people to store coins and the pro and cons of each. Paper money is the opposite of coins in that it should be stored in a high humidity environment (60%-75%) but again at a constant temperature. Doug also noted that Paper Money and Copper Coins are very reactive to light and should not be stored or displayed in location that is exposed to bright light. This will fade the inks of older Paper Money and cause Copper Coins to tone more rapidly. Robin displayed many examples of coins that the ANA museum had been given that had been stored improperly and the damage that this had cause was quite evident.

The "Coin of the Month", which was Franklin Half Dollar, consisting of a pot of 5 coins, was won by Gary B.

Door prizes and Raffle winners were;

The Door prize: A 1990 Proof set, was won by Gary B.

The Raffle prize: A 1949 Franklin Half Dollar slabbed by PCGS as MS64 FBL, was won by President Tim Z. That is the second month in a row Tim won the Raffle!

No Auction was held

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

May 15th - 17th Denver Coin Expo
National Western Complex
Expo Hall
I-70 & Brighton Blvd. Exit
10:00am to 6:00pm Fri. & Sat.
10:00am to 3:00pm Sun.
Admission \$3.50
Contact Jerry Morgan 719-275-0585 for more information

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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 .