

# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB NEWSLETTER

## July 2009 Issue

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the Cimarron Village Community Building in Broomfield, see our web site [www.northsidecoinclub.org](http://www.northsidecoinclub.org) for directions. The program for this month has not been determined as this newsletter goes to press.

**SNACKS** - Treasurer Michael T. has signed up to bring snacks for the August meeting.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Washington Quarter (Silver). (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.

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Last months meeting was held on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 19 members were present.

**MINUTES** – Treasure Michael T., due to the lack of Officers in attendance, called the meeting to order. Stuart R. kept the minutes. (Thanks Stuart)

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Michael T. gave the Treasurers report and stated we have \$1172.92 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.)

The upcoming coin shows were reviewed.

Theo G. gave a summary of what the Colorado Springs ANA Summer Seminar was like in terms of what classes are available. He also talked about the August 8<sup>th</sup> coin show and the upcoming Worlds Fair of Money in Los Angeles.

Stuart R. reminded members that he has been bringing many back-issues of the previously released Presidential Dollars (Presidents #1-7) as well as 2009 Sacagawea Dollars. He will only do this through the Sept. 2009 meeting, so please see him to purchase any at face value during the Aug. and Sept. meetings. He also announced that he would be selling off nearly half of the duplicates in his Statehood Quarter collection. He has nearly 40 extra of each state from both mints for all issues to-date, excluding several during 2003-2005. He is offering them to club members to help complete their collections for face value. Many are in AU condition, and some are in MS. Due to their weight, he is asking that club members tell him in advance what they want, and he will bring them to the next meeting. This will also last through the Sept. 2009 meeting.

### Old Business

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

### New Business

No new business.

### COIN QUIZ

No coin quiz was given this month. Dave F., the last winner, will give a quiz some time in the coming months.

**PROGRAM** – The program was “What do you collect and why do you collect”, an open forum.

Michael T. – Collects Lincoln cents, concentrating on pre-1941 higher-grade (~MS63) specimens at the moment. He said that his grandmother was born in 1910 and gave him his first cent. He brought examples of all 4 2009 Lincoln cents from the 2009 Proof set to show club members. Dave W. mentioned he also collects Lincolns, though from circulation, as did several other club members, who discussed how they got started – most from circulation, starting as children.

August N. – Likes to collect foreign coins such as Norway and Scandinavia. He passed a few around.

Stuart R. – Stuart said that he collects mostly American coins, but also a few foreign coins when they are of interest. In particular, this is the International Year of Astronomy and some mints across the world are producing Commemorative coins for that event. He brought in a coin from Italy that shows stylized stars on the obverse and an astrolabe, Galileo’s telescope, and constellations on the reverse. His Australian coin showed a radio telescope with two children standing in it looking through a refracting telescope with the colored sky centered on the Orion constellation in the background. The third coin came from Germany and showed Johannes Kepler on the obverse with an illustration of Kepler’s Second Law of Planetary Motion. The Austrian coin he brought had a gold-colored niobium center that showed an actual sketch by Galileo of the near side of the moon on the obverse and the far side of the moon on the reverse. The obverse also had an image of Galileo and his telescope as well as other telescopes through the ages. Stuart discussed some of the astronomy related to each coin, as well, such as why you can walk on the dish of a radio telescope but not the mirror of an optical telescope.

Don K. – Discussed that he collected coins as souvenirs from his travels around the world. He also discussed his other collecting interests through the past few decades. Among other things, Don concentrated on talking about the philatelic-numismatic (stamp-coin) sets he had.

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The “Coin of the Month”, which was a non-Canadian foreign coin, consisting of a pot of 5 coins, was won by August N.

Door prizes and Raffle winners were;  
The Door prize: no drawing this month

Second Door prize: no drawing this month  
The Raffle prize: no drawing this month

Auction was held following the meeting with Ron Z. calling it. Four items were sold.

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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 the September meeting, or any other future meetings.

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### **Upcoming Coin Shows**

Aug 8<sup>th</sup>                      Aurora Coin Show  
Crowne Plaza – John Q. Hammons Convention Center  
I-70 & Chambers  
15500 East 40<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Aurora, CO  
9am to 5pm  
Contact Theo Gould (303) 364-1572 for more information  
or go to [www.Tozan.com](http://www.Tozan.com)

Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>                     D&F Coin Show  
Jefferson County Fairgrounds  
15200 West 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Golden, CO  
9:30am to 5:00pm  
Contact David Fox (303) 290-6138  
or go to [www.d-fcoins.com](http://www.d-fcoins.com)

<b>Northside Coin Club Officers and Directors for 2009</b>	
<b>President</b>	Tim Z. *
<b>Vice President</b>	Dave F.
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark H. *
<b>Treasurer</b>	Michael T.
<b>Director #1</b>	Wayne W.
<b>Director #2</b>	Dave W. *
<b>Director #3</b>	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](mailto:secretary@northsidecoinclub.org) .