
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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July 2011

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday July 7th, 2011 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.

Other Announcements

PROGRAM – The program this month will be given by Joe Coggon and the title is “Devil Coins”. Don’t know what that means, but it sounds interesting. Don’t miss it!

SNACKS – No one has volunteered to bring snacks in July.

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 August 2011 meeting or any other upcoming meetings.

COIN of the MONTH – Non-Canadian Foreign Coin. (A nice, no problems, coin that you, as a collector, would like to have, would be appreciated).

[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 – There will not be a coin quiz this month.

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.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – The program for August will be on “Coin Conservation and Coin Restoration” given by Ken Byrd. Ken is a Colorado Springs Coin Dealer.

The program for September will be given by club member, and part time Houston Texas resident, John B. and the topic is TBD.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on June 2nd. We had 22 members in attendance, 2 former members, and one guest.

President Dave F. called the meeting to order at 7:03.

Our one guest was Rick, who is a nephew of member Dave Wi.

Also former members Dan F., and John B. were in attendance. No word on whether they may rejoin by paying their 2011 dues.

Dave had his stack old coin magazines and coin newspapers, that were available for club members to borrow and read.

Dave gave a short report on a couple of the articles in recent coin publications. The 1099 tax bill was repelled so that no one will need to file a 1099 form when a transaction of more than \$600 dollars occurs between 2 parties and Chicago customs agents intercepted a shipment of Chinese Counterfeit coins that were being smuggled into this country.

Dave gave a quick report on his views of the previous months coin show. The Denver Coin Expo show was very busy and very well attended. Dave reported that business was good for him. He then reminded everyone of the upcoming coins shows.

Dave reviewed for everyone this months' Coin of the Month, Door Prize, and Raffle Prize.

Don K. indicated he had a catalog of an upcoming Rare Coin Books auction for anyone who wanted to look at it.

Steve L. gave a quick report on the status of the new US Mint coins. The Washington Olympic National Park quarter coin is due out this month.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting. It was also brought to the attention of the Secretary that there were a few minor errors in the June Newsletter, one which was rather humorous.

Dave We. gave the Treasurers report and stated we have \$2,604.03 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.)

Old Business

Dave reported on the just completed part 2 of the Kathy F. Auction. He indicated that the auction brought in approximately \$20,000.

No updates on a new meeting location. This was brought up as the Swamp Coolers at our current meeting location were not working and the meeting room was quite HOT!

Dave indicated that he still had not been registered yet as the "Registered Agent" with the Colorado Secretary of State for the NSCC.

Dave indicated that the ANA 2012 Spring Show that will be held in Denver still has no Host Club. The Denver Coin Club also turned it down.

New Business

Dave indicated he would still appreciate suggestions for programs. Club member John B. indicated that he had three different programs he could give and would be willing to give one in September. John described the three programs and the club voted on which one they would like to hear. The vote was equally split so the decision will be left up to John on which one he will do.

Last Months' "Show and Tell" Recap

This month, due to the lack of a Program, it was announced in advance that we would be doing an expanded “Show and Tell”. Due to the large number of people presenting and the quickness in which many items were shown, your Secretary may not have been able to record all things that were said or get all the details correct, so I apologize in advance if I didn’t thoroughly cover your item or stated something incorrectly.

John B – John kicked off the “Show and Tell” by presenting a slabbed 1879-S Morgan Dollar. He had covered up the assigned grade and passed it around wanting the members to examine it and come up with an opinion of the grade. While club members were examining the coin John gave some brief history on the engraver George Morgan. He also noted that the coin had a somewhat Proof Like appearance and then described the die preparation process that causes this Proof Like appearance to occur. John said he would come back up at the end of the “Show and Tell” to do a polling on the grading and reveal the grade assigned on the Slab.

Joann L. - Showed off a large bronze medal which she had picked up at a yard sale for free. The medal weighed 9 5/8 ounces and was 3¼ inches in diameter. She said she didn’t know what it was until after she attended a recent NSCC program given by John Dean on commemorative medals. She then determined it is a Louis XIV King of France medal. Louis XIV became King at age six and was known as the “Sun King”. The medal originally sold for \$120-\$150. Good pick-up Joann!

Don K. – Followed up Joann’s medal with an even bigger medal. It was 3 5/16 inches in diameter, 1/16 larger than Joann’s. Don’s medal was an Italian medal of St. Francis of Assisi.

Rich M. – Brought in a Mercury dime and 2 Roosevelt dimes he had received as gifts. He also had a 1972 Ike dollar which had been gold plated that he bought for 50 cents!!! Secretaries note; I will buy as many gold plated Ike dollars for 50 cents as I can find.

Dave F – Showed a Crown from Scotland dated 1676. It had a portrait of Charles II facing left instead of right. PCGS would not grade it due to “altered surfaces”. Dave felt it is a VF grade and has some light corrosion and the coin had been cleaned at some time. He said it cataloged at \$1800. Dave said he paid around \$300 for it. He also showed a William IV ½ Crown coin.

Stuart R. – Stuart had a set of the 2011 Commemoratives honoring the US Army and the US Medal of Honor. There are 3 denominations for each coin. A 50 cent coin, a \$1 coin in Silver, and a \$5 coin in Gold. All coins also come in Proof. The gold US Army coin depicts soldiers from the Revolutionary War up through today. The gold US Medal of Honor coin depicts the original Medal of Honor on the Obverse, while the Silver coin depicts the current medals for the Army, Navy, and Air Force on the Obverse.

Dave F. (again) – This time Dave showed a Roman coin of Claudius. He gave a little history of Rome and the various rulers before and after Claudius. He said the coin would grade a nice VF. He also had a coin from Austria, minted at a Mint located in the city of Hall, in a slab that was graded AU58 by NGC. He said that the coin had been made on a screw press.

John B. (again) – John had a 1917-D Walking Liberty Half, type 2, mint mark on the reverse. John indicated that he had collected these as a youth and had found most of them in circulation. He had found this coin in a bunch of silver that was considered junk silver that was going to the smelter to be melted. John lamented on what would be the future of coin collecting when many of the harder to find coins, in lower grades, are now being melted. How will future collectors be able to find these coins without having to buy high-end coins.

John also talked about the fact that this coin was minted during the time when Charles Barber was the Chief Engraver at the mint and tended to “ruin” coin designs by lowering the relief of the original artists design. Steve L. – Steve had a Presidential Dollar set that he had put together and told how he reviews the history of each President as the new dollar is issued and then he also generates a little report for each coin’s President that records some of the history of the man, along with photos of President when he was young and when he was older.

Mark H. – Passed around a US Large Cent dated 1798. He indicated that there were two styles of hair for this date and that this coin had the second hair style. He indicated that he recently started collecting these “Early American Coppers” and had joined the EAC club. He said the reason he obtained this coin was that he wanted a US coin from the 1700s. This coin, although it had a couple of hits on the obverse, had a good amount of detail, and was not almost smooth like many early coppers in lower affordable grades.

John B. (last time) – John now polled the members on what grade they gave the dollar he had passed around. Grades came in from AU55 through MS67. The coin had the look of a high end coin, few hits or marks. There was some weakness in the strike which could be thought of as wear, hence perhaps the AU grades. A careful examination of the cheek, using a loop, and holding the coin at just the right angle revealed a scratch. This was probably the reason the coin received a MS64 grade from the grading service. The coin, was not given any Proof Like designation. Dave F. thought that the service might give it a MS63 PL or an MS64 but because of the scratch they wouldn’t give it both and MS64 and the PL designation.

Coin Quiz Winner

There was no Coin Quiz given in June.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Sacagawea or Presidential Dollar. Dave We. won the pot of 6 coins.

Door Prize: A 1981 Mint Set was won by Joe G.

Raffle Prize: A 1937 Lincoln Cent slabbed by PCGS as MS62 BN and a 1945-D Lincoln Cent slabbed by ANACS as MS66 RD, was won by Dick C.

Program

The program for the month was an expanded “Show and Tell”. See the “Show and Tell” recap above.

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.

Also 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.

UP COMING COIN SHOWS

THERE ARE NO SHOWS SCHEDULED FOR JULY

AUGUST 6TH

AURORA COIN SHOW
RED LION HOTEL
3200 S. PARKER ROAD
CORNER OF I-225 AND PARKER ROAD. TURN ON VAUGHN WAY
9AM TO 5PM
CONTACT: THEO GOULD (303) 364-1572
www.tozan.com

AUGUST 20TH

D & F COIN SHOW
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
15200 WEST 6TH AVE.
GOLDEN, CO
9AM TO 5PM
CONTACT: DAVE FOX (303) 290-6138

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END OF 2011

Coin Picture of the Month



1934-S Peace Dollar PCGS-64

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 for the newsletter or an editorial to be used in the "Secretary's Editorial Page", just email it to me at secretary@northsidecoinclub.org .