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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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### Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 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.

### Other Announcements

**PROGRAM** – The program this month will be given by club member, and part time Houston, Texas resident, John B. and his topic is “A Modest Colorado Collection”. Knowing John as I do, this ought to be a great presentation.

**SNACKS** – No one has volunteered to bring snacks in September.

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 October 2011 meeting or any other upcoming meetings.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Token or Medal. (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 October is slated to be given by new ANA President, Tom Hallenbeck, on “Coin Grading”. Don’t miss this one if you want to get some great insight into the subtleties of grading.

## **Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting**

Last month's meeting was held on August 4<sup>th</sup>. We had only 16 members in attendance, and two guests.

President Dave F. called the meeting to order at 7:02.

Our two guests were Jack, who is from Missouri, and said he heard about the speaker/program for the evening and wanted to attend for that reason. The other guest was Ken Byrd., who was giving the evenings' Program.

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

Dave brought up some news items. He mentioned his editorial that was in the August Newsletter and also noted that on July 19<sup>th</sup> a bill was submitted in Congress to cancel the Dollar Coin program. He noted that the Langbords lost their case against the Government concerning the 10 1933 Double Eagle gold coins. He also mentioned that former NSCC member Lee Lydston had found a 1973-S Ike dollar minted on a CuNi planchet at a bank. He had noticed 3 of the large sized dollars in the cashier's coin tray and asked if he could exchange cash for them. One of them turned out to be the coin minted on the wrong planchet. PCGS graded it AU-58.

Dave noted that there were no coin shows in the previous month to give his views on. He then reminded everyone of the upcoming coins shows.

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

Steve L. was not at this months' meeting so there was no report on the status of the new US Mint coins.

Dave reminded everyone that if any member attends the ANA Money show this August in Chicago, or the fall ANA show in Pittsburg that by attending the show you can get credit for attending and save the club money on our annual dues renewal. So let us know if you attend.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Dave We. gave the Treasurers report and stated we have \$2,622.18 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.)

John B. and Mark H., who attended the ANA Summer Seminar, gave quick talks on their experiences. John had attended classes on Type Coins and Coin Photography, while Mark had attended the Advanced Grading with Problem Coins class. Mark noted that some of the coins the class had the opportunity to grade were worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.

## **Old Business**

No updates on a new meeting location.

Dave indicated that he still had not been registered yet as the "Registered Agent" with the Colorado Secretary of State for the NSCC. Mark H. said he would harass Dave during the next few weeks so Dave would remember to get registered.

## **New Business**

Dave noted that the NSCC started in September of 2001 based on the dates on our By Laws and Constitution our club is now 10 years old. There had been a proposal to make a special Wooden Nickel to commemorate the event. Dave Wi. had some information on what we could have done. The club members liked the idea and Dave F. indicated we would work on coming up with a design.

## **Last Months' "Show and Tell" Recap**

Due to the length of the Program, no Show and Tell was held in August.

### Coin Quiz Winner

There was no Coin Quiz given in August.

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Silver Washington Quarter. Dick C. won the pot of 3 coins.

Door Prize: Five Wartime Silver Jefferson Nickels to the following five winners; Dan F., Michael T., Joe G., Bob W., and Dick C.

Raffle Prize: A 1951-S Roosevelt Dime slabbed by PCGS as MS66, was won by Don F.

### Program

The program for the month was given by Ken Byrd on coin conservation/cleaning. Ken started out by giving a little background on himself. He has been collecting for 49 years and started at age 4. His grandfather was a coin collector and took Ken under his wing and taught him much of what he knows today. Ken has been a dealer since 1987.

Ken gave a demonstration of how he conserves/cleans coins. His methods are not destructive and only remove contaminants that are on the surface of the coin. His method involves using Acetone on all types of coins and additionally using Blue Ribbon and Extra Virgin Olive Oil on Copper coins. Ken indicated that he does NOT use things like EZest, Jewel Luster, and MS70 on coins. He did say that Sudsy Ammonia, if used properly can whiten silver coins. He demonstrated, on various coins, his technique which first uses Acetone applied with the better quality, wooden stick, Q-Tips. He cautioned not to use the plastic stick Q-Tips as the Acetone will dissolve them. Ken noted that he never soaks the coins in Acetone but only uses the Q-Tip application method. He also noted that he gets his Acetone at Home Depot and that you need to use a good quality Acetone. Don't use finger nail polish remover as that is not pure Acetone. He also uses the colored toothpicks, as they are softer and more porous, to carefully remove the dirt that can collect in the letters and other nooks and crannies of the coins. One member had Ken work on a 1909-S Lincoln cent which at first glance appeared to be a Good-4 at best. When Ken was done you could now see full lines in the Wheat Heads and many more details on Lincoln. The coin was now more accurately a Fine-12 or Fine-15. The evidence of dirt and grime on the Q-Tips showed just how much detail can be hidden, and what a proper cleaning can do. Ken also demonstrated how to use Blue Ribbon on copper coins to help protect them. He also demonstrated how to use a Camel Hair brush to remove all excess Blue Ribbon.

### 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

### SEPTEMBER 10-11<sup>TH</sup>

CHEYENNE COIN SHOW  
LARAMIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
3967 FIELD STATION ROAD  
9AM TO 5PM SAT  
9:30AM TO 4PM SUN

### SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

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

### SEPTEMBER 23-24<sup>TH</sup>

WESTERN SLOPE COIN SHOW  
LINCOLN PARK AUDITORIUM (BARN)  
12<sup>TH</sup> & NORTH STREET  
GRAND JUNCTION, CO  
10AM TO 6PM FRI  
10AM TO 5PM SAT

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END OF 2011

## Coin Picture of the Month



1875 20 - Cent Piece

## **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](mailto:secretary@northsidecoinclub.org) .