
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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March 2012

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday March 1st, 2012 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

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 March meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

Wooden Nickel with your renewal! Note that this year when you renew your membership in the NSCC you will be given one of the new Northside Coin Club Wooden Nickels commemorating the clubs’ 10th Anniversary. If you paid by check or had paid your dues prior to the January meeting and did not get your Wooden Nickel, just stop by the Secretaries table at the next meeting to pick one up. Sorry but we will not be mailing them out.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This months’ Raffle Prize will be a 1956 Franklin Half Dollar, graded and slabbed by PCGS as MS63 FBL.

PROGRAM – The topic for this months’ program will be by ANACS VP Paul DeFelice. We may also have a grading program with some hands on grading by members.

COIN of the MONTH – Mercury Dime. (Note that this doesn’t have to be a high grade coin, just a nice, no problems, coin that you, as a collector, would like to have).

[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.

FUN FACTS TRIVIA TOPIC – Lincoln Cent.

This is a new event that the Board wants to try. Just come up with one or more facts about the selected topic and bring them with you to the meeting. At some point during the meeting we will share our facts with the rest of the club members and hopefully we will learn something we didn’t know about the topic. As an

example: “The Lincoln cent was first minted in 1909”. It is as easy as that. But try to come up with a fact or piece of trivia about the topic that you don’t think anyone else will have.

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.

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

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 April 2012 meeting, or any other future meetings.

YOUTH MEMBERS DOOR PRIZE – The Board has decided that if we get 3 or more youth members in attendance at a meeting, that there will be a separate Door Prize drawing for them.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Nothing right now in the pipeline.

Minutes, Notes, and Happening of last months’ meeting

Last month’s meeting was held on February 2nd. We had ?? members.

President Dave F. called the meeting to order at 7:03. There was a smaller than normal turnout due to the snow that was falling.

Dave reminded the club members that he had old copies of various coin magazines and papers to borrow.

Dave then passed on some news stories that he thought might be of interest. An article stated that 2011 Proof Set sales may be the lowest since 1959. An article stating that at the New York International Coin Show a Dekadrachm was confiscated by the NY District Attorney. It was 1 of only 12 known and has an estimated value of 2.5 million dollars. A news item that a 1793 Chain Cent, graded MS65 Brown, sold for 1.3 million dollars in a Heritage auction, and finally an article about the theft of coins from the ANA collection by an employee who was in charge of the collection. The coins stolen had a value of approximately 1 million dollars.

Dave quickly reviewed the upcoming coin shows in the area and gave his opinion on the past shows results. The Jefferson County show had good attendance and he had a good amount of business. He felt the Aurora show had good attendance but not as many people were buying.

Dave reviewed the Door Prizes, Raffle, and Coin of the Month for this meeting. It was decided that the Raffle would not be held due to the light turnout. The Raffle prize would be moved to the March meeting. Dave announced the upcoming meeting of the CWNA that was to be held on February 11th in Castle Rock.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were in the Newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to approve the Treasurers report . We currently have \$2,668.43 in the club account.

(Remember that any adult member may see the complete Treasurer’s report by simply requesting to view it at the meeting.)

Old Business

The NSCC Wooden Nickels are now available. It was determined by the Board that each renewing member will receive on free Nickel for renewing their membership. Additional nickels may be purchased for 50 cents each, up to a limit of 10 per day.

Dave F. indicated that he would like to try and get some club members to help man the Coin Clubs Table at the ANA Convention, May 10th thru 12th.

New Business

A Board meeting was held in January and Dave reviewed some of the items that were discussed.

We are still looking for a new location. The upcoming ANA show in May could bring in new members, as did the 2006 show, and this could create more crowded conditions.

The club would like to have more advertising of our monthly meetings in local newspapers.

The club is looking at participating in the Broomfield Days celebration by having a booth.

Looking into arranging a tour of Dan Carr's Moonlight Mint.

We have decided to eliminate the Coin Quiz and replace it with the Fun Facts Trivia Topic.

Ron Z. suggested adding a Suggestion Box.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Dave F. showed off some examples of things he collects based on Themes. One of his theme based collections is "Sailing Ships" and Dave had a few examples. Another theme Dave collected was "Nudity on Coins". He had examples of coins from Haiti with topless females. He also noted the nice toning one of these coins.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Buffalo Nickel. Dave F. was the only participant and won his coin.

Door Prizes: 2 rolls of Lincoln Wheat Cents were won by Kerry H. and Dave F.

Raffle Prize: Because of the lite turnout due to the weather, the Raffle was not held.

Program

The program was given by Steve L. on Type collecting. Steve talked about how he had started his 20th Century Type Set by collecting the items in the coin book he bought. He then started thinking about doing a 21st Century Type Set and what coins that would include. He then determined that a Type Set can be whatever you define it to be. He then discussed what types of coins he was going to have in his Type Sets.

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.

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.

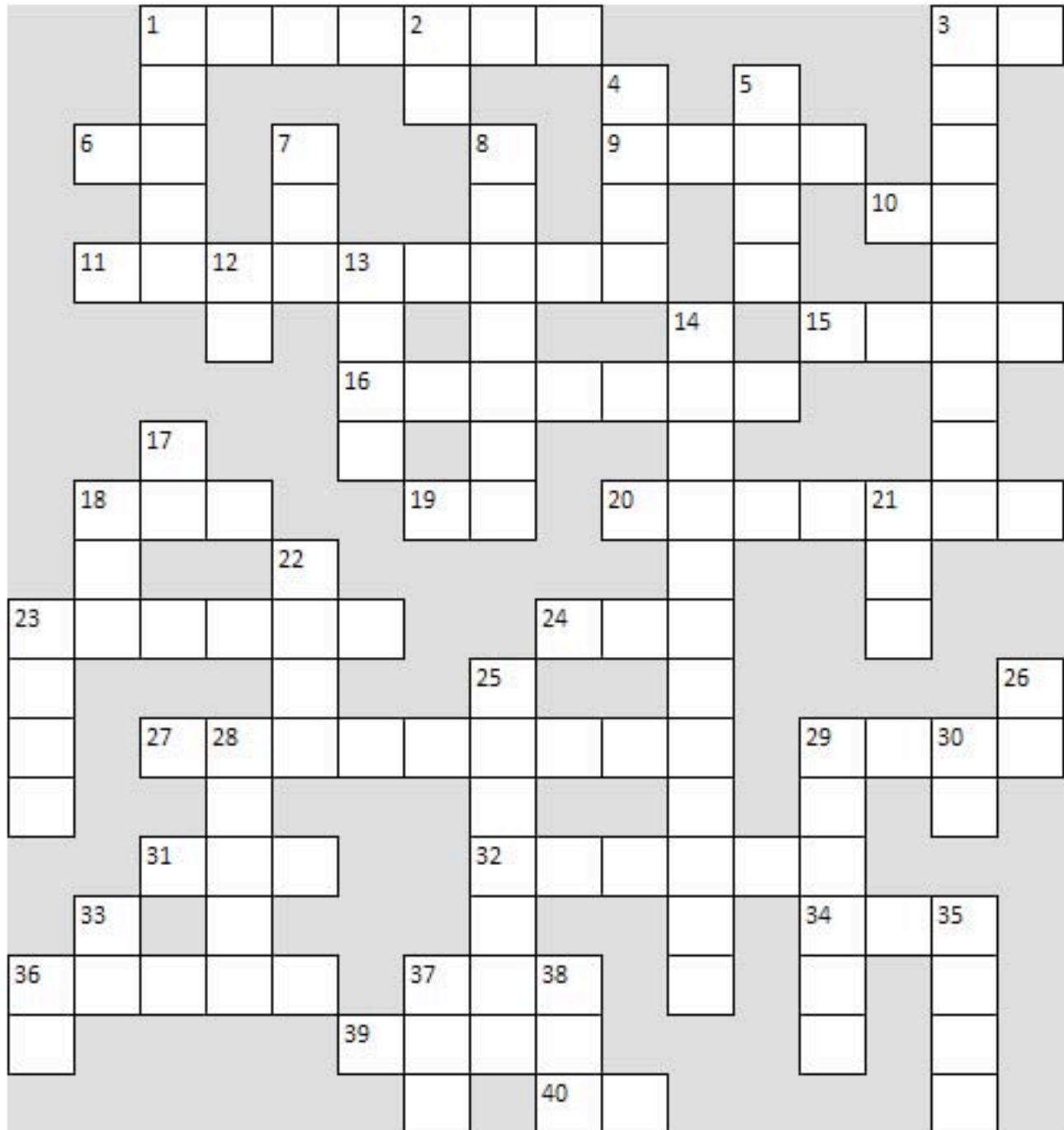
The NSCC needs programs. If you have a program idea or know of someone who can do a program at an upcoming NSCC meeting, contact the NSCC President or Secretary.

President president@northsidecoinclub.org

Secretary secretary@northsidecoinclub.org

President Dave F. thought some of the club members might enjoy a little coin related crossword puzzle.

All About Grading by Dave Francis



Solution will be available at the meeting on Thursday.

Across

- 1 One of the factors used in grading
 3 Opposite of 19 Across
 6 __ - 8
 9 The worst grade
 10 Shallower than 4 Down
 11 Pleasing to one of the senses
 15 A type of line to be avoided
 16 A label given to PCGS coins that are not gradeable
 18 A designation for Mercury dimes indicating exceptional strike
 19 A designation for Copper coins with original mint color
 20 A place to look when grading Classic Head, Coronet and Indian Head cents
 23 A slang term for a coin with slight wear that may grade as uncirculated
 24 A third party grading service
 27 Often used to describe 32 Across
 29 13 Down, 24 Across and 28 Down produces this
 31 A grading standard used exclusively for U.S. copper coins
 32 One of the factors used in grading
 34 A third party grading service formerly in Colorado
 36 A crystallized-metal effect
 37 MS-60
 39 Used in three grades
 40 Same as 14 Down

Down

- 1 A coin is often described as this if it has a lot of 1 Across
 2 __ -3
 3 Used with 14 Down
 4 A designation for Morgan dollars indicating very reflective surfaces
 5 If this is artificial, it is cause for a coin receiving 16 Across
 7 Founder of 28 Down
 8 A common reason for a coin receiving 16 Across
 12 Corrosion-effect seen on a coin that has been exposed to the elements
 13 A third party grading service
 14 A coin without 22 Down
 17 A designation for Jefferson nickels indicating exceptional strike
 18 A designation for Franklin half dollars indicating exceptional strike
 21 A typical requirement for 6 Across
 22 A major factor in grading
 23 A discolored area typically on a copper coin that can affect the grade
 25 He developed the grading scale in 1949
 26 Between 3 Across and 19 Across
 28 A third party grading service
 29 One of the factors used in grading
 30 A step below 40 Across
 33 A type of strike
 35 ____ - 4
 36 A designation for Standing Liberty quarter dollars indicating exceptional strike
 37 A type of damage
 38 Adjectival description for coins grading 65 and higher

UP COMING COIN SHOWS

MARCH 3RD & 4TH

CHEYENNE COIN SHOW
LARAMIE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
3967 FIELD STATION ROAD.
CHEYENNE, WY
9AM TO 6PM SATURDAY 9:30AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

MARCH 10TH & 11TH

LONGMONT COIN SHOW
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (BARN A)
9595 NELSON ROAD
LONGMONT, CO
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 10AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

MARCH 24TH & 25TH

FORT COLLINS COIN SHOW
THOMAS M. MCKEE 4H, YOUTH & COMMUNITY BLDG
LARIMER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS & EVENTS COMPLEX
5280 ARENA CIRCLE
LOVELAND, CO
9AM TO 6PM SATURDAY 9AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2012

Coin Picture of the Month



1858 Small Letters Flying Eagle Cent - PCGS MS62

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 .