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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

### Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012 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

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – This month's Raffle Prize will be a very colorful 1938-D Jefferson Nickel, graded and slabbed by PCGS as MS66.

**PROGRAM** – The program this month has not been finalized. Come to the meeting and see what it is.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Ike or Susan B Anthony Dollar. (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** – Washington Quarter.

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. 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.

**ANA NEWS** – **Jeff Shevlin has been appointed executive director of the ANA.** Shevlin brings a wealth of valuable management and leadership experience with him when he joins the ANA on June 18. An ANA life member, Shevlin is known in the numismatic community as a writer, researcher, publisher, cataloger, public speaker, instructor and numismatic consultant to major auction firms on "So-Called Dollars,"

commemorative, silver-dollar-sized medals. Shevlin encourages members to contact him with suggestions or comments at shevlin@money.org.

**The ANA's Board of Governors has unanimously approved the creation of a Kids Zone at the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum in Colorado Springs.** The programming developed for the area also will be made available for use by ANA clubs and in the popular Kids Zone area at ANA conventions.

**The ANA's Board of Governors passed a motion during executive session, held at the ANA Money Show, to discontinue the Fall National Money Show following the 2012 show in Dallas.**

**Advantage of being an ANA member, the ANA Library.** As an ANA member, you have access to the world's largest numismatic lending library, and its more than 100,000 books, auction catalogs, periodicals, videos, DVDs & slide sets. The collection features resources and materials on topics such as coins, paper money, tokens, medals, military orders and decorations, and stocks and bonds.

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

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 July 2012 meeting, or any other future meetings.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** – Possible programs include the Denver Mint, and metal detecting.

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

Last month's meeting was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had 17 members and one quest (the wife of member John B).

The Secretary, filling in for President Dave F., called the meeting to order at 7:05.

Mark asked if any guests were present. Zane C., grandson of member Dick C., was in the audience and became the newest member of NSCC.

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

Mark then reviewed one news story that he thought might be of interest. A follow up to last months' story of person who stole about one million dollars' worth of coins from the ANA collection had pleaded guilty.

Wyatt Yeager was sentenced to 27 months in prison and ordered to pay \$948,505 in restitution.

Dave had provided Mark reviews of the previous months' coin shows. The Aurora show was average with typical attendance and activity for the Aurora show. The Jefferson Co. show was a bit slow. The Western Slope show in Grand Junction was also slow.

Mark quickly reviewed the upcoming coin shows in the area which were to be the Denver show and then the ANA Money show.

Mark reviewed the Door Prizes, Raffle, and Coin of the Month for this meeting.

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 \$2,764.23 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.)

Mark announced that Dave had paid the Post Office Box renewal of \$37.

Dave also announced that he had paid the clubs' annual membership fee to the ANA to be an ANA recognized club. The fee is \$75, but we can get a \$5 discount for each ANA member we have in the club. If you join the ANA please give the Secretary your ANA number so we can get a larger deduction next year.

## Old Business

Nothing to report on a new meeting location.

Mark indicated that the trip to Dan Carr's Moonlight mint might now be during May. Mark took names of those who would like to go in case we got the go ahead. He would then contact the names on the list.

## New Business

None

## Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Due to time constraints, no Show and Tell was done.

## Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Canadian Coin, pot of 5 coins was won by Dave We.

Door Prizes: A 2013 Redbook book was won by Joann L.

Raffle Prize: 1953 Franklin Half Dollar, graded and slabbed by PCGS as MS64 was won by Joann L.

Youth Door Prize: No youth door prize this month.

## Program

Last months' program was on "The Smithsonian's Coins (Abridged)" highlighting coins that are contained in the coin collection at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington DC, and presented by our own Stuart R. Stuart had recently been in Washington DC and was able to take a tour of the Smithsonian. There he saw and photographed some of the collection that was on display. He presented his "vacation photos", along with discussion on the coins he had photographed.

## Fun Facts on Jefferson Nickels.

Here are some of the facts that came out on the Jefferson Nickel.

1. First coin to have a "P" mintmark. The Wartime nickels.
2. First coin to have an image of a President that was not side facing.
3. Wartime nickels had the largest mintmark to ever appear on a US coin.
4. First minted in 1938 and the only coin from that time that is still being minted in the same metal composition.
5. Lowest mintage was the 1950-D at 2,630,030
6. Felix Schlag designed the nickel and his initials appear on the obverse at the base of the bust.

## 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](mailto:president@northsidecoinclub.org)

Secretary [secretary@northsidecoinclub.org](mailto:secretary@northsidecoinclub.org)

## UP COMING COIN SHOWS

**JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> - JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN SHOW

CROWN PLAZA HOTEL

2886 S. CIRCLE DRIVE

(I-25 & SOUTH CIRCLE DRIVE)

FRI. 9AM TO 6PM

SAT. 9AM TO 5PM

SUN. 9AM TO 4PM

CONTACT: FRANK OR BARBARA THOMAS (719) 632-4260

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END OF 2012

### Coin Picture of the Month



1963 Washington Quarter - PCGS MS66

## **Secretary's Editorial Page**

(Views here are mine and may not reflect the views of the NSCC or its other officers)

I had the good fortune last month to be able to attend all three days of the ANA Money Show in Denver. I was looking forward to being able to look at the inventory of many of the large national coin dealers with hopes of filling some of the holes in my collection. I soon came to the realization that just because this was a large show, with many national dealers, it didn't mean that there would be a greater abundance of the types of coins I desired. Most of my collections are in higher circulated grades such as XF45 to AU58. Many of these coins don't have particularly high costs but have been difficult for me to find at the local coin shows. But in looking in the cases of the big time national dealers all their coins seemed to be slabbed high grade coins that sell for a minimum of many, many hundreds to thousands of dollars. The reason for this is that the dealer has to be able to travel with his inventory by plane and hand carry all his inventory. This means that the dealer will not usually bring coins that will only provide a small profit if sold. They will focus on high dollar, higher profit coins. Another reason for this is the higher table fees that the dealers have to pay at these big name shows and the associated hotel costs in the larger cities. The dealer needs to sell a lot of coins just to make his expenses for the show. The exception are those dealers that can travel by car, and they did have a wider variety and price range of coins to select from . I guess this means I will have to stick with the local show or do more traveling myself to larger regional shows.

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) .