
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 October 4th, 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

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month's Raffle Prize is not known at this time.

PROGRAM – The program this month is not known at this time.

COIN of the MONTH – Indian Cent. (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 – Indian Head Cent.

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 – The ANA will debut the Kids Zone, an interactive exhibit designed to teach children about money, with a free opening reception from 2-5 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum in Colorado Springs. The Kids Zone teaches kids about money the way they learn best: by doing and playing. Through fun activities, children can pick up basic and advanced concepts – from how to make change to understanding monetary systems. The exhibits teach children about history, geography, trade, art, world

cultures and more. Children can see items, such as tools and beads, which have been used as money around the world; see and touch real examples of coins from six continents, then find them on the Giant Map; design their own coins; learn about coin and paper money collecting and more.

The Fall National Money Show will be held Oct. 16th – 20th in Dallas, TX.

SNACKS – Don K is scheduled to bring snacks.

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 November 2012 meeting, or any other future meetings.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Possible programs include metal detecting.

Minutes, Notes, and Happening of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on September 6th. We had 23 members and 2 guests in attendance.

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

Dave asked if any guests were present. We had two guests, Adam T., a friend of club member Stuart R and Mary who was invited by club member Theo G.

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

Dave then reviewed one news story that he thought might be of interest. NGC has a new mobile app for you cell phone that allows you to verify NGC slabs.

Dave provided reviews of the previous months' coin shows. The Aurora coin show was slow. The Jefferson County show was not so slow but still.

Dave quickly reviewed the upcoming coin shows in the area.

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

Steve L. reviewed the status of the Quarter and Dollars. Steve noted that he still did not have the new Hawaii coin. Steve also noted that he was waiting for the new Harrison Presidential dollar.

Steve also presented an interesting review of the differences between the Sacagawea dollars and the new Native American dollars.

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 \$2,789.21 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

Nothing to report on a new meeting location.

Dave indicated that the trip to Dan Carr's Moonlight mint is still being worked out. Mark has a list of names of those who would like to go in case we get the go ahead. He would then contact the names on the list with details.

A motion was made to cancel the December meeting. The motion passed.

New Business

Dave still needs ideas for upcoming programs. He could greatly use the help of members in giving programs.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Dave Wi. – gave all club members a small “OPA Token”. These were used during World War II. The Office of Price Administration provided these to be used as change for ration coupons. Red tokens were for Meat products and Blue tokens were for Processed Foods products. The tokens passed out were worth about 40 cents each, but there are some of these tokens that are worth from \$2 to \$5 dollars.

Stuart R. – had coin made by the Royal Australian Mint. The coin was curved or cupped. The Obverse had the Queen on it and the Reverse had the “Southern Cross”, a constellation seen in the southern hemisphere. The coin was also colorized. Stuart mentioned that the US Mint was thinking of doing a curved coin in the future.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Token or Medal. Terry K. won a pot of 5.

Door Prizes: A 1999 Proof set was won by Terry K.

Raffle Prize: 1951-S Franklin Half Dollar graded MS64 by PCGS was won by Theo G.

Youth Door Prize: Andrew T. won a 2005-S Ultra Cameo Proof Jefferson Nickel.

Thanks again to Ron Z. for donating prizes that are specifically to be given to Junior members.

Program

Last months' program was given by President Dave F. on , “The Ancient Olympics and Their Coins”. Dave presented some interesting history on the Olympics and ancient coins that were created to represent some of the events.

Fun Facts on Mercury (Winged Liberty) dimes.

Here are some of the facts that came out on the Mercury (Winged Liberty)dime.

1. The Obverse does not represent Mercury. Mercury has wings on his feet or shoes. This is an image of a Winged Liberty with wings on the cap to symbolize freedom of thought.
2. Proofs were only struck in 7 years, 1936 through 1942.
3. The 1916-D is the only year/mintmark with a mintage below 1 million.
4. The 1916 and 1917 designs had textured fields. Chief engraver Charles Barber didn't like that so he modified the design to have smooth fields. The smooth fields were used through 1945. This was one of the last acts of Charles Barber as he died in 1917. As a side note, Charles Barber's design for the coin that was to replace his “Barber” dime design in 1916, was one not selected. Adolph Weinman's design was selected.
5. The 1923-D and 1930-D dated coins that are sometimes found, are all counterfeit.
6. The fasces/axe symbol on the Reverse was adopted by Mussolini as Italy's symbol during WWII.

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.

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UP COMING COIN SHOWS

OCTOBER 6-7TH

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

OCTOBER 20TH

GREELEY COIN SHOW
GREELEY EVANS MOOSE LODGE 909
3456 11TH AVENUE
GREELEY, CO
9AM TO 5PM

OCTOBER 26-28TH

DENVER COIN EXPO
NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX
EXPO HALL
I-70 & BRIGHTON BLVD. EXIT
DENVER, CO
10AM TO 6PM FRIDAY & SATURDAY
10AM TO 3PM SUNDAY
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END OF 2012

Coin Picture of the Month



1958 Double Die Lincoln Cent

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 .