
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday December 8th, 2015 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 a 1951 Franklin Half Dollar graded MS-64 by PCGS.

PROGRAM – There will be no program this month as it is time for the end of the year Christmas party Pot Luck dinner! The NSCC will furnish the main dish, **which this year will be BBQ**, and the drinks. All you need to do is bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or some other item to share, along with your appetite. You can even bring your spouse. There will also be plenty of opportunity to talk coins with fellow members. We will also be playing games of COINS (like Bingo) and there will be a \$160 in prizes!

ELECTIONS – Nominations were opened last month for the offices of President, Secretary, and Director #2. Current holders of these positions are; President - Dave F., Secretary – Mark H., Director #2 – Ron Z. Nominations will close at the end of the December meeting.

At the November meeting Bob C. was nominated for the office of President and accepted the nomination.

Mark H. was nominated for the office of Secretary and accepted the nomination.

Dave F. was nominated for the Director #2 position and accepted the nomination.

Come to the meeting with ideas on who you would like to see be nominated to fill these positions. Just because we have nominees that have accepted the nominations for all positions, doesn't mean we can't have more individuals nominated!

The January Coin Chatter Newsletter will have a sample ballot of all nominees, (if needed). Voting will take place at the January meeting. New Officers and Directors assume their new duties at the February meeting

SNACKS – No snacks will be needed in December as it is our Pot Luck.

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 any other future meetings.

COIN of the MONTH – POT LUCK. Bring something worth \$5 - \$10. (A nice, no problems coin, which 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.

SHOW and TELL – Due to the Pot Luck and COINS games there will be no Show and Tell this month.

ANA NEWS – The American Numismatic Association is excited to announce its digital archives of all 127 volumes of its flagship publication, The Numismatist. Beginning December 1, ANA members can access every issue of the magazine, from 1888 to the present.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Nothing scheduled so far.

PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE – 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar graded MS-63 by PCGS. Current eligible members – Dave F.(March), Bob C.(May), Bob C.(August), John B.(September), Dave Wi.(October).

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months’ meeting

Last month’s meeting was held on Tuesday November 10th. We had 16 members in attendance.

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

There were coin magazines, Coin World’s, and Greysheets to borrow this month.

Dave reviewed some interesting articles.

- The Scottsdale Mint is producing a coin set, in the name of Niue, a country in the South Pacific, with Don Corleone, from the Godfather movie, on them.
- A 1794 Flowing Hair silver dollar from the Pogue Collection sold for \$4.99 million in a recent auction.
- The 2017 and 2018 Native American Dollar reverse designs have received support from CCAC.
- The mint has proposed a design for a “Code Talkers” gold Congressional medal.
- CACC has rejected all 14 designs for all Effigy Mounds National Monument Quarter, and all 8 designs for the New Jersey’s Ellis Island design yet praised the Ozark National Scenic Riverways park design as possibly the most beautiful of the 56 coins to comprise the series.

Dave reviewed the past coin shows. The Denver show had steady traffic all weekend. The Albuquerque show was a little slower than in the past.

Dave then reported on upcoming Coin Shows.

Dave 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 reports. We currently have \$3,092.91 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 Coin Grading event will be held February 20th, 2016 in the College Hill Library in Westminster.

Pot Luck next month and we will play COINS game. Serving BBQ this year.

Keep thinking of ways to use the ANA \$25 advertising credit.

Bob C. created a Facebook page for the NSCC. Dave F. said we already had one but Bob couldn't find it. Bob will edit the page to make it viewable by the public but need admin permission to post to it.

New Business

No new business

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Dave F. – brought in a 1894 Proof Indian Cent graded 64 RD_BN

Terry K. – brought in a set of coins from England that came from a 2008 coin design competition. The reverse of the 1 Pound coin had the Royal Shield. The 6 smaller denomination coins each had a piece of the same shield design. If you laid them out correctly they formed a large version of the shield.

Bob C. – brought in a collection of Zom Bucks. These Zombie themed coins are 1oz. silver and copper rounds with clever US style coin designs that are modified with a zombie in mind.

Joann L. - had a medal from the 1933 Chicago Expo representing Industry and Research.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Jefferson “Silver Wartime” Nickel. The pot of 3 coins, was won by Dave We.

Door Prize: A 1947-S Roosevelt dime graded MS-67 by ICG was won by new member John D.

Raffle Prize: A 1945 Mercury Dime graded MS-65 by NGC was won by Terry S.

Youth Door Prize: No youth prize this month.

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

Program

The program was on the “The Panic of 1893” by Bob Bair. Bob, a former history teacher, really knows how to present a historical subject. He first started with a historical perspective of what was happening in the US during this period and what economic factors were in play. He related many of the events to how they were similar to the “Great Depression” that occurred during 1929 and the 1930's. He then tied in the numismatic connection as to why so many of the coins minted during this period are rare and expensive.

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.

The President or Secretary can be contacted at info@northsidecoinclub.org

Interesting article, from the Denver Post. Sent to your editor by club member Joann L.

Front Range instructor minting challenge coins. Vietnam vet makes sure a community's gratitude doesn't wear away By Amy Bounds - Staff Writer

Chris Lindenberger, a part-time engineering and machining instructor at Front Range Community College's Boulder County campus, is making military challenge coins for the college's veterans club.

The coins are a tradition in the U.S. Armed Forces, with different symbols and mottos to show affiliation with different units. The coins are used to mark accomplishments and build camaraderie.

The history of the use of the coins in the U.S. Armed Forces is murky, but may date back to World War I.

"Originally, I'm picturing that if you were in a war zone or clandestine operation, you can use a challenge coin to prove you're really one of us," Lindenberger said.

Lindenberger, a project engineer at Metalcraft Industries and a Vietnam War veteran, said he asked if he could help with veterans affairs when he started teaching at Front Range about a year ago.

"I wanted to help in any way I could," he said. "As a veteran myself, I would have benefitted from having a place to gather with peers when I was in their shoes."

The students came up with a design for the coins, which includes the Front Range veterans club's eagle logo. The coins, about the size of a silver dollar, are made from copper, engraved and plated in nickel.

Lindenberger made all 65 coins by hand, one at a time.

They are stamped out on a machine, flattened and polished on the edges and then engraved on a computer-controlled milling machine. Last, the coins are nickel plated by a business in Denver.

The total cost of the project was only about \$150 for materials, he said. All the time was donated.

The idea originated with Randy Rayback, the college's veteran's services advisor. He said Front Range is always looking for ways to support its' student vets as they adjust to civilian life.

In the military, he said, the coins are often used to recognize members for deeds or contributions that otherwise wouldn't be rewarded. For Front Range veterans, he said, the coins will be used in much the same way.

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

JANUARY 16TH

JEFFERSON COUNTY COIN SHOW
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
15200 WEST 6TH AVE.
GOLDEN, CO
9AM TO 5PM
CONTACT: DAVE FOX (303) 478-8994
WEBSITE WWW.D-FCOINS.COM/SHOWS.HTML

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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2015

Coin Picture of the Month



US Army Challenge Coin

Secretary's Editorial Page

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

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 info@northsidecoinclub.org.