NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



P.O. Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837

March 2016

Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday March 8th, 2016 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.

<u>RAFFLE PRIZE</u> – This months' Raffle Prize is 1993 1000 Shillings Famous Places in the World (Matterhorn) Coin from Uganda..

PROGRAM – The "World's first Mint Colored Coin" by Bob C.

SNACKS – Linda H. has signed up 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 any other future meetings.

<u>COIN of the MONTH</u> – Winged Liberty (Mercury) dime. 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 – Bring some interesting item from your collection that you would like to show the members and give a quick (1 minute) talk on.

<u>ANA NEWS</u> – The ANA opened a new exhibit honoring the history, ideals, and pageantry of the Olympics on February 12th...

<u>UPCOMING PROGRAMS</u> – Nothing scheduled so far.

<u>PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE</u> – No new Presenter Raffle Prize has been picked yet. Bob C. presented in January. Joe C. presented in February.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday February 9th. We had 15 members in attendance.

New President Bob C., called the meeting to order at 6:59.

We had no visitors.

Bob will be providing some links from Coin Show Radio, that contain interesting coin news items. These will be listed in future Newsletters.

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

Bob reviewed the past coin shows. The Jeffco show was pretty normal but may have had a bit busier than normal and had good customer traffic.

Bob then reported on upcoming Coin Shows.

Dave F. announced an upcoming ANA reception for the opening of the new Olympic exhibit at the Money Museum in Colorado Springs.

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 \$2995.67 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. Five to six members have indicated that they will be there. Dave F. had made up an Info sheet that we would hand out to visitors. Club Member Michael S. donated 3 slabbed coins to be used at the show as prizes for those visitors who fill out a information sheet. Three winners will be drawn and they can collect their prize by attending a club meeting.

Bob C. has been working on the club's Facebook page.

New Business

Bob C. is looking for people to give presentations. He threw out some ideas to the club members such as "Collecting Silver Rounds", "Krause Coin of the Year", and "Niobium Coins".

Dave F. will be updating the club website. He will try to make it "Phone" friendly, which helps on google searches to get a higher priority in search results.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Mark H. – Brought in a 1999-P Georgia State Quarter that did not appear to have any copper in the middle. He wondered if it could be an experimental planchet as some of these have been discovered.

Bob C. – Brought in a Morgan Dollar VAMs Price Guide for 2015. It is the 16th edition. The values of his VAM Dollars have decreased, based on this new volume, over his previous 2009 edition.

Dave F. – brought in a coin from the Emirates Fujairah, which was founded in 1959 and joined the UAE in 1972. It is a Richard Nixon Coin.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Indian Head "Buffalo" Nickel. The pot of 3 coins, was won by Dave F.

Door Prize: A 2010 Presidential Proof Set was won by Frank P.

Raffle Prize: A 2016 Australian Kookaburra 1 oz. silver coin was won by Dave Wi.

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 this month was A Presentation on "Die Varieties" given by Paul Burrell and club member Joe C. Joe focused on varieties created by minting errors such as die cracks and filled dies. These create varieties such as the blind eye Sacagawea or Cracked Head Lincoln cents. Paul focused on other types such as over stuck coins.

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

President's Notes

Northside Coin Club Meeting March 8, 2016

I will try to write a few paragraphs about something that can go in our newsletter each month. I will generally try to include a few news items we will talk about at the upcoming meeting and whatever random thoughts are swimming around in my head.

News Items

All news items for this month were taken from the Coin Show Podcast, Episode 113. More information about this podcast is available at http://www.coinshowradio.com/.

1. 1793 Chain Cent-Best Ever certified PCGS MS65 with some mint red color, Feb 11, 2016 By PCGS. **Story Summary**: With the third sale of a planned series of five, the D. Brent Pogue Collection sales, presented by Stack's Bowers Galleries in association with Sotheby's, became the most valuable series of numismatic auctions in history. Leading all lots, the Garrett MS65 RB (PCGS) 1793 Chain America cent, considered the finest surviving circulation strike Chain cent, brought \$998,750, surpassing its \$750,000 low estimate.

Complete Story: http://www.pcgs.com/news/pogue-sale-17million-chain-cent-leads-auction

2. Canada Issues Kilogram Gold and Silver coins featuring Image of Rare Spirit Bear, Jan 29, 2016 by Coin Update. Story Summary: The Royal Canadian Mint has issued two one-kilo coins — one gold and one silver — which feature one of the Canada's most elusive and admired species of bear, the Spirit Bear. The design for the coins is a beautiful and detailed front-facing depiction of the Spirit Bear's face, with sparkling eyes enhanced with enamel. They will mint 500 of the silver coins (\$1,600 each) and 100 of the gold coins (\$69,000 each).

Complete Story: http://news.coinupdate.com/canada-issues-kilogram-gold-and-silver-coins-featuring-image-of-rare-spirit-bear/

3. Canada Continues Geometry in Art Series with Digitally Depicted Polar Bear, Jan 25, 2016 by Coin Update. **Story Summary:** The Royal Canadian Mint has issued a new silver coin with a distinctive design of one of Canada's more popular and beloved subjects: the Polar Bear. The design takes a new approach combining familiarity and abstract design, blending together a mass of polygons to create a captivating image of a mother polar bear and her cub. Mintage is 7,500 and sells for 99.95 CAD.

Complete Story: http://news.coinupdate.com/canada-continues-geometry-in-art-series-with-digitally-depicted-polar-bear/

4. Brand new Beatrix Potter coins to be released, Feb 29, 2016 by BBC. **Story Summary:** The Royal Mint are making a series of special coins to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of Beatrix Potter. Beatrix Potter was a famous author who wrote children's stories about lots of different animals, like Peter Rabbit, Squirrel Nutkin and Mrs Tiggy-Winkle. 50 pence coin.

Complete Story: http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/35681605

5. Perth Mint To Release 10 Kilo Year of the Monkey Silver Coin, Feb 11, 2016, Coin Update. **Story Summary:** The Perth Mint announced that it will soon be selling its 2016 Year of the Monkey 10 Kilo Silver Coin on a mint-to-order basis. The Mint's Web site notes that this item has a maximum mintage of 150 pieces. The reverse image depicts two monkeys sitting in a peach tree; peaches are a traditional symbol of longevity and immortality.

Link: http://news.coinupdate.com/perth-mint-to-release-10-kilo-year-of-the-monkey-silver-coin/

6. Modern Coin Profile – Austrian Mint 2016 Silver Niobium Coin "Time", Jan 27, 2016, Coin Week. **Story Summary:** Dedicated to the history of chronometry, the latest ingenious addition to the Austrian Mint's best-selling two-tone silver niobium coins, 'Time' uses its two-tone niobium core and outer silver ring to show a selection of timepieces throughout the ages. A watch face, sun, moon, hourglass, and watch mechanism are all featured on the coin.

Link: http://www.coinweek.com/world-coins/austrian-mint-2016-niobium-coin-time/

7. More U.S. Mint packaging mistakes delaying releases of 2016 products, Jan 20, 2016, Coin World. **Story Summary:** Thousands of boxes for the Proof 2016-S America the Beautiful quarters set have to be scrapped because the image second from left representing the Cumberland National Historical Park actually depicts Cumberland Falls State Resort Park and not the national park. Affected are the five-coin 2016-S America the Beautiful Quarter Proof set, and the 12-coin 2016-S Proof and 2016-S Silver Proof sets. 12,000 of the sets with the printing error on the box were shipped to the customers who ordered them before sales were suspended. Spike in prices because of this? 33% premium now.

Link: http://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2016/01/more-us-mint-packaging-mistakes-delaying-products.html

8. 2016 Mark Twain Gold Coin Photos, Proof Features 3 Frosting Levels, January 29, 2016 by CoinNews.net. **Story Summary:** This article presents photos of 2016-W \$5 Mark Twain Gold Coins, the first issues commemorating the popular author and humorist Samuel Clemens whose pen name was Mark Twain. It also provides illustrations of unique laser frosting treatments that enhance their designs.

Complete Story: http://www.coinnews.net/2016/01/29/2016-mark-twain-gold-coin-photos/

9. 2015 Coin in Some Canadian 2016 Uncirculated Sets. January 29, 2016 by CoinNews.net, **Story Summary:** Some of the Canadian 2016 Uncirculated Sets mistakenly include a one-dollar coin from last year. The Mint said an assembly error was responsible for the affected sets, and it advises customers to inspect theirs. Those with the wrong dollar may be returned for replacement.

Complete Story: http://www.coinnews.net/2016/01/29/2015-coin-in-some-canadian-2016-uncirculated-sets/

New Items

Collectible Coin Analysis at Westminster Library February 16, 2016 Upcoming Programs. Sent letter Feb 23 to secret service field office from Greenwood Village

PO Box renewal payment is due

April program. TBD. May, June, July, etc. Would like member presentations - expect nicely done arm twisting

Busy with Boulder International Film Festival (BIFF)

Bob Carr President, Northside Coin Club

Some pictures of the Coin Fair held February 20th





UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

MARCH MARCH 12TH & 13TH

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (BARN A)

9595 NELSON ROAD

LONGMONT, CO

9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 9:30AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

CONTACT – KEN DAVIS 303-772-6706 FOR MORE INFO

APRIL 1ST THRU 3RD

FORT COLLINS SPRING COIN SHOW

THE RANCH (THOMAS M MCKEE COMMUNITY BUILDING)

5280 ARENA CIRCLE

LOVELAND, CO

3PM-6PM SUNDAY, 9AM TO 5PM SAT 9AM TO 4PM SUN

APRIL 16TH

JEFFERSON COUNTY COIN SHOW

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

EXHIBIT HALL

15200 WEST 6TH AVE.

GOLDEN, CO

9AM TO 5PM

 $Website: \underline{HTTP://WWW.D-FCOINS.COM/SHOWS.HTML}$

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Coin Picture of the Month



What is this? A US Coin?

Secretary's Editorial Page

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

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