
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

May 2016

Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday May 10th, 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

Your Dues are way past due, better pay now or risk being taken off the membership list and not receiving your Newsletter. 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 May meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month’s Raffle Prize is unknown as this Newsletter goes to press.

PROGRAM – “Encased Coins” by Dan Carr.

SNACKS – No one has signed up to bring snacks in May.

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 – Canadian Coin. 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.

ANA NEWS – The American Numismatic Association is celebrating their 125th Anniversary with many special events.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Nothing scheduled so far.

PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE – 1942 Winged Liberty (Mercury) Dime graded MS-66 FB by PCGS. Bob C. presented in January and March. Joe C. presented in February.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday April 12th. We had 17 members in attendance and one guest.

New President Bob C., called the meeting to order at 6:58.

We had one visitors. Linda M. was one of the Coin Fair prize winners and attended the meeting to receive her coin, which was a 1957 Proof Franklin Half in a Yellow ANACS holder graded PR65.

Bob talked about the current membership numbers and has put announcements in many local newspapers about our monthly meeting in an attempt to generate new members.

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

Bob reviewed the past coin shows. Dave F. attended the Ft. Collins show but did not find it all that great.

Bob then reported on upcoming Coin Shows.

Bob reviewed the Coin of Month, Raffle, and Door Prizes.

Bob handed out a sign-up sheet to try and get members to sign up to do a program.

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 \$3014.17 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.)

Bob reviewed some news items as shown in the Newsletter in the President's section.

Dave F. also had some news items he shared.

>Proof Sets will be cheaper this year as there are only 3 Presidential coins in the set.

>Mint is looking into new coin alloys. Steel ply for nickels is a possibility but vending machine makers are opposed.

>Some over in England wanted David Bowie on the 20 Pound note, but the Bank of England rejected the idea.

>Another person is trying to get "In God We Trust" removed from US coins.

>The Seated Liberty Half Dollar minted in New Orleans was done so under 3 different governments. The Louisiana State government, after they succeeded from the Union, The Confederate States of America, and the US government.

>Some stories on counterfeits, Silver Bullion items such as silver bars and silver rounds, are now being faked. There are also fake Gold bars, and fake American Silver Eagles (ASE) in Proof condition are being faked.

Old Business

Bob is still trying to get an agent from the Secret Service to come and give a program on counterfeit paper money. They won't be able to come until 2017 due to the elections happening this year as they are too busy.

New Business

Bob C. and Dave We are now signers on the Club Checking account.

Club still owes \$10 on ANA membership renewal. Some of the names we sent in for our discount are no longer ANA members. Theo G. agreed to let us use his name so we should only owe \$5.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Dave Wi. – brought in a “Coins of the Commonwealth” book from 2012. We was able to fill the book.

Michael S. – Brought in a Canadian Dimes (1936-1963) book he had picked up at a garage sale. Many of the silver dimes in the book had great Whitman folder toning. He also brought in an 1800-CC Morgan Dollar graded DMPL, VAM6, MS63.

Dave F. – Had taken a vacation in Chile and had \$14,500 in Pesos (OK so it only equaled about \$20 US).

John D. – Had a 1905 silver Japanese Yen in and ANACS slab.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Kennedy Half. The pot of 9 coins, was won by Dave We.

Door Prize: A 2005 Presidential Mint set was won by Joann L.

Raffle Prize: A 1954 Franklin Half Dollar graded MS64 by NGC was won by Michael 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 this month was The “Art and History of the US Dollar Bill” by Dave Heim. Dave brought in his collection of all the types of \$1 bills that have been used since the Civil War and explained the differences between them all. Some examples were Silver Certificates, Gold Certificates, Educational Series Notes, War-time Notes, Federal Reserve Notes, National Bank Notes, and United States Notes.

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 May 10th, 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, Episodes 116 and 117. More information about this podcast is available at <http://www.coinshowradio.com/>.

1. 1974-D Aluminum Lincoln Cent Returned to US Mint, Mar 21, 2016 by CoinNews.net. Story

Summary: The only known 1974-D aluminum Lincoln cent has been returned to the United States Mint after decades in private possession and a short legal battle. The 1974-D aluminum Lincoln Cent was originally in the possession of Harry Lawrence who served as Deputy Director of the Denver Mint until his retirement in 1980. His son, Randall, assumed custody of the coin as part of his father's estate. "When he died in 1980, that coin and others he received over the years were in a plastic sandwich bag," Randy Lawrence described back in January 2014. "I kept them in that bag in my desk for 33 years... I had no idea what that penny was worth."

Complete Story: <http://www.coinnews.net/2016/03/21/1974-d-aluminum-lincoln-cent-returned-to-us-mint/>

2. Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee Seeks Two New Members, Mar 17, 2016 by Coin Update.

Story Summary: The Citizens Coinage Advisory Committee has announced that it is seeking applications for two new members — one qualified to represent the “interests of the general public” and the other known for expertise in “numismatic curation.” The positions entail making recommendations to the Secretary of the U.S. Treasury on topics such as coin and medal designs, commemorative themes, and mintage levels for commemorative coins. Each member serves a four-year term and is reimbursed for travel expenses related to the committee's 6-8 yearly meetings. Aside from these expenses, the position is not salaried; officers or employees of the Federal Government are not eligible for the consideration.

Complete Story: <http://news.coinupdate.com/citizens-coinage-advisory-committee-seeks-two-new-members/>

3. Bullion Coins – U.S. Mint Confirms New American Gold Eagle Die Variety, Mar 24, 2016 by COINWeek.

Story Summary: United States Mint officials confirmed that thousands of 2016 American Eagle one-ounce gold bullion coins feature a high-relief die variety and have been released into public distribution channels. The design devices on the high-relief variety rise above the height of the coin's rim, making it difficult to stack these coins on top of one another.

Tom Jurkowsky, director of the United States Mint Office of Corporate Communications, says Mint officials “consider the anomaly [on the high-relief 2016 American Gold Eagle coins] to be a variant and not an error.” Jurkowsky adds that “as many as 63,000 coins could have been struck with the higher-than-intended obverse relief.”

Complete Story: <http://www.coinweek.com/coins/error-coins/u-s-mint-confirms-new-american-gold-eagle-die-variety/>

4. Extremely Rare Gold 1879 “Quintuple Stella” Pattern \$20 in Legend Regency XVII Auction, Mar 20, 2016 by COINWeek.

Story Summary: Legend Rare Coin Auctions today announced the consignment of the extremely rare 1879 Pattern \$20 Judd-1643, popularly known among numismatists as a “Quintuple Stella.” One of only a small number struck, there are currently only five accounted for—including one ensconced in the National Numismatic Collection at the Smithsonian Institution. This major, seven-figure rarity has an insurance value of \$2,000,000.

Complete Story: <http://www.coinweek.com/auctions-news/legend-auctions/extremely-rare-gold-1879-quintuple-stella-pattern-20-regency-xvii-auction/>

5. Israeli Hiker Finds 2nd Known Example of Unusual Roman Gold Coin, Mar 15, 2016, COINWeek.

Story Summary: The Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) announced that a hiker in the northern region of Galilee had discovered an incredibly rare ancient Roman gold coin. Realizing that it was important for the coin to be properly dealt with, Rimon told Irit Zuk-Kovacs, the group's guide, of her find. And instead of pressing a claim on the coin, Rimon gave it to the IAA rep. Because of her selfless deed, Rimon will receive a good citizenship certificate from the government.

Link: <http://www.coinweek.com/coins/unique-unusual/israeli-hiker-discovers-second-known-example-unusual-roman-imperial-gold-coin/>

6. Sales Open for the 2016 United States Mint Proof Set® April 1, Mar 25, 2016, US Mint. **Story**

Summary: This set includes the following coins from the bureau's San Francisco facility: Three Presidential \$1 Coins, five America the Beautiful Quarters® Program coins, one Native American \$1 Coin, one Kennedy half-dollar, one Roosevelt dime, one Jefferson nickel, and one Lincoln penny.

Link: http://www.usmint.gov/pressroom/?action=press_release&id=1783

7. How about a coin struck this Thursday?, Mar 14, 2016, Coin Update. **Story Summary:** It won't be long now before computer technology will allow us to know precisely when a coin was struck and to forever keep track of that fact. If you want, say a silver American Eagle struck on March 17, 2016, (St Patrick's Day) such a wish could be fulfilled – all without the intermediary of paper trails and plastic slabs. Collectors in the future will be able to buy coins struck on their birthday. They could buy coins struck on their anniversary and give them as gifts to spouses. First Strike coins could not only be accurately recorded, but we could group them: First 10, first 100, first 1,000, etc.

Link: <http://www.numismaticnews.net/buzz/how-about-a-coin-struck-this-thursday>

8. 2016-W Gold Winged Liberty Dime: U.S. Mint Exclusive, Apr 15, 2016, Coin Update. **Story**

Summary: The opening price will not be set until the day before the release and will depend on gold prices, but based on the price grid published on April 14 in the Federal Register, the price will be \$205 if gold remains below \$1,250.

Link: <http://news.coinupdate.com/2016-w-gold-winged-liberty-dime-u-s-mint-exclusive/>

9. Canada Law Enforcement Agencies Seek Missing \$1,000 Banknotes, Apr 14, 2016, by COINWeek.

Story Summary: Canada reports that hundreds of thousands of \$1,000 banknotes are still outstanding. Many are presumed to be circulating among criminals, who prefer high-value currencies because they are lighter to carry in bulk quantities than smaller-denomination bills. Largely for this reason, Canada's \$1,000 banknotes were retired in 2000. For example, in the drug trade, million-dollar transactions are commonplace. It's far less cumbersome to exchange a valise stuffed with \$1,000 bills than a duffle bag brimming with \$100s.

Link: <http://www.coinweek.com/recent-articles-video/canada-law-enforcement-agencies-seek-missing-1000-banknotes/>

10. Finland Launches New “Presidents of Finland” Coin Series, Apr 12, 2016, Coin Update. **Story**

Summary: The Mint of Finland has announced the launch of a new series of coins dedicated to the nation's presidency and to the men and women who have occupied the position. Since Finland's independence in 1917, there have been a total of twelve serving presidents who until 1994 were elected by parliamentary referendum rather than a popular vote by the electorate.

Link: <http://news.coinupdate.com/finland-launches-new-presidents-of-finland-coin-series/>

11. ANA Offers Encapsulated Silver Eagles as Part of Membership Drive, Apr 13, 2016, Coin Update.

Story Summary: The ANA is offering a limited-edition Mint State (MS)-69 American Silver Eagle for new members who join at the Platinum level. The Silver Eagle is also available to current members who renew for an additional three years. Only 2,500 of the encapsulated MS-69 ANA 125th Anniversary Silver Eagles will be issued.

A limited-edition 125th anniversary MS-70 NGC specimen also is available with a new ANA life membership (\$600 to \$1,200). Only 250 will be issued, making it a sought after collectible.

Link: <http://news.coinupdate.com/ana-offers-encapsulated-silver-eagles-as-part-of-membership-drive/>

12. Coin Show – ANA Money Talks Speakers Wanted for Anaheim World’s Fair of Money, Apr 15, 2016, COINWeek. **Story Summary:** Those interested in giving a Money Talks presentation should submit an online proposal at www.money.org/numismatic-events/money-talks. Proposals are due May 20.

Link: <http://www.coinweek.com/coin-shows/ana-worlds-fair-of-money-highlights/coin-shows-ana-money-talks-speakers-wanted-anaheim-worlds-fair-money/>

13. New Zealand Mint Marks 75th Anniversary of Dumbo with Gold and Silver Coins, Apr 15, 2016, Coin Update. **Story Summary:** The New Zealand Mint has released new gold and silver coins marking the anniversary of the classic animated Disney film, Dumbo, first released in 1941.

Link: <http://news.coinupdate.com/nz-mint-marks-75th-anniversary-of-dumbo-with-gold-and-silver-coins/>

14. Australia Issues Historical “Convict Love Tokens” Series, Apr 4, 2016, Coin Update. **Story Summary:** The Royal Australian Mint has issued a series of coins recalling the “convict love tokens” of the 18th and 19th centuries, which were given to families in England after loved ones were banished to Australia and elsewhere following criminal convictions.

Link: <http://news.coinupdate.com/australia-issues-historical-convict-love-tokens-series/>

Bob Carr

President, Northside Coin Club

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

JUNE 24TH - 26TH

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN SHOW
FREEDOM FINANCIAL SERVICES EXPO CENTER
3650 N. NEVADA AVE
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907
FRI. 9AM TO 5PM
SAT. 9AM TO 5PM
SUN. 9AM TO 4PM
CONTACT: FRANK OR BARBARA THOMAS (719) 632-4260
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GO TO [HTTP://CSCC.ANACLUBS.ORG](http://CSCC.ANACLUBS.ORG)

JULY 16TH

GREELEY COIN & COLLECTABLES SHOW
GREELEY EVANS MOOSE LODGE 909
3456 11TH AVENUE
EVANS, CO 80620
9AM TO 5PM

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END OF 2016

Coin Picture of the Month



Reverse of last months' coin

Secretary's Editorial Page

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