
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 Tuesday August 8th, 2017 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the **Cross of Christ Lutheran Church** in Broomfield, see our web site www.northsidecoinclub.org for directions. The church is located on the corner of Lowell Blvd and 121st Place.

Other Announcements

RAFFLE PRIZE – This months’ Raffle Prizes (A) 1943 Jefferson Nickel graded MS-65 FS by PCGS. (B) 1948 Washington Quarter graded MS-64 by NGC. (Prize offered depends on level of attendance, 12 or more in attendance will mean the A prize)

PROGRAM – The program this month will be “20 Cent Coins” by President Bob C.

SNACKS – No one has volunteered to bring snacks in August.

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 – A Washington Quarter, National Parks Series. Bring a nice, no problems coin, which 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.

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 Worlds’ Fair of Money was held in Denver this past week.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – No info on upcoming programs.

PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE – 1940 Winged Liberty (Mercury) Dime graded MS-66 FB by NGC. The prize winner will be drawn in January 2018. Bob C. presented in January, John D'A presented in February, Dave F presented in March. Dave Wi presented in April.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday July 11th. We had 15 members in attendance, and three guests; Dick and Pamela G., a father and his daughter and a YN Carter H. Two of the guests decided to join the club and we are hoping the other, the YN, will also join. The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. at 7:02. There were no magazines, Coin World papers, or Greysheets available this month. Bob reviewed the previous shows. The Colorado Springs show was attended by some of the club members. Some of them discussed coins they had acquired. Bob then reported on upcoming Coin Shows. Members who had attended Summer Seminar gave a brief review of the class or classes they took and their experiences. Bob then reviewed the items in his Presidential Notes section. Steve D'Ippolito, from the Colorado Springs Coin club, was making his last appearance, before the Worlds' Fair of Money, at our meeting to talk about the upcoming event. Bob reviewed the Coin of Month, Raffle, and Door Prizes. 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 \$2961.98 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

No old business.

New Business

Club voted to give the church an additional \$70 gift in appreciation for letting the club use the Fellowship Hall to hold our meeting. Treasurer would write out a check and Bob will present it to the church.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Guest Steve D. – Brought a 1802 Draped Bust Dollar he obtained for his Type Set.

Guest Dick G. – Had a 1798 Copper Large Cent that was from his collection.

Michael S. – Brought in some currency notes including a Repeater Serial Number note and a series 1917 "star" \$2 Legal Tender note.

Bob C. – Brought in some coins with Labyrinths on them. He had a 50g Silver coin from the Cook Islands and 5000 dram coin from Armenia. These coins had actual mazes on them with small balls that you could try and solve.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A coin dated 1900-1999. The pot of 3 coins that included a Washington Quarter, a Mercury Dime and a Buffalo Nickel, was won by Dave We.

Door Prize: A 1970 Proof Set, was won by Frank P.

Raffle Prize: A 2017 Silver \$2 from NIUE featuring Darth Vader , was won by Michael S.
Youth Door Prize: No prize was given out this month.

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

Program

The program was on “ANA’s World Fair of Money”, by Rod Gillis from the ANA. Rod discussed the upcoming Worlds’ Fair of Money that was to be held in Denver. He talked about all the events, educational talks and presentations that would be held. He also gave a demonstration of the ANA website and some of the more recent additions to the site.

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 August 8th, 2017

News Items

The President had no news items this month. Stay tuned for next months’ news.

Bob Carr
President, Northside Coin

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

AUGUST 19TH

JEFFERSON COUNTY COIN SHOW
JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS, EXHIBIT HALL
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 2017

Interesting Coin Facts

After the removal of the letters VDB (the designers' initials) from the reverse of the 1909 US Lincoln cents, there were no initials on cents until 1918 when the letters VDB were added to the Obverse under the shoulder.

Secretary's Editorial Page

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

ANA Show Reports

This past week was the ANA Worlds' Fair of Money held in downtown Denver at the Convention Center. I took the whole week off from work so I could attend every day. I worked as a volunteer on Wednesday from noon until 5:00pm mostly answering questions for people outside the Bourse. The rest of the time I spent either on the bourse floor or in various meetings. On Tuesday I started by spending some time viewing lots for the upcoming Stacks-Bowers auction. I found a few items I was interested in and wanted to attend the Monday evening auction in person and see if I could win any of the lots. I had never attended a large coin auction and wanted to experience one. The auction proved to be a very interesting event but the prices for the lots I was interested in quickly exceeded the max I wanted to spend.

I am also a member of many specialty clubs such as the Early American Coppers club or EAC, the Fly-In club, which focuses on Flying Eagle and Indian Head Cents, and the Seated Liberty Collectors Club, which focuses on all denominations of Seated Liberty coinage including Trade Dollars. These clubs all hold meetings at all the major coin shows and hold quick business meetings and then have a program. Being a member of the ANA, I also attended the ANA Board meeting which is open to the members. These can be boring but it gives a better insight into how the ANA functions, and I actually enjoyed attending.

I was happy to see many NSCC members at the show including president Bob C., Dave F. who had a dealer table, Treasurer Dave We., Michael S., Theo G., Michael T., John B., and Wayne W. I also ran into our YN Lauren E. performing her duties as a Page on the Bourse. (Hope I didn't miss anyone.)

Here now is our President's report of his experiences.

This was the first time I had ever been to a coin show of this size. It certainly gave me a feel about what I've been missing with these national shows. I especially enjoyed volunteering right away so I could get a feel for the show. I didn't do much, but I had time to read the program guide. It was great to see the large number of ancient coin dealers, token dealers and world mints at the show.

I bought an ancient Roman turtle coin I wasn't familiar with before the transaction from a British coin dealer - Sovereign Rarities. I bought a couple of Brazil turtle notes from a dealer who spoke very little English. The transaction consisted mainly of pointing to entries in the Krause paper money book. I bought a solar eclipse silver round from Dan Carr to commemorate the eclipse coming up August 21st.

I bought a 1908-S (PCGS MS63RB) and a 1909-S (PCGS AU53 CAC) Indian Cent from The Penny Lady - Charmy Harker. After buying them, I was talking about the purchase with a Colorado Springs coin club member. He asked if I knew why they started making the Indian Cent in San Francisco in 1908. The reason can be traced to the 1906 Earthquake and Fire, oddly enough. Due to the cost of rebuilding the City, the standard trolley fare was raised to 6 Cents (from a Nickel), which resulted in a need for more Cents to make up the difference. Due to a combination of lack of experience on the part of the pressmen, as well as the local suppliers of planchet stock (the reason for the "woodgrain" planchets - poorly mixed alloys) and the need for rapid production, quality of these coins suffered.

I didn't need any new coin books, but I quickly looked for a couple of books to buy on Thursday of the show

when I walked by the Whitman Publishing booth. Author Q. David Bowers was at the booth talking to Dennis Tucker, the publisher of Whitman Publishing. I bought the latest edition of the Buffalo and Jefferson Nickels Red Book and the Morgan Silver Dollars Red Book so Q. David Bowers could autograph them for me. He left shortly after signing them, but it gave me a chance to talk with Dennis Tucker about my turtle coin book. He told me last year that Whitman Publishing was not interested in publishing my book, but he gave me a lead on another publisher that may be better suited to publish it. And he gave me his card so we could continue to stay in touch.

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.