
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 September 12th, 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 month's Raffle Prizes (A) 1943 Steel Lincoln Cent graded MS-66 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 “Early Mexican Coins” by club member Dave G.

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

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 Token or Medal. 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 – A new slate of officers and governors took office. Gary Adkins is the new President. Don Kagin is the new Vice President. Steve Ellsworth, Greg Lyon, Paul Montgomery, and Ralph Ross retained their positions as Governors, and Brian Hendelson, John Highfill, and Tom Uram were newly elected as Governors.

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, Bob C. presented in August.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday August 8th. We had 15 members in attendance, and two guests; Charlene L. and Bear S. Charlene said she collects a variety of things and has also inherited some items. Bear indicated he collected everything including modern proofs and Mercury dimes. Both guests indicated they found us by our website.

The two guests both decided to join the club.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. at 7:04.

There were various papers and magazines that some of the members had obtained at the ANA Worlds Fair of Money (WFOM), including Coin World papers.

Bob talked about his WFOM experiences and some of his purchases. He indicated that the 1966 Kennedy Half from a SMS that had a rotated reverse that he found at his job at Tebo Coins was sold for \$75. He also found an ancient coin from 82 BC that had a turtle on it. He also indicated that he sold the two Bitcoins that he had shown at a previous show and sell for \$2800 each. He had purchased them for \$10 each. SCORE!

Michael S. said that a dealer at the WFOM he was talking to told him that the Saturday crowds annoyed him due to the stupid questions they asked. He felt many dealers were like that.

Bob then reported on upcoming Coin Shows.

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 \$2890.98 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

Bob gave a letter of appreciation and a check for \$70 to the pastor of the church as voted on by the club last month.

New Business

No new business.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Michael S. – Brought in a Bank marketing item with Morgan Dollars in it. It came from the American Savings and Loan.

Bob C. – Brought in a Silver version of Dan Carr's Eclipse Coin. Bob already had one in Brass.

Lauren E. – Had a Panda coin with the Worlds Fair of Money logo on the reverse. She had a tri-metal version that contained Copper-Nickel, Brass, and Copper.

Dave Wi. – Had a bookmark that had a brass medal in it and also a stamp on it. The stamp was a 3 cent Mt. Rushmore.

John D'A. – Had a Japanese Trade Dollar that were made from 1875-1877. He also had a gold Yen from 1871. It was 5/100 ounce of gold.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Washington Quarter, National Parks Series. The pot of 3 coins, was won by Dave Wi.

Door Prize: A 1955 Lincoln Cent graded MS-65 RD by PCGS, was won by Joann L.

Raffle Prize: A 1943 Jefferson Nickel graded MS-65 FS by PCGS , was won by Jim F.

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 “20 Cent Coins” by President Bob C. Bob started by indicating that the program information and Powerpoint slides were provided by the Liberty Seated Collectors Club (LSCC). He gave an overview of the club and its’ benefits. Thomas Jefferson proposed the coin in 1792 but the US did not make any at that time. Referred to as a “Double Dime” other attempts were made to have them minted in 1806 and 1850. Finally in 1873 it was approved due to the lobbying of Nevada Senator John Percival Jones who was looking for more coins to be minted that would use Nevada mined silver. It was minted for circulation for only two years in 1875 and 1876. It was minted in Proof Only for two additional years in 1877 and 1878. The 1875-S is the most common date. In 1876 coins were only minted in Philadelphia and Carson City. Most of the Carson City pieces were melted so they are quite rare.

Requests

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 September 12th, 2017

News Items

1. **Update on the 2017 Enhanced Uncirculated Coin set, still on sale**, September 7, 2017 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** More than 35,000 sets remain available as returns, cancellations continue. The sets went on sale through the U.S. Mint's website and contracted telephone ordering options without a household ordering limit, where they continue to be offered at \$29.95 each. The purchase limit per transaction at the ANA show was 500 sets, with customers permitted to make more than one pass through the customer line. More than 24,000 sets were sold at the convention.

Story: <http://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2017/09/enhanced-uncirculated-coin-update.html>

2. **Mnuchin comments cast doubt on Tubman portrait for next \$20 note**, September 1, 2017 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** Harriet Tubman was selected to appear on the next \$20 Federal Reserve note by Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew, but his replacement, Steven Mnuchin, has not publicly committed to supporting that decision. In an Aug. 31 interview on CNBC, Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin appeared to distance himself from the idea with a series of vague comments, such as "Ultimately we will be looking at this issue. It's not something I'm focused on at the moment," and "People have been on the bills for a long period of time. And this is something we will consider. Right now, we've got a lot more important issues to focus on."

Complete Story: <http://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/2017/09/will-mnuchin-reverse-tubman-portrait-decision-on-note.html>

3. **Burger King Now Has Its Own Cryptocurrency—the 'Whoppercoin'—in Russia**, August 25, 2017 by Fortune. **Story Summary:** According to New York Magazine (via local Russian news reports), the Russian subdivision of Burger King has launched its own cryptocurrency, aptly called "Whoppercoin." The Whoppercoin launched in tandem with a new loyalty program. For each Whopper burger customers purchase, they'll receive one Whoppercoin in a special cryptocurrency wallet. While the coins' wider use is unclear, some reports suggest that the Whoppercoin will be accepted as payment at Burger Kings across Russia.

Complete Story: <http://fortune.com/2017/08/25/burger-king-russia-cryptocurrency-whoppercoin/>

4. **Modern carved Morgan dollar sells on eBay for \$10,101**, August 22, 2017 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** A carved Morgan dollar by a Russian artist, features a 1945 gold 2-peso coin from Mexico serving as "bait" in the middle, realized \$10,101, in an auction on eBay. The Morgan dollar was transformed in a way that made the reverse, bearing its normal design, convex, while the obverse was concave and extensively transformed. A mouth of teeth was added and acts as a trap jaw, triggering to close when the gold coin, which is centered on the dollar coin, is pressed. The spring is too weak to do any harm to fingers, so the effect is artistic rather than harmful.

Complete Story: <http://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2017/08/modern-carved-morgan-dollar-sells-for-10101.html>

Bob Carr
President, Northside Coin

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

SEPTEMBER 16TH

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

SEPTEMBER 23-24TH

CHEYENNE COIN EXPO
RADISSON HOTEL CHEYENNE
204 W FOX FARM ROAD
CHEYENNE, WY 82007
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 9AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

OCTOBER 7-8TH

LONGMONT COIN SHOW
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (BARN A)
9595 NELSON ROAD
LONGMONT, CO
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 9:30AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

OCTOBER 26-28TH

DENVER COIN EXPO
NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX
EXPO HALL
I-70 & BRIGHTON BLVD. EXIT
DENVER, CO
10AM TO 6PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10AM TO 4PM SATURDAY
CONTACT: CHUCK HAYS (720)-445-4093
ADMISSION \$5 PER DAY \$8 WEEKEND PASS
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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2017

Interesting Coin Facts

Until 1942, coins minted at the Philadelphia mint had no mint mark. But with the minting of the special Wartime Nickels, it was decided to add a "P" mint mark to the reverse above the dome of Monticello, to denote a change of alloy.

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.