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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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

May 2018

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

### Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7 PM (doors open at 6:30) at the **Cross of Christ Lutheran Church** in Broomfield, see our web site [www.northsidecoinclub.org](http://www.northsidecoinclub.org) for directions. The church is located on the corner of Lowell Blvd and 121<sup>st</sup> Place.

### Other Announcements

**YOUR ANNUAL DUES ARE WAY PAST DUE!** 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 months’ Raffle Prizes (A) TBD. (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 Private Mint of Clark Gruber and Company, Death Valley Days episode” by Dan Carr.

**SNACKS** – No one has volunteered 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 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** – No news this month.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** – Dave F. on Counterfeits. How coins are distributed from the mint to you.

**PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE** – 1885-O Morgan Dollar graded MS63 by PCGS. The prize winner will be drawn at the January 2019 meeting. Bob C. presented at the January 2018 meeting, Terry K in February, Michael S and Mark H in March.

**Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months' meeting**

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018<sup>th</sup>. We had 22 members in attendance, and two guests.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. at 7:05.

There were Longacre's Ledgers, Numismatists, and Coin Worlds, available.

Bob then reviewed his News Items.

Bob reviewed past Coin Shows. The Cheyenne show only had six dealers. The Ft. Collins show was nothing special. Dave F. attended the Albuquerque show as a dealer and said he had a good show.

Bob then reviewed the Raffle, Door Prize, and Coin of the Month.

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 \$2830.20 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

Dave We. renewed our PO Box for 2018.

New Business

The club Board selected a coin for the Presenter prize. See above for specifics.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

**Bear S.** – Had a 1876 3 cent nickel graded MS64 in an old PCGS Rattler holder.

**Bob C.** – Talked about the 1964 Accented Hair Kennedy Half and how he had found a 1972 "Accented Hair" Kennedy Half. It was actually a altered coin with the hair re-engraved. He also talked about his North Korea Turtle Warship coins, of which he had three.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Kennedy Half Dollar. The pot of 7 coins was won by Terry K.

Door Prize: A 1956-D Washington Quarter graded MS64 by PCGS, was won by Pam G.

Raffle Prize: A 1943 Walking Liberty Half graded AU58 by PCGS, was won by Dick G.

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 a "Club Swap Meet" and we had many members there with a variety of numismatic items. There was a good amount of buying and selling going on. This was our most successful swap meet to date.

## 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](mailto:info@northsidecoinclub.org)

## President's Notes

### Northside Coin Club Meeting May 8th, 2018

#### News Items

1. **Monday Morning Brief for April 30, 2018: Delays are the norm for some**, April 30, 2018 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** The Bank of Canada celebrated International Women's Day on March 8 by unveiling its new polymer \$10 bank note featuring Viola Desmond. Bill Gibbs, Managing Editor of Coin World, wrote this article and had also written an editorial a few weeks before on "Why is the United States so bad at designing paper money?" He rephrased the question in this article "Why is the United States so slow when designing paper money?" His editorial was spurred by the announcement that for the second year in a row, the International Bank Note Society's Banknote of the Year Award had gone to a new note issued by Switzerland.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/2018/04/monday-morning-brief-for-april-30-2018.html>

2. **Monday Morning Brief for April 16, 2018: What will David Ryder do? The U.S. Mint gets its first director since 2011; what will that mean for collectors and counterfeiters?**, April 16, 2018 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin, left, congratulates David J. Ryder April 11 after administering the oath of office for Ryder as the 39th director of the United States Mint. This ends a seven-year-drought without a permanent chief executive at the mint. Ryder brings to the office a wealth of experience, including a prior stint as Mint director during the presidency of George H.W Bush. He also has practical experience, acquired while leading a company that manufactures and supplies covert and forensic security features for the authentication of currency, value documents and products. He brings to the Mint a level of knowledge in an area that the United States Mint has neglected and even claimed was no big deal — the counterfeiting of the Mint's precious metals coins.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2018/04/monday-morning-brief-for-april-16-2018.html>

3. **Venezuela makes it official: Nation's worthless currency is officially worthless**, April 9, 2018 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** As Venezuela's economic mess continues unabated, with inflation surpassing 2,600 percent in 2017, the country's president, Nicolás Maduro, decided on March 22 to make its worthless currency officially worthless. The currency now used has been in circulation for less than 10 years. New coins and paper money will start circulating on June 4, at which point all existing currency will lose its value.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/2018/04/venezuelan-hyperinflation-leads-to-new-currency.html>

4. **When a pink gold coin doesn't look all that pink: Breast Cancer Awareness \$5 coin**, April 9, 2018 by Coin World. **Story Summary:** Some collectors receiving the 2018-W Breast Cancer Awareness gold \$5 half eagle — the nation's first "pink gold" coin — did not think that the color of the coin was very pink. The alloy used in standard U.S. gold commemorative coins (and circulating issues from early in the 19th century to 1933) contained 90 percent gold and 10 percent copper. To achieve a rosier hue, the Mint settled upon an alloy of 85 percent gold, 14.8 percent copper and 0.2 percent zinc, a composition unlikely anything ever used by the U.S. Mint.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2018/04/monday-morning-brief-for-april-9-2018.html>

5. **Kenneth Bressett named first Editor Emeritus of the Red Book**, April 25, 2018 by MintNewsBlog. **Story Summary:** Kenneth Bressett, longtime editor of the Guide Book of United States Coins (popularly known as the "Red Book"), has retired into Whitman Publishing's newly created position of Editor Emeritus. The 2019 (72nd) edition of the Red Book, available now from booksellers and hobby shops nationwide, features a 10-page illustrated tribute to Bressett.

**Complete Story:** <http://mintnewsblog.com/kenneth-bressett-named-first-editor-emeritus-of-the-red-book/>

Bob Carr  
President, Northside Coin

## UPCOMING COIN SHOW

### **MAY 11<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>**

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 NEAL HATGI (720)773-1175

### **JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> – 23<sup>RD</sup>**

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN SHOW  
FREEDOM FINANCIAL SERVICES EXPO CENTER  
3650 N. NEVADA AVE  
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80907  
THUR. 9AM TO 6PM  
FRI. 9AM TO 6PM  
SAT. 9AM TO 4PM  
CONTACT: KEN BYRD (719) 641-2700  
OR EMAIL AT [KEN@KENBYRDCOINSANDCURRENCY.COM](mailto:KEN@KENBYRDCOINSANDCURRENCY.COM)

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2018

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\* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE  
END OF 2018

## Interesting Coin Facts

NGC recently authenticated the fourth known 1854-S Half Eagle (\$5) gold coin. The man owning it had been told it was probably fake by dealers and collectors at a recent coin show. One of the other 3 known, the DuPont example, was stolen many years ago, and has not been recovered. NGC determined that this coin was not the DuPont specimen. The other two known examples reside in the Pogue collection and the Smithsonian collection. Only 268 were minted.

## **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](mailto:info@northsidecoinclub.org).