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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

### Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 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

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – This month's Raffle Prizes (A) 2019-S Kennedy Half Dollar graded PF70 Ultra Cameo by NGC. (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 will be “A First Year Type Set of US Coins of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century” by club member Terry K.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Sacagawea or Presidential Dollar 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** – The ANA Summer Seminar is being held the last two weeks of June in Colorado Springs. Also elections are in progress for the next ANA Board. Ballots are due by the end of June.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** – Dave F. on Counterfeits. Dave We. on Coin of the Year.

**PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE** – 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar graded MS63 by ANACS. The prize winner will be drawn at the January 2020 meeting. Dave G presented in February. Michael S in March. John D'A in April. Dave F. in May.

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

Last month's meeting was held on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019. We had 16 members in attendance and one guest, Ernesto E., son of club member Rudy.

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

Dave F. announced some sad news about club member Joann L. Her health is not good and she is in Hospice. The club members wished to pass on their prayers for her and let her know we are thinking of her. There were a couple of Numismatist magazines and some Coin Worlds available to take or borrow.

Bob reviewed the recent coin shows. Dave F., attended the Grand Junction show as a dealer. The Denver Coin Expo was attended by many club members and it was a decent show. This was the first year under new ownership. Bob then talked about upcoming shows.

Bob discussed his news item of "10 common coin collecting mistakes and how to avoid them".

The club had received mailings from a number of ANA candidates and were available for club member review.

It was announced that Hallenbeck Coin Gallery in Colorado Springs had been robbed.

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 \$2958.99 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 F. is still looking into changes relating to the Club website and email changes.

### New Business

None.

### Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

John D'A – Found an old 35mm slide box made of Bakelite that can be used to store coins in 2x2 holders.

Kent J. – Brought in a historical item based on the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the driving of the Golden Spike. It was a special made .22 caliber Colt single action, old west style, revolver, made 50 years ago to celebrate the Centennial of the driving of the Golden Spike.

Bear – Brought in an 1876 Seated Liberty Quarter that exhibited some nice blueish toning.

Bob C. – Had a 2019 1 oz. silver Turtle coin. Also a Dan Carr 2019 \$100 "Union inspired" 100 gram silver St. Saint-Gaudens Winged Liberty round.

Bob also had a 1956 Franklin Half, type 1, with the lower relief eagle on the reverse.

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Foreign Coin (Not Canadian), the pot of 2 coins was won by Dave F.

Door Prize: A 2011-P Gettysburg Quarter graded MS66 by NGC, was won by Terry S.

Raffle Prize: A 1961 Proof set, was won by John D'A.

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 Brief History of Coins” by club member Dave F. Dave gave an interesting talk on how coins evolved from China using shells between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> century BC up to the start of minting coins using a screw press. He talked about China’s round cast coins with the square holes. The beginning of using metals such as Electrum made into pellets, weighed and then struck by a hammer or mallet using crude dies. He talked about how the Roman Empire and Julius Caesar began putting images real people on coins. He also discussed the use of bronze, silver, and gold to create coins and when these first appeared.

### 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 June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### News Items

**1. Controversial 1959-D Lincoln cent 'mule' heads to auction**, May 20, 2019, Coin World. **Story Summary:** A coin that shouldn't exist — a 1959-D Lincoln cent with the Wheat reverse that was retired in 1958 rather than the Lincoln Memorial reverse introduced in 1959 — will be offered at Ira and Larry Goldberg's June 2 Pre-Long Beach Auction in California. Both Professional Coin Grading Service and Numismatic Guaranty Corp. have given a "No Decision" grade on the mule. The oddity was discovered in 1986 by Leon Baller, a retired police officer. When he sent the coin for authentication by the U.S. Treasury in 1987, he received a letter signed by Richard M. McDrew, special agent for the Department of the Treasury, stating, "Enclosed is your United States 1¢ coin, dated 1959-D, with wheat reverse. This coin was microscopically examined by our Forensic Services Division in Washington, D.C. and it is their opinion the coin is genuine." Fifteen years later its new owner sent it to the United States Secret Service Office of Investigations Counterfeit Division, who found in 2002 that the coin did not exhibit alterations to the date.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2019/05/controversial-1959-d-cent-mule-heads-to-auction.a.html>

**2. Next \$20 Note Delayed to 2028**, June 10, 2019, Coin World. **Story Summary:** Treasury Secretary Mnuchin testified before House Financial Services Committee hearing on May 22. Mnuchin confusingly first said that the note would not come out until 2028, and then later said that a decision would not be made until 2026. Both dates are well beyond the possible terms of the current administration. He attributed the delay to issues with anti-counterfeiting measures.

**Complete Story:** Coin World digital and printed magazine dated June 10, 2019

**3. The tradition of leaving coins on military headstones on Memorial Day: What each denomination means**, May 24, 2019, Mint News Blog. **Story Summary:** The tradition of leaving coins on the headstones of fallen service members in the United States traces back to the time of the Vietnam War. According to Snopes, a fact-checking website, here are the meanings of each denomination of coin left on the headstones of fallen service members. The most simple means of expressing respect to the fallen, a "penny" lets the service member's family know that someone visited their grave in the spirit of honoring their sacrifice. A nickel placed on the headstone of a fallen service member indicates that you trained at boot camp or endured basic training with the individual. Leaving a dime on the service member's headstone means that you served with the fallen individual to some degree. One of the most significant coins to be left on a service member's headstone, a quarter means that you were present when the person was killed in action. If a challenge coin is found on the headstone of a fallen service member, it is seen as the highest form of respect paid by a comrade-in-arms. As tradition would have it, the coins placed on the headstones of fallen service members (in national cemeteries) are eventually collected and are either put toward the maintenance of the particular cemetery they are placed in or put toward the burial costs of impoverished veterans.

**Complete Story:** <https://mintnewsblog.com/the-tradition-of-leaving-coins-on-military-headstones-on-memorial-day-what-each-denomination-means/>

Bob Carr  
President, Northside Coin

## UPCOMING COIN SHOW

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> – 22<sup>ND</sup>**

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN, CURRENCY AND COLLECTIBLES  
SHOW

COLORADO SPRINGS EVENT CENTER

3960 PALMER PARK BLVD

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80909

THUR. NOON TO 6PM

FRI. 9AM TO 6PM

SAT. 9AM TO 4PM

FRIDAY NIGHT AUCTION STARTING AT 6:30PM

CONTACT: KEN BYRD (719) 641-2700

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FREE ADMISSION AND PARKING

**JULY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

GREELEY COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW

GREELEY EVANS MOOSE LODGE 909

3456 11<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE

EVANS, CO 80620

9AM TO 5PM

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\* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE  
END OF 2019

### Interesting Coin Facts

The Half Union was a United States Coin that was to have a value of \$50 and be made of gold. Two varieties were minted as patterns but were never officially approved for release. There are two known specimens struck in gold that are in the Smithsonian collection and no others are known to exist. William Barber, the Chief Engraver of the mint at the time, designed these in 1877.

## **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).