
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

January 2020

Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday January 14th, 2020 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

TIME TO PAY YOUR ANNUAL DUES! 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 January meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month’s Raffle Prizes (A) 1941-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar graded AU-58 by ICG (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 coin-themed episode of Hawaii Five-O (The original series), “The \$100,000 Nickel”.

ELECTIONS – Voting for new board members and officers is done in January. Nominations were opened at the November meeting for the offices of President, Secretary, and Director #2. Bob C. was nominated to serve as President again and indicated he would accept the nomination. Mark H. was nominated again to serve as Secretary. He accepted the nomination. Michael S. was nominated for the Director #2 position that he currently holds and indicated he would accept. No other nominations occurred during the December meeting. Since there is only one nominee for each position no ballot is needed, as the nominees can be placed into office by a vote of affirmation. New Officers and Directors assume their new duties at the February meeting.

COIN of the MONTH – Lincoln Cent (Wheat Back) 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 – Applications are now being accepted for full and partial scholarships to the 2020 ANA Summer Seminar held in Colorado Springs June 27th thru July 9th. Go to the ANA web site www.money.org for an application.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Seeing hidden images on banknotes under UV light. Cherry Pickers Guide, old TV episodes with “Coin” themes.

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. Terry K in June. Dave We in July. Bob C. in August. John B. in September.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months’ meeting

Last month’s meeting was held on Tuesday December 10th, 2019. We had 15 members in attendance along with 5 significant others.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. at 7:08. Let’s eat!

The meeting was resumed.

There were a couple of Numismatist magazines, some Coin Worlds, and some Longacre Ledgers available to take or borrow.

There were no President’s News Items this month.

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 \$3063.99 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

None

New Business

Bob C. indicated he wanted to give our host church a donation of \$60 in appreciation of allowing us to use the Fellowship Hall as our meeting location. This was approved by club members unanimously.

Last Months’ Show and Tell Recap

There was no Show and Tell due to all the other activities.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Was “Pot Luck”, the pot of 3 coins was won by Terry K.

Door Prize: A 2019 American Innovation New Jersey Gold Dollar, was won by Jim F.

Raffle Prize: A 1954-D Franklin Half Dollar graded MS-63 FBL by PCGS, was won by Dave Wi.

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 playing the CENTS game (a BINGO like game) and prizes were awarded to the winners.

Many variations of the game were played including, traditional, X, T, blackout, etc. A big thanks to John D’A. for calling the game this year.

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 January 14th, 2020

News Items

1. **2020 American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar.** Session 1 of Summer Seminar will be held in Colorado Springs June 27 to July 2; Session 2 will be July 4 to July 9. I would like to encourage people attend one of the many excellent numismatic classes and to apply for an adult or youth scholarship to attend for free or at a reduced rate. ANA and other scholarship forms and instructions can be found at <https://www.money.org/ANA-Summer-Seminar-Scholarships>

2. **Bank of Canada urges 'Star Trek' fans to stop 'Spocking' their fivers,** Dangerous Minds, March 3, 2015. **Story Summary:** Since Leonard Nimoy's death, Canadian folks have been "Spocking" the hell out of the five dollar bill that features a portrait of Canada's seventh prime minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid now sports, on certain bills at least, pointy ears, the signature Vulcan haircut and eyebrows and Spock's mantra "Live long and prosper."

Complete Story:

https://dangerousminds.net/comments/bank_of_canada_urges_star_trek_fans_to_stop_spocking_their_fivers

3. **2019 Top 10 Stories of the year,** Coin World, January 6, 2020. **Story Summary:** The year was so eventful that it will require several issues of Coin World print and digital editions to complete. They are:

- Enhanced Reverse Proof 2019-S American Eagle silver dollar.
- 2019-W America the Beautiful quarter dollars released.
- Premium 2019 Lincoln cents included with annual sets.
- Apollo 11 program offers first 5-ounce silver concave/convex coin.
- Mint announces redesign of American Eagle gold and silver reverses for 2021.
- Legislation seeking 1921 Morgan and Peace dollars gains little traction in Congress.
- Record \$364,250 is paid for common-date 1938-S Mercury dime. Coin graded MS-68+ full bands with a green CAC sticker sold for an astounding \$364,250.
- No more 90 percent silver U.S. coins, as .999 fine silver is adopted for commemorative coins and annual sets.
- Mint circumvents failed commemorative coin legislation for Mayflower, World War II end anniversaries.
- UK quartet get prison sentences for failure to report hoard.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/monday-morning-brief-for-jan-6-2020-2019-in-review>

4. **PCGS getting back into grading U.S. paper money with PCGS Banknote,** Coin World, November 11, 2019. **Story Summary:** PCGS Currency was opened in 2005, later licensing it differently under a 10-year agreement that expired Jan. 30, 2019. PCGS is re-entering the grading of U.S. paper money in January with PCGS Banknote.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/pcgs-getting-back-into-grading-u-s-paper-money-with-pcgs-banknote>

5. **Bank robbery suspect threw stolen money and wished everyone a 'Merry Christmas,'** CNN, December 25, 2019. **Story Summary:** A Colorado Springs bank robbery got a Christmas spin. David Wayne Oliver robbed the bank, came out, threw the money all over the place," Dion Pascale told CNN affiliate KKTV. "He started throwing money out of the bag and then said, 'Merry Christmas!'" Bystanders gathered the scattered cash and returned it to the bank teller as the suspect walked next door to the Starbucks and waited for the police.

Complete Story: <https://www.cnn.com/2019/12/25/us/christmas-bank-robbery-trnd/index.html>

6. **\$1 million in First Spouse gold coins wrongly sent for destruction,** Coin World, November 1, 2019. **Story Summary:** The U.S. Mint's former order fulfillment contractor, Pitney Bowes Government Solutions, mistakenly arranged for the incineration, without metal reclamation, of more than \$1 million worth of First Spouse gold \$10 coins. The U.S. Mint was compensated through PBGS's insurance provider for the lost coin claim totaling \$1,015,941.87. The U.S. Mint has detailed protocol for "destrashing" unsold numismatic products kept in inventory. The protocol includes separating the coins from the packaging. The packaging is destined for incineration and the coins are to be melted for metal reclamation.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/1-million-dollars-in-first-spouse-gold-coins-wrongly-sent-for-destruction>

Bob Carr
President, Northside Coin

UPCOMING COIN SHOW

MARCH MARCH 14TH & 15TH

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB COIN SHOW
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (BARN A)
9595 NELSON ROAD
LONGMONT, CO
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 9:30AM TO 4PM SUNDAY
CONTACT: KEN DAVIS (303)-772-6706

POSSIBLE SHOW – NOT CONFIRMED

MARCH MARCH 13TH THRU MARCH 15TH

FORT COLLINS SPRING COIN SHOW
THE RANCH - LARIMER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
THOMAS M. MCKEE BUILDING
5280 ARENA CIR
LOVELAND, CO 80538
3PM TO 7PM FRIDAY,
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY
9AM TO 4PM SUNDAY

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JOHN D'A.

* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2020

Interesting Coin Facts

Arrows have been used twice, around the dates on coins, during the history of minting US fractional silver coins. The first time in 1853 to indicate a reduction in the amount of silver used in the coins. The arrows were on the coins for three years from 1853 thru 1855. The second time was in 1873 to indicate an increase in the amount of silver used in the coins. This time the arrows were on the coins for only two years from 1873 to 1874. During both periods, the first year of mintage has coins that can be found "with arrows" and "without arrows".

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.