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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 February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.northsidecoinclub.org) for directions. The church is located on the corner of Lowell Blvd and 121<sup>st</sup> 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 February meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – This month’s Raffle Prizes (A) 2001-S Silver Kennedy Half graded PF69 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 “Modern Greek Coins” given by club member John D’A.

**ELECTIONS** – Since there was only one nominee for each position no ballot was needed, as the nominees were placed into office by a vote of affirmation by the club members. New Officers and Directors assume their new duties this month. The following were the elected officers, Bob C. President, Mark H. Secretary, Michael S as Director #2.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Buffalo Nickel. 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 National Money Show will be held February 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> in Atlanta GA at the Cobb Galleria Centre, Hall D.

**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 was drawn at the January meeting and congratulations go to Michael S. The following is a recap of the 2019 presenters. 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. A new prize will be determined for 2020 and awarded at the January 2021 meeting.

### **Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of last months’ meeting**

Last month’s meeting was held on Tuesday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We had 19 members in attendance and had 1 new person join the club. Dominick M. had attended previous club meetings.

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

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

Bob discussed his President’s News Items.

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

Elections were determined as described above.

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 \$2748.89 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 C. gave our host church a donation of \$60 in appreciation of allowing us to use the Fellowship Hall as our meeting location. This had been approved by club members unanimously.

### **New Business**

#### **Last Months’ Show and Tell Recap**

John D’A – had coin sets for the Japan Emperors. There was one set for the outgoing Emperor and a coin set for the new Emperor. Both sets were dated 2019.

Bob C. – Had acquired the entire five coin set of British Indian Ocean Territory Turtle coins. He also had found a 2019-P San Antonio Mission Quarter with a “turtle shell die chip” or cud. Finally, he had a “Hawaii Volcano Quarter” in 5 oz. Silver version.

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Was “Lincoln Cent (Wheat Back)”, the pot of 11 coins was won by Dick C.

Door Prize: A 2019 Lincoln Cent Graded MS67 RD by NGC, was won by Gary B.

Raffle Prize: A 1941-S Walking Liberty Half Dollar graded AU-58 by ICG, 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 coin-themed episode of Hawaii Five-O (The original series), “The \$100,000 Nickel”.

### 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 February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## News Items

1. **World's smallest gold coin is 2.96mm and 1/500oz! Swiss Mint stuns with tiny minting milestone,** AgAuNEWS. In what is an extreme example of the minting art, the Swiss Mint have struck a fine gold coin of an infinitesimal 0.063 grams. That's 1/500th of an ounce! To put that in further perspective, it's barely one-ninth the size of a 0.5g minigold coin, which is itself less than one-sixtieth the weight of a 1oz gold Maple, for example. The diameter of this tiny coin is just 2.96 mm. You literally could fit this through the eye of a needle!

**Complete Story:** <https://agaunews.com/very-very-ickle/>

2. **Jeff Garrett: Coin Collecting by Die Variety,** CoinWeek (by NGC), February 4, 2020. **Story Summary:** According to the NGC Glossary, a "variety" is a coin that differs from its basic design type in some distinctive way and is thus differentiated by collectors. In the United States, collecting by die variety is about as old as the hobby itself. Many of the most active early collectors of US coins collected Colonial copper coinage and large cents by die variety. Collecting Morgan Varieties by "VAM" Number. Red Book, Greysheet, NGC also offers a great service for those collecting varieties called VarietyPlus. Mega Red Book that is over 1,500 pages and lists thousands of varieties. Cherrypickers' Guide. If collecting coins only by date and mintmark has become less exciting over the years, I suggest doing some research into what varieties can be found for the series you collect. It might rekindle your passion for collecting and expand your enjoyment of the hobby.

**Complete Story:** <https://coinweek.com/dealers-companies/ngc-dealers-companies/jeff-garrett-coin-collecting-by-die-variety/>

3. **U.S. Mint releases images of 2020-W quarter dollar with privy mark,** Coin World, January 21, 2020. **Story Summary:** The first 2020-W America the Beautiful quarter dollar will be issued with an obverse privy mark paying homage to the 75th anniversary of American involvement at the end of World War II. The privy mark, incorporated into the master die, features V75 within a multi-sided cartouche, to celebrate the 2020 anniversary. Because approval for the inclusion of the privy mark came after the National Park of American Samoa circulating quarter dollar striking had already begun at the Denver and Philadelphia Mints, the first 2020-W quarter dollars with privy mark from the West Point Mint to be released into circulation with Denver and Philadelphia Mint production will be the Weir Farm National Historic Site coins on April 6. Two million of each of the five 2020 quarter dollars will be struck at the West Point Mint, with the privy mark, and randomly mixed in with coins struck at the Denver and Philadelphia Mints for circulation distribution.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/u-s-mint-releases-images-of-2020-w-quarter-dollar-with-privy-mark/>

4. **Walrus skin notes from Russia top Heritage auction estimates,** Coin World, January 20, 2020. **Story Summary:** Two bank notes printed on walrus skin parchment, a 50-kopek note and a 25-kopek note, were issued by the Russian-American Company roughly between the 1820s and 1860s. The money was used to pay hunters and trading company employees. It could be exchanged for goods at the company stores.

Heritage estimates that not more than 200 examples of all denominations combined are known today. A significant number of them are impounded in museums.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/walrus-skin-notes-from-russia-top-heritage-auction-estimates/>

**5. Mint to issue 2020-W Jefferson 5-cent coins as annual set premiums,** Coin World, January 20, 2020.

**Story Summary:** Three 2020 annual sets sold by the U.S. Mint — the Proof set, Silver Proof set and Uncirculated Coin set — will be accompanied by a 2020-W Jefferson 5-cent coin with one of three different finishes. The 10-coin 2020-S Proof set that goes on sale Feb. 27 will also receive in the shipment a Proof 2020-W Jefferson 5-cent coin. The 2020-S Silver Proof set ordered will be accompanied by a Reverse Proof 2020-W Jefferson 5-cent coin, and each 2020 Uncirculated Coin set ordered will be accompanied by a 2020-W Jefferson 5-cent coin with the same finish as the regular coins in the set.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/mint-to-issue-2020-w-jefferson-5-cent-coins-as-annual-set-premiums>

**6. Products featuring National Park of American Samoa quarters on sale today,** Mint News Blog, February 3, 2020. **Story Summary:** The United States Mint (Mint) has opened sales for products featuring the America the Beautiful Quarters Program coin honoring National Park of American Samoa today at noon EST. This is the first release of 2020 and the 51st overall in the program. I only included this story to show a picture of the coin. It's getting a lot of press because the bats are so darn cute.

**Complete Story:** <https://mintnewsblog.com/products-featuring-national-park-of-american-samoa-quarters-on-sale-today/>

**7. Renowned rock band Queen launches new “Music Legends” collector coin series,** World Mint News Blog, January 23, 2020. **Story Summary:** The Royal Mint has launched (20th January) a new collector coin series entitled “Music Legends,” which honours some of the world’s best and most admired music whose origins stem from the United Kingdom. Launching this groundbreaking series is the iconic band, Queen, which is the first time that a British band has been celebrated on British coinage. The coin's design commemorates all four members of Queen, in recognition of their contributions to the band’s success. This is achieved with the portrayal of each member’s instrument, with the Bechstein grand piano — which Freddie Mercury played for Bohemian Rhapsody — featured at the top of the coin. The group’s logo is placed at the centre of the design and is underscored by the singer’s signature mic stick. Brian May’s “Red Special” guitar — which he still plays using an old sixpence to give his unique sound — also features alongside John Deacon’s Fender Precision Bass. Finally, Roger Taylor’s Ludwig bass drum is decorated with the Queen crest, as it appeared in the band’s early days. There will be a Five Pound copper-nickel BU coin, a One Pound Silver Proof Coin, a Two Pounds Silver Proof Coin, a 25 Pounds 7.8 Grams Gold Proof Coin, and a 100 Pounds 31.1 Grams Gold Proof Coin. The edge lettering on the £2 Proof crown reads MERCURY MAY TAYLOR DEACON .

**Complete Story:** <https://world.mintnewsblog.com/2020/01/united-kingdom-renowned-rock-band-queen-launches-new-music-legends-collector-coin-series/>

Bob Carr  
President, Northside Coin

## UPCOMING COIN SHOW

### **MARCH MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup> & 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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 13<sup>TH</sup> THRU MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

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

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2020

### PRESIDENT

**BOB C.**

### VICE PRESIDENT\*

**TERRY K.**

### SECRETARY

**MARK H.**

### TREASURER\*

**DAVE WE.**

### DIRECTOR # 1\*

**KENT J.**

### DIRECTOR # 2

**MICHAEL S.**

### DIRECTOR # 3\*

**JOHN D'A.**

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

## Interesting Coin Facts

All US Silver coins larger than a dime, are required to have an Eagle depicted on the reverse. (This was continued even when silver coins were no longer made for circulation.) When the Franklin Half dollar was designed the Liberty Bell was used as the primary element on the reverse. However, a small Eagle was also added to the right of the bell to meet the requirement of having an Eagle on the Reverse. This requirement was changed when the State Quarter Program was begun.

## **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).