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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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

December 2020

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

### Upcoming Meeting Announcement

#### **We will be holding a virtual Zoom meeting December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are still unable to hold in person meetings at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church in Broomfield. Our club officers have decided to hold virtual Zoom meetings at our normal 7:00 pm time until such time as we can again meet in person.

You may not be familiar with this Zoom video conferencing software. A link has been included in this notice below to allow you to participate. You just need to click on the link to join the meeting. If you have never used Zoom before, it will be installed on your computer the first time you click on a Zoom meeting invitation.

If you have any questions about these virtual Zoom NSCC meetings, you may email Bob at [rtcarrjr@gmail.com](mailto:rtcarrjr@gmail.com) or you may call or text him at 970-290-0262. Bob has used Zoom on his desktop computer, laptop computer, iPad, and iPhone and it works well. It works best if you have a camera on the computer or other device you are using, but you can participate in a Zoom meeting without one. People will just be able to hear you and not see you if you don't have a camera.

If you would like to attend the scheduled NSCC meeting on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, just click on the link below:

Northside Coin Club Virtual Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88083374980?pwd=Mm9MTVcwUUFnNFM4a1lZOGJGYXNnQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 8337 4980

Passcode: 345396

## Other Announcements

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – No Raffle Prize this month.

**PROGRAM** – The program will be “The Panic of 1893 and Its’ Impact on Today’s U.S. Coins”, by Collector and Author (of articles in The Numismatist magazine), Bob Bair.

**ELECTIONS** – Nominations were opened at the November meeting for the following positions. Vice-President, Treasurer, Director #1 and Director #3. Terry K. indicated he would accept the nomination for VP, Dave We. indicated he would accept the nomination for Treasurer, Kent J. indicated he would accept the nomination for Director #1, and John D’A indicated he would accept the nomination for Director #3. This does not mean that others cannot be nominated. Nominations will still be accepted through the December meeting. Attend the Zoom meeting with ideas on who you would like to see be nominated to fill these positions. The January Coin Chatter Newsletter will have a sample ballot of all nominees, (if needed). Voting will take during at the January meeting. New Officers and Directors assume their new duties at the February meeting.

**COIN of the MONTH** – No Coin of the Month this month.

**SHOW and TELL** – Have some interesting item from your collection that you would like to show/talk about with the members. Have it ready (take some pictures ahead of time and have them ready to share) for the Zoom meeting and give a quick (1 minute) talk on.

**ANA NEWS** – The ANA announced the theme for the 2021 National Coin Week as “Money, Big & Bold” which was inspired by the celebration of the Morgan, Peace, and Eisenhower dollars, focusing on bold initiatives in numismatics, as well as bold leaders and ideas depicted on coins and paper money. National Coin Week is April 18-24.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS** – Classic Commemorative Coins – Stopping the Runaway Train in 1939. Seeing hidden images on banknotes under UV light. Cherry Pickers Guide, old TV episodes with “Coin” themes.

**PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE** – 1884-O Morgan Dollar graded MS63 by ANACS. The prize winner will be drawn at the January 2021 meeting. John D’A presented in February. Dave We. presented in March. Bob C. presented in June. Michael S. presented in August. John B. presented in September. Dave F. presented in October.

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

Our previous meeting was held via Zoom on Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020. We had up to 13 members and 2 guests participating at various times during the Zoom session.

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

Bob discussed his President’s News Items.

There were no Coin shows to discuss.

Some discussion was also had of possible upcoming show with the Ft. Collins and Front Range clubs combining to hold a show in January.

The topic of Elections was brought up. See info in Newsletter above.

Dave F. indicated that Ken Byrd had sold the Colorado Springs Coin Show to Rob Oberth. Rob is currently on the Board of the ANA and lives in Georgia.

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 \$3008.89 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

No old business.

### New Business

The club decided to give \$120 to our Host Church even though we have not been able to meet there due to Covid. It is hoped that this good will gesture will maintain our good standing with the church so that we will be allowed to use it again when Covid is done.

We need to renew our domain name for the club Website. Dave F. and Dave We will take care of this.

A Zoom Virtual Bull Session was held on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The Zoom session had 8 club members and 2 guests participating. Bob C. showed off some of his recent Morgan VAMs in ANACS slabs, an 1885CC dollar in a PCGS MS64 slab, an elongated medal of the Columbian Exposition made from an 1889 V Nickel, a Stone Mountain Commem, and a Pedley Ryan (of Denver) So-Called dollar in an NGC MS61 slab.

### Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Bob C. – showed off some Dan Carr fantasy coins including a 1859 Flying Eagle Cent, a 1857 Indian Head Cent, a 1942-D Jefferson Nickel on a “wartime” planchet with 3 mint marks. The large P over Monticello, a small P in the usual reverse location, and a small P on the Obverse like the newer nickels. He also had a 1911 Buffalo nickel. He also had acquired one real coin, an 1897, 1 in neck variety, Indian Head Cent.

Jim F. – Had a challenge coin, made from of the same stone used to construct the White House. It has a Presidential Seal on one side and the White House on the other.

Dave F. – Had some ancients. One was from the 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC with Hercules sitting on a pile of rocks. The other was a gold coin with Jesus on one side and the emperor Constantine on the other with stars that commemorated a supernova that occurred in 1054 AD in the constellation of Taurus.

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: No prize was given out this month.

Door Prize: No prize was given out this month.

Raffle Prize: No prize was given out this month.

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 in November was A June 2, 2020 Coin World Podcast titled “Dancing in the Moonlight: Dan Carr and the Moonlight Mint” that was replayed.”

## 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 December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### News Items

1. **COVID-19 protocols ready for January FUN show**, Coin World, November 25, 2020. The FUN Board agrees to hold this show unless the state, county or city refuses to allow them to do so. Attendees are required to fill out and sign a liability release form “stating they understand the COVID situation and they are entering the show at their own risk. Masks will be mandatory, daily temperature checks will be conducted, hand sanitizer dispensers will be available throughout the convention center, at this time they do not plan to have extra spacing between dealers’ tables. Story written for NSCC newsletter Dec 3. Update on Dec 4 – FUN show for January has been cancelled.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/covid-19-protocols-ready-for-january-fun-show>

2. **1969-S DDO cent surfaces in hoard sold by a collector**, Coin World, November 20, 2020. An Uncirculated 1969-S Lincoln cent sold by a San Francisco collector to a dealer for 5 cents, from within a hoard of several thousand cents the collector amassed over 50 years, was later determined to be the rare doubled die obverse variety, worth more than \$40,000, according to auction house GreatCollections. The

doubled die cent is one of fewer than 100 examples known of the DDO #1 variety. The coin, subsequently certified as Mint State 63+ red by Professional Coin Grading Service and stickered by Certified Acceptance Corp. for being exceptional within the grade, is headed to auction online by GreatCollections. The auction will have a closing date of Dec. 13 and the coin is offered without reserve. When I checked on Dec 3, the bid was \$22,500. I tried bidding on the coin but got a message saying I exceeded my bid limit. A few minutes later, I got an email saying they raised my bid limit to \$100,000 but I chickened out making a bid.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/1969-s-ddo-cent-surfaces-in-hoard-sold-by-a-collector>

**3. Finest graded Walking Liberty half dollar has fantastic toning**, Coin World, November 2, 2020. Proof Walking Liberty half dollars were first struck in 1936 and the coin that sold in this Heritage auction was minted in 1937. It was graded Proof 68 by PCGS with a green CAC sticker. It sold for \$60,000.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/finest-graded-walking-liberty-half-dollar-has-fantastic-toning>

**4. Coins in Culture: Coin Collecting Through Memes**, CoinWeek, December 1, 2020. As modern-day hieroglyphics, memes are a distinctive visual language full of inside jokes and social commentary. By studying these pictorial snapshots we can glean a deeper understanding of the social group which produced them. The story goes on to define a meme and it displays quite a few coin-related memes. And there were some good ones.

**Complete Story:** <https://coinweek.com/recent-articles-video/coins-in-culture-coin-collecting-through-memes/>

**5. Old News Story - The Franklin Mint founder, Joseph Segel, dies at age 88**, Coin World, December 31, 2019. Mr. Segel founded The Franklin Mint in 1964 for the production and mass-marketing of various collectibles. The firm's product line was inaugurated with the output of privately minted gold and silver commemorative rounds and medals. Operations at The Franklin Mint were expanded in the 1970s and 1980s to include legal tender coins. The Franklin Mint's fortunes, however, soured somewhat after it was the subject of a segment on the CBS News program 60 Minutes in 1978, which focused on the secondary market for the mint's many medals. Buyers, many of them with little other experience in buying numismatic items, found that coin dealers showed little interest in the medals, and that secondary market prices were well below issue prices. The television expose shone an unfavorable light on the firm. In 1986, years after relinquishing Franklin Mint ownership, Segel launched the home shopping television network QVC, short for "Quality, Value, Convenience."

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/precious-metals/the-franklin-mint-founder-joseph-segel-dies-at-age-88>

Bob Carr  
President, Northside Coin

## UPCOMING COIN SHOW

NONE CONFIRMED

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2020

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**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

The reverse dies used for the Capped Bust (Bust to Right) quarter eagle of 1796 to 1807, were also used for the Draped Bust dime with Heraldic Eagle Reverse issued from 1798 to 1807. This is one known instance that the early mint used the same die to make both gold and silver coins.

## **Secretary's Editorial Page**

(Views here are mine and may not reflect the views of the NSCC or its other officers)

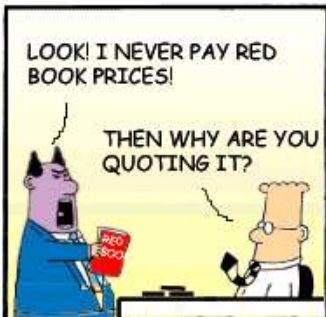
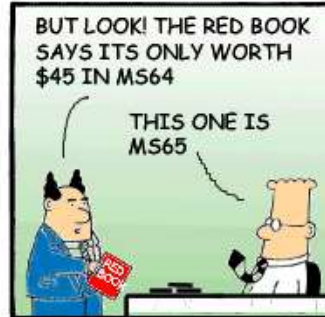
With Covid dominating 2020, forcing the cancelation of most coin shows, many collectors have turned to the internet to get their coin purchasing fix, through either online dealer inventory or via online Auctions. These methods of obtaining new material for our collections reduce greatly the negotiations that tend go on with most coin dealers at coin shows. In order to remind you of this fun experience I have include a Dilbert cartoon.

I do not know where this came from so I am unable to give credit to the actual creator and do not know if it was created by the same individual(s) who do the Dilbert comic strip.

Enjoy!



# COINBERT and the pointy-haired negotiator





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).