
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

We will be holding a virtual Zoom meeting January 12th 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 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, January 12th, just click on the link below:

Northside Coin Club Virtual Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, January 12th 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88083374980?pwd=Mm9MTVcwUUFnNFM4a1ZOGJGYXNnQT09>

Meeting ID: 880 8337 4980

Passcode: 345396

Other Announcements

RAFFLE PRIZE – No Raffle Prize this month.

PROGRAM – The program will be “Streets of San Francisco TV episode 'A Collection of Eagles’”.

ELECTIONS – Voting for new board members and officers is done in January. Nominations were opened at the November meeting for the following positions. Vice-President, Treasurer, Director #1 and Director #3. Terry K. was nominated to serve again as VP and he accepted the nomination for VP. Dave We. was nominated to serve again as Treasurer and he accepted the nomination for Treasurer. Kent J. was nominated for Director #1 and he accepted the nomination for Director #1. John D’A was nominated for Director #3 and he accepted the nomination for Director #3. 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 – 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 cancellation of the 2021 National Money Show in Phoenix scheduled for March 11-13 due to heightened Coronavirus concerns. There has also been the decision made to not hold the 2021 Summer Seminar at the Antlers Hotel in Colorado Springs as the increased costs would have been prohibitive. A decision will be made on January 19th on whether to hold it elsewhere or possibly conduct it online.

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 December 8th, 2020. We had up to 11 members and 3 guests participating at various times during the Zoom session. Two guests decided to join NSCC after the meeting. Welcome to Bob B. and Bruce G.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:06.

Bob discussed his President’s News Items.

There were no Coin shows to discuss.

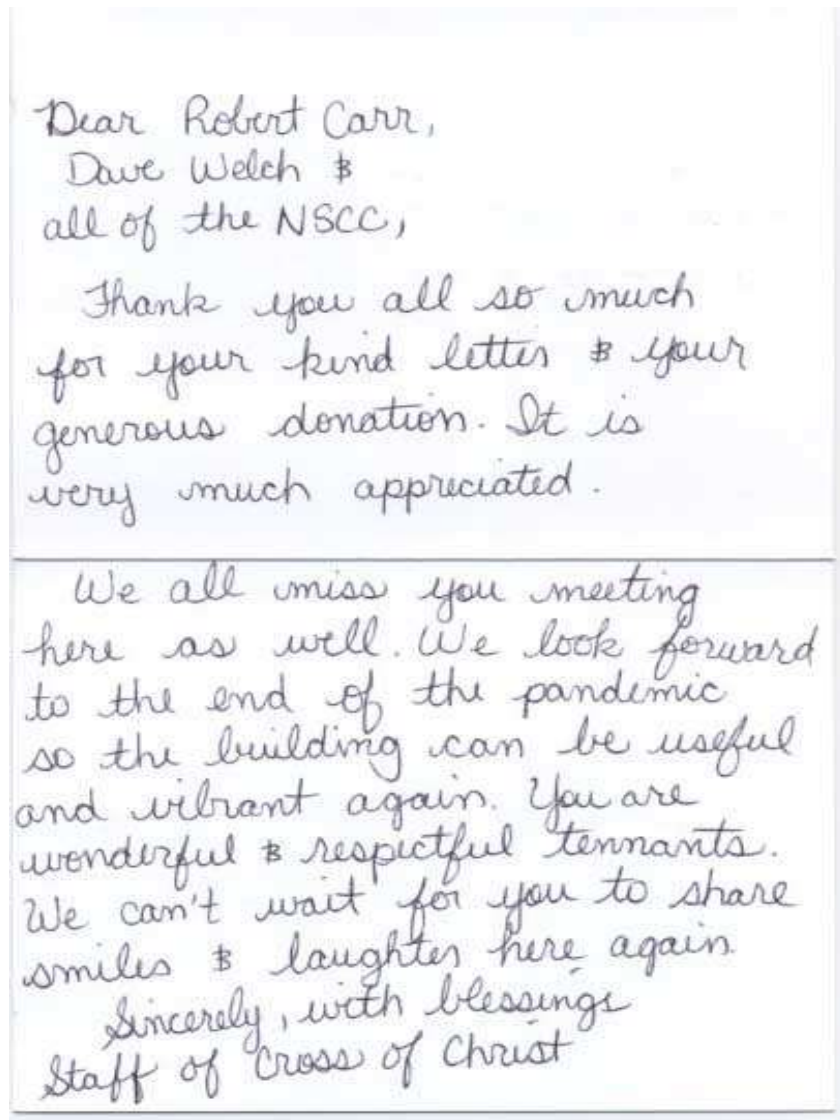
Dave F indicated that the International Coin Show held in New York City has been cancelled but the Auction will still be held.

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 \$2867.72 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

The club donated \$120 to our Host Church even though we have not been able to meet there due to Covid. We received a thank you letter from them which I have included below.



New Business

We have received a renewal notice from the ANA for the club membership. Dave We. will get this sent in. We also discussed the carrying forward of club dues for 2021. If a club member was paid up for 2020, their dues will automatically be carried forward to cover 2021. Any new member that joins will still need to pay for 2021 as will any current members that had not paid their dues for 2020.

A Zoom Virtual Bull Session was held on December 22nd. The Zoom session had only 5 club members participating. Bob C. showed off some of his collection including some nice Commens. New member Bruce G. showed off some coins he had recently received back from PCGS and ANACS.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Bob C. – Showed a nice 1884-CC Morgan Dollar in PCGS plastic graded MS66 with a CAC sticker. Also had a nice Texas Commemorative with album toning in and old PCGS rattler holder graded MS64. In addition, he had a 1955 S/S/S Lincoln cent in ANACS MS65 RD, a 1959 D/D/D Lincoln cent in ANACS MS65 RD67, a 1971-S DDO Kennedy Half in PCGS PR67 RD, a 1989-D Congress modern Commemorative in PCGS MS69 with an error as it was minted with Medal Alignment and a Bronze Pattern Coin with a Turtle on the reverse.

John B. – Had a Spanish Colonial 4 Reales of 1542 from Mexico City mint.

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 December was “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. Bob started off the program with a historical review of what was going on in the United States around 1893, how the economy was in trouble and why this led to a reduction in the mintages of coins during this time period. He then did some statistical reviews of the mintages of various denominations during the 1893 to 1896 period and how they compared to the years prior to the Panic of 1893.

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 12th, 2020

News Items

1. **Market Analysis: Strong prices in Miller Collection auction**, Coin World, January 1, 2021. One of the finest of approximately 10 known remaining from the 46 minted 1849 Mormon gold \$10 coins, this AU-53 example with a green CAC sticker sold for \$840,000 on Dec. 17. The coin was part of the Larry H. Miller (owner of the Utah Jazz basketball team) Collection. Mormon gold coins were struck from 1849 to 1860 in denominations of \$2.50, \$5, \$10 and \$20. The clasped hands on the reverse represent strength in unity while the obverse depicts a bishop mitre or hat above an all-seeing eye.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/market-analysis-strong-prices-in-miller-collection-auction>

2. **Ohio artist makes 'poor man's V75' American Eagle replica**, Coin World, December 27, 2020. In order to comply with rules about selling coins in social media groups, which often require sellers to share images of the exact item they're selling, seller David Li quickly drew (some might say scribbled) a rendition of the coin inside a sealed U.S. Mint box — which he wanted to remain sealed because grading services treat opened boxes differently when assessing a coin's eligibility for a special label. If the box were opened, bidding for the coin would decrease, since certain certification designations would be unavailable.

Li's Nov. 20 auction for the coin closed that day for \$480, far more than the \$83 issue price, but in line with the market at the time. Li's auction generated dozens of comments and reactions from members of The American Coin Club sales group, where the auction was hosted on Facebook. Ohio artist Andrew Gonzales created a handful of uniface pewter "coins" with a stylized design of the V75 privy-marked 2020-W American Eagle silver dollar. Coin World writer Jeff Stark talked about this story on their Coin World podcast. I enjoyed the story so much, that is why I included it as a news story this month.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/ohio-artist-makes-poor-man-s-v75-american-eagle-replica>

3. **H.R.6192 - 1921 Silver Dollar Coin Anniversary Act became law January 5, 2021**. The bill authorizes production of Morgan and Peace dollars in 2021. There are options that would include issues struck at the Denver, Philadelphia and San Francisco Mints. Privy marks could be added to specific Morgan dollar issues to pay homage to the silver dollar output at the former Carson City Mint in Nevada and New Orleans Mint in Louisiana. Discussions included details for Proof and Uncirculated releases, with the possibility for special sets to include coins of different finishes from multiple Mints. The mint may go nuts with this commemorative coin and that would be fine by me. ☺

Complete Story: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6192>

4. **The Coin Analyst: The Best Performing Modern Coins of 2020**, CoinWeek, December 22, 2020. The two big winners from the U.S. Mint were the V75 privy mark American Eagle coins issued to mark the 75th anniversary of the allied victory in World War II – the silver coin having a 75,000 mintage that instantly made it the fourth-lowest of the series, and the gold coin with a symbolic mintage of 1,945 coins for the year the war ended that many collectors sharply disagreed with since dealers would inevitably scoop up a very

substantial number of coins and reap enormous financial rewards. Then there are the various Mayflower 400th anniversary products that most collectors were pleased with. The two-coin US-UK gold set and \$10 Reverse Proof gold were also quick sellers.

In world coins, Powercoin added a second art-themed series of 3-ounce silver Proofs to its lineup called “Micropuzzle Treasures”. The concept is legendary paintings in the form of a partially complete jigsaw puzzle made of hundreds of tiny colored pieces with several resting on top. Amazingly, this is all made with one die. The debut release was launched in March and featured the most well-known work of Vincent van Gogh, Starry Night (1889). Limited to 499 coins and issued for Palau, this coin was launched at a price of about \$500 that quickly rose.

Coins that depict or reimagine classic coin motifs have been very popular in recent years, and few classic coin designs are better known or more beloved than the Una and the Lion that originally appeared in 1839 on a British gold coin. The 2-ounce, £2 silver Proof that was \$200 from the Mint selling today for about \$4,000 and even more in PF70.

Octagonal Lafayette Coin is the French Mint’s 25-euro, 2-ounce silver proof coin – the first French coin made in an octagonal shape like the original medal it reproduces.

The Perth Mint’s longest-running bullion series, the Kookaburra, celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2020 with the release of all kinds of special 1-ounce coins with different floral privy marks, a colored Proof coin, the first pink gold-gilded 5-ounce silver Proof, and the real standout for many in both appearance and price performance – a 2-ounce silver Proof in which the kook and the inner rim are gilded (the first coin of that format) with a mintage of 1,000.

The only mint that has secured licensing rights to issue coins on The Simpsons is the Perth Mint, which began issuing its collector and bullion Simpson coins for Tuvalu in 2019. At the end of November, the Mint released its first—and, according to the mint’s press office, only—planned 2-ounce high relief silver Proof Simpsons coin that features a great portrait of Homer.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/world-coins/the-coin-analyst-the-best-performing-modern-coins-of-2020/>

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UPCOMING COIN SHOW

NONE CONFIRMED

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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2021

Interesting Coin Facts

The first US minted coin to top the 1 million mark in mintage was the 1798 Large Cent with a total mintage of 1,841,745. The first US minted silver coin to top 1 million was the Half Dollar of 1808 with a mintage of 1,368,600.

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.