
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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November 2022

Founded in 2001, Member: ANA, CWNA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

We will be holding an in-person meeting at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on November 8th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday November 8th, 2022 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.

We will not be holding a virtual Zoom meeting at the same time. It has been decided that for now, Zoom meetings will be discontinued.

Other Announcements

RAFFLE PRIZE – This months’ Raffle Prizes (A) TBD (B) TBD (Prize offered depends on level of attendance, 12 or more in attendance will mean the A prize).

PROGRAM – “Expanding Your Herd of Buffalos – Collecting Buffalo Nickels” by club Secretary Mark H.

COIN of the MONTH – A Non-Wartime Jefferson 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 a 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 – 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 American Numismatic Association (ANA) is pleased to announce the launch of an exclusive donor recognition guild, the Dr. George F. Heath Society. This new guild will support the mission of the ANA and its programming needs by recognizing generous collectors within the realm of numismatics. Three levels of membership are available to collectors, who must be current members of the Association.

POSSIBLE UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Tales from the Coin Shop. Old TV shows with “Coin” themes.

PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE –The Presenter Prize for 2022 will be a 1937 “Mercury” Dime in a PCGS MS66 FSB slab. The following members have given presentations in 2022. Bob C. presented in March, Michael S. presented in April, Bob B. presented in May, Dan R. presented in June. Michael S. presented in August. Bob C. presented in September. Dalton J. presented in October.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday October 11th, 2022. We had 13 members attending in person.

The meeting was called to order by President Michael S. around 7:02.

Michael reviewed the recent coin shows. The Front Range (Longmont) show. Club dealers Bob C., Dave F., Michael S., and Dalton J., reported that they had a decent show.

There were some magazines (Coin World, Numismatist, Rare Coin Market Reports) available for members. Michael then reviewed his “President’s Notes” news items.

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 \$2477.19 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

No new business

Last Months’ Show and Tell Recap

Bob C. – Brought in Turtle coin he had acquired at the Longmont show from Tuvalu. He also had a Dollar sized Kennedy Half overstruck on a 40% Silver Ike Dollar from Dan Carrs’ Moonlight Mint.

Dave F. – Had purchased a small collection and closed the deal at the Longmont show. It was primarily a Foreign Type set style of collection. Contained an 1896 Bryan Dollar which is oversized to allow it to have the same amount of silver to equal a gold dollar. Also had a 1788 Barbados Penny with a Pineapple on the Reverse. Also had some type of Canadian coin but didn’t know exactly what it was yet. Finally had a Condor token with Lady Godiva.

Michael S. – Brought in a figure 8 coin dollar token,

Bear – Had a completed 1943 type set.

Dan R. – Had an SBA Dan Carr/Moonlight mint coin dated 1978-D. He also showed a 1955 Bugs Bunny Franklin Half.

Dalton J. – Had some North Korean money, he thought. One was a Coin he thought was Silver. Another was a 2020 New Year Commem, but he wasn't sure if it was real.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: An Indian Head Cent, a pot of 5 coins was won by Dan R.

Door Prize: A 2006-D South Dakota State Quarter, was won by Rudy E.

Raffle Prize: A Book "100 Greatest U.S. Coins", Fourth Edition by Jeff Garrett with Ron Guth, was won by Dalton J.

Youth Door Prize: No prize was given out this month.

Program

The program in October was "Coin Storage and Best Practices" by club member Dalton J. Daulton started by discussing the various types of storage for your coins such as Albums, Books, flips, and 2x2s. He then talked about the location that you store your collection and the various factors you need to consider such as; humidity, flooding, wide temperature swings, cooking fumes, other chemicals stored in the same area, off gassing of materials, and fire. He also discussed theft deterrence and Safes. When considering a safe, price doesn't always mean better. The fire rating of Safes is another important thing to consider.

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 November 8th, 2022

News Items

1. **United States 1953-D Jefferson Nickel**, *coinweek.com*, October 11, 2022. The Denver Mint reconfigured its entire production floor in 1953 so that all manufacturing steps occurred in sequence and on the same floor of the facility. The metal was to be brought in as raw ingots on one end and taken out as finished coins on the other. However, due to a slashing of Mint staff from 3,736 workers in 1945 to 1,272 in 1950, the overall quality of the coins produced during the early '50s declined sharply. It was certainly not uncommon to have weak strikes on most coins, including the Jefferson nickel.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/coins/coin-profiles/us-coins-coin-profiles/united-states-1953-d-jefferson-nickel/>

2. **Rare Portuguese gold coin found in farmer's field draws interest from Canadian bidders**, *canadiancoinnews.com*, October 2, 2022. A massive 10 Cruzados Portuguese gold coin from the 15th Century, which had been uncovered by a metal detector in Wiltshire sold for £16,000 (\$23,893 CDN) at Mayfair auctioneers on Sept. 29. The coin was struck in Lisbon with gold recovered by Vasco de Gama from his voyages to Africa and India, and also attracted interest from bidders as far as Canada, United States but was bought by a buyer in Japan. The British auction firm said it is the first of this type of gold coin to be found in Britain and was discovered in July by Mick Edwards, 62, using his newly-acquired Deus II metal detector. Edwards, who lives in Peterlee in County Durham, works as a civil servant and has been metal detecting for ten years. He said his hobby has helped him overcome his illness by being more mobile. "I was staying on the farm near Etchilhampton in Wiltshire with my wife after celebrating 35 years of marriage from the day before. So far I had only found some broken crotal bells, so I walked to the top of the field for a final effort before breakfast; taking just three more steps I received a clear signal which sounded like a large copper coin."

Complete Story: <https://canadiancoinnews.com/rare-portuguese-gold-coin-found-in-farmers-field-draws-interest-from-canadian-bidders/>

3. **Mike Byers Mint Error News – Unique 1973-S Proof Ike Dollar Mated Pair**, *coinweek.com*, October 12, 2022. 1973-S Proof Ike Dollar Mated Pair Ike Dollar Struck on a 1¢ Planchet mated with an Ike Dollar Indented by a 1¢ Planchet PCGS PR67 & PR67RB This unique discovery is the only known mated off-metal and indented pair on any United States Proof coin. This mated pair is unique in several ways and is visually breathtaking. An Eisenhower Dollar planchet and a copper Lincoln Cent planchet were both in the collar at the same time and were struck by Ike Dollar Proof dies. The placement of the cent planchet was perfectly positioned in the center of Eisenhower's portrait. Although there are a few other Eisenhower Dollar Proof mated pairs known, this one is the most visually dramatic.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/coins/error-coins/mike-byers-mint-error-news-unique-1973-s-proof-ike-dollar-mated-pair/>

4. **UK's Royal Mint announces record profits as investors turn to gold amid market turmoil**, *kitco.com*, October 13, 2022. The Royal Mint saw record profits during its latest financial year, which ended on March 31, as investors diversified their portfolios with precious metals. The UK's oldest company and the official

maker of UK coins reported sales of more than £1.2 billion (\$1.33 billion) during the fiscal year, with pre-tax profits of £18 million (\$20.4 million). This was a £6 million (\$6.8 million) increase in profits from last year, marking the largest sum since becoming a limited company in 2010. Precious metals accounted for 86.7% of Mint's total revenue. Revenue in the U.S. increased by 62% "as the sale of precious metals and commemorative coins grew," according to the press release published Thursday.

Complete Story: <https://www.kitco.com/news/2022-10-13/UK-s-Royal-Mint-announces-record-profits-as-investors-turn-to-gold-amid-market-turmoil.html>

5. NGC Ancients: Pegasus on Ancient Greek Coins, *ngccoin.com*, October 11, 2022. The story of the winged-horse Pegasus would be known to anyone familiar with ancient Greek mythology. It was a popular story among both the Greeks and Romans and this mighty steed continues to spark our imaginations today. This month we'll learn about the legend of Pegasus and review some of the beautiful coins featuring this majestic animal. The detail on this electrum stater of c.500-450 B.C. is truly breathtaking. This coin was made in the city of Lampsacus in Mysia, located in the northern part of modern Turkey. The obverse shows the forepart of Pegasus and a grapevine along the border. The reverse has a quadripartite incuse. The story of Pegasus goes back to at least the 8th century B.C., where he appears in poetry. Pegasus was born of the blood spilled when the hero Perseus cut off the head of the hideous gorgon Medusa. He was a wild horse and was known for his power to create springs wherever he struck his hoof.

Complete Story: <https://www.ngccoin.com/news/article/10727/NGC-Ancients-Pegasus/>

6. PCGS Grades New 1800 Draped Bust Half Dime Variety, *coinweek.com*, October 13, 2022. In the world of numismatics, one often hears the enthusiastically exclaimed, "You never know what's going to come through the door!" We at PCGS are excited at the prospect of this old adage every day, and what better than a newly discovered variety from a long-revered and studied series to fit the bill? A previously unknown die marriage of the 1800 Draped Bust, Heraldic Eagle Half Dime was recently submitted to PCGS for grading. Newly designated as Logan McCloskey-5 (LM-5) with "Obverse 3" and "Reverse C", it becomes the 12th-known die marriage in the series (1800-1803, 1805) and the first new die marriage discovered in almost 30 years. It also represents the only unique coin by die marriage within the entire Bust Half Dime series, surpassing in rarity the 1800 LM-4 (two to three known); the 1801 LM-1 (five known, most with problems); the 1833 LM-5 (seven known); and even the famous 1802 (35-40 known), which shares the same reverse!

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/us-coins/pcgs-grades-new-1800-draped-bust-half-dime-variety/>

7. 1795-1804 \$10 gold eagles only third complete set by die marriage, *candiancoinnews.com*, October 3, 2022. Stack's Bowers Galleries announced this past week the sale of the Harvey B. Jacobson, Jr. collection of 1795 to 1804 \$10 Gold Eagles. Jacobson is only the third collector known to have completed this set by die marriage, joining the august company of Anthony J. Taraszka and the owner of the Tyrant Collection. Taraszka, author of the standard reference on the early \$10s, sold his complete set of early \$10s through Stack's Bowers Galleries in its August 2019 auction of the American Numismatic Association's (ANA) World's Fair of Money. As with so many collectors, Jacobson, a patent attorney by trade, returned to his childhood avocation of coins later in life, at first collecting readily available pre-1933 gold coinage before taking a deep dive into the much rarer first gold coinages produced by the United States. Within a few years, he advanced to the challenge of collecting the early \$10s by die marriage, inaugurating his collection with the early 2002 purchase of a superb, original, and boldly lustrous 1797 BD-2, Taraszka-8 with Heraldic Eagle reverse graded PCGS MS-62 (CAC).

Complete Story: <https://canadiancoinnews.com/1795-1804-10-gold-eagles-only-third-complete-set-by-die-marriage/>

8. **CAC Grading Service planned for start in 2023**, *coinworld.com*, October 13, 2022. A growing call for improvement in third-party grading of U.S. coins is being addressed with the formation of CAC Grading Service, which will begin operation in the first quarter of 2023. The new company will form from the existing Certified Acceptance Corp., which has been certifying third-party quality grading and authenticity since 2007. “When I started CAC in 2007, starting another grading company was the last thing on my mind,” said John Albanese. “Over time, we’ve gotten a mandate from the collectors and dealers. We’ve seen many of the higher priced coins submitted to us, but for some who wanted the CAC service, it became impractical for them to pay two grading fees and essentially four shipping fees for some of the coins... where there wasn’t a niche for CAC services. This will allow a one-stop option for those coins.” According to Albanese, CAC Grading Service is composed of over 125 strategic partners who are professionals in numismatics as well as influential collectors, which represents a business model that differs from the two largest firms that are owned by private equity companies. “This is going to be a true team effort,” Albanese said, “Everyone is going to be contributing.”

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/cac-grading-service-planned-for-start-in-2023>

9. **The Unique 1670-A French Colonies Copper Double De L’Amerique Francois, PCGS VF35**, *pcgs.com*, October 18, 2022. One of the most exciting highlights of the vast Sydney F. Martin Collection is the legendary 1670-A Copper Double Denier of French America. What might be an unassuming, circulated coin to the uninitiated is nothing short of the Holy Grail for collectors of French colonial coinage. This is the only surviving example of the issue. It not only represents a distinct denomination and design type, but it is also among the first coins made for use in the French colonies or New France and the only 1670-dated issue to explicitly state that in its legends. However, its importance extends far outside French colonials, as it is the earliest-dated coin in any category to bear the name “America.” This combination of ultimate rarity and profound numismatic and historical significance places the Double in rarefied territory among the most celebrated and valuable colonial coins.

Complete Story: <https://www.pcgs.com/news/the-unique-1670-a-french-colonies-copper-double-de-lamerique-francois-pcgs-vf35>

10. **Washington Quarter Struck on Half Eagle Gold Coin**, *coinweek.com*, October 24, 2022. This gold Washington quarter is far and beyond the most incredible modern United States Mint error ever to be discovered. The closest six-figure modern U.S. Mint error is the famous \$1 Sacagawea/Quarter Mule, of which there are over 20 known and sell for between \$100k and \$250k USD. This Proof Gold Washington quarter was overstruck on an 1898 \$5 Liberty gold coin. Under magnification, the date (1898) is fully visible on the reverse above the words QUARTER DOLLAR. Parts of the \$5 Liberty design are visible on both the obverse and the reverse. The coin is in Gem Proof condition and it is amazing that after 50 years, it still looks like it was struck yesterday.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/coins/error-coins/mike-byers-mint-error-news-washington-quarter-struck-on-half-eagle-gold-coin/>

11. **Hobby videographer David Lisot, 69, dies after minor surgery**, *coinworld.com*, October 22, 2022. Noted numismatist and videographer David Lisot, 69 — who documented thousands of specialty club

meetings and numismatic presentations at coin shows around the country for decades — died unexpectedly Oct. 15 in Texas of complications from minor surgery. After spending a number of years as a coin dealer in California, Colorado and Texas, Mr. Lisot transitioned to videography in 1986. In 1999, he founded CoinTelevision. Colorado numismatist Bill Rosenblum, with whom Mr. Lisot was to share a bourse table the weekend of Oct. 8 at a Denver coin show, said Mr. Lisot was unable to attend the show because of hospitalization for kidney stones. Mr. Lisot held memberships in at least 10 numismatic organizations, including the American Numismatic Association, Central States Numismatic Society, Professional Numismatists Guild, and the National Silver Dollar Roundtable, which recognized him with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/hobby-videographer-david-lisot-69-dies-after-minor-surgery>

12. **The Million-Dollar Liberty Head Eagle**, *coinweek.com*, October 25, 2022. The 1875 is the undisputed key to the Liberty Head eagle series with likely no more than 10 known from an original mintage of just 100. Not only is it definitively rare from an overall perspective but it is also a grade rarity, with none finer than AU53+ at PCGS. The coin at Heritage (lot 3261 in the September 2022 Long Beach sale) was graded AU53. It was very fresh, having last appeared at auction back in 1997, and it is well-pedigreed, having originally come from the James Carter sale (Stack's 1/1986) – a collection that contained mostly nice to very nice coins. I graded the coin 53+ to 55. The coin hammered at \$850,000 USD, which means that with the 20% buyer's premium, it sold for \$1,020,000. This is, by far, a world record for any business strike Liberty Head eagle.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/us-coins/the-million-dollar-liberty-head-eagle/>

13. **Top 10 Most Controversial US Coins**, *coinweek.com*, November 3, 2022. The 1933 Saint-Gaudens 20\$ Double Eagle Sold in 2021 for \$18.87 million, this is officially the most expensive coin in the world. But that's not what makes it so controversial. Shortly after the United States Mint struck 445,500 double eagles in the spring of 1933, President Franklin Roosevelt issued Executive Order 6102 banning the private ownership of gold coins. Supposedly the Mint melted down all but two examples, which were donated to the Smithsonian. Yet in 1937, a total of 20 pieces were illegally taken from the Mint, bought by Philadelphia coin dealer Israel Swift, and later resold. While the government was able to seize and destroy nine of the coins, one was purchased by King Farouk of Egypt before being legally exported in 1944, and 10 were hidden in a safety deposit box. When the Farouk coin was returned to the United States by British coin dealer Stephen Fenton, the US government arrested Fenton and seized the coin. After some back and forth, the US had to acknowledge that the Farouk sale had been legal and returned the coin to Fenton. The government agreed to monetize the coin and forced the next owner to pay a face value fee of \$20 – on top of the over \$7 million it brought in its 2002 sale. Currently, it is the only surviving example of the issue that is legal to collect.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/us-coins/top-10-most-controversial-us-coins/>

14. **Jeff Garrett: The Misunderstood Gobrecht Silver Dollar**, *coinweek.com*, October 28, 2022. The Gobrecht silver dollar is a complicated yet fascinating series. At first glance, many would think that the Gobrecht silver dollar series would be rather simple to understand. The coins are dated 1836, 1838, and 1839. How hard could that be? It is, however, one of the most complicated and least understood of all United States coinage issues. Even the most basic reason for the coin's existence is questioned by many experts. Many consider the Gobrecht silver dollar series to be a pattern or experimental coinage. This is not true, as

more than 1,000 1836-dated coins were struck and many of these clearly entered circulation. Quite a few can be found with extensive wear or damage. This series is indeed very complicated and even most rare coin experts only have a cursory knowledge of them. I will attempt to simplify and explain the many different variations of Gobrecht silver dollars so that you may appreciate and have a better understanding of these great coins.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/us-coins/gobrecht-silver-dollars-the-most-misunderstood-coin/>

15. The Royal Mint releases 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb coin, *canadiancoinnews.com*, October 28, 2022. The Royal Mint has released a 100th anniversary of the discovery of Tutankhamun's Tomb coin. In November 1922, after years of tireless excavation in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, the archaeologist Howard Carter raised a candle to peer into the tomb of an ancient pharaoh called Tutankhamun. Hidden in darkness under desert sand and rocks, the glittering treasures inside had remained undisturbed for more than 3,000 years. These wonderful artefacts have fascinated the world for a century and sparked a huge interest in Egyptian history. Commemorate the centenary of one of the greatest archaeological discoveries ever made with this beautifully crafted coin. Designed by Laura Clancy, a product designer at The Royal Mint, the reverse features a profile of Tutankhamun's iconic gold mask. In reference to the area of Egypt where this remarkable discovery was made, the edge inscription reads 'THE VALLEY OF THE KINGS'. This UK coin is available as a £5 gold Proof, £5 silver Proof, £5 silver Proof Piedfort and £5 Brilliant Uncirculated edition.

Complete Story: <https://canadiancoinnews.com/the-royal-mint-releases-100th-anniversary-of-the-discovery-of-tutankhamuns-tomb-coin/>

16. A couple laying a new kitchen floor dug up a trove of 264 rare gold coins that just sold at auction for \$845,000, *businessinsider.com*, October 15, 2022. An incredible collection of rare gold coins found by a couple renovating their kitchen has sold at auction for £754,000 (\$842,330). The hoard of 264 coins English gold coins from 1610-1727 was discovered when the unnamed couple dug up the kitchen floor of their house in 2019. The coin collection is believed to have been once owned by the Fernley-Maisters, a family of traders from Hull, East Yorkshire, who made their fortunes in Baltic trading, BBC News reported.

Complete Story: <https://www.businessinsider.com/england-gold-coins-found-under-kitchen-floor-sell-for-845000-2022-10>

17. Christopher Columbus: His Decline in Numismatics and the Nation's Collective Memory, *coinweek.com*, October 10, 2022. When in the early 1990s the United States was getting ready to commemorate the quincentennial of Christopher Columbus first landing on the Caribbean island of Guanahani, a bill was proposed that would eliminate the cent and the half-dollar and create a new small-dollar coin bearing a portrait of the discoverer (Wilcox, 1006-7). Nothing ever came of this, though in November 1991 the United States Mint announced its plan for a "500 Years of Discovery Medal" for the U.S. Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee Commission. A year later, the Mint released a half-dollar commemorative coin. Designed by T. James Ferrell, the coin's obverse shows Columbus at landfall; in the background is the Santa Maria and a smaller ship with the crew disembarking. The coin's reverse shows Columbus' flotilla of three ships.

Complete Story: <https://coinweek.com/coins/commemoratives-coin-guide/christopher-columbus-his-decline-in-numismatics-and-the-nations-collective-memory/>

Michael Sandoval,
President, Northside Coin Club

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Password: CCLCWiFi20

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UPCOMING COIN SHOW

NOVEMBER 11TH - 13TH

ALBUQUERQUE COIN CLUB FALL SHOW
GREAT SOUTHWEST NUMISMATIC EXPO
MARRIOTT PYRAMID NORTH
5151 SAN FRANCISCO RD NE
ALBUQUERQUE NM
12:30 TO 5:30 FRIDAY
8:30 TO 5:30 SATURDAY 9 TO 2 SUNDAY
CONTACT: ROD FRECHETTE (505) 379-5207

NOVEMBER 18TH-20TH

CHEYENNE COIN EXPO
RED LION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
204 W FOX FARM RD
CHEYENNE, WY 82007
2PM TO 6PM FRIDAY
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 9AM TO 4PM SUNDAY
CONTACT: BILL ARNOLD (307) 630-2350

DECEMBER 3RD

FORT COLLINS COIN SHOW
LINCOLN CENTER
417 WEST MAGNOLIA
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END OF 2022

Interesting Coin Facts

No Coin Fact this month, check back next
month.

Secretary's Editorial Page

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