
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

April 2023

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 April 11th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday April 11th, 2023, 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

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 April meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month's Raffle Prizes (A) 1968 Olympic Coin. Mexican 25 Pesos minted in ½ oz. of Silver (B) TBD (Prize offered depends on level of attendance, 12 or more in attendance will mean the A prize).

PROGRAM – The program this month is "What's my Problem – A look at Details Graded Coins" by club President Bob C. **Bring a magnifier or Loop as we will be looking at coins as part of the program.**

COIN of the MONTH – A Washington Quarter minted before 1999. 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) has announced the slate of Candidates for the 2023 election. President – Thomas Uram, VP – Mark Lighterman and Rob Oberth, Governor – John Brush, Mary Lynn Garrett, David Heinrich, Richard Jozefiak, Lori Kraft, Emile Mestressat, Patrick McBride, Henry Mitchell, Jeff Rosinia, Phyllis Ross, Kenny Sammut, Shanna Schmidt, and Philip Vitale. Ballots will be sent out to all ANA member around June 1, 2023. Voting must be completed by July 1, 2023.

POSSIBLE UPCOMING PROGRAMS – The Aegina Turtle vs The Athena Owl, Collecting Mercury Dimes, Old TV shows with “Coin” themes.

PRESENTER RAFFLE PRIZE – The Presenter Prize for 2023 is a 2020-P Iwo Jima 75th Anniversary, First Day of Issue, 1 oz. Silver Round from Tuvalu, graded MS70 by PCGS. Michael S. presented in January. Bob B. presented in February. Dan R. presented in March.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday March 14th, 2023. We had 14 members attending in person. We had one new addition to the membership as Leah C. joined the club. She is currently working on collecting two different Canadian Coin series.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:10. This was a little late as Bob was going by the clock in the meeting room, which had not been set correctly after the Daylight Savings Time change. There were some magazines (Coin World, Numismatists) available for members.

Bob discussed the recent coin shows. The Front Range show, held at the Boulder County Fair Grounds in Longmont, was one of the best shows ever. Huge crowds were there on Saturday and the aisles were very crowded. It was reported that Dealers had been turned down for tables and there were more dealers that wanted to be there than there was space. Sunday was much slower for customer traffic.

It was also reported that the coin clubs in Colorado Springs are trying to get a show put together for the Saturday between Summer Seminar sessions. The usual show was not being done this year as the new show owner, Rob Oberth, said there were conflicting shows with the EAC convention in Portland, Oregon and the Long Beach show in Long Beach, California occurring the same weekend.

Bob then reviewed his “President’s Notes” news items.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were in the Newsletter.

We currently have \$2402.58 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 is getting a new email address. The new address is info.northsidecoinclub@gmail.com

New Business

Bob is looking for programs.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Dave F. – Had a couple of Chinese dollars that he had sent in for grading. One was a Memento dollar which had come back as AU cleaned. The other was a Skinny Man dollar which has a Junk on one side. It came back graded MS61. The last coin was a 1723 English Shilling that he bought as XF and came back graded AU58. The reverse has SS on it.

Bob C. – Bob brought in some Turtle coins. One was an Australia 2021 1 oz silver Great Southern Land. The second was a 2022 St. Helena Aesop Fable Tortoise and the Hair in 8 grams of silver. The last was a Roman coin he purchased at auction from Lycia from the period 470-440 BC.

Terry K. – Had an article from the Economist Magazine on Silver and Democracy. The gist of the article was that using silver coins to pay for Mercenary soldiers in ancient times brought about Democracy.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Silver Roosevelt Dime, a pot of 5 coins was won by Dalton J.

Door Prize: A 1977-S DCAM Roosevelt Dime was won by Michael T.

Raffle Prize: Coupon for 5 coins to be graded for free by ANACS was won by Bob C.

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

Program

The program in March was “Henning Nickels” by club member Dan R. Dan started off the program by talking about how Henning Nickels is really about the story and about the person who made them. The story starts in the 1950s when Francis Leroy Henning started making his fake nickels. Dan talked about how much purchasing power a nickel had at this time, and how Henning felt nobody would be paying too much attention to the nickels in their pockets. He produced dies for at least 5 different dates. The known dates are 1939, 1944, 1946, 1947, and 1953 and produced hundreds of thousands of these dates. His undoing was the nickels dated 1944. This was a Wartime date, and the reverse should have had a large P over Monticello. These were soon spotted by coin collectors and a Bank Teller. The Secret Service was soon on the case and eventually they traced them back to Leroy Henning. Once caught Henning confessed everything and was convicted and served time.

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 April 11th, 2023

News Items

1. Edge notches on American Eagles moved in 2022, 2023, Feb 3, 2023, The anti-counterfeiting edge notch introduced on 2021 American Eagle 1-ounce gold and silver coins was relocated for the 2022 and 2023 issues with little public announcement by the United States Mint. The anti-counterfeiting device appears on all versions of the redesigned 2021 American Eagle 1-ounce gold and silver coins. The notch interrupts the reeding on the edge roughly at the 6 o'clock position, as oriented to the obverse, on those 2021 issues. The anti-counterfeiting notch in the collar die for the 2023 American Eagle 1-ounce silver and gold bullion coins is relocated to the 3 o'clock position, moved from the 7 o'clock position used for 2022 issues.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/precious-metals/edge-notches-on-american-eagles-moved-in-2022-2023>

2. GFRC Announces Payroll Protection Program and Other Innovations, E-Sylum, April 1, 2023.

Gerry Fortin was one of the instructors of the "Developing a Passion for Liberty Seated Coinage" course I took at Summer Seminar a few years ago. Beginning today, GFRC will accept enrollments in its new Payroll Protection Program. Many GFRC clients have frequently complained that their income goes to expenses other than coins, and GFRC is launching an innovative solution to resolve this pesky problem once and for all. Effective immediately, GFRC customers can sign up to have their entire paychecks automatically deposited with GFRC in exchange for GFRC Trading Desk credits.

For clients who still require food and housing, GFRC has solutions ready. Concurrently with this program, GFRC is issuing a series of "F-BUCKS" scrip that will be redeemable for meals at the major coin convention concession stands. In addition, GFRC will be providing sleeping quarters in the newly constructed GFRC storage shed, conveniently located at the edge of the Fortin Forest Preserve, where clients can easily access running water and a stocked pond. GFRC, for a minimal charge, will rent coin-themed sanitation buckets.

GFRC Now Accepts Multiple Forms of Payment

In addition to checks and cash, GFRC will now accept certain U.S. coins at a discount against face value in exchange for credit against GFRC purchases. "Coin processing costs are high," noted GFRC head Gerry Fortin. "We have to count them all and put them rolls in exchange for credit at our bank. Sometimes they won't accept them because the tellers believe they might be counterfeit. However, if you have a large quantity of 19th century U.S. coins, let's talk. We can credit you up to 90% of their face value, depending on shipping costs."

GFRC Creates Certified Copy Program

Finally, in order to combat the growing threat of counterfeits, GFRC announces the "GAC" sticker, which will be applied to only the best-made pieces. "Recent Chinese counterfeits are a plague to the market," Fortin commented. "I built a world-class collection of Chinese counterfeits when I lived in China, and the current product is diluting what took years to painstakingly search out and assemble." Submissions may be made directly to GFRC, which will concurrently launch a GAC census and registry set program. Fortin notes

“The GAC program will serve to elevate the best counterfeits so that the market recognizes the true value of these rare and important coins.”

By the way, we can never take ourselves too seriously on April 1.

https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n14.html#article28

Complete Story: <http://www.seateddimevarieties.com/DailyBlog.htm>

3. Coin Theft Suspects Caught, Numismatic News, April 7, 2023, Two people were charged in connection with the thefts of rare coins and bullion coins mailed to customers from Beaumont, Texas. One of the suspects was an employee of the United States Postal Service who is now awaiting federal sentencing along with forfeiture of funds. The other suspect was her adult son who died before he could be tried in state district court or agree to a plea deal.

“We experienced more than \$400,000 in lost or stolen coin shipments over the course of a year,” said Michael Fuljenz, president of Universal Coin & Bullion in Beaumont. “When challenged, local post office representatives repeatedly assured us the packages were being stolen after they left their distribution facility here. However, the thefts were happening at the local post office.

As fate would have it, one of the items – a Dahlonga Mint 1845 Liberty \$5 gold coin with a retail value of about \$14,000 – turned up at a local store, Heartfield’s Fine Jewelry & Rare Coins in Beaumont, court records revealed. A store customer purchased the coin at Heartfield’s and entered its serial number into the NGC database. That was when the customer was alerted that the coin had been reported stolen and Fuljenz was contacted.

Complete Story: <https://www.numismaticnews.net/us-coins/coin-theft-suspects-caught>

Bob Carr,
President, Northside Coin Club

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END OF 2023

Interesting Coin Facts

No Coin Fact this month, check back next month.

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.