
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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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 May 9th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday May 9th, 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

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month's Raffle Prizes (A) TBD (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 “The Coinage of Alexander the Great” by club member Alex J.

COIN of the MONTH – A Foreign Coin that is not Canadian. 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) conducted a Q&A session of the candidates running for office. This may be viewed online at the ANA web site under <https://www.money.org/election> Candidate Bios are also available there. 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. Bob C. presented in April.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday April 11th, 2023. We had 14 members attending in person. We had one new addition to the membership as Jackson G. joined the club as a youth member. Jackson’s dad, Bryson, was also in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:04.

There were some magazines (Coin World, Numismatists) available for members.

Bob discussed the recent coin shows. The Ft. Collins show was attended by Bob T. and he felt the show was good. Bob T. also attended the Albuquerque show and felt that it was a good show also.

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 \$2321.58 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

No old business.

New Business

Bob is looking for programs.

Last Months’ Show and Tell Recap

Dave F. – Picked up a coin at the Ft. Collins show. It was Dutch Lion Daalder, also known as a “Dog Dollar”, from 1633. It has a Lion on one side. It was used in some of the US colonies around 1700. He also had a Dan Carr overstrike of the Denver Coin Club Anniversary octagonal medal. It was overstruck on a rim toned, 1 oz. American Silver Eagle. The toning gave the overstruck coin a very cool look.

Bob C. – Bob had an 1878 8 tail feather Morgan dollar. J.P. Martin of ANACS had graded it AU53 at a coin show. PCGS however, called it XF40. Bob also had a Stone Mountain Commem in a PCGS Fair 2 slab with a CAC sticker, for a great grade on a “Low Ball” coin.

Dalton J. – Had some sets of Canadian Commem Quarters. He had picked them up off of eBay and got 2 sets for less than the value of 1 set.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Washington Quarter minted before 1999, a pot of 3 coins was won by Dan R.

Door Prize: A 1914 raw Barber quarter in G6 was won by Dave F.

Raffle Prize: A Mexican 25 Peso 1968 Olympic Silver coin was won by Dalton J.

Youth Door Prize: New youth member Jackson G. was given various youth door prizes.

Program

The program in April was “What’s my Problem – A look at Details Graded Coins” by club President Bob C. Bob provided 22 coins slabbed by various grading companies that had the grades covered. Club members then tried to determine what problem the coins had, that kept them from being straight graded by the TPG companies. Club members worked in small groups, looking at the coins trying to determine what was wrong with them. Some coins were more obvious than others and there were a few that most members could not figure out. Wheel Marks seemed to be the toughest to detect. Some coins had more than one problem. All in all it was a very educational program with club members getting hands on experience.

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

Building Usage Information

WiFi Network: CCLC Guest

Password: CCLCWiFi20

This is our new WiFi network and password, free for all guests.

President's Notes

Northside Coin Club Meeting May 9th, 2023

News Items

1. FLOODS MAKE CALIFORNIA'S GOLD SEEKERS GIDDY, E-Sylum, Apr 23, 2023. There's a fever in California's gold country these days, the kind that comes with the realization that nature is unlocking another stash of precious metal. California's prodigious winter rainfall blasted torrents of water through mountain streams and rivers. And as the warmer weather melts the massive banks of snow — one research station in the Sierra recorded 60 feet for the season — the rushing waters are detaching and carrying gold deposits along the way. The immense wildfires of recent years also loosened the soil, helping to push downstream what some here are calling flood gold.

"Anytime you can stand next to a river, and you hear the boulders tumbling, you know the gold is moving, too", said Jim Eakin, the owner of a local firewood business who tells the story of finding a nugget so big four years ago that he bought a brand-new Ford F-150 pickup truck with cash. Like many of his gold-seeking friends, Mr. Eakin is cagey when asked about exactly where he unearthed the chunk of gold that got him the truck. Somewhere north of Los Angeles, south of Seattle and west of Denver, he said.

To read the complete article, see: Eureka! After California's Heavy Rains, Gold Seekers Are Giddy. (<https://www.nytimes.com/2023/04/22/us/california-gold-prospectors.html>)

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n17.html#article31

2. TWO MILLION DIMES STOLEN, E-Sylum, April 14, 2023. Police are investigating after someone broke into a trailer containing \$750,000 worth of dimes in Philadelphia. Police said an estimated two million dimes, worth \$200,000, were stolen. The truck driver picked up the dimes from the Philadelphia Mint on Wednesday but then went home to get some sleep before a long drive to Florida. This is common practice - to pick up a load going to Florida and go home for the night, get to sleep, and get on the road in the morning. The truck driver parked the big rig in a Walmart parking lot. When he came back Thursday morning he found the trailer door was open. They were trying to cross-load the dimes into other things. There were dimes all over the parking lot.

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n16.html#article34

3. Cook Islands: Latest release combines skill with design, a collectable coin, and a spinning top, World Mint News Blog, April 6, 2023, The Treasury of the Cook Islands has released their newest novelty coin, which takes on a unique shape - a top. If you have tried your hand at spinning a coin on a tabletop, the world record for coin spinning is currently at 25.71 seconds, and it's now likely to become a challenge as to whether this world record could be broken with such an innovative coin design as this one!

Complete Story: <https://world.mintnewsblog.com/2023/04/cook-islands-latest-release-combines-skill-with-design-a-collectable-coin-and-a-spinning-top/>

Bob Carr,
President, Northside Coin Club

UPCOMING COIN SHOW

JUNE 24TH

COLORADO SPRINGS COIN SHOW
FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
1055 SOUTH 21ST STREET
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80904
SAT 10AM TO 4PM
CONTACT: DAVE STARLING (847)-809-9603
OF THE COLORADO SPRINGS COIN CLUB

JULY 15TH

GREELEY COIN CLUB SHOW
MOOSE LODGE
3456 11TH AVE
EVANS, CO 80620
SAT 9AM TO 5PM
CONTACT: DAVE FEELY (303)-772-7690

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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
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.