
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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June 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 June 13th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday June 13th, 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) 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar in AU Condition (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 “Dansco Albums” by Justin H.

COIN of the MONTH – A Sacagawea or Presidential Dollar. 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) will host the “Coin of the Year” Award Ceremony at the Pittsburgh World’s Fair of Money on August 9th from 3:30-4:30 pm at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. The Coin of the Year (COTY) program is a competition that recognizes outstanding coin designs worldwide. The event is free and open to the public.

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. Alex J. presented in May.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Your Secretary was away for the May meeting and would like to thank Vice President Terry K. for providing the notes for the Newsletter.

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday May 9th, 2023. We had 12 members attending in person. We also had one guest, Justin Hinhsin, who indicated he collected Dansco Albums.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:03.

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

Bob C. indicated he is going to Israel and has found a way to find local coin shops overseas. He will use Google Maps, coin shops near me. He also showed some pictures of coins of the Bible he hopes to purchase on his upcoming trip.

Bob discussed the recent coin shows. The Grand Junction show was attended by Dan R. who had a dealer table and indicated he did well at the show. Terry K. had a table at the Denver Coin Expo and said he did very well. Bob C. then brought up the upcoming show during Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs it will be one day only on Saturday the 24th of June.

Bob C. also told the club about two Alexander the Great Gold coins that had come into Tebo Coin shop. Each coin contained about \$500 in gold.

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 \$2320.58 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

Leah C. – Had some “Nocturnal by Nature” series Canadian Coins.

Tanner J. – Had a Bi-colored Titanium Flamingo coin.

Dave F. – Had a “Model Crown” bi-metallic Great Britain coin dated 1848. Sent to NCS to remove a green glob of stuff on the coin. Came back NGC MS63.

Bob C. – Bob had a 2022 Triceratops coin. Also had a 1934-D Oregon Trail (TDO)

Justin H. – Had a Dansco Album with an American Silver Eagle (ASE) minted in SF but using dies from West Point.

Dan R. – Had an entrance ticket to the 1893 World’s Fair. Also a 1863 note, and a counterstruck 1873 CC Trade dollar.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Foreign Coin that is not Canadian, a pot of coins was won by Jim F.

Door Prize: A Raw, 1979-P Susan B. Anthony Dollar, Wide Rim, was won by Leah C.

Raffle Prize: A 1953-D Jefferson Nickel graded MS65 by PCGS was won by Tanner J.

Youth Door Prize: No Youth Door Prize was awarded this month.

Program

The program in May was “The Coinage of Alexander the Great” by club member Alex J. Alex started out with some facts about Alexander the Great. He showed a map of his empire and the locations of the mints where the coins were made. There are many coins attributed to the period of Alexander the Great, including coins made of gold, silver, and bronze. Alex provided a methodology for dating coins and then passed out a page with 12 coins on it to allow club members a chance to guess which were from his lifetime.

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 June 13th, 2023

News Items

1. Whitman Publishing to debut new Cherrypickers' Guide, Sixth Edition, Volume II, at the 2023 ANA World's Fair of Money, greysheet.com, May 31, 2023. Whitman Publishing announces the upcoming release of the newest Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties. The sixth edition, volume II, will debut in August 2023 at the American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. In the meantime, the 320-page spiralbound-hardcover book can be preordered for \$39.95 online, including at Whitman.com . After the ANA show, the Cherrypickers' Guide will be available from booksellers nationwide. The book covers Capped Bust and Liberty Seated half dimes, dimes, and quarters; Barber dimes and quarters; Mercury dimes; Roosevelt dimes; twenty-cent pieces; Standing Liberty quarters; and Washington quarters, including the State, D.C., Territorial, and National Park series.

Picking up from there, volume III of the sixth edition is slated to debut in 2024. It will cover Capped Bust, Liberty Seated, and Barber half dollars, plus Liberty Walking, Franklin, and Kennedy half dollars, trade dollars, Morgan and Peace silver dollars, modern dollar coins, gold coins (dollars through double eagles), classic commemoratives, bullion, and coins struck for the Philippines under U.S. sovereignty.

Complete Story: <https://www.greysheet.com/news/story/whitman-publishing-to-debut-new-cherrypickers-guide-sixth-edition-volume-ii-at-the-2023-ana-worlds-fair-of-money>

2. May events surround launch of Kanaka'ole quarter, Coin World, June 2, 2023. The more than 1,200 people who attended U.S. Mint activities May 5 and 6 in Hilo, Hawaii, each received an Uncirculated circulation quality 2023-D American Women, Edith Kanaka'ole quarter dollar inserted into a collectible full-color coin board.

The coin boards include slots to hold examples of all five 2023 American Women quarter dollars. Collectors may order up to two of the coin boards free of charge from the Mint. Examples of empty 2022 quarter dollar coin board are also available free from the Mint.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/may-events-surround-launch-of-kanaka-ole-quarter>

3. Legislation aims to prevent production of \$1 trillion coin, Coin World, February 9, 2023, For the third time in three years, legislation introduced in Congress seeks to restrict the face value of United States coins to no higher than \$200. The legislation is a response to a perennial proposal few take seriously — that the Treasury Department could use its existing authority to issue platinum coinage without congressional approval and create a \$1 trillion coin that can be used to pay down government debt while the executive and legislative branches debate how to handle the current debt ceiling. Currently, the highest U.S. coin denomination is \$100, used on the 1-ounce .9995 fine platinum American Eagle coins and the 1-ounce .9999 fine gold American Liberty coins.

Two previous Cancel the Coin Act bills — S. 185 and H.R. 5472 — were introduced Feb. 2, 2021, and Sept. 20, 2021, respectively, by Sen. Mike Lee, R-Utah, and Timmons, before referral to the Senate Committee on

Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs and House Financial Services Committee. Neither 2021 bill was reported out of the appropriate committees.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/precious-metals/legislation-aimed-at-preventing-production-1-trillion-coin>

4. Edge inscriptions, Coin World, May 8, 2023, A Letter to the Editor raised an important issue — that sometimes, a design feature that worked on one coinage series does not necessarily work on other series, such as edge inscriptions.

Some of the earliest of U.S. coins had edge inscriptions as security devices — the first copper large cents and the silver dollar and half dollar. Like edge reeding, edge inscriptions discouraged the shaving of small slivers of precious metals, a crime that could generate profits for practitioners. These edge inscriptions were added at a stage separate from the striking of the obverse and reverse faces. New technology introduced at the Mint in the 1830s, especially the introduction of the close collar, permitted the formation of a reeded edge at the moment of striking, prompting abandonment of the last edge inscription still in use. Not until 1907, with the introduction of a new gold eagle and gold double eagle, would the edges of U.S. coins bear something other than reeding or a plain surface.

In 1992, in reaction to collector interest, the Mint issued a special commemorative silver dollar celebrating baseball at the Summer Olympics bearing an edge inscription.

However, subsequent dollar coin issues — the Native American series of 2009 to date and the American Innovation series of 2018 to date — also retained the use of edge inscriptions, to the detriment of the coins' appearances. The stark portrayals of Sacagawea on the Native American dollars and the Statue of Liberty on the American Innovation dollars do not work. Without a date, Mint mark or motto E PLURIBUS UNUM, the obverses look unfinished, like cheap medals. Both series would look better with the standard inscriptions moved from the edges to the obverses.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/monday-morning-brief-for-may-8-2023-edge-inscriptions>

5. Counterfeit Kennedy Half Dollars, www.pcgs.com, May 23, 2023, After working professionally as a coin grader for over 20 years, I am still surprised by what can cross my desk. Recently while grading coins from a PCGS express submission from Hong Kong, two such surprises were in a single submission. Submitted as a crossover from an alternative service based in China were two counterfeit Kennedy Half Dollars.

The Kennedy Half Dollar is not a coin that many would think as a target for counterfeiters. However, whoever produced these counterfeits must have believed that it was profitable to do so. The pieces submitted were dated 1968-D and 1969-S, which, if authentic, would be made from a 40% silver composition and, at today's melt value at around \$25 an ounce, would represent an intrinsic value of around \$3.75 a coin. However, neither piece was silver. Yet, regardless of the minimal value, the existence of these two counterfeit Kennedy pieces purporting to be common dates is something that should be noted.

While both coins were graded "MS63" by the outfit that placed these coins into their holders, they are indeed counterfeit pieces. The real danger in such pieces isn't to fool a seasoned numismatist or professional hobby-related service, but to fool the novice or dealer who is not paying attention. I remember decades ago when

groups of Chinese dollars, which at the time were being sold in groups and lots, started seeing salted-in counterfeits. A dealer told me they had bought 100 Chinese dollars, with 10 turning up as fake. At the time the dealer was working on a 10% margin, so 10 fakes out of 100 destroyed the deal for them. Few dealers or even buyers look very hard at 40% silver half dollars, which are often sold in \$1,000 face-value bags. It is counterfeits like these that have the possibility to ruin deals and defraud the buyer. This also drives home the importance of buying coins graded by Professional Coin Grading Service, which are carefully vetted for their authenticity before being graded and can be trusted by buyers – no matter how valuable the coin may be.

Complete Story: <https://www.pcgs.com/news/counterfeit-kennedy-half-dollars>

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 80905
SAT 10AM TO 4PM
EARLY BIRD ENTRY AT 9:30 AM FOR \$5
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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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.