
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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Upcoming Meeting Announcement

We will be holding an in-person meeting at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on October 10th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday October 10th, 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) 2019D American Innovation Dollar- Pennsylvania, Polio Vaccine-Black Core Label in an NGC slab graded MS66(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 “Love and Numismatics – How ‘Love Tokens’ and Coins have been used to express Undying Love” by club member Bob B.

COIN of the MONTH – A Coin minted in the 1800's (1800-1899). 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 ANA is now offering “NumismaTALKS” twice a month with Webinars presented by top industry experts. One of the upcoming talks is by our own Bob B. on October 26th.

POSSIBLE UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Shipwrecks – The El Cazador by Dan R., The Aegina Turtle vs The Athena Owl by Bob C., 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. Mark H. presented in July. Bob C. & Alex J. & Dan R. & Mark H. all presented in August. Dave F. presented in September.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday September 12th, 2023. We had 15 members attending in person.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:10.

There were some magazines (Coin Worlds, Numismatists, Gray Sheets, etc.) available for members.

Bob brought up the coin shows since the last meeting, which for this past month there were none.

An announcement was made that long time club member Dick Carkeek had passed away on 8-23-2023.

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 \$2331.58 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

None

New Business

None

Last Months’ Show and Tell Recap

Bob C. – Had some Dan Carr overstrikes in ANACS slabs with MS68 & MS69 grades. These were Morgan Dollar Halves and Walker Halves. He also had a Turtle coin.

Dave F. – Had a Royal Mint 4-coin set of coins featuring R2D2 and C3PO of Star Wars fame. There was a colorized version and a Silver 1 oz. version. The coins featured a Rebel Alliance logo as a security feature.

Dan R. – Had a Ronald Reagan/George Bush Silver Inaugural Medal from 1985. Also had a Super Mario Silver Art Token/Bar in 1 oz. of silver.

Dave W. - Had a new CACG sample slab he obtained at the ANA in Pittsburg. He also won a 2023 Peace Dollar with special Mint Director labels. His was #75 of 200. He also had the “Golden Ticket” which won him this dollar that had be signed by the Director of the Mint.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Token or Medal, a pot of 4 items was won by Bob C.

Door Prize: A 1935 Buffalo Nickel in AU condition, was won by John F.

Raffle Prize: A 1952 Washington-Carver Commem Half in BU condition was won by Terry S.

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

Program

The program in September was “The Tribute Penny” by Dave F. This presentation revolved around trying to determine the type of coin that was referred to in the Bible and shown to Jesus when Jesus stated, “Render unto Ceasar the things that are Caesar’s”. Dave showed various Biblical passages in the original Greek and showed the word that was used for the coin, Denarius, and how it is translated into Penny, later Penny, which was about the same size as a silver dime and equal to a days pay. He then showed examples of what coins would have been in existence during that time. He gave examples of the various historical arguments that have been used in trying to determine exactly what coin was the Tribute Penny. Tiberius was the “Ceasar” or ruler during Christ’s time and the best guess currently is that the Tiberius Denarius was the coin.

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 Secretary or Webmaster.

The Secretary can be contacted at northsidecoinclub@gmail.com

The Webmaster can be contacted at info.northsidecoinclub@gmail.com

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President's Notes

Northside Coin Club Meeting October 10th, 2023

News Items

1. **High denomination notes reaching higher prices in auctions, Coin World, October 2, 2023.** Strong bidding drove this Series 1934 \$5,000 Federal Reserve Note to a final price of \$300,000. Even five years ago, a price of \$480,000 for a 1934 series \$10,000 bank note would have been unthinkable. A little over half that price was realistic. But today, as Heritage Auctions says in reporting the results from its Sept. 13 through 15 United States paper money auction, it “is not a huge surprise, given the consistent interest shown in bank notes with the largest denominations.” Most local dealers will have the occasional \$500 and \$1,000 notes for sale and they are getting big money for these notes as well.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/high-denomination-notes-reaching-higher-prices-in-auctions>

2. **First book ever printed about coins donated to ANA library, Coin World, September 13, 2023.** First book ever printed about coins donated to ANA library. Numismatic bibliophile and coin dealer Bruce D. Wonder, who purchased the book at auction in 2012, presents ANA Library manager Akio Lis with a first edition copy of French author Guillaume Budé's De Asse et Partibus Eius Libri Quinq (Of the Axis and Its Parts). The book covers ancient Greek and Roman coins and was a treatise on ancient coins and measures.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/world-coins/first-book-ever-printed-about-coins-donated-to-ana-library>

3. **Thomas Edison featured on Icons of Inspiration coin, Coin World, September 13, 2023,** Thomas Edison is the seventh subject of Niue's Icons of Inspirations coin series designed by American artist Joel Iskowitz. The 2013 1-ounce .999 fine silver \$2 coin has a mintage limit of 10,000 pieces. Others featured in this coin series were Galileo Galilei, Leonardo da Vinci, Sir Isaac Newton, the Wright Brothers, Marie Curie, and Albert Einstein.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/world-coins/thomas-edison-featured-on-icons-of-inspiration-coin>

<https://agaunews.com/portfolio-items/icons-of-inspiration-2021-by-apmex/>

4. **Whitman seeks help for next volume of 'Cherrypickers', Coin World, August 30, 2023,** Input is being sought by Whitman Publishing LLC from coin collectors, dealers, and researchers on die varieties of Philippine coinage struck under the administration of the United States for inclusion in 2024 in the third and final volume of the sixth edition of the 'Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties. The sixth edition, volume III, slated for release in 2024, will cover die varieties among Capped Bust, Seated Liberty, and Barber half dollars, plus Walking Liberty, Franklin, and Kennedy half dollars, Trade dollars, Morgan and Peace silver dollars, modern dollar coins, gold coins (dollars through \$20 double eagles), classic commemorative coins, and silver, gold, and platinum bullion coins. Among several brand-new chapters, volume III will also include die varieties of coins struck for the Philippines under U.S. sovereignty.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/world-coins/whitman-seeks-help-for-next-volume-of-cherrypickers>

5. CHERRYPICKERS' GUIDE SECOND PRINT RUN, E-Sylum, September 10, 2023. The first print run of the sixth edition, volume II, of the Cherrypickers' Guide to Rare Die Varieties is nearing a sellout. Whitman Publishing will order a second print run to keep up with collector demand, with no interruption in availability. Coin dealer Larry Briggs, one of the most famous die-variety specialists in the country, reported strong bourse activity at the ANA show. Briggs served as volume editor for the latest Cherrypickers' Guide, updating every entry and consulting with other experts to add new coins.

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n37.html#article8

6. DANSCO ALBUM COLLECTION UPDATE, E-Sylum, September 10, 2023. I thought I would share an update on my Dansco preservation project! I was privileged enough to attain a large part of David Lange's personal collection of Dansco albums. I almost have one of every Dansco album ever made [except for some one-off custom albums and the #7240 Cuba Typeset Album!] I now have around 500+ Dansco Albums and Folders. I am slowly making my way through to catalog each piece and researching their history. As I learn and catalog more, I will make sure to keep the E-Sylum readers in the loop!"

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n37.html#article15

7. NEW BOOK: MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS 5TH ED, E-Sylum, October 1, 2023. This is to announce parts I, II and III of the 5th Edition of the Comprehensive Catalog and Encyclopedia of Morgan and Peace Dollars is now available on Amazon Kindle. It was edited by Michael S. Fey, Ph.D. and provides references and links to annual supplemental discoveries, and so much more. This landmark reference includes information on availability, populations, grading, history, design development, errors, varieties, Government Services Administration (GSA) and Redfield hoards, preservation, storage, photography and counterfeiting of Morgan and Peace silver dollars. Each part is priced at only \$9.95. Now, instead of carrying around this heavy reference work, any dealer, collector, investor or interested party can carry it on their phone or on their home computer.

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n40.html#article5

Bob Carr,
President, Northside Coin Club

The following is an article submitted by one of our club members.

Taking Pictures of Coins by Rich Martinez

Taking pictures of coins is something I struggle with. I used to struggle a lot more because I wasn't willing to put any work in. Recently after a lot of thought and reflection I finally decided to get off my butt and try to experiment. My main problems with everything new I try are:

1. I want to be an expert at it on day 2.
2. I want it to just come easy.
3. Because I'm a perfectionist I'm always looking at whatever I'm learning and I want to be as good as this person or that person, but they have been doing it for longer than 2 days.

Well as we all know, life doesn't work that way. I tried various things I read on my favorite coin forum but never knew what the people meant when they were talking about diffusing light and using different angles, etc. I talked to one of my best friends and my wife. My wife took a few photography classes back before digital photography many years ago and she only remembers a few things. My best friend had the idea of diffusing the light of my desk lamp with a pillowcase.

After these conversations I was still just doing things the "old way" with the same terrible results. I was getting extremely frustrated and on the verge of full out anger. I was also getting very discouraged because sharing my coin collection with others is something that is very important to me.

On a complexly un-related note I decided I wanted to remove my American Silver Eagles from cardboard 2x2's to something a little simpler so I decided to do air-tite holders. This required a trip to a coin shop but none of the shops I had been to before were open on Saturday. So, I did a Google Maps search for my area and found a coin shop 45 minutes away with decent reviews. I don't drive so my wife takes me literally everywhere. I called the coin shop to see if they took donations. I had over 100 ASE and small dollar cardboard 2x2's a flat cinch stapler that I used with the 2x2's (with extra staples) and a heavy-duty binder that I bought that I thought I needed when I first started collecting, which is where my ASE dollars were in cardboard 2x2 holders. The owner said he would take them.

We drove to the coin shop, and I thought I was only going to be in there for a few minutes to buy the air-tite capsules and to look around, so my wife stayed in the car. There were two people working there, the owner and one employee. The employee and I started talking about several things, the first was storing the air-tite capsules for my American Silver Eagles. He said he just uses 2x2 boxes, he pulled one out and showed me. Next, we started talking about coin photography and my struggles, specifically with Proof Sets.

This prompted him to take a Proof Set from the counter display and show me on his cell phone how to use natural light or any light, but natural is best, to take a picture of a proof set. He taught me how to move the Proof Set around and angle the phone to get the best lighting on the coins. Then he showed me how to edit the photos, he said to always make sure the picture looks as close to the real thing as possible but also to not over edit. He also mentioned that he had been taking pictures for the coin shop's eBay account for years and that it's going to take a lot of trial and error and practice. He reminded me that coin pictures are subjective, so what may look good to me may not look the same or as good to someone else and to not worry about how my pictures look next to another collector or professional PCGS pictures or whatever. Also, the coin shop sold shirts, so I bought one and the owner gave me \$5 off my shirt and 3 2x2 boxes for my American Silver Eagles for free. I still ended up spending a lot because of the shirt and 16 air-tite capsules that I needed. I

ended up being inside the coin shop for 40 minutes and my wife was not happy when I got back to the car!

I went home and that afternoon I tried for hours (at least 3) to get pictures of Proof Sets and Proof Commemorative Silver Dollars using what I learned but couldn't get it! At the end of this very frustrating time, I had a stress headache and was almost in tears. If I got the lighting right the coin(s) were blurry. If I got a clear shot of the coin(s) the lighting was all wrong. I then tried putting the light behind the coin and pointed the light up with just enough on the coin to where there was as little glare as possible. Then adjusted because the cell phone camera also causes glare. My wife then asked if she could try something. A co-worker of hers taught her about portrait mode. Portrait mode focuses on the foreground and keeps it in focus. The 2019 American Innovations Dollars Proof Set I had been working on for hours came out just how I wanted it to. Not "perfect" or "professional" but I was very happy with the results and now I have a technique that works for me to build from.

You can always see my coin pictures here if you are interested:

<https://randdmart.weebly.com/coins>



UPCOMING COIN SHOW

OCTOBER 12TH- 14TH

DENVER COIN EXPO
NATIONAL WESTERN COMPLEX
EXPO HALL
I-70 & BRIGHTON BLVD. EXIT
DENVER, CO
10AM TO 6PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10AM TO 4PM SATURDAY
CONTACT: NEAL HATGI (720)-773-1175
ADMISSION \$5 PER DAY \$8 3-DAY PASS
WEBSITE: WWW.ROCKYMTNEXPOS.COM

NOVEMBER 10TH - 12TH

ALBUQUERQUE COIN CLUB FALL SHOW
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) 247-8558

NOVEMBER 17TH-18TH

CHEYENNE COIN EXPO
LAMAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CCI BUILDING
1400 E COLLEGE DR
CHEYENNE, WY 82007
12PM TO 6PM FRIDAY
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY
CONTACT: BILL ARNOLD (307) 630-2350

DECEMBER 2ND

FORT COLLINS COIN SHOW
LINCOLN CENTER
417 WEST MAGNOLIA ST
FORT COLLINS, CO 80521
9AM TO 4PM SATURDAY
CONTACT: JIM OSCARSON (970) 294-3385

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END OF 2023

Interesting Coin Facts

Former NSCC member Lee Lydston is mentioned in Daved McCarthy's "U.S. Coins" column in the October 2023 Numismatist. Lee, who is an Eisenhower Dollar expert, discovered a Prototype 1971-S Silver Ike dollar at the 2008 Long Beach Coin Expo. It is currently one of only three, known to exist. It is still a mystery how these came to be. Check out David's column.

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 northsidecoinclub@gmail.com.