
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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November 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 November 14th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday November 14th, 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) 1974 Vatican City 500 Lire Silver Coin (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 “Did This Coin Cross to PCGS?” by Bob C.

COIN of the MONTH – A Jefferson Silver Wartime 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 ANA Numismatist publishing team has launched the Reading Room, a brand-new ANA member benefit. This online publication allows members the opportunity to stay on top of breaking industry news, including stories not appearing in the magazine, access exclusive articles, read fan-favorite columns from The Numismatist, and listen to audio versions of articles on the go.

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. Bob B presented in October.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday October 10th, 2023. We had 16 members attending in person.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:02.

There were some Numismatist magazines available for members.

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

There was an announcement made that the Denver Coin Club would be having a coin show in January.

See the upcoming show announcements further down in this newsletter for more information.

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 \$2302.58 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 a Superbowl coin of the 1998 Broncos/Packers game. He also had a Mongolia colorized coin with a Turtle on it. It was a 3oz Silver coin with a detailed clock mechanism on the other side.

Dave F. – Had a Charles II Crown.

Alex J. – Had a Phillip II of Macedon coin.

Bear – Had added 3 coins to his collection of Coins with Nudity. A 1975 Cook Island Mint set with the large \$1 coin fitting the bill, a 1984 Prestige Mint set with the dollar coin depicting the Gateway to the Coliseum in Los Angeles, and a 1990 Proof Mexican Libertad.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Coin minted in the 1800's (1800-1899), a pot of 4 coins was won by Dave W.

Door Prize: A 1909 VDB Lincoln cent in XF45 condition, was won by Bob B.

Raffle Prize: An American Innovation dollar-Polio Vaccine graded MS66 by NGC was won by someone who I forgot to record in my notes, oops.

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

Program

The program in October was "Love and Numismatics – How 'Love Tokens' and Coins have been used to express Undying Love" by club member Bob B. Bob began by describing what Love Tokens were, when they were used (mostly from the Civil War time until the early 1900s) and showed examples of a few different types. He then began a story of a specific Love Token, an 1898 US \$5 gold piece. Bob wove the story of how a Doctor had acquired this coin and placed it on a pocket watch chain to remind him of his wife every time he looked at his watch. The date on the coin was the year the couple was married. The surprise ending of this story was that this couple was Bob's Grandparents. Bob still has the coin and the watch, and the coin has been encapsulated into a CACG slab.

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

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 November 14th, 2023

News Items

1. Coin Varieties: the Spice of Your Collecting Life, Greysheet, November 10, 2023. FOR SOME COIN COLLECTORS, when they get tired of collecting a particular series but would still like to pursue adding to their collection, focus on minor changes to the design of the coin and try to collect an example of each variety. Over the years, numismatists have performed intense research to document all the different varieties of a particular coin series. Collecting varieties can breathe new life into collecting a series that you have already completed.

What is a Variety? The article uses the popular "3-Legged" Buffalo nickel as an example of a 'die wear' variety. The article then talks about a Variety Versus Mint Error. Then How They Are Created. Then it talks about Types of Varieties which include:

Die Marriages, Die Wear, Repunched Mintmarks, Overdates, Doubled Dies, Design Changes, Clash Dies, and Intentional Alterations. The article finished up with Variety Catalogs which included some of the more popular variety catalogs for different types of United States coinage:

Half Cents (1793–1857): Cohen numbers;

Large Cents (1793–1814): Sheldon numbers;

Large Cents (1816–1857): Newcomb numbers;

Half Dimes (1794–1837): Logan/McCloskey numbers;

Dimes (1796–1837): John Reich Society numbers;

Quarter Dollars (1796–1838): Browning numbers;

Half Dollars (1794–1836): Overton numbers;

Morgan and Peace Dollars (1878–1935): VAM numbers (Leroy C. Van Allen and A. George Mallis);

Half Cents through Quarters: Cherrypickers' Guide, Fivaz-Stanton Varieties.

Complete Story: <https://www.greysheet.com/news/story/coin-varieties-the-spice-of-your-collecting-life>

2. 2023 trial \$100 coin found outside of Perth Mint, Coin World, November 4, 2023. A dealer in Blackpool, England, contacted Coin World to alert that his firm had recently discovered what he called a "Mint Error Mule" of a 2023 Kangaroo bullion coin in a tube of the normal coins. The obverse design for the trial example, left, is easily identifiable when compared to the design as issued, right, thanks to the addition of the dual dates 1952-2022. The dealer was offered the chance to return the piece for a normal example, but he said he plans to keep the trial piece in his personal collection.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/world-coins/2023-trial-100-coin-found-outside-of-perth-mint>

3. The P's Have It! The Numismatist, June, 2018. If you want to win a bet with virtually any numismatist, ask them what coin is the first Philadelphia Mint issue to bear a P mintmark? The following short article from The Numismatist will help you win that bet.

A caption in Al Doyle's April 2018 installment of "American Classics" ("A Little Respect! [Part 1]," p. 23) states that wartime nickels were the first Philadelphia Mint issues to bear the "P" mintmark. While the 1942-P Jefferson 5-cent piece might have been the first American circulating coin to carry a mintmark, it was not the first Philadelphia issue to do so. The Philadelphia Mint produced four different coins in 1941 bearing a "P" mintmark: the tenth and quarter guilder struck for the Netherlands East Indies, and the 10- and 25-cent pieces produced for Curaçao/Suriname during World War II. To be completely accurate, the Philadelphia Mint first identified itself on a coin intended for circulation 47 years earlier. "Philadelphia" is fully spelled out on the reverse of the 2 decimos produced for Ecuador in 1895. It was again identified on the reverse of Ecuadorian coins in 1914, 1916, 1928, 1930 and 1934. The Philadelphia Mint thus was prominently identified on a total of 15 different circulating issues prior to 1942. They just weren't minted for circulation in the United States.

4. After 58 years of operation, UK's Pobjoy Mint closing, Coin World, October 12, 2023. The Pobjoy Mint is a private mint in Surrey, England, in business since 1965, that has struck coins for more than 40 countries or territories. The Pobjoy Mint, about 20 miles from the center of London, will close at the end of 2023, officials have confirmed. Taya Pobjoy, managing director of the mint since 1998, is the longest-serving female head of a mint, and one of the longest-serving mint directors anywhere. No 2024-dated coins are being issued.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/world-coins/after-58-years-of-operation-uk-s-pobjoy-mint-closing>

5. Philly men charged with stealing more than \$200,000 ... in dimes, E-Sylum, October 22, 2023. Four men have been charged in the case of the two million stolen dimes. The \$234,500 heist — with a haul weighing more than a ton — was the culmination of a spree of tractor-trailer robberies in which the same crew stole frozen crab legs, shrimp, meat, beer and liquor from trucks passing through the region. They allegedly hauled the drivers out of their trucks — sometimes by force — before opening the back of the trailers with bolt cutters.

E-Sylum Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n43.html#article28

Complete Story: <https://www.inquirer.com/news/dimes-us-mint-federal-reserve-rakiem-savage-ronald-byrd-haneef-palmer-malik-arrests-20231021.html>

6. COLORADO COIN CAPER, E-Sylum, October 29, 2023. A Colorado judge chided a welding company that tried to pay off a \$23,500 settlement with a subcontractor by sending the money in loose coins that weighed 3 tons. Judge Joseph Findley ruled Monday that JMF Enterprises acted maliciously and in bad faith by delivering a custom-made metal box containing the coins. The judge ordered JMF to pay by a more conventional method like a check. He also said JMF would now have to write a larger one — to pay an extra estimated \$8,092 to cover legal fees for the ensuing dispute over whether it had the right to pay in coins. Findley said photographic evidence showed JMF apparently took the extra step of taking coins separated in

boxes by denomination and then dumping them loosely and randomly into the container. Another revenge coin payment stunt. Does everyone who tries this think it's their very own original idea?

E-Sylum Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n44.html#article31

Complete Story: <https://abcnews.go.com/Weird/wireStory/colorado-judge-chides-company-pay-23500-settlement-coins-104285193>

7. Thanks to whoever donated the Good For \$1 in Merchandise at Sherman's Blanket Stand token at last month's coin club meeting. I sold it on eBay for \$10. Token catalog link:

https://www.tokencatalog.com/token_record_forms.php?action=DisplayTokenRecord&td_id=590316&inventory_id=689438&td_image_id=497764&attribution_id=612337&record_offset=1

Bob Carr,
President, Northside Coin Club

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

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

JANUARY 26TH

DENVER COIN CLUB COIN SHOW
DENVER KICKERS CLUB FIELDHOUSE
16776 W 50TH AVE
GOLDEN, CO 80403
12:00 NOON TO 6PM FRIDAY
10AM TO 4PM SATURDAY
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
DENVERCOINCLUBSHOW@OUTLOOK.COM

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END OF 2023

Interesting Coin Facts

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.