
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

January 2024

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 January 9th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday January 9th, 2024, 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 January meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This months' Raffle Prizes (A) A 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar (B) TBD (Prize offered depends on level of attendance, 12 or more in attendance will mean the A prize).

PROGRAM – "Coin Grading with a hands-on exercise", by club member Bob B. Bring a loop or magnifying glass and, if possible, a coin viewing lamp and extension cord if you have one.

ELECTIONS – At the December meeting Bear S. and Dan R. indicated they would be willing to be co-Presidents. The club decided that would be acceptable and they were nominated for President. No other nominations were received for any of the open positions. Since we have one nominee for each open position no ballot will be needed, as the nominees may be placed into office by a vote of affirmation by the club members.

COIN of the MONTH – Lincoln Cent with a Wheat Back. 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 – Summer Seminar 2024 is now accepting enrollment. There is also time to apply for a Summer Seminar scholarship. You must be an ANA member to attend Summer Seminar, another good reason to join the ANA.

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. Bob C. presented in November. A drawing for the winner will be held at the January meeting. A new Presenter Prize for 2024 will be selected soon.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday December 12th, 2023. We had 15 members attending in person. As it was our Potluck, we also had a few spouses in attendance. In addition, we had a new person join the club. Steve Sellers is a collector and dealer. He is also a member of the Denver Coin Club.

The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. around 7:08.

Time to eat!

The meeting was resumed at 8:03 to handle some quick business.

There were some Greysheet magazines available for members.

Nominations for President were accepted, see above.

There were no “President’s Notes” news items this month.

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

We currently have \$2257.71 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

A check was presented to the Church in appreciation of letting us use their facilities over the last six months.

New Business

No new business.

We then adjourned the meeting to play CENTS.

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

There was no Show and Tell in December due to our Potluck and playing the CENTS game.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: Potluck, a pot 1 coin was won by Bob C.

Door Prize: An Australia 1943-D 6 Pence silver coin, made in Denver, was won by Steve S.

Raffle Prize: A 2021-D Kennedy Half dollar graded by NGC as MS67 was won by Bear S.

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

Program

The program in December was playing the CENTS game (a BINGO like game) and prizes were awarded to the winners. Many variations of the game were played including traditional, X, T, Square, blackout, etc.

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 January 9th, 2024

News Items

1. Gold touches new record high price, Coin World Digital Edition, December 25, 2023. Spot futures price hit \$2,152.30 on December. 3. I don't follow the gold futures market, but the actual spot price of gold hit a record high of \$2095 on December 27, 2023 according to APMEEX.

Complete Story: Coin World Digital Edition, December 25, 2023

2. Boy Scouts revise Coin Collecting Merit Badge requirements, Coin Update, January 4, 2024. The Boy Scouts of America's advancement committee rolled out revisions to the requirements of the Coin Collecting Merit Badge. The requirements are available online now and a new booklet will be available shortly. These are the first major revisions to the requirements since the mid-2000s. These revisions expand a scout's collecting experience by keeping pace with recent U.S. Mint circulating coin series in addition to taking into account older coins found in circulation. Expanded use of the Internet is encouraged as well (with adult approval). The Coin Collecting Merit Badge was introduced in 1938. The complete 2024 requirements are in the article.

Complete Story: <https://news.coinupdate.com/boy-scouts-revise-coin-collecting-merit-badge-requirements/>

3. NFL THANKSGIVING COIN-TOSS KERFUFFLE, E-Sylum, November 26, 2023, Article 32. Twenty-five years ago, a coin-toss controversy made for one of the wildest Thanksgiving Days in NFL history. On Nov. 26, 1998, the Lions beat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 19-16, in overtime in a game that included a coin flip that was botched to such a degree that it forced the NFL to enact an immediate rule change and, quite possibly, caused the Steelers' season to go kaput. At the time, the NFL mandated that the captain of the visiting team call heads or tails while the coin was in the air. Phil Luckett was the NFL referee for the game, and he turned to Bettis, one of the Steelers' captains at midfield for the overtime coin flip, and told him to call it in the air. On television, the word, "tails" can be heard. But then Luckett said, "Heads is the call. He said heads. It is a tails." Jerome Bettis, former Pittsburgh Steelers running back: I called the coin flip at the beginning of the game and I called heads. And so in overtime, I was going to call heads. I went to say heads and I said, "Huh-tails." I was trying to change from heads to tails. But when the ref heard me say, "Huh," he said I said heads. He didn't hear me all the way through. I always called heads every game, but it was OT, so I wanted to call tails. I said, what are you talking about; even the Lions players were like, "Whoa!" I called tails. The NFL changed its procedure immediately, mandating that the referee ask the visiting team captain to call heads or tails before the coin is flipped and for the back judge and field judge to remain at midfield for the toss -- giving everyone the opportunity to make sure they hear the call correctly, and that there are multiple witnesses.

E-Sylum Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n49.html#article28

Complete Story: <https://www.nfl.com/news/sidelines/remembering-coin-toss-randy-moss-and-wild-thanksgiving-1998>

4. A RECORD NUMBER OF \$50 BILLS, E-Sylum, December 3, 2023, Article 28. Last year, the government printed 756,096,000 of those bills — the highest total of the denomination printed in one year in more than 40 years. So why are you seeing more \$50s? Surprisingly, it has nothing to do with inflation. Instead, it all began with the pandemic. People started hoarding cash, the Fed discovered. And it's easier to

squirrel away bigger bills. After 2020, Americans began to carry more cash in their wallets, cars, houses and elsewhere. So, the Fed ordered a big uptick in \$50s. Until the pandemic, the \$50 had been one of the rarest bills ordered for years, save for the \$2 bill. But for 2021 and 2022, the Fed ordered up more \$50s than \$10s and \$5s..

E-Sylum Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/esylum_v26n48a32.html

Complete Story: <https://www.cnn.com/2023/11/18/economy/historic-number-of-50-bills-were-printed-last-year/index.html>

5. ANACS FIRST-GENERATION SLABS, E-Sylum, December 10, 2023, Article 18. While old holders from PCGS and NGC often receive a lot of attention (Using the terms Rattler, OGH, and Fatty), early slabs produced by ANACS often fly under the radar. ANACS was the first company to professionally authenticate and certify coins. Following 10 iterations of Photo-Certificates, it was in ANACS' 11th generation of certification that the firm issued their first Slab-Style Holder from February 1989 to June 1990. Stack's Bowers Galleries offered seven First Generation ANA Old Holders as well as many PCGS and NGC Old Holders in their December 13 Old-Holder Session Auction.

E-Sylum Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n50.html#article18

Complete Story: <https://stacksbowers.com/anacs-first-generation-slabs-to-be-offered-in-the-stacks-bowers-galleries-old-holder-auction/>

6. MONEY MEASUREMENT MANIA, E-Sylum, December 17, 2023, Article 32. Juan Amaya runs Prop Movie Money, a business in Miami that makes look-alike bills for film and TV productions. Two shoeboxes—that is roughly how big \$1 million in \$100 bills is when stacked up, Amaya said. The Wall Street Journal originally ran this story. I used to sell this prop movie money on eBay. I could buy it dirt cheap and I sold bundles of 20's, 50's, and 100's for \$15 plus shipping. Now if you go to the company's web site, bundles cost \$25.

E-Sylum Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v26/club_nbs_esylum_v26n51.html#article32

Complete Story: <https://www.wsj.com/personal-finance/money-advice-from-the-people-who-print-millions-in-fake-cash-for-the-movies-a45398bd>

Company web site: <https://propmoviemoney.com/>

Bob Carr,
President, Northside Coin Club

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

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

MARCH 9TH-10TH

FRONT RANGE COIN SHOW
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
9595 NELSON ROAD
LONGMONT, CO
SAT 9AM TO 5PM
SUN 9AM TO 3PM
CONTACT: KEN DAVIS (303) 772-6706

MARCH 14TH- 16TH

ANA NATIONAL MONEY SHOW
THE BROADMOOR
1 LAKE AVE
COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80906
THU 10AM TO 5:30PM
FRI 10AM TO 5:30PM
SAT 10AM TO 4PM

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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2023

Interesting Coin Facts

The Franklin Half Dollars, minted from 1948 thru 1963, were the first circulating (non-commemorative) US coin to depict a real person that was not a former US President.

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.