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# NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



## COIN CHATTER

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

February 2024

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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 February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.**

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday February 13<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://www.northsidecoinclub.org) for directions. The church is located on the corner of Lowell Blvd and 121<sup>st</sup> 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 February meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

**RAFFLE PRIZE** – This months’ Raffle Prize is an ANACS Certificate for 5 free coin gradings;

**PROGRAM** – “Trade Dollars” by Eric.

**ELECTIONS** – The election of Directors and Officers was done by a vote of affirmation by the club members as there was only one candidate, or candidate pair in the case of the President, for each position.

**COIN of the MONTH** – Buffalo 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 National Money Show will be held at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado Springs beginning March 14<sup>th</sup> and run through March 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a Bourse on all three days. In addition, there will be collector exhibits and Money Talks presentations (Lectures on various Numismatic topics, typically 30-45 minutes in length). The Money Talk presentations are free to attend.

**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.

**CLUB MEMBERS PRESENTER PRIZE** – The Presenter Prize for 2023 was a 2020-P Iwo Jima 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, First Day of Issue, 1 oz. Silver Round from Tuvalu, graded MS70 by PCGS. The drawing was held during the January 2024 meeting and Dan R. had his name drawn and was the winner of the 2023 Presenter Prize. Congratulations to Dan. Thanks to all the club members who presented a program during 2023. A new Presenter Prize for 2024 will be selected soon.  
Bob B. presented in January.

### **Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting**

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. We had 16 members attending in person. In addition, we had one guest, Yuko Marshall.  
The meeting was called to order by President Bob C. at 7:00.  
There were some Coin World magazines available for members.  
Bob did a quick review of his “President’s Notes” news items.  
Elections were had, see above.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were in the Newsletter.  
We currently have \$2116.39 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**

No new business.

#### **Last Months’ Show and Tell Recap**

There was no Show and Tell in January as the grading program ran a little longer than expected due to some technical/computer issues.

### Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Lincoln Cent with a Wheat Back, a pot of 4 coins was won by Tom I.

Door Prize: A 1947-S Roosevelt dime with a OMM (FS-012), graded EF45 by ANACS, was won by Dave W.

Raffle Prize: A Raw 1942 Walking Liberty Half Dollar graded AU, was won by Jim F.

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

### Program

The program in January was “Coin Grading with a hands-on exercise”, by club member Bob B. Bob first made a presentation of what coin grading is all about. He discussed the difference between Technical grading and Market grading. He talked about the importance of Luster, Marks, and Strike and how they all contribute to the Eye Appeal of 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](mailto:northsidecoinclub@gmail.com)

The Webmaster can be contacted at [info.northsidecoinclub@gmail.com](mailto: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.

# Bob C's Numismatic News Items

Northside Coin Club Meeting February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## News Items

1. **Tucker plans retirement from Whitman Publishing, Coin World, February 6, 2024.** Following a 19-year career as publisher at Whitman Publishing, Dennis Tucker will retire at the end of February 2024. He plans to spend time with family in the United States and the Philippines while pursuing creative and philanthropic projects. Tucker has served Whitman as its publisher since December 2004, when the company was owned by Atlanta-based Anderson Press, and through its recent acquisition by CDN Publishing. During that time, he has overseen the publication of more than 300 titles ranging from 64-page monographs to 1,504-page references in the fields of numismatics, banking and financial history, the American presidency, U.S. military history, and other nonfiction topics.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/tucker-plans-retirement-from-whitman-publishing>

2. **Record broken for Sacagawea mule in GreatCollections sale, Coin World, January 28, 2024.** New Mexico collector Tommy Bolack acquired his 15th example of the 20 known (2000)-P Sacagawea dollar double denomination mule errors for his collection. Bolack was the winning bidder in a GreatCollections online auction that closed Jan. 21. Graded Mint State 66 by Professional Coin Grading Service and attributed as having been struck from Die Pair 1 from among three pairs of dies used to produce the errors at the Philadelphia Mint, the coin drew a hammer price of \$172,500; the addition of the buyer's premium brought the total price realized to \$194,062.50, a record price paid for any of the known examples at auction.

**Complete Story:** <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/record-broken-for-sacagawea-mule-in-greatcollections-sale>

**Complete Story:** <https://www.greatcollections.com/kb/Famous-Sacagawea-Mule-Dollar-Coin-Error-to-be-Auctioned-by-GreatCollections-t591-4.html>

3. **TOKYO COIN-DISPENSING VENDING MACHINE, E-Sylum, January 14, 2024, Article 28.** Japan's capsule toy machines offer all sorts of different items, but the basic transaction is pretty much the same for all of them: you feed the machine some pocket change, and it spits out a prize. On a recent walk in downtown Tokyo, though, we found a capsule toy machine in which you don't exchange coins for toys or trinkets, but instead exchange your coins for other coins. The machine dispenses genuine Kanei Tsuho, a type of coin used during the Edo period of Japanese history, when the country was still ruled by the shogun and samurai class. The machine even promised that each coin comes with a certificate of appraisal, verifying that the coin was minted sometime between the years 1626 and 1869, the span in which Kanei Tsuho were produced. The capsule machine's asking price is a mere 200 yen (US\$1.40), which seems like a bargain for an authentic antique, so we tossed in two of our modern-day 100-yen coins, turned the handle, and out popped a capsule with a Kanei Tsuho inside!

**E-Sylum Story:** [https://www.coinbooks.org/v27/club\\_nbs\\_esylum\\_v27n02.html#article28](https://www.coinbooks.org/v27/club_nbs_esylum_v27n02.html#article28)

**Complete Story:** <https://soraneews24.com/2024/01/13/tokyo-capsule-toy-machine-gives-you-real-samurai-era-antique-coins-but-are-they-worth-anything/>

#### **4. Not Just a Pretty Face: 10 Beautiful Women on Ancient Coins, CoinWeek, February 9, 2024.**

ANCIENT GREEKS AND Romans regarded their deities as having perfect human forms. Their gods were (mostly) divinely handsome, and their goddesses were supernaturally beautiful. Since beauty is in the eye of the beholder, the following is offered as a highly personal selection of beautiful women on ancient coins. Aphrodite (Goddess of love), Artemis (Goddess of the hunt, nature childbirth, the Moon, and (among other things) chastity), Arethusa (the nymph who presided over a freshwater fountain in the Sicilian city of Syracuse), Kyme (an Amazon female warrior who discovered the province of Aeolis), Isis (an Egyptian goddess who was seen as a protector of marriage and ships at sea), Antonia (the daughter of Marc Antony and Octavia), Lucilla (the daughter of Emperor Marcus Aurelius and Faustina), Julia Domna (wife of Septimius Severus), Plautilla (born to a distinguished elite family), Aelia Eudocia (daughter of a pagan philosopher and teacher of rhetoric). In making a judgment about the beauty of long dead or even imaginary women depicted on ancient coins, what we are really evaluating is not so much the features of a face but rather the skill of the engraver in creating, on the surface of a small metal disc, a pleasing representation of a person.

**Complete Story:** <https://coinweek.com/not-just-a-pretty-face-10-beautiful-women-on-ancient-coins/>

Bob C.  
Director, Northside Coin Club

## UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

### **MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup>-10<sup>TH</sup>**

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 14<sup>TH</sup>- 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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

### **MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>-24<sup>TH</sup>**

FORT COLLINS COIN CLUB - SPRING COIN SHOW  
THE RANCH - LARIMER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
THOMAS M. MCKEE BUILDING  
5280 ARENA CIR  
LOVELAND, CO 80538  
FRI 3PM TO 7PM  
SAT 9AM TO 5PM  
SUN 9AM TO 2PM  
CONTACT: JIM OSCARSON (970) 294-3385

### **MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup>**

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](http://WWW.ROCKYMTNEXPOS.COM)

## OFFICERS & DIRECTORS FOR 2024

### CO-PRESIDENTS

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**TERRY K.**

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### DIRECTOR # 1 \*

**DALTON J.**

### DIRECTOR # 2

**BOB C.**

### DIRECTOR # 3 \*

**DAVE F.**

\* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE  
END OF 2024

### **Interesting Coin Facts**

The US Mint has produced Proof Coinage though out its' history. Until 1936 the Proof coins produced could be purchased individually by collectors, but in 1936 the US Mint also offered the first "Proof Set" of the 5 non-gold coins they produced for general circulation. The 1936 Proof Set contained a Proof version of the Lincoln Cent, Buffalo Nickel, Mercury Dime, Washington Quarter, and Walking Liberty Half. The Lincoln Cents and Buffalo Nickels were originally produced with a Satin Finish which proved unpopular and were switched to the mirror-like brilliant finish that was used on the other three coins.

## **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](mailto:northsidecoinclub@gmail.com).