
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

April 2024

Founded in 2001, Member: ANA

Upcoming Meeting Announcement

We will be holding an in-person meeting at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on April 9th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday April 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! We currently have 30 members paid up for 2024. 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 April meeting or mail your check to NSCC PO Box 1837 Broomfield, CO 80038-1837.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month's Raffle Prize 1976 Canadian Olympic Fencing \$5 silver coin.

PROGRAM – "Numismatic Art Through the Ages" by club member Bob B.

SHOW US YOUR COLLECTION "LINCOLN CENTS" - This is a new club activity we are trying to start that allows club members to show off their collections. Each month we will select a type of coin. Members can then bring some examples of that coin, if they have them, to show off to the other members. You can bring a single coin, a few of your cool examples (high grade, errors, varieties, etc.), or even your whole collection. This is not a "Show and Tell" as you don't have to stand up and tell the whole club about it. You just put your examples out and club members will walk around and look at each other's coins. Note that we are still doing the other "Show and Tell" activity.

COIN of the MONTH – Kennedy Half. 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 an interesting item from your collection that you would like to show/talk about with the members.

ANA NEWS – The ANA announced that over 3500 Money Enthusiasts had turned out for the 2024 National Money Show held in Colorado Springs at the Broadmoor Resort convention center. The attendance number exceeded that of the 2022 National Money Show that was also held in Colorado Springs at the Broadmoor convention center.

POSSIBLE UPCOMING PROGRAMS – The Aegina Turtle vs The Athena Owl by Bob C., Tails from “Bob’s Coin Shop” by Bob B, Old TV shows with “Coin” themes.

CLUB MEMBERS PRESENTER PRIZE – The Presenter Prize for 2024 is TBD and will be selected soon. Bob B. presented in January. Dan R. presented in March.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday March 12th, 2024. We had 17 members attending in person. In addition, we had four guests, Dave A., who recently retired from working at Tebo Coin shop in Boulder. Dave collects Indian Head Cents and is tied for number 1 on the everyman set at PCGS. Scott and Yuko M. collect general types of coins. Yuko had visited our club once before and participated in the Hands-on Grading program. Finally, Trent G, who focuses on Foreign coins. All four guests ended up joining the club. Welcome to all.

The meeting was called to order by co-President Dan R. at 7:02.

There were some Coin World, Numismatist, and Greysheet magazines, available for members.

Bob C. did a quick review of his “Bob C’s Numismatic News Items”. Your secretary apologizes for not having these in the newsletter. There was some type of email issue, and the secretary did not get the items.

Dan did a review of the Front Range Coin Show and which members were there as dealers or just as visitors. Most member-dealers indicated that they had a good show.

Dan made some proposals of events he wanted to have.

The first was an open house for members of our host church. We would invite them to bring in coins or other numismatic items for evaluations and by club members.

The next item was to provide Boy Scout Merit Badge counseling for the Coin Collection Merit Badge. We could also then try to recruit them into the coin club.

He also proposed a Denver Mint Tour to be held on Thursday April 18th at 3:00pm. A sign-up sheet was provided.

And finally, he proposed a Coin Shop Tour of 4 coin shops in the northwest metro area. The tour will be on Saturday April 13th starting at 9:00am. Members will then gather for lunch to discuss the shops. A sign-up sheet was provided.

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

We currently have \$2349.39 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

Dave A. – Had an 1847 Hawaiian Cent graded MS63+ RB with a CAC sticker. Only 100,000 were minted. In a funny twist of fate, co-president Dan R. also bought one in with him. His was a little lower grade.

Dave W. – Had a 1797 ½ cent with the 1 over 1 variety. It was graded VG8 corroded.

Alex J. – Had another ancient coin from the 6th century BC that was from Sicily like last month, but this one had **not** been signed by the die maker.

Bob C. – Shockingly had a new Turtle coin. It was from Australia in a PCGS holder graded PR70 DCAM. He also had an ANACS Franklin Half from 1954 that was a “Bugs Bunny” variety and had Full Bell Lines (FBL) according to ANACS. Bob tried to cross it to PCGS, but they would not give it FBL. Bob got ANACS to make him whole with a \$180 check to make up the difference between non-FBL and FBL value. Next Bob talked about some 1972 Lincoln cents that were DDO. One was in MS63, and the upgrade was in MS64. His last items were from Dan Carr's Moonlight mint. A 1943-S Peace dollar in MS70, and a Flowing Hair Dollar overstruck on an ASE. It was graded MS70 DCAM.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Mercury Dime, a pot of 7 coins was won by Bear.

Door Prize: A 2020-P Kennedy Half in Uncirculated Condition was won by Tom I.

Raffle Prize: A 1 oz Silver Round that looks like a Buffalo Nickel., was won by Jim F.

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

Program

The program in March was “El Cazador Shipwreck, That Changed The Course In US History” by club co-President Dan R. Dan presented how the history of New Orleans and the Louisiana Purchase had a lot to do with the sinking of the El Cazador. The ship set sail from Mexico with more than 400,000 silver Reales to help Spain pay the soldiers and government officials in New Orleans, which was the capital of Spain's Louisiana colony. The ship never made it to New Orleans and the economic problems that caused, led to France being able to acquire the territory from Spain. However, France was also having financial problems and President Thomas Jefferson sent James Monroe to France to try and buy New Orleans for not more than \$3 million. Napoleon surprised Jefferson by offering the entire Louisiana territory for the \$15 million. Coins from the wreck of the El Cazador have been recovered and can be acquired for your collection.

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.

Bob C's Numismatic News Items

Northside Coin Club Meeting April 9th, 2024

News Items

1. **Want Silver? Shop Costco, Numismatic News, March 13, 2024.** Coin collecting continues to get an unexpected boost from the very non-numismatic wholesale retailing giant Costco. Costco is now selling 1-ounce Canadian silver Maple Leaf coins (25 coins to the tube) online for \$675 per tube. Costco members are limited to a maximum of five tubes each. Costco's finance chief, Richard Galanti, explained that Costco sells precious metals (the company has previously sold 1-ounce gold ingots) as a way to reinforce its "treasure hunt" brand image. That sounds like a marketing phrase a coin dealer might use to entice new customers.

Complete Story: <https://www.numismaticnews.net/coin-market/want-silver-shop-costco>

2. **Gold set an all-time record high April 3, 2024.** The spot price of gold reached an all-time high of \$2,314.32. It's a good time to sell, people.

3. **PCGS MS65+ 1918/7-D Buffalo Nickel Sells for Record \$511,875 in GreatCollections Auction, PCGS, February 13, 2024.** On February 11, 2024, a stunning 1918/7-D Buffalo Nickel graded PCGS MS65+ rattled the coin market arena when it sold for an impressive world-record price of \$511,875 at a GreatCollections auction. The PCGS MS65+ label makes it one of the highest-graded examples in existence. PCGS has only graded four total examples in MS65+ condition for this variety and no other coins are graded higher.

The 1918/7-D Buffalo Nickel is a variety that really needs no introduction, as it is one of the most popular and prominent overdates in numismatics. The overdate is so strong that it can easily be seen even with the naked eye. One of the reasons this variety exists is more than likely due to the large demand for small coinage during the time. Mintages for Buffalo Nickels from 1916 and after were significantly higher, which, in turn, made things more challenging for the mint to keep up with the increasing demand. This is how the 1918/7-D Overdate Buffalo Nickel is believed to have been produced; due to the high coin demand, mint employees must have made a mistake when impressing the design onto the coin dies and somehow ended up hubbing two dates on the die, resulting in a 1918/7 overdate.

Complete Story: <https://www.pcg.com/news/1918-buffalo-nickel-sells-for-record>

4. **The story behind In-N-Out's rare burger coins — and how you get one, SFGate, April 3, 2024.** One of the greatest prizes a hardcore In-N-Out fan can hope to gain is the elusive burger coin. Legendary among online communities like the nearly 150,000-member Facebook group "In-N-Out Burger Enthusiasts," it's only once in a blue moon that a customer receives one. Some people collect the burger coins, which are good for one free burger but hold far more value on eBay, where they often sell for hundreds of dollars. A member of the In-N-Out Facebook group recently shared his experience of receiving a rare 400 coin from a manager. The coin was created in celebration of the chain recently opening its 400th restaurant in Meridian, Idaho. On eBay, 400 burger coins are listed for as much as \$800 each. Rumors abound about how to get one of these coins, but there's one surefire way: Be the first customer at a new In-N-Out restaurant. Twelve variations of the burger coin exist, including a very rare \$20 solid silver coin that can only be received by someone who is promoted to store manager.

Complete Story: <https://www.sfgate.com/food/article/in-n-out-burger-coins-19382040.php>

Does anyone remember the following McDonald Big Mac coin story I talked about in 2018?

5. McDonald's celebrates Big Mac 50th anniversary with token promotion, August 2, 2018 by Coin World. Story Summary: As part of its 50th anniversary promotion of the introduction of the Big Mac sandwich, McDonald's Corp. is distributed a five-piece set of tokens that are both redeemable and collectible. The limited-edition MacCoin metallic "currency" will be distributed at 14,000 participating restaurants worldwide, with 6.2 million pieces total in more than 50 countries. The promotion began Aug. 2 and will continue while supplies last. With the Buy-One-Get-One-Free promotion, customers will receive a single token for each Big Mac sandwich purchased. The purchaser may keep the token for collecting purposes or redeem at a participating McDonald's Restaurant for a second Big Mac sandwich.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins/2018/08/mcdonalds-launches-big-mac-token-promotion.html>

Bob C.
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UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

MAY 9TH – 11TH

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

AUGUST 6TH - 10TH

ANA WORLD'S FAIR OF MONEY

DONALD E. STEPHENS CONVENTION CENTER

ROSEMONT, IL

AUGUST 16TH (TUESDAY) 1PM TO 6PM

AUGUST 17TH - 19TH 10AM TO 6PM

AUGUST 20TH (SATURDAY) 10AM TO 4PM

FREE ADMISSION FOR ANA MEMBERS AND CHILDREN
UNDER 12

NON-MEMBER ADMISSION \$8 PER DAY

FREE ON SATURDAY AUGUST 20TH.

OR GO TO WWW.MONEY.ORG/WORLDSFAIROFMONEY

AUGUST 16TH - 17TH

DENVER COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

JEFFERSON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

15200 W 6TH AVENUE

GOLDEN, CO 80401

12:00 NOON TO 6PM FRIDAY

9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY

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

Interesting Coin Facts

The first Nickel five cent piece, the Shield Nickel, had a diameter of 20.5mm. The two nickels that followed it, the Indian Head (Buffalo) Nickel and the Jefferson Nickel had their diameters increased to 21.2mm.

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.