
NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

August 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 August 13th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday August 13th, 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

RAFFLE PRIZE – This month's Raffle Prize will be a 1oz. Silver Round.

PROGRAM – “The Aegina Turtle vs The Athena Owl” by club member Bob C.

SHOW US YOUR COLLECTION “Foreign Coins” - This is a new club activity we have started that allows club members to show off their collections. Each month we select a type of coin. Members 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 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 – A Washington State Quarter. 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 – Eminent philanthropist Dwight N. Manley is the recipient of the 2024 Chester L. Krause Memorial Distinguished Service Award, the ANA's highest honor. Inspired by a pivotal experience at the ANA's Summer Seminar in 1981, Manley launched his career fresh out of high school in 1984. By 1990 he opened a dealership, Spectrum Numismatics. His business burgeoned and eventually handled major rarities, including the King of Siam 1804 proof set and two of the five 1913 Liberty nickels.

POSSIBLE UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Tails from “Bob’s Coin Shop” by Bob B.

CLUB MEMBERS PRESENTER PRIZE – The Presenter Prize for 2024 is a set of Colorado related themed Tokens. A 1969 Franklin Mint Token in Silver for Colorado in a NGC PR68 Ultra Cameo slab, from a 50 Token set representing the States of the Union. The same 1969 Franklin Mint Token in Bronze in a PR69 Ultra Cameo slab, and a Token in Bronze commemorating the Denver Mint in an NGC GEM UNC slab. Bob B. presented in January. Dan R. presented in March. Bob B. presented in April. Derek H. presented in June. Alex J. presented in July.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday July 9th, 2024. We had 15 members attending in person. In addition, we had one guest, Kyle T., the grandfather of YN Garrett T. The meeting was called to order by co-President Bear S. at 7:02.

There was discussion about having some NSCC Swag. Golf shirts, hats, etc. could be embroidered with the NSCC logo. You could even bring your own shirt or hat to be embroidered. These would be paid for by the club member who wants one of the items.

Dan talked about the Denver Coin Club 1 oz. Silver and Copper Leshar Dollar style coins that were being minted and how you could still order one. They would be minted on July 23rd and graded by ANACS with a COA included with each coin. There was going to be a Strike Party on July 23rd for DCC members only. Members who attended “Summer Seminar” were asked to briefly discuss their experiences at “Summer Seminar” and what they learned in their classes. Bob C. attended the EAC (Early American Coppers) class, Derek H. attended a MPC (Military Payment Certificates) mini-seminar, Alex J. attended an Ancients class. Mark H. and Dan R. attended various grading classes. Mark H. and Dave W. attended the Counterfeit Detection class.

Bob C. went over his Numismatic News items.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes that were in the Newsletter. We currently have \$2049.39 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

None

New Business

None

Last Months' Show and Tell Recap

Due to the Auction held this month, no Show and Tell was done.

Many members brought in examples of Tokens from their collections.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A 21st Century coin. Anything dated 2000 or newer, a pot of 7 coins was won by Garrett T.

Door Prize: A German 10 Mark Silver round (.3114 oz of .625 silver) was won by Bob C.

Raffle Prize: An ANACS Certificate for 5 free coin gradings was won by Trent G.

Youth Door Prize: Garrett T. won a YN door prize of a 1967 & 1992 Lincoln cents.

Program

The program in July was "Dawn of Coins" by club member Alex J.

Alex indicated that the Dawn of Coins came out of Lydia (Western Turkey) around 650 BC around the time that they were coming out of the Asia Minor Dark Ages. The capital of Lydia was Sardis, and during this time Barter was the way in which things were acquired if you lived there. Precious metals were also used but the metal needed to be weighed and you needed to have honest scales and scale weights had to be accurate. You also needed ways to determine the purity of the metals such as gold. Archaeologists found some coins in a clay pot from around 650 BC so that is why they feel that this was the dawn of coins. As the population increased there was more commerce. Barter became more difficult, so the State felt coins would help with this problem and sponsored the use of coins. Electrum was a naturally occurring gold/silver mixture and was used to produce coins. Later gold and silver was refined from Electrum so you could have gold coins and silver coins.

Your Newsletter Secretary would like to give a shout out to Bob B. and Derek H. who he ran into on the Bourse floor at the ANA in Chicago. I knew Bob was giving a presentation during the show but did not know Derek was coming to Chicago. It is always great to see NSCC members at the shows a great distance from Colorado.

At the July meeting, the church where we hold the meeting was preparing for their Vacation Bible Camp. Below are a few pictures of what the meeting room looked like. We think the items hanging from the ceiling were supposed to be Jelly Fish.



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 August 13th, 2024

News Items

1. NEW BOOK: CHERRY-PICKERS' GUIDE, 6TH EDITION, VOLUME III, E-Sylum, July 7, 2024.

The Sixth edition, Volume 3 examines die varieties for Liberty Seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, Franklin, and Kennedy half dollars; Liberty Seated, trade, Morgan, Peace, and modern dollars; gold dollars through double eagles; classic commemoratives; bullion coinage; and the Philippines. At 328 pages, the all-new third volume adds over 120 new varieties and gives special attention to new content covering Long Nock Morgan-dollar VAM varieties, additional text for Presidential dollar edge varieties, and new chapters on Draped Bust half dollars and dollars, Capped Bust half dollars, and Philippine coins. For the first time, all three volumes of the Cherrypicker's Guide covering half cents through double eagles and everything in between, will be available to the numismatic community at the same time. All Sixth editions will also be available electronically in the Kindle Store for \$14.95 per title.

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v27/club_nbs_esylum_v27n27.html#article2

2. Authorities wipe out money likeness on bathroom product, Coin World, July 28, 2024. Toilet paper printed to look like Russian 1,000-ruble notes is now banned from sale in Russia. The news was first reported on July 15 by Vyorstka, an independent news website and then in the July 18 issue of The Moscow Times. A lawsuit was brought by prosecutors against the websites of four online stores that sold the toilet paper. The face of the official note, first issued in 1997, has a monument to Prince Yaroslav the Wise who was a prince who was made a saint and, in 2016, canonized by the Russian Orthodox Church. The prosecution argued that the toilet paper “offends the religious feelings of believers. So far, the offending toilet paper is removed from two of the websites.

Complete Story: <https://www.coinworld.com/news/paper-money/authorities-wipe-out-money-likeness-on-bathroom-product>

3. ELECTORAL COINS, E-Sylum, July 28, 2024. IssueVoter is a nonpartisan, nonprofit online platform dedicated to giving everyone a voice in our democracy. Make a donation of any amount to IssueVoter from this page to get an Electoral Coin of your choice in the mail — a collectable reminder of the true power behind every single vote. Your support will help our message reach every corner of the country. Their Electoral Coins are divided into two commemorative sets: The 2022 set consists of the Gun Laws Coin, Environment Coin and the Marijuana Legalization Coin. They commemorate the coin flip of '22, which decided the election of a Mayor in Kentucky. The 2023 set consists of the Immigration Coin and the Book Ban Coin. They commemorate the last coin flip that happened in 2023, electing a Mayor in the state of North Carolina.

Complete Story: https://www.coinbooks.org/v27/club_nbs_esylum_v27n30.html#article26

Electoral Coins Website: <https://www.electoralcoins.com/>

4. The hollywood coin flip, Delanyplace.com, July 26, 2024. Hollywood became the film capital of the world through the flip of a coin. In 1911, director Al Christie was making Westerns in New Jersey and had grown tired of the inappropriate landscape there. He wanted to try filming in California. His producer, David

Horsley, favored Florida, thinking it would be cheaper. Christie had a silver dollar. ‘Heads for California and tails for Florida,’ he declared. It was heads. On the train west, the two met a theatrical producer who told them Hollywood was a pretty place. ‘None of us had heard of Hollywood before,’ Christie recalled.

Complete Store: <https://www.delanceyplace.com/view-archives.php?p=5097>

5. Tebo Coin Update, July 2024. A customer brought in a 1928 \$500 Gold Certificate graded PMG 66 Gem Uncirculated EPQ. The manager looked up the greensheet value of the note and it was \$320,000. Further research showed this note was part of The Jupiter Collection, had an estimated value of \$500,000, and this note was the single-finest example. Mark told the customer we couldn't buy the note, but that was assuming that the note was real. On closer examination of the note, it was obviously not real. There were many minor and major imperfections to the counterfeit.

Complete Store: <https://www.numismaticnews.net/paper-money/seldom-seen-gold-certificates-among-pmg-certified-us-banknote-rarities-in-heritage-fun-auction>

Bob C.
Director, Northside Coin Club

President’s Corner

Thoughts from Co-President Dan R.

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Gold or no Gold. That is the question.

Gold is at historic heights. It has been hovering around \$2400 an ounce. For the common collector, it is really difficult to collect gold coins. However, because gold is at all-time highs, you can buy some really nice examples of semi-rare coins with very low premiums. For example, you can buy \$20 St. Gaudens, and the price of an MS 64 versus an MS 62 is almost no difference in price. Therefore, if you can afford to buy gold coins, you can start owning some nice examples. I know owning gold is a “rich man” folly; however, it is fun to see if you can get a great example. It doesn’t have to be a full ounce coin; it could be a quarter ounce coin like a \$5 dollar pre-1933 coin or 2 ½ dollar gold Indian. The challenge is to find the coins at good value, and I believe semi-rare gold coins are at good value. It is all about being prepared in your coin hunt and having the knowledge of what the prevailing market is for these coins. The fun is hunting for the gold coin and seeing if you can get good value on the coin.

Good luck in your quest to find the right coin for you at the best price. Keep on Coin Collecting and have fun with the hobby.

Dan R.
Northside Coin Club Co-President

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

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
FOR MORE INFO EMAIL
DENVERCOINCLUBSHOW@OUTLOOK.COM

SEPTEMBER 21ST-22ND

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB COIN SHOW
BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (BARN A)
9595 NELSON ROAD
LONGMONT, CO
9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY 9AM TO 3PM SUNDAY

OCTOBER 10TH- 12TH

DENVER COIN EXPO
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EXPO HALL
I-70 & BRIGHTON BLVD. EXIT
DENVER, CO
10AM TO 6PM THURSDAY & FRIDAY
10AM TO 4PM SATURDAY
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ADMISSION \$5 PER DAY \$8 3-DAY PASS
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* INDICATES THAT THIS PERSONS' TERM EXPIRES AT THE
END OF 2024

Interesting Coin Facts

President Franklin D. Roosevelt was afflicted with polio. He was a great supporter of the March of Dimes fundraising efforts to cure polio. Upon his death in 1945, the Treasury rushed to create a coin in his honor and chose the dime as the coin they would use.

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.