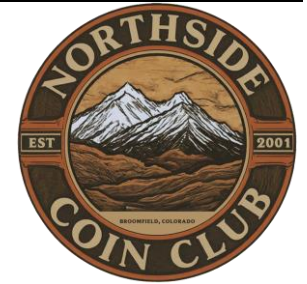

NORTHSIDE COIN CLUB



COIN CHATTER

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

December 2024



Upcoming Meeting Announcement

We will be holding an in-person meeting at the Cross of Christ Lutheran Church on December 10th at 7:00pm.

The monthly Northside Coin Club meeting will be held on Tuesday December 10th, 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

ELECTIONS – Nominations were opened at the November meeting for the following positions. Vice-President, Treasurer, and Directors #1 and #3. Be thinking of someone you would like to nominate, or even better, a position you would like to run for.

RAFFLE PRIZE – This months' Raffle Prize will be 1 oz. Silver Round.

POTLUCK – It is time for the end of the year Christmas party Potluck dinner! The NSCC will furnish the main dish (Chicken), and the drinks. All you need to do is bring a side dish, salad, dessert, or some other item to share, along with your appetite. You can even bring your spouse. There will also be plenty of opportunities to talk about coins with fellow members.

PROGRAM – “Colorado Silver Rounds” by Dan Carr.

Note that Dan might also have some of his Moonlight Mint items for sale at the meeting.

SHOW US YOUR COLLECTION “Nothing this month” - Due to the Potluck and Dan Carr’s presentation we will not be doing this activity this month.

COIN of the MONTH – As is our banquet, the coin this month is **Potluck**. 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 – No news items this month.

POSSIBLE UPCOMING PROGRAMS – Another Hands-on grading exercise.

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. Bob C. presented in August. Bob B. presented in September. Dan R. presented in October. Leah C. presented in November.

Minutes, Notes, and Happenings of previous months’ meeting

Our previous meeting was held in person on Tuesday November 12th, 2024. We had 20 members attending in person. In addition, we had four guests. John and Anthony F. who have attended in the past, and joined the club this time and 2 relatives of Andrew and Garrett T.

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

Dan R. talked about the upcoming Coin Shop.

Bob C. went over his Numismatic News items.

Bear mentioned that he had started a Northside Coin Club YouTube channel. The intent was to be able to post presentations and maybe live stream our meetings if we can reach 50 channel subscribers.

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

We currently have \$2278.39 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

Garrett T – (one of our YNs) brought in his Lincoln Cent and Dollar collections.

Bob C. – had picked up a 10 oz. Silver Bar with Una and the Lion design on it at the Denver Coin Expo.

Dan R. – Had a \$2½ US gold piece from the Charlotte Mint that was a family heirloom. It had been previously graded by ANACS as VF35 Details cleaned. He decided to send it to PCGS, and it came back as XF40 straight graded!

Bear - Had a 1930 2 Kronur coin from Iceland celebrating the 1000th Anniversary of the Icelandic Parliament. Of course, the reason he had acquired this coin is that it has a naked lady on it.

Some members brought in examples of their Lincoln Cents (Wheat Backs) Collections. Collections ranged from complete sets to some nice, slabbed coins.

Prize Winners

Coin of the Month: A Jefferson Nickel (non-Wartime). A pot of 13 coins was won by Dalton J.

Door Prize: A 1967 Special Mint Set was won by Dave W.

Raffle Prize: An ANACS Certificate for 5 free coin gradings was won by Garrett T.

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

Program

The program in November was “Endangered Species Specimen Sets” by club member Leah C. Leah started off her program with a short introduction of herself and her collecting history. She has only been collecting for about 1 year and the NSCC was the first coin club she had joined. She did admit to recently joining the Denver Coin club, but we will let that slide. She indicated that she works as an ER Nurse and that her job started her interaction with coins. She showed some pictures of X-rays of people with coins in them. Pica is a medical condition that causes someone to crave and compulsively eat things that are not food, one of them being coins. She had an X-ray of a 51-year-old male that had eaten 1894 coins weighing about 17 pounds. Leah then moved on to her talk on Canadian Specimen Coins. Specimen coins are different than Proof coins or coins minted for general circulation. They fall somewhere in between. They typically use special dies, and the coins have higher luster of possibly a matte finish. They are handled more carefully during the minting process, like Proof coins, to prevent nicks and scuffs from being put on the coins.

The set Leah has been working on is the Endangered Species set. Each year, since 2020, the dollar coin of the 6-coin Specimen Canadian Mint set has an endangered species on it. Examples include The Black-Footed Ferret, the Sage-Grouse, Blanding's Turtle, and the Grey Owl. These have been made from 2020 to 2024. The 2024 coin now has King Charles on it. The dollar coins, with the endangered species, bring high prices.

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

Auction Information

Auction Secretary email address to send list of items you plan to put up for upcoming club Auctions
nsc.auction.list@gmail.com

Remember Club Auctions are held in January, April, July, & October. You will need to submit a list of the items you wish to auction 1-2 weeks prior to the meeting date to the email address above.

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 December 10th, 2024

News Items

1. No news items from Bob this month.

Bob C.
Director, Northside Coin Club

President's Corner

Thoughts from Co-President Dan R. and Bear S.
November 2024

Thoughts from Dan.

We are coming up to a new year and new learning opportunities. It is time to consider taking the American Numismatic Association Summer Seminar in Colorado Springs. We are lucky to be so close to this numismatic event. Classes will start on June 21-July 3, 2025 (2 sessions). Normally there is also a coin show between classes. Last year we had 7 members participate in the Summer Seminar. Talk to them and they will let you know how great an experience it is to attend with other coin enthusiasts. There are a variety of classes from coin grading (Level 1-3), early copper, becoming a coin dealer, manufacturing process of coins, and detecting counterfeit coins. There are normally 200-300 people at each session. You normally stay at Colorado College campus. It starts on Saturday night and ends on Wednesday night banquet. The cost is around \$700 per session and \$300 for room and board. For the average collector, the price can be overwhelming. The ANA does have scholarships to help offset the cost of the Summer Seminar. Last year the ANA provided a 1-week scholarship for me. It was a great educational experience. I plan to put this on the agenda for future months so you can see how easy it is to apply for the scholarship. Please consider this learning opportunity for 2025. Put this on your calendar because it is a rewarding experience.



This month we also get some education from Bear.

1931-S 1C - Mintage vs. Value vs. Market Availability

by: Bear Sawicki



[1]

Lincoln wheat cents are wild. It's the series that have gotten countless collectors hooked on coin collecting. They can still be found in change and a collector can fill a ton of album holes for \$5 at a coin shop.

I was at a coin shop the other day upgrading a couple of cleaned and corroded wheat cents in my personal collection when the sales associate noticed I was missing all of the major keys and varieties (1909-S VSB, 1914-D, 1922 no D, 1955 Double Die, etc.) and flipped open a RedBook to point out a numismatic anomaly; the 1931-S is the second lowest mintage of all Lincoln wheat cents but the market values really don't indicate that!

Table of Five Lowest Lincoln Mintages

Issue	Mintage
1909-S VDB	484,000
1931-S	866,000
1914-D	1,193,000
1909-S	1,825,000
1924-D	2,520,000

The 31-S is not “cheap” but when compared to the other five lowest mintage wheaties in MS-65 RedBrown it has the lowest value.

Issue	CoinFacts Value in MS65 RedBrown
1914-D	\$6,750
1909-S VDB	\$5,200
1924-D	\$2,400
1909-S	\$1,000
1931-S	\$500

So, what’s up with that? Let’s look at the estimated survival of the coins in MS65 and all grades.

Issue	CoinFacts Est. Survival in MS65 or better	PCGS Population Report All Grades
1909-S VDB	3,000	22,402
1909-S	3,000	8,300
1931-S	2,500	10,909
1914-D	230	11,320
1924-D	160	3,588

I cannot make heads or tails of the Lincoln cent market. 24-D has the smallest survivorship in all grades and MS65 but it isn’t the most expensive! 31-S has fewer estimated survivors in MS65 than 09-S but it is worth half as much. One might guess that some 31-S might not be sent to be graded because of market conditions but more 31-S have been graded than 09-S and 24-D! The contradictions are mind blowing. Any insights from knowledgeable club members would be greatly appreciated.

While values are interesting and worth tracking, I just like to collect coins and fill album holes!

[1] Image, Mintages, Values, and Population Reports provided by CoinFacts.com

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

JANUARY 31ST – FEBRUARY 1ST

DENVER COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

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

MARCH 8TH – 9TH

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB COIN SHOW

BOULDER COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS (BARN A)

9595 NELSON ROAD

LONGMONT, CO

9AM TO 5PM SATURDAY

9AM TO 3PM SUNDAY

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

Interesting Coin Facts

This month's interesting coin facts are provided above by co-President Bear's article on Lincoln cents.

Northside Coin Club Auction Rules

1. NSCC will hold four auctions each year in January, April, July, and October. Each auction will start at 8:30 p.m. and runs until all lots with silent bids have been sold.
2. In consideration of attendee's time, each auction shall be held in lieu of the monthly show and tell program on auction months.
3. Only members may submit lots, with a limit of up to five lots per auction. A lot may contain one or more related items including, but not limited to:
 - Coins
 - Currency
 - Exonumia, such as tokens, medals, scripts, elongates, etc.
 - Numismatic storage materials
 - Numismatic literature such as books, magazines, price guides, references, etc.
 - Collectible items of value related to the study or practice of numismatics
4. NSCC will only allow a total of fifty lots per auction. This number may change in the future. Each lot sold will be charged a commission to the club. The seller is required to pay the commission(s) for their sold lot(s) from the proceeds of their sale(s).
5. No commission will be paid by youth consignors on lots sold up to \$29.99. Youth consignors will pay commissions on any sales of \$30.00 or more according to the fee schedule. Youth consignors are any person under the age of eighteen.
6. Commission schedule, owed per lot:

No Sale = \$0
Club Donation = All proceeds to club
\$1.00 to \$14.99 = \$1.00
\$15.00 to \$29.99 = \$2.00
\$30.00 to \$74.99 = \$3.00
\$75.00 and up = \$5.00
7. Sellers must prepare and submit lot details by using the forms available on the club's website. Forms must be emailed to the Auction Secretary by the 28th of the month prior to the auction. Late submissions will not be entered into the upcoming auction but may be resubmitted for the next auction.
8. The Auction Secretary will prepare a list of auction lots and email it to current members on Tuesday the week before each auction meeting.

9. Sellers must bring a printed and prepared auction slip for each item. Auction slips are available on the club website.
10. Items accepted for auction and published in the auction list must be available for viewing by members at the beginning of the scheduled meeting, no later than fifteen minutes prior to the start of the auction.
11. The auction will start as a silent auction at the beginning of the meeting. If a bid is placed on a lot, then the lot will go to live auction at the end of the meeting. Only lots that have bids will be auctioned. Lots with no bids will be returned to their seller.
12. Any attendee, including members, guests, board members, and the auctioneer, may bid on lots.
13. A seller may not bid on their own lot.
14. A seller has the right to put a reserve price on their lot(s). Bidding will start at \$1.00 or the seller's reserve.
15. The identification of bidders and their respective bids is solely the auctioneer's responsibility. The auctioneer's decision of the winning bidder is final. In the event of a dispute, the auctioneer may restart bidding for the disputed lot at the opening bid.
16. NSCC assumes no responsibility for the identification or grading of lots consigned to the auction. All lots are sold *caveat emptor*.
17. A sale is final upon placing a winning bid.
18. Members or guests who win a lot are required to remit payment promptly following the auction and prior to the end of the meeting. Payment will not be accepted while the auction is still taking place. Sellers will receive funds after all buyers have paid.
19. All transactions must be paid with cash. Once payment is received and documented by the NSCC Treasurer, the winner may receive their lot(s) from the NSCC Auction Secretary.

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.