

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of the month

October 2020

Attendance: 15 members

Meeting Minutes

Ken D. reported on the recent club coin show, held Saturday and Sunday September 19th & 20th at the Loveland Factory Outlets. Ken polled the dealers at the show and they seemed to be very happy, with tables well arranged (no “bad” tables) and spread out over the larger floor space. They especially liked how well lit it was. There were about 250 people who came to the show, with very good turnout on Saturday and a lighter attendance on Sunday. This was great, considering how limited time there was to spread the word about the change in show location.

Ken felt that dealers would be willing to pay more for booths for this more expensive space, if it becomes necessary to hold the show there again. This could occur if there is an extended closure of the Boulder County Fairgrounds due to Covid. To increase show attendance, it may be possible to get an email list for the Denver Coin Expo, to send out show notifications. Post cards would still be sent out, as usual. It may also be possible to get more time on the electronic signage at the outlet mall to get more passers-by to attend.

There were a good number of members who volunteered during the show, but Ken said there could always be more, especially for Sunday clean-up/pack-up at the end of the show. There was some paid staffing needed this time, due to the change of venue.

Ken also reported on the situation with the web developer who is creating the new club website. The developer already had quite a bit of work in progress, but was temporarily working on another project. The website will include a pull-down for anyone who is interested in membership, and a section for those who wish to run advertisements. Club newsletters can be posted the website for reference.

There was a discussion about increasing the extremely low membership fee from \$2 per year to something higher. It was explained that the main costs of running the club come from proceeds of the spring and fall coin shows. The only reason there is an annual fee is because, by paying the fee, it is possible to keep an accurate record of who is interested in remaining a member of the club. It was also mentioned that since the members pay such small dues and the spring and fall coin shows pay for meetings, refreshments, raffle coins, door prizes, and Christmas parties they should consider or increase volunteering to work at the shows to continue to keep the club meetings

successful and enjoyable.

Joe G brought up the topic of the Christmas party. People were very satisfied with the format of previous years parties, but Covid rules have made this more difficult. The members expressed interest in still having a party this year, so Joe agreed to look into the food choices and venues with the caution that the club may have to play it by ear in case the Covid situation changes.

Treasurer's Report

Bob L. gave the September financial report, which was as follows:

Current balance	\$7,201.13
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This is after the net proceeds from the coin show, which netted over \$2,000 after expenses.

Drawings/Door Prizes

The monthly silver coin drawing was for an 1885-P brilliant uncirculated Morgan silver dollar, graded at MS-62. The winner was Buck R.

Three attendance/badge door prize drawings were also handed out. All were golden [Presidential] dollars. The winners were Jim C, Bob L, and Ken D.

President's Corner

Dave mentioned that the December Fort Collins coin show had been cancelled. He also mentioned that there was a possibility of a combined Front Range/Fort Collins Club coin show in January. It would be held at the Loveland factory outlets, if it can be scheduled and publicized soon enough. More should be known by the November meeting about the show, once it has been discussed at the Fort Collins October club meeting.

New Coin News

The US Mint will be releasing an end of World War II 75 year privy mark Silver Eagle on November 5th at 10 AM, along with a 1oz. Gold Eagle coin. Mintage will be very limited (75,000/1,945, 1 per order), so these will go very quickly.

Upcoming Programs

A member (Jim C?) mentioned attending the 7th annual So-Called Dollar Symposium / Show in Reno. He mentioned that he would be willing to do a presentation on so-called dollars at an upcoming meeting. He did request a laptop and a computer projector to be made available, and both were offered. Stay tuned to find out at what club meeting [month] this presentation will occur.

LOCAL AREA COIN CLUBS

Front Range Coin Club: 7 PM, Berthoud Fire Protection District Community Center, 2238 1st Street, Loveland, CO; 2nd Thursday of each month.

Northside: 7 PM, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 12099 Lowell Blvd, Broomfield, CO, at the corner of 121st Place; 2nd Tues of each month.

South Suburban Coin Club: 6:30 PM, 1000 Englewood Pkwy (one block N. of Hampton on S. Inca), 2nd Thur. of each month.

Denver: 7 PM, Salem United Church of Christ, 5300 E. Florida Ave, Denver, CO; Last Thur. of each month.

Ft. Collins: 6:30 PM, doors open 6:00. Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive, Fort Collins, CO. 1st Fri. of each month except July & December.

Greeley: 7 PM, Moose Lodge, 3456 11th Ave, Evans, CO; 2nd Tues. of each month except for July & August. There are no meetings scheduled for those months.

Cheyenne: 7 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 712 Storey Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY; 3rd Tuesday of each month

UPCOMING COIN SHOWS

Cheyenne: October Red Lion Hotel, October 30th – November 1st, Cheyenne, WY.

Longmont: Front Range Coin Club Show, March 20th – 21st 2021, Boulder County Fairgrounds (Barn A), 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO.

Denver: Denver Coin Expo, May 6th – 8th 2021, National Western Expo Hall, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO.

Colorado Springs: Colorado Springs Coin, Currency and Collectibles Show, July 1st - 3rd 2021, 3960 Palmer Park Blvd., Colorado Springs, CO.

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**FRCC Monthly Meeting Thursday – November 12th, 2020 Doors Open @ 6:30 PM
Program Starts @ 7:00 PM**

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