

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of the month

April 2022

Attendance: 18 members

Meeting Minutes

The photography studio at 238 West 1st Street had closed and a new tenant had moved in. They decided that they did not want the coin club to meet in their place of business. As a result, the coin club met in the same area but a bit further east and a bit south, in a warehouse behind the liquor store in that same strip mall.

The first discussion was about the Front Range Coin Club show held in March. About 47 of the usual 50-55 tables were occupied, which was quite good considering the ANA show held the same weekend in Colorado Springs. The dealers were generally very positive about the Longmont show, and some said the ANA show table spaces were too expensive. Attendance was 307 people on Saturday, and another 132 on Sunday. This was the first show since Covid that had a Sunday children's coin auction, and that also went very well (32 bidders). Ken D. supplied the following picture of the auction.



Turning attention back to a future meeting place for the club was the second order of business. Although the warehouse was still available as a meeting place for the May meeting, it was not clear how long it would remain vacant. One possibility discussed was to move to Gene M.'s new store location in west Loveland next to the Sunny Jims store on Highway 34. Gene would not be moving his shop until early May, however.

Another discussion had to do with newer housing developments that have a clubhouse for residents to use. It was asked that we poll our members to see if anyone lives in a subdivision which has a meeting room or clubhouse that could be used for club meetings.

The third alternative discussed was to see what the remodeled & reopened Berthoud Community Center is charging for a meeting place now.

The final topic of discussion was the cost of gold raffle tickets, which are currently \$1 apiece. Due to the cost of gold [coins] going up, it was recommended that the price be raised to \$2 each. This would still not cover the cost of the coins but would help the club cover the increasing cost of the coins supplied as prizes. This ticket cost increase was voted on and approved, and will be enacted in July, after the current quarterly June drawing has been held.

A question was asked about whether the ANA summer classroom sessions would be held in person this year. The answer was yes, that no mask or vaccination card was needed, and that the classes would be held in June.

Treasurer's Report

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

Current balance	\$9,956.25
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This balance did not yet reflect another \$1,500 in payments made to the club for tables for the September show. The March show raised \$1,483 for the club in net proceeds overall.

Drawings/Door Prizes

The monthly silver coin drawing was held. The coin was an 2021 Type 2 American Silver Eagle coin in BU condition. The winner was Trey S.

The monthly name tag drawings were for Kennedy half dollars (40% silver). The winners were Bob C. and Ron D.

President's Corner

Dave J. did not have a specific topic of discussion this month but did talk about what he saw at the ANA coin show in March. He also talked about a Brutus [eid mar?] aureus gold coin, which recently fetched \$3 million at auction.

There was also some discussion about short snorter notes, and Dave E. gave a brief military history of the notes and how they were named. During his talk, he also related that Colorado has the significance of having both VFW Post 1 and American Legion Post 1 in the state!

New Coin News

As mentioned in an earlier email, Dave Allured is offering BU rolls of the American Women series of quarters, these will be minted from 2022 to 2025, and Dave is getting in the Maya Angelou and Sally Ride coins sometime later this spring or early this summer. Dave will also have 2022 Sacagawea dollars for sale as well, and some earlier dates are available as well. You can contact Dave directly about these coins at 303-913-7664.

Upcoming Programs

If you would be willing to present your favorite topic or show your collection, please let Joe Garguilo or Rebecca Murren know to schedule an event for you.

If there is a topic or a discussion you would like to see/hear, let Joe or Rebecca know and

they will try to get an outside presenter scheduled for a future meeting.

LOCAL AREA COIN CLUBS

Front Range Coin Club: 7 PM, 2238 West 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

Denver: Denver Coin Expo, May 4th – May 7th, 2022, National Western Expo Hall, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO.

Colorado Springs: Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show, June 23rd – 25th, 2022, Colorado Springs Event Center – Hall A, 3960 Palmer Park Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO.

Longmont: Front Range Coin Club Show, September 17th – 18th, 2022, Boulder County Fairgrounds (Barn A), 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO.

Denver: Denver Coin Expo, October 12th – 15th, 2022, National Western Expo Hall, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO.

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Next FRCC Monthly Meeting
Thursday, May 12th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM
2238 West 1st Street – Loveland, CO