

# FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of the month

February 2022

**Attendance:** 21 members, 1 guest/new member

## Meeting Minutes

Dave J. and Ken D. reported on the results of the joint Front Range / Fort Collins Coins show in January. A total of 217 people attended the show in Saturday and another 117 attended on Sunday. Comments about the show from dealers was that it was overall very good.

Unfortunately, the same could not be said for the outlet mall leasing agents, who tried to hold back the refundable deposit, claiming that the clubs owed them for another day of usage on Monday (because they didn't get back with Ken until Tuesday). The deposit was finally given back, so it finally ended well. Ken was originally concerned that the show would not have enough volunteers, but the many remaining slots were filled by FRCC members during the February meeting. Ken extended his thanks to the membership for making the show a success. Thanks should especially be given to Dave and Ken for putting up with all of the hurdles that the outlet mall agent threw in the way at the last minute!

Ken also reported that the March show (at the Boulder County Fairgrounds) table space was well on its way to being full. This was in spite of the conflict with the ANA show in Colorado Springs for Saturday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Fortunately there is no conflict/overlap for Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup>. Ken reported that only 6 of the usual dealers for the club's show had reported that they were attending the ANA show instead. Otherwise, Ken said that things were squared away for the show. After some discussion, it sounded like breakfast for the volunteers and dealers (on one of the two days) would be from the Mexican food restaurant in Lyons.

## Treasurer's Report

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

Current balance	\$11,408.11
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This balance reflects all payments made for the January show. The show raised \$1,090.55 in net overall.

## Drawings/Door Prizes

The monthly silver coin drawing was held. The coin was an 1889-P Morgan Silver Eagle coin in AU condition. The winner was Dev B.

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

### **President's Corner**

Dave commented on a recent article in the Numismatist magazine on the U.S. Trade Dollar. In fact the cover of the magazine described that coin as being a “success story”. This seemed a bit odd at first glance since the trade dollar was only minted from 1873-1878. However, the trade dollar put the United States into the thick of international trade, which had previously been controlled by the Mexican 8 Reale silver coin. Mexico helped the trade dollar get accepted when they redesigned their coin, which made some people skeptical of the new coin. There were some mis-steps by the United States when they de-monetized silver dollars and actually suspended the Morgan silver dollar minting, but this action was repealed in 1878. Other countries like Britain and Japan got in on the action by minting their own trade dollars as well.

### **New Coin News**

No report for this month

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Loveland, CO; 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.

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

**South Suburban Coin Club:** 6:30 PM, 1000 Englewood Pkwy (one block N. of Hampton on S. Inca), 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 1<sup>st</sup> Fri. of each month except July & December.

**Greeley:** 7 PM, Moose Lodge, 3456 11<sup>th</sup> Ave, Evans, CO; 2<sup>nd</sup> 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; 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month

## **UPCOMING COIN SHOWS**

**Colorado Springs:** ANA National Money Show, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022, The Broadmoor Hotel, 1 Lake Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO.

**Longmont:** Front Range Coin Club Show, March 12<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Boulder County Fairgrounds (Barn A), 9595 Nelson Road, Longmont, CO.

**Loveland:** Fort Collins Coin Club Show, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Larimer County Fairgrounds, 5720 McWhinney Boulevard, Loveland, CO.

**Grand Junction:** Western Slope Coin Club Spring Coin Show, April 22<sup>nd</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>, Clarion Inn, 755 Horizon Drive, Grand Junction, CO.

**Denver:** Denver Coin Expo, May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022, National Western Expo Hall, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO.

**Colorado Springs:** Colorado Springs Coin, Currency, and Collectibles Show, June 30<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, Colorado Springs Event Center – Hall A, 3960 Palmer Park Boulevard, Colorado Springs, CO.

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

**Denver:** Denver Coin Expo, October 12<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022, National Western Expo Hall, 4655 Humboldt Street, Denver, CO.

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**Next FRCC Monthly Meeting**  
**Thursday, February 10th, 2022 @ 7:00 PM**  
**2238 West 1<sup>st</sup> Street – Loveland, CO**