

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of Each Month

February 2023

Attendance

24 members, 1 young numismatist

Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

Bob L. announced that the use of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church at 640 Alpine St, Longmont, CO 80504 as a meeting space for the club has been approved by the church and we can begin using the space every other month as we had hoped.

John B. is interested in putting together a carpool for club members in the Fort Collins area to save on gas for those members driving down to the Longmont meetings at the new location. If you are interested in joining a carpool from Fort Collins, please contact John B. at 951-640-5183.

New Business:

Coin Show Director Ken D. reported that the upcoming FRCC spring show is completely sold out. Sign-up sheets for show setup, greeting, and teardown were available for members to sign up to volunteer, and there will be an additional opportunity to sign up

at the next meeting.

Vice President Joe G. brought up the topic of nominations for club leadership positions for the next year. The incumbent administration was nominated to continue their roles, with the exception of Secretary, which Richard K. nominated Dalton J. for.

Presentation(s)

There was no formal presentation at this meeting. President Dave J. shared an update from John Albanese of CAC that was originally presented to the Seated Liberty Collectors Club, which Dave is a member of. In the roughly 1 hour interview, which can be found here:

<https://archive.org/details/lsczoom13dec2022>, John Albanese discussed the development of the Certified Acceptance Corporation (CAC) grading service.

There was discussion of some of the trials and tribulations of beginning a new grading service. Although many final details and cost information still seem to be in the development phase, many members of the numismatic community are very excited to see how CAC will make its place in the grading market, what services they will

offer, and how they will measure up to the biggest graders. In the meantime while finalizing their business model, the CAC green bean program will continue, although they are working on a plan to phase it out completely.

CAC now has seven graders that are over the age of 50 with extensive grading experience who have signed 10 year contracts with non-compete agreements ready to go to work for CAC grading. Each grader can grade within ½ point of one another. It appears one of their major value propositions will be grading consistency, which NGC and PCGS sometimes seem to lack.

Additionally, there was group discussion about the new NGC X ten-point grading scale. Overall, the opinions in the room were mixed as to what value it will add to the marketplace for collectors. Perhaps it will have the benefit of attracting new collectors to the hobby that have experience with other graded collectibles due to the air of familiarity that the ten point scale can offer. Ultimately, time will be the greatest test to show the value in the system and whether it will be accepted by collectors alongside the 70 point scale.

Member David F. also shared a recent article in the Banknote Reporter about the discovery of the United States Treasury creating a serial number error. The \$1 banknote from 2013 has duplicated serial numbers in the star notes printed for New York, District B. Half of these notes are printed in Washington D.C., and half printed in Fort Worth, TX. Roughly 6,650,000 matched pairs of notes were printed with the

same serial numbers! If you like to collect star notes, keep an eye out for some matched pairs from 2013! The last time this happened was in 1995. A few pairs have been found, although no mint state pairs are known yet. Usually they sell for around \$100 for the pair, but sellers may ask significantly more.

Additionally, the rarest serial number to find on a banknote is all 9s. The all 9s serial banknotes are pulled off the press and have been since the 1970s. There is a number one bill for every series, but many series don't make it to all 9s every time, and often the last 100 bills are replaced with star notes. Recently though, the treasury did allow some all 9 serial number notes to go into circulation.

The meeting wrapped up with a robust discussion about the impact of toning on coin grading, and how coins can sometimes be toned in an artificial and accelerated fashion.

Treasurer's Report

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

Current balance:	\$15,325.54
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The spring coin show venue expense has been paid and is reflected in the current balance, but all other miscellaneous costs of the show are still outstanding to be paid as they come due.

Bob L. is now collecting dues for 2023 membership, which are now payable. Dues are \$2 per person, or \$5 for a family membership.

Drawings/Door Prizes

The February silver coin drawing was held.

The coin won was a 2023 Silver Eagle.

The winner was Tray S.!

The monthly door prize drawings were held.

The coins won were two Mercury Dimes.

The winners were Wilson L.-D. & Ron W.!

The 1st quarterly gold coin drawing will be held on March 9, 2023, at the club meeting. The price per ticket is \$2.00. The prize is a 2005 1/10th oz. American Eagle.

New Coin News

Continuing our conversation about the proliferation of counterfeit collectible coins:

<https://coinweek.com/counterfeits/fake-gold-silver-coins-on-hundreds-of-websites-acef/>

A brief history of Philadelphia's mintmark:

<https://coinweek.com/us-coins/p-mintmark-firsts-on-us-coins/>

Upcoming Programs

There is currently no program scheduled for the March club meeting. 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

*On average, doors open 30 minutes before the start of the meeting:

Front Range Coin Club:

April, June, August, October:
7:00 PM, 2238 W. 1st Street, Loveland, CO;
March, May, July, September, November:
7:00 PM, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 640 Alpine St, Longmont, CO;
2nd Thursday monthly. December TBD.

Northside Coin Club:

7:00 PM, Cross of Christ Lutheran Church, 12099 Lowell Blvd, Broomfield, CO;
2nd Tuesday monthly.

South Suburban Coin Club:

6:30 PM, 1000 Englewood Pkwy, Englewood, CO 80110;
2nd Thursday monthly.

Denver Coin Club:

7:00 PM, Salem United Church of Christ, 5300 E. Florida Ave, Denver, CO;
Last Thursday monthly.

Fort Collins Coin Club:

6:30 PM, Senior Center, 1200 Raintree Drive, Fort Collins, CO;
1st Friday monthly except July & December.

Greeley Coin Club:

7:00 PM, Moose Lodge, 3456 11th Ave,
Evans, CO;
2nd Tuesday monthly. No meetings July and
August.

Cheyenne Coin Club:

7:00 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, 712
Storey Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY;
3rd Tuesday monthly.

2023 Coin Shows**January:**

20 th -21 st	Wasatch Winter Coin Show Sandy, UT Bob Campbell, 801-467-8636
21 st -22 nd	Grand Island Coin Club Show Grand Island, NE Max Mader, 308-384-5150

February:

17 th -19 th	Cheyenne Coin, Currency, Tokens, & Collectibles Show Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center, Cheyenne, WY Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350
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March:

2 nd -4 th	ANA National Money Show Phoenix, AZ conventions@money.org
11 th -12 th	Front Range Coin Club Spring Show Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO Ken Davis, 303-772-6706
24 th -26 th	Fort Collins Coin Club Show Larimer County Fairground, Loveland, CO Jim Oscarson, 970-294-3385
24 th -26 th	60 th Las Vegas Numis. Soc. Coin Show by CK Shows Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV Dawn, 888-330-5188
31 st -2 nd	oin Club Spring Show id North, Albuquerque, NM Rod Frechette, 505-247-8558

April:

14 th -15 th	Northern Utah Coin Show Davis Conference Center, Layton, UT Bob Campbell, 801-467-8636
21 st -22 nd	Western Slope Coin Club Spring Show Grand Junction, CO Lewis Miller, 970-640-3765

May:

3 rd -6 th	Denver Coin Expo Denver, CO Neal Hatgi, 720-773-1175
19 th -21 st	AMA South Dakota Coin & Stamp Assn. Show Sioux Falls, SD Dar Makram, 605-321-9195
26 th -28 th	ROMPEX Arapaho County Fairgrounds, Aurora, CO Ron Lampo, 720-771-0841

June:

9 th -10 th	NUTS Coin & Token Show Sandy, UT Bob Campbell, 801-467-8636
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July:

15 th	Greeley Coin Club Show Greeley, CO Dave Feely, 303-772-7690
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August:

7 th	Cheyenne Philatelic Picnic Lions Park, Cheyenne, WY
11 th -13 th	WYPEX 2023 Red Lion Hotel & Conference Center, Cheyenne, WY Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350
19 th	Wyo-Braska Coin Show Gering Civic Center, Gering, NE Rick Russell, 970-581-7305
25 th -27 th	Vegas National Coin Show Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV Dawn, 888-330-5150

September:

8 th -10 th	Sioux Falls Coin, Currency, & Sports Cards Show Sioux Falls, SD Dar Makram, 605-321-9195
17 th -18 th	Front Range Coin Club Fall Show Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO Ken Davis, 303-772-6706
29 th -30 th	UNS Coin Show Sandy, UT Bob Campbell, 801-467-8636

October:

7 th -8 th	Cherpex Stamp Show Aurora, CO Eric Carlson, 303-694-4252
12 th -14 th	Denver Coin Expo Denver, CO Neal Hatgi, 720-773-1175
20 th -21 st	Western Slope Coin Club Fall Show Clarion Inn, Grand Junction, CO Lewis Miller, 970-640-3765

November:

10 th -12 th	Albuquerque Coin Club Fall Show Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM Rod Frechette, 505-247-8558
17 th -19 th	Cheyenne Coin, Currency, Tokens, & Collectibles Show Location TBD Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350

December:

1 st -3 rd	Las Vegas National by CK Show Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV Dawn, 888-330-5150
2 nd	Fort Collins Coin Club Show Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO Jim Oscarson, 970-294-3385

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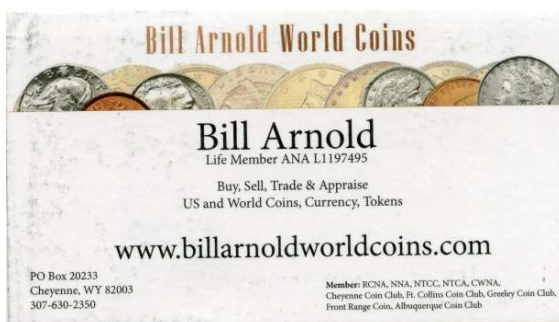


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The next FRCC Monthly Meeting will be held:

Thursday, March 9th, 2023 @ 7:00 PM

Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 640 Alpine St, Longmont, CO 80504