

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of Each Month

January 2024

Attendance

18 members were in attendance.

Meeting Minutes

Old Business:

The club has purchased 200 oz of silver for the upcoming Dan Carr medal project.

The FRCC Spring coin show is now sold out. To get on the waitlist, please contact coin show director Ken D.

Member John B. has the Mega Redbook for sale at his cost of \$39 per book, a GREAT deal! If you are interested, please let him know.

New Business:

The Greeley coin show is on July 13th. This correction has been provided to ANACS as well as updated in the coin show table at the end of this newsletter.

The Fort Collins Coin Show in March will be on the 22nd to the 24th. There were still a few tables available as of the January meeting. Reach out to Jim Oscarson, 970-294-3385, asap if you want one to see if they

are still available.

Additionally, further coin club medal development has been tabled until later in the year.

Presentation(s)

Members John B. and Cheryl V. gave a brief talk on the new social marketplace Whatnot, a popular auction app for buying coins, cards, fashion, and other collectibles.

<https://www.whatnot.com/>

The app live streams sales in which viewers can bid on the item shown on live stream. There are sometimes giveaways for viewing and following certain sellers, and sometimes giveaways for buying from sellers.

The app offers 100% buyer protection, shipment tracking, and excellent customer service. Returns are not allowed unless the item is not as seen or described. Everything is recorded on video, so buyers and sellers are protected.

Many sellers will sell well into the night and have a large selection. Sometimes people don't bid much, so it can be a great way to get deals. John mentioned that as fast as

some of these auctions move, you must know your prices well to make sure you are not overbidding. All bids are in even dollars, sometimes beginning at a dollar, sometimes with the bid being set higher by the seller. Shipping is quite reasonable. Some sellers sell nicer stuff and are more reputable than others. There is a chat feature to talk with the sellers and other buyers but advertising your own selling on other channels is disallowed.

There is also a “gambling” side to buying collectibles on Whatnot, where high end items are seeded amongst less desirable items. You pay a set price for a chance to win the “chase” items, which are worth much more than what you paid for the chance. The odds are that you will likely win something worth far less than what you paid...or you could win big!

After this presentation, I checked out the app. I watched a popular seller do VaultBox breaks, and one user spent about \$1000 on chances and won nearly \$20,000 in rare coins, including a pattern three cent proof! Others spent as much and won only the consolation prize, a slabbed silver state quarter.

For high end coin gambling:

<https://vaultbox.com/>

Treasurer’s Report

Bob L. gave the monthly treasurer’s report:

Current balance: \$21,395.89

Club dues for 2024 membership are now owed. Dues are currently \$2 per person, or

\$5 for a family membership. Please pay Bob L. promptly.

Drawings/Door Prizes

The January silver coin drawing was held.

The coin won was an 1879-S Morgan Dollar.

The winner was Buck R.!

The monthly door prize drawings were held.

The prizes were two pairs of mercury dimes.

The winners were Buck R. and Trey S.!

The 1st quarterly gold coin drawing of 2024 will be held on Thursday, March 14th at the club meeting. The price per ticket is currently \$2.00. The prize will be a 2009 1/10 oz Gold Eagle.

New Coin News

The Tiniest Coins:

<https://www.numismaticnews.net/collecting-101/the-tiniest-coins>

Sacagawea Dollar Washington Quarter Mule Sets Record Price at GreatCollections:

<https://coinweek.com/sacagawea-dollar-washington-quarter-mule-sets-record-price-at-greatcollections/>

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

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

Front Range Coin Club:

7:00 PM, Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 640 Alpine St, Longmont, CO;
2nd Thursday monthly.

Northside Coin Club:

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

South Suburban & DAWN Coin Club:

6:00 PM, Calvary South Denver Church, 9052 W Ken Caryl Ave, Littleton, CO 80128;
2nd Tuesday 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.

2024 Coin Shows

January:

19 th -20 th	Wasatch Winter Coin Show Sandy, UT Bob Campbell, 801-467-8636
26 th -27 th	Denver Coin Club Show Denver Kicker's Club Fieldhouse, Golden Steve Sellers, 303-246-4489

March:

9 th -10 th	Front Range Coin Club Spring Show Boulder Cty Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO Ken Davis, 303-772-6706
13 th -16 th	ANA National Money Show The Broadmoor, CO Springs, CO conventions@money.org
22 nd -24 th	Fort Collins Coin Club Show Larimer Cty Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO Jim Oscarson, 970-294-3385
24 th -26 th	Las Vegas Numis. Soc. Coin Show by CK Shows Palace Station Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV Dawn, 888-330-5188

April:

19 th -21 st	Albuquerque Coin Club Spring Show Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM Matt Peacock, 505-270-8685
26 th -27 th	Western Slope Coin Club Spring Show Grand Junction, CO Lewis Miller, 970-640-3765

May:

9 th -11 th	Denver Coin Expo National Western Complex, Denver, CO Neal Hatgi, 720-773-1175
26 th -28 th	ROMPEX Arapaho County Fairgrounds, Aurora, CO Ron Lampo, 720-771-0841

June:

21 st -23 rd	Colorado Springs Coin Club Show
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July:

13 th	Greeley Coin Club Show Greeley, CO Dave Feely, 303-772-7690
25 th -28 th	CK Las Vegas Dawn, 888-330-5150

August:

2 nd -3 rd	Denver Stamp Club Show Kenny Luke, 303-598-7198
10 th -11 th	WYPEX 2024 Laramie County Community College, Cheyenne, WY Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350

September:

13 th -14 th	CHERPEX Jefferson Cty Fairgrounds Kenny Luke, 303-598-7198
21 st -22 nd	Front Range Coin Club Fall Show Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO Ken Davis, 303-772-6706

October:

10 th -12 th	Denver Coin Expo National Western Complex, Denver, CO Neal Hatgi, 720-773-1175
21 st -22 nd	Western Slope Coin Club Fall Show Grand Junction, CO Lewis Miller, 970-640-3765
31 st -2 nd	Las Vegas National by CK Show Tuscany Casino, Las Vegas, NV Dawn, 888-330-5150

November:

8 th -10 th	Albuquerque Coin Club Fall Show Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM Matt Peacock, 505-270-8685
22 nd -23 rd	Cheyenne Coin, Currency, Tokens, & Collectibles Show Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350

December:

7 th	Fort Collins Coin Club Show Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO Jim Oscarson, 970-294-3385
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The next FRCC Monthly Meeting will be held:

Thursday, February 8th, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

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