

FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of Each Month

September & October 2024

Attendance

September: 19 members in attendance.

October: 20 members in attendance.

Meeting Minutes

New Business:

During the October meeting, the club chose Friday, December 13th for the 2024 club holiday party. Doors open at 6 PM, and food will be served at 7 PM. The club will be purchasing entrées and sides from Burgers' Smokehouse. Members are invited to bring side dishes and desserts as well, though not obligatory.

Presentation(s)

At September's meeting, President Dave J. gave an educational presentation on strike versus wear. He brought images that were enlarged and projected on the wall for the club to see examples of coins with a weak strike, strong strike, and coins with wear. This nuanced grading concept is critical when selecting coins with greater detail and has an impact on the overall grade that can cause significant value fluctuations. A

weakly struck coin may not have the eye appeal of a well struck coin with light wear, but it may carry a higher price tag as it will likely grade higher than the coin with wear.

For more information on the topic see:

<https://www.pcgs.com/news/strike-wear-grading-tips>

I was not able to attend October's meeting but was told that member Jim C. gave a great power point presentation on collecting "So-Called Dollars" and offered a book for sale to members, "So-Called Dollars from the Pacific Coast Expositions" at a great price.

For more general information on So-Called Dollars, see:

<https://www.so-calleddollar.com/>

Thank you to both Jim and Dave for your expertise and insight into both topics!

Treasurer's Report

Bob L. gave the monthly financial reports:

September balance: \$17,879.37
 200 oz silver

Approximate October balance: \$15,500.00
 200 oz silver

Bob reports that all bills are current to date for 2024. The balance declined after paying prepaying spring 2025 show expenses.

Bob is still collecting dues for 2024 membership if you haven't yet paid or are joining. Dues are \$2 per person, or \$5 for a family membership.

Drawings/Door Prizes

The September silver coin drawing was held.

The coin won was an 1899-O Morgan Dollar.

The winner was Dan C.!

The September door prize drawings were held.

The coins won were a silver quarter and a silver dime per winner.

The winners were Jim C. and Gene C.!

The 3rd quarterly gold coin drawing was held at the September meeting.

The coin won was a 2021 1/10 oz Gold Eagle.

The winner was Buck R.!

The October silver coin drawing was held.

The coin won was a 2003 Silver Eagle.

The winner was Joe G.!

The October door prize drawings were held.

The coins won were a silver quarter and a silver dime per winner.

The winners were Ken D. and Richard S.!

The 4th quarterly gold coin drawing will be held on December 13th, 2024, at the club holiday party. The price per ticket is \$2.00. The prize will be a 1/10th oz+ gold coin, type to be determined.

New Coin News

British modern mule error submitted for authentication:

<https://www.coinworld.com/news/world-coins/british-modern-mule-error-submitted-for-authentication>

Poll Question: What is the best coin-collecting advice you've ever received?

<https://www.numismaticnews.net/collecting-101/poll-question-what-is-the-best-coin-collecting-advice-youve-ever-received>

Video game maker in partnership with U.S. Mint:

<https://www.coinworld.com/news/us-coins-page/video-game-maker-in-partnership-with-u-s-mint>

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 the meeting:

Front Range Coin Club:

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.

2024 Coin Shows

November:

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

December:

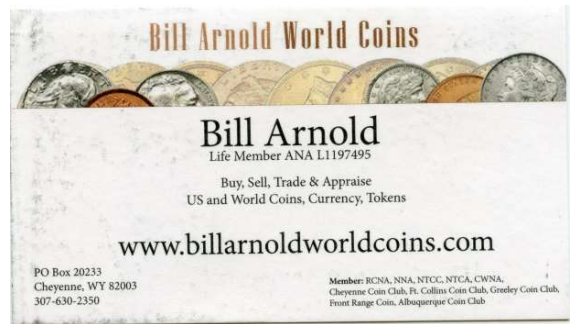
7 th	Fort Collins Coin Club Show Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, CO Jim O., 970-294-3385
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The next FRCC Monthly Meeting will be held:

Thursday, November 14th, 2024 @ 7:00 PM

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