

# FRONT RANGE COIN CLUB

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Second Thursday of Each Month

January 9, 2025

## Attendance

20 members attended, 3 were Young Numismatists.

## Meeting Minutes

### **Old Business:**

VP Joe G. reported on the expenses for the club holiday dinner. The dinner was kept under budget and had a solid member turnout. There were some leftovers, but not too much. Thanks again Joe and Remy, Bob L. and family, Dave P., and to all our members who brought food or donated their time to make the holiday dinner a success!

Joe also announced that last year's raffle profit was a record amount, about \$1,375 was deposited for the club!

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

Volunteers will be needed to set up at 8am March 7<sup>th</sup> and tear down after the show on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets will be available at the club meeting or you can contact me or Ken D. to let us know when you can help out.

### **New Business:**

Member Dan C. presented his club medal design idea. The intention, described roughly, is to strike an incuse medal, darken the finish, and then burnish the fields to create contrast, making the darkened devices stand out. Silver and copper medals will be 2 ounces, 50mm. The club purchased 200 ounces of silver last year for \$23.88/oz. The estimated price for a silver medal is \$100 or a bit more.

Coin Show Director Ken D. made a motion for the club to purchase every paid-up member a copper medal. VP Joe G. seconded. None opposed.

Ken also announced that the cost for the county fairgrounds venue for our bi-annual coin show is increasing to \$705/show from \$562.50/show. As our expenses increase, the club will have to consider increasing the cost of dealer tables by \$25 per table to keep up with costs.

Treasurer Robert L. announced that he has confirmed all our meeting dates with the church for the year. Our meeting dates are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month except for December, which will be the second Friday.

## Presentation(s)

President Dave J. gave a talk on the January 2025 Numismatist's article "Silver Center Cents". The constitutional requirement of money at the time was it had to be gold, silver, or copper. A cent of copper at the time was a very large piece of metal and would have been cumbersome to carry to many of.



Therefore, experimental cents with small silver plugs in the center were created to try to create a small size cent with  $\frac{3}{4}$  cent of silver in the center and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent of copper around the plug. The concept was found to be intensely impractical to create reliably and efficiently and was quickly abandoned. Member Dan C. has struck several varieties of silver center cents at his moonlight mint, and he spoke to the complexity of striking coinage this way. To learn more about the history and varieties of this ultra-rare pattern cent, check out the article in the Numismatist, in print or online. You can see more of Dan's silver center cent work here:

[http://www.moonlightmint.com/dc-coin\\_commem\\_tokens\\_list.htm](http://www.moonlightmint.com/dc-coin_commem_tokens_list.htm)

## Treasurer's Report

Bob L. gave the monthly treasurer's report:

Current balance: \$18,497.02  
200 oz AG

\$1300 paid to the county for our upcoming show. \$600 paid for 1<sup>st</sup> quarter silver and gold prizes.

Club dues for 2025 memberships 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 2019 Silver Eagle.

The winner was Dalton J.!

The monthly door prize drawings were held.

The prizes were a silver quarter and two silver dimes respectively dimes.

The winners were Monique T. and Wyatt T.!

The 1st quarterly gold coin drawing of 2025 will be held on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at the club meeting. The price per ticket is currently \$2.00. The prize will be a 1998 1/10 oz Gold Eagle.

## New Coin News

### **Biases in Certified Coin Populations:**

<https://www.numismaticnews.net/coin-market/biases-in-certified-coin-populations>

### **A-Mark Precious Metals Acquires Stack's Bowers Galleries:**

<https://www.numismaticnews.net/us-coins/a-mark-precious-metals-acquires-stacks-bowers-galleries->

### **Gold & Silver: Get Physical:**

<https://www.numismaticnews.net/coin-market/gold-and-silver-get-physical>

### **Experimental Glass Cent of WWII:**

<https://coins.ha.com/heritage-auctions-press-releases-and-news/historic-experimental-copper-cent-alternative-the-only-intact-glass-u.s.-penny-known-surfaces-in-florida-auction.s?releaseld=3091>

## 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;  
2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday monthly.

### **Northside Coin Club:**

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

### **South Suburban & DAWN Coin Club:**

6:00 PM, Calvary South Denver Church, 9052 W Ken Caryl Ave, Littleton, CO 80128;  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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;  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly except July & December.

### **Greeley Coin Club:**

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

### **Cheyenne Coin Club:**

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

## 2025 Coin Shows

### **February:**

14 <sup>th</sup> -16 <sup>th</sup>	Las Vegas Numis. Soc. Coin Show by CK Shows Tuscany Suites & Casino, 255 E. Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV 89102 888-330-5188
28 <sup>th</sup> -1 <sup>st</sup>	Cheyenne Coin Expo 1400 E. College Dr., Cheyenne, WY, 82007 Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350

### **March:**

8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Front Range Coin Club Spring Show Boulder Cty Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO Ken Davis, 303-772-6706
28 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup>	Fort Collins Coin Club Spring Show Larimer Cty Fairgrounds, Loveland, CO Jim Oscarson, 970-294-3385

**April:**

11 <sup>th</sup> -13 <sup>th</sup>	Albuquerque Coin Club Spring Show Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM Matt Peacock, 505-270-8685
25 <sup>th</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup>	Western Slope Coin Club Spring Show Clarion Inn, 25 Horizon Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81501 Lewis Miller, 970-640-3765

**May:**

1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup>	Denver Coin Expo National Western Complex, Denver, CO Neal Hatgi, 720-773-1175
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**June:**

27 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	Colorado Springs Coin Club Show BPO Elks Lodge 309, 3400 N. Nevada Ave., Colorado Springs, CO 80907 Dave, 847-809-9603
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**July:**

12 <sup>th</sup>	Greeley Coin Club Show Greeley, CO Dave Feely, 303-772-7690
25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	The Vegas National by CK Shows Tuscany Suites & Casino, 255 E. Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV 89102 888-330-5188

**August:**

19 <sup>th</sup> -23 <sup>rd</sup>	ANA's World's Fair of Money 100 Mick Cornett Dr., Oklahoma City, OK 73109
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**September:**

20 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	Front Range Coin Club Fall Show Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO Ken Davis, 303-772-6706
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**October:**

9 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup>	Denver Coin Expo National Western Complex, Denver, CO Neal Hatgi, 720-773-1175
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Western Slope Coin Club Fall Show Clarion Inn, 25 Horizon Dr., Grand Junction, CO 81501 Lewis Miller, 970-640-3765
16 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup>	The Vegas National by CK Shows Tuscany Suites & Casino, 255 E. Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV 89102 888-330-5188

**November:**

?	Albuquerque Coin Club Fall Show Marriott Pyramid North, Albuquerque, NM Matt Peacock, 505-270-8685
?	Cheyenne Coin, Currency, Tokens, & Collectibles Show Bill Arnold, 307-630-2350

**December:**

?	Fort Collins Coin Club Winter 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 13th, 2025 @ 7:00 PM**

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