



THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter

November 2018



The Northwest Coin Club will meet November at our old stomping grounds, the Kenwood Park Center, 2101 West Franklin Avenue, Minneapolis. We gather at 6:30, and the business part of the meeting begins at 7 pm.

After the business concludes, we will have a speaker, Club Member Tom Styczinski. Have you ever looked at an object like a coin or some other antique and wondered if this object could talk, what stories would it have to tell? At next month's meeting Tom will discuss Carnegie Hero Fund medals. Starting in 1904 these medals were awarded for super acts of courage, and they continue to be awarded today.

Tom will talk about the very rare Gold Carnegie Medal that he was asked to appraise, a medal that started him on this collecting journey. That gold medal is one of only 19 gold Carnegie Medals ever awarded, and one of only a few known to exist outside of the Smithsonian. Tom will tell the story of the appraisal, and the aftermath that followed.

He will have examples of Carnegie Hero Fund Medals from around the world, and he will tell the stories that led to them being issued. Some of the stories are inspirational, some of them are tragic, but they are all about ordinary people doing the extraordinary in an attempt to save the life of another.

Reminder: We will have the annual December Potluck Dinner next month!

NOVEMBER COIN SHOWS

November 11, 9 to 4
Bloomington Coin Show
Crowne Plaza
3 Appletree Square
Bloomington, MN

November 17, 8:30 to 4
Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Drive
Roseville, MN

November 18, 9 to 4
South St. Paul VFW Post 295
111 Concord Exchange So.
So. St. Paul, MN

November 25, 9 to 4
Liberty Coin Club Show
Ideal Hall
1494 N. Dale St.
St. Paul, MN