

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter – April 2019

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The **April Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be Thursday April 11, 2019, at the Kenwood Community Center. Informal discussion begins at 6:30 P.M. with the business meeting beginning at 7:00. A program will be presented by Dan H. who provided the following description.

Almost two years ago, a grading challenge was presented in April which included 20 encapsulated 'WORLD' coins. Below (see page 5) is the basic layout and the coins presented of that April's so-called; **Dan and Pete's Grading Challenge (featuring Pete's Numbers™)**. The winner that year, (2017) of the fabulous prize for 'most accurate grader', was our very own Dave M.! This years iteration will involve twenty *different* encapsulated 'WORLD' coins and possibly some tokens (non US - takes the pressure off), but this time I will include some small material too. Even down to 15 mm - make sure to bring a hand lens! We have better lighting this year, so grading efforts will probably be better than ever.

It is widely understood that our beloved TPG's (third-party graders), assign their 'scores' based on a synthesis of *physical wear, marks and hits* (or lack thereof) *and of eye appeal*. For a lot of 'WORLD' coins, there are relatively small sample sets of third-part graded material, and fewer systematic investigations of the types and strike states involved. For example, there are **98** NGC graded 1864 business strike dimes in all conditions. *That's* a nice data base. A comparably sized coin of that date from Sweden (the 25 ore, for example) has an NGC population of '**1**'. *No* data base. This renders some 'WORLD' coin categories sort of like the wild west.

When you step up to this grading challenge then, imagine that you are an NGC employee and you are looking at the very first example that your firm has been presented of that date and type. Look it over for wear and marks - measure it for its eye appeal - and then give it your best shot. That's what they do!

Fabulous prize for the winner tbd. The 'winner' this time will be the **FOURTH** place finisher.

Report on the **2019 NWCC Money Show**. The club thanks those volunteers who made the show a success.

Steve B.	scouts; auction	Frank N.	exhibits; registration
Greg B.	set-up; take down	Lou Ann O.	auction
Mark B.	registration	Ricardo O.	auction
Connie C.	registration	Paul P.	auction
Erik D.	registration	Barry P.	auction
Larry F.	General Chairman	George R.	set-up; scouts; auction
Kevin H.	set-up; auction	Kathleen R.	greeter
Dan H.	set-up; registration; auction	Ron S.	auction
Shawn H.	exhibit	Steve S.	scouts; auction
Jerry H.	set-up	Matt S.	exhibit; scouts; registration
Bill H.	registration	Pete S.	set-up; exhibit; auction
John J.	club table; exhibit	Patrick S.	auction; take-down
Jerry K.	scouts	Tom S.	Bourse
Mary K.	exhibit; registration	Phil Z.	exhibit; greeter
Dave M.	auction		



Steve B



Greg B



Erik D



Larry F



Dan H



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Bill H



John J



Jerry K



Mary K



Dave M



Frank N



Lu Ann O



Barry P



George R.



Tom R



Ron S



Matt S



Tom S



Phil Z



A "Happy Hour" for dealers was offered after the show on Friday.



The Saturday merit badge clinic had 53 scouts registered including 44 boys and seven girls. Club president George R. led the clinic with several other volunteers. Requirements for the badge were completed by 41 boys and six girls.

2019 Youth Auction



On the left, two brothers are the first to sign up for the youth auction with George and Lou Ann. On the right, tie bids of \$200 are resolved by drawing straws with Ron and George.



About 80 youth attended the “Youth Auction” on Sunday during the Northwest Coin Club Money Show.

Northwest Coin Club Money Show photos by NWCC1934Editor (at) gmail.com.

The **March Meeting** was held on Thursday, March 14, 2019, with 18 attending. There were reports and discussion of the NWCC Money Show to begin the following day. Several members brought interesting items for “Show and Tell.”

On the following page is the evaluation sheet used for the grading exercise in April 2017. The same scoring system will be used for the program on April 11, 2019.

Dan and Pete's Grading Challenge (featuring **Pete's Numbers™**)

Northwest Coin Club – Thursday – April 13, 2017

List your grade – in terms of **Pete's Numbers™** - in column 1, grading service grade – in terms of **Pete's Numbers™** - in column 2, and the deviation in column 3.

Grade Steps (**Pete's Numbers™** – Sheldon's numbers):

1 – Poor 1	10 – Very Fine 20	20 – Mint State 60
2 – Fair 2	11 – VF25	21 – MS61
3 – About Good 3	12 – VF30	22 – MS62
4 – Good 4	13 – VF35	23 – MS63
5 – G6	14 – Extremely Fine 40	24 – MS64
6 – Very Good 8	15 – XF45	25 – MS65
7 – VG10	16 – Almost Uncirculated 50	26 – MS66
8 – Fine 12	17 – AU53	27 – MS67
9 – F15	18 – AU55	28 – MS68
	19 – AU58	29 – MS69
		30 – MS70

1. Sweden, 2 kronor, 1878 EB	_____	-	_____	=	_____
2. Italy – Pietrol & Costanza, pierreale, n.d.	_____		_____		_____
3. Japan, yen, M45 (1912)	_____		_____		_____
4. Russia, rouble, 1894 AT	_____		_____		_____
5. Germany, mark, 1875 A	_____		_____		_____
6. Sweden, 4 mark, 1694/3	_____		_____		_____
7. Italy, 20 lire, 1928 R	_____		_____		_____
8. Isle of Man, ½ penny, 1709	_____		_____		_____
9. Yemen, Imadi riyal, AH1344	_____		_____		_____
10. Pamphylia – Aspendus, stater, n.d.	_____		_____		_____
11. Germany – Saxony, taler, 1794 IEC	_____		_____		_____
12. South Africa, penny, 1892	_____		_____		_____
13. Mexico, peso, 1867 MO	_____		_____		_____
14. Sweden, 2 kronor, 1897 EB	_____		_____		_____
15. Germany, 5 mark, 1927 A	_____		_____		_____
16. India – Jaipur, rupee, 1903	_____		_____		_____
17. Netherlands – Utrecht, 3 gulden, 1786	_____		_____		_____
18. Sweden, riksdaler, 1824 CB	_____		_____		_____
19. ???, 25 cents, 1927	_____		_____		_____
20. Sweden, 1/3 riksdaler, 1799 OL	_____		_____		_____

CAREFULLY ADD ALL ABOVE FOR TOTAL