

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

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The **April Meeting** was cancelled because of a snow storm that threatened the area. Snow began to fall late Wednesday morning and was predicted to last into Sunday. There was email discussion among the board members and NWCC President George decided on Thursday morning to call off the meeting. At that time driving conditions around meeting time could not be predicted.

The meeting cancellation notice was sent out through this newsletter about 8:30 on Wednesday morning. If you did not receive the notice, contact the editor at nwcc1934editor@gmail.com to report the problem.

The **May Meeting** will be held May 9, 2019, at the Kenwood Community Center. Informal discussion begins at 6:30 with the business meeting beginning at 7:00. The program will be presented by Jovial John J. who will talk about American coin hoards.

Match the coin to the hoard – Answers at the May meeting.

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| 1. 1816-1820 large cents under a railroad platform | A. The Baltimore Hoard |
| 2. 531 1856 Flying Eagle pattern cents | B. The John Beck Hoard |
| 3. Civil War era circulating coinage | C. The Binion Hoard |
| 4. \$75,000 in coins from circulation before 1836 | D. The 1878 Economite Treasure |
| 5. 400 bags of silver dollars at Reno, NV | E. The GSA Hoard |
| 6. Carson City dollars in plastic holders | F. The Randall Hoard |
| 7. Silver dollars buried near Parump, Nevada | G. The Redfield Hoard |
| 8. 1427 Gold Coins from 1847 to 1894 | H. The Saddle Ridge Hoard |
| 9. \$11,000 in gold coins buried in a cellar | I. The Wells Fargo Bank Hoard |
| 10. 19,900 \$20 Saints with many in MS-65 grade | J. The Aaron White Hoard |



Central States Bourse April 2019

Report on the 2019 Central States 80th Anniversary Convention

Your editor attended the recent Central States show in Schaumburg, Illinois, April 24-27. I left Minneapolis before 7:00 on Wednesday, April 24, and arrived at the convention center just after 3:00 P.M. This gave me time to set up an exhibit before the show closed for the day.

At one time there was a PNG Day at Central States before the show opened to the public. Now Wednesday is “Professional Preview” day for dealer to dealer trading. Anyone wishing to attend who does not have a table may buy an admission badge for \$125. Fortunately for me, exhibitors are admitted free for that day and the rest of the show.

Public admission to the show was \$5 for one day or \$10 for a three day pass. Previously the show had free admission. The bourse area appeared to be full this year while there was some unsold space the last time I attended. I am not involved with the commercial side of the show to judge if it was a good show for dealers.

Several of the dealers who attend our show were also there at the Central States bourse. I did not recognize any other Minneapolis area collectors or club members at the show.

I have attended previous Heritage Platinum Night auctions where the auction room was full and sometimes standing room only. When the auction opened on Thursday evening, there were about twenty people in the room. Heritage has developed the technology so bidders are now confident to bid from home or from their hotel room.

Several conversations were about *Numismatic News* and the bankruptcy of the owner, F-W publications. I talked with Cliff Mishler about the earlier sale from Krause Publications to F-W Publications. The Krause building and surrounding property are now used for the Iola Old Car Show once a year.

I talked with George Cuhaj several times during the show. In one conversation I asked if he would consider doing a screw press demonstration at one of our coin shows. He said that the press was too large to transport in his car and he would need assistance from his partner, Joe Paonessa. We can continue to pursue this opportunity.

Exhibitors were annoyed that Central States is now requiring a \$75 donation with each exhibit application. The exhibit management also changed and several of my old friends were not there at the show. However, participation was good. Chairman Brett Irick reported that there were 20% more exhibits this year.

In past years there was an awards breakfast Saturday morning. It was reported that the event cost about \$70 per person. Central States eliminated the breakfast to save money. This year there was an 8:00 A.M. Awards Ceremony without refreshments.

By Friday there was concern about a snow storm predicted across Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin on Saturday. Snow could be seen at the convention center about 1:00 on Saturday afternoon. I had not brought my winter coat and had to make two trips to the car through wet snow. The time for exhibitors to take down exhibits was relaxed and I was able to leave shortly after 2:00. There was snow off and on for about three hours of my drive home.



Central States President Mitch Ernst



Retired *Coin World* editor Beth Deisher and retired *Numismatic News* editor Dave Harper

Central States Treasurer Jack D. Huggins, Jr. setting up an exhibit. In recent years he was Exhibit Chairman. This picture hints at the size of the exhibit area with three rows of cases.



This year 36 exhibitors placed 46 exhibits in nine classes requiring 225 show cases/

Northwest Coin Club member Pete S. was awarded first place in the Medals class of exhibits at the 2019 Central States convention. His exhibit title was “A Public Display of Numismatic Awards.” This had previously been shown at the Northwest Coin Club Money Show in March.



With the award came a blue ribbon and a one-half ounce American Eagle gold coin.

The Award was presented by Central States board member Brad Karoleff who sponsored the award.

Central States photos by Gerald Tebben

Upcoming Events

Sunday May 5 **Bloomington Coin Show** at Crowne Plaza, 494 and 34th Avenue South, Bloomington, MN 55420. Hours 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Saturday May 11 **Roseville Coin Show** at Roseville Skating Center, 2661 Civic Center Drive, Roseville, MN 55113. Hours 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Sunday May 19 **South St. Paul Show** at South St. Paul VFW Building, 111 Concord Exchange South, South St. Paul, MN 55075. Hours 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Thursday May 23 **Twin Cities Ancient Coin Club** at Immanuel Lutheran Church. 104 Snelling Avenue South, St. Paul, MN 55105. Social hour begins at 7:00 P.M. with the business meeting at 8:00.