

# THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

## Newsletter – April 2022

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The **April Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be conducted in person and on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. CDT on Thursday, April 14, 2022. The Zoom invitation is expected to go out on Tuesday, April 12, 2022. Watch for that invitation.

The club will return to the Saint Cloud State conference room for the April meeting. The conference center is at the St Cloud University Extension, 9750 Rockford Rd Suite 100, Plymouth, MN 55442. (Highway 169 Frontage Road) The entrance is at the northwest corner of the building. A map was provided in the December Newsletter.

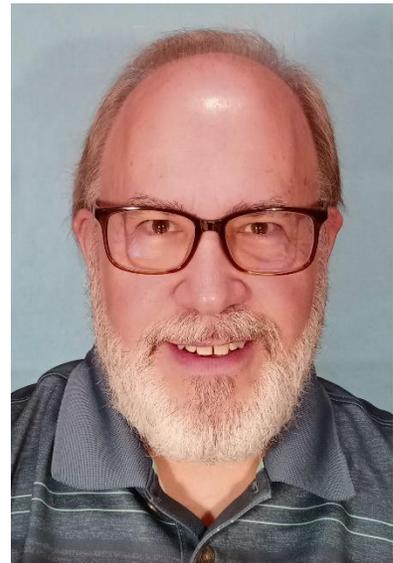
As per the requirements of our agreement with the University, who are following the CDC guidelines, those people joining us in person must wear a mask. These are their rules for our contract and we need to follow them. So please bring a mask and wear it while in the building.

### April Program

The program for April will be presented by David W. Lange on Zoom. He is Research Director for Numismatic Guaranty Company (NGC). He has been a columnist for *The Numismatist*. He has written ten numismatic books and self-published a series of books on coin albums, coin boards and folders.

The ANA honored Lange with their Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009. Then later he was honored by the ANA as “Numismatist of the Year.” Apparently after a lifetime of accomplishments, he still had one more good year in him. In 2021 he was on the *Coin World* list of The Most Influential People in Numismatics.

Dave has collected and studied coin albums and promoted the collection of them. He will present “A Tour of the Coin Album Museum.”



## Successful Spring Money Show

The Northwest Coin Club Spring Money Show returned to the Earle Brown Heritage Center after a two-year break for the Covid-19 pandemic. This event was held March 18-20. All reports are that it was a success. Attendance exceeded two-thousand and surpassed shows from before the pandemic.



Sixty children registered for the Youth Auction and fifty-five Scouts attended the Merit Badge Clinic.

Forty-five photographs from the show are posted in the club website. These may be viewed at <https://www.northwestcoinclub.com/recap-2022-spring.html>

## Congratulations to the WINNERS!

At our recent Northwest Coin Club Spring Money Show, judges honored three exhibits with First, Second, and Third place awards, and show attendees selected one exhibit for the “People’s Choice Award”:

First Place: Pete Smith, “A Hometown Collection.” A selection of “good for” trade tokens from New Ulm, MN, the exhibitor’s home town.

Second Place: Justin Irvine, “The World’s First Augmented Reality Banknote.” A complete set of 2016-2019 Switzerland banknotes that are the first in the world to feature the augmented reality security feature.

Third Place: John Jost, “Lincoln Exonumia.” A definition of exonumia and a selection of items demonstrating the variety and longevity of Lincoln's image on exonumia.

People’s Choice Award: Mary Kuhfeld. “1000 Years of English Coins.” A collection of silver coins issued by select English monarchs for the last 1000 years.

Congratulations to all of the winners, and a huge “Thank You,” to all who took the time to share their collections by entering an exhibit.

## A Look Back in History

The Northwest Coin Club was founded in 1934 by Reverend Elias Rasmussen. He had five children and one of them is still living. Larry F. tracked down 91-year-old Roland Rasmussen and invited him to our Spring Money Show. He had not been aware of the club legacy left by his father.

Photos were taken with Roland in the middle. On the left is his son Karl. On the right is Larry F.



On the right, the first place exhibit from the Northwest Coin Club Spring Money Show.

Other exhibits will be shown in future issues of the newsletter.





### **Thanks to our Volunteers**

More than thirty volunteers helped to make the Spring Money Show a success. For security reasons, we generally do not publish the last names of club members. We thank these volunteers:

Greg B., Steven B., Mark B., Omar B., Dave B., Randy C., Steve C., Connie C., Shawn D., Larry F., Kyle F., Kevin H., Dan H., Jerry H., Austin H., Bob H., John J., Mary K. Nick K., Dave M., Franklin N., John N., Lou Ann O., Barry P., George R., Tom R., Matt S., Ron S., David S., Pete S., Andrew S., and Phil Z.

### **Offer to New Members**

Any member who has joined the club in the past year may request a copy of the 50-year history of the club. This was published in 1984 and a few remaining copies were recently discovered. Ask The Historian for your copy at the April meeting.

### **Condolences**

Rita Kay Hamernick, the wife of club member Kevin Hamernick, passed away on March 29 at age 68. She and Kevin had been married for 46 years. The club extends our condolences to Kevin and his family.