

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter – June 2022

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The **June Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be conducted in person and on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. CDT on Thursday, June 9, 2022. The Zoom invitation is expected to go out on Tuesday, June 7, 2022. Watch for that invitation.

New Meeting Location

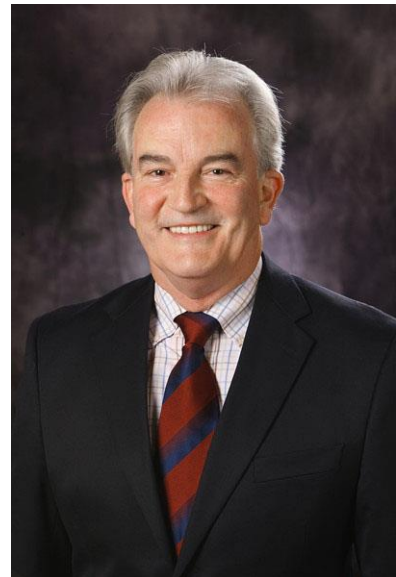
In June and for the next few months, the club will be meeting at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Blvd Minnetonka, MN. 55345. Use the Ground (lower level) South entrance. The center is just west of 494 on Minnetonka Boulevard (same as County Road 5).

June Program

The June program will be presented by Gary Adkins. His topic will be “The Future of Money.” For example, how electronic payments and crypto currency could impact numismatics.

Gary has been a coin dealer in the Twin Cities area since the 1980’s. He served as president of the Professional Numismatist Guild (PNG) in 2008, as chairman of Industry Council for Tangible Assets (ICTA) in 2010, and president of the American Numismatic Association (ANA) for 2017-2019. Last year he was named to the *Coin World* list of “The Most Influential People in Numismatics 1960-2020.”

Gary will be the fifth person on the *Coin World* list to make a Zoom presentation to the club. Other include Len Augsburger, Wayne Homren, Brad Karoleff and David W. Lange.



Nominations

At the May meeting, Larry Franssen was nominated for president. There was also a motion to nominate the current slate of officers for reelection.

Election Procedure (By-Laws)

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTION, QUORUM, MEETINGS

Section 1: Election of officers shall be by ballot. A majority vote of those present and voting shall elect. Nominations shall be made at the May meeting and at the June meeting prior to the election. The election shall be at the June meeting. The election shall be conducted by secret ballot, Officers shall assume office at the July meeting.

Section 3: Those eligible to vote must be members in good standing.

Candidate Statements

Both candidates for President were offered the opportunity to submit a statement, up to 200 words, to publish in the newsletter.

I would be remiss if I didn't first acknowledge and thank George Ross his time and efforts put forth as President for the past 10 years. Thank you!

That having been said.... **IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!**

Several issues and concerns have languished over the past couple years. Among them, our meeting program contents have been sporadic and often marginal and usually very last minute. There has not been a noticeable program committee lining up speakers and programs 2 or 3 months in advance as was promised. With only 10 – 15 members attending meetings, it points out, there is a problem.

The club has signed up 60+ new members over the past year. Maybe two or three new members actually have attended a meeting. We have no new member program.

On September 1, 2021 the NWCC Strategic Planning Committee submitted their report to George and the Board. The report contained more than 20 recommendations for improving our club. To this date less than 25% have even been brought forth let alone acted upon.

We need goals and objectives in writing, shared with our membership, that's called transparency and it affords accountability.

I solicit your vote 'FOR CHANGE'

Sincerely,

Larry Fransen

Since I have been President, I have:

- A. Recommended & initiated, the Youth Auction and the Scout Merit badge program at our show.
- B. Managed the change of 3 Bourse Chairs.
- C. Oversaw the overhaul and revitalization of our Show Committee.
- D. Navigated through Covid 19, the loss of our meeting place, finding in person opportunities, initiating an online meeting capability while still maintaining our scheduled meetings and programs and presenters.
- E. Overseen the exploration and addition of a 2nd Show ,when M.O.O.N. dissolved.
- F. Recruited a Membership and Program Committee's to improve the quality of our Club experience and help retain membership.
- G. Club membership has been rejuvenated possibly doubled.
- H. As an Ambassador for the Club, I have always Promoted our Club and our Shows by visiting other Clubs and shows to Foster comradery and goodwill and to recruit . (Fargo show, Red River valley Coin Club, Central States. Illinois, St Cloud, Great River Coin Club, M.O.O.N Coin Club and Show. Over the last 2 years, local Shows, Roseville, So St Paul and Maple Grove.
- H. Initiated a Strategic Planning committee to help us move into the Future and flourish. Many changes have occurred many still to come.

I am asking for your support, please Vote for me

Sincerely

George Ross, President

Northwest Coin Club

Editorial Comment

According to my records, there were eleven “members in good standing” at the May meeting. If the club election had been held in May, it might have been decided by 6 votes.

The club currently has 89 “members in good standing” eligible to vote. The outcome of the election will be determined by those who show up to vote.

NWCC Money Show Update

A few months ago, we celebrated our return to hosting a coin show after a two-year break. Now that we have shaken the rust off and found our groove, a big change is upon us. For the first time in many years, our club will host a second Money Show in the same year. As we have been verbally sharing over the past number of months, our club has taken the reins of hosting the October Show that was previously run by M.O.O.N. By hosting this Fall Money Show, we will be keeping the excitement of our great hobby going strong here in the Twin Cities area. The Money Show Committee is excited for this new challenge, and we have been actively preparing for the dealers and public guests for another great event.

The Fall Money Show will be held October 7-9th 2022. Please put these dates on your calendar. The hours will be the same as we have used for our Spring Money Show. To find more information, please visit our website. One of our committee members is keeping the Show Page updated with all the current information. We will be looking forward to you, our club members, to volunteer for the many tasks that help our show be a success. Between now and our next newsletter, we will be putting together our volunteer list for you to sign up.

NWCC Money Show
Fall Money Show 2022
October 7-9, 2022
Earle Brown Heritage Center
6155 Earle Brown Dr
Brooklyn Center , MN 55430
northwestcoinclub.com/nwcc-money-show

Spring Money Show 2023
March 17-19, 2023

Fall Money Show 2023
October 6-8, 2023

Monthly Coin Shows
June 19th - South St Paul Coin Show
9am - 4pm
266 Hardman Ave N
South St Paul, MN 55075

July 9th - Roseville Coin Show
9am - 4pm
Roseville Skating Center
2661 Civic Center Dr
Roseville, MN 55113

July 17th - South St Paul Coin Show
9am - 4pm
266 Hardman Ave N
South St Paul, MN 55075

National/Regional Shows
F.U.N. Show

July 7-9, 2022

Orange County Convention Center

9899 International Dr

Orlando, FL 32819

www.funtopics.com

ANA World's Fair of Money

August 16-20, 2022

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center

5555 N River Rd,

Rosemont, IL 60018

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