

The Northwest Coin Club



Newsletter –December 2022

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Upcoming Meeting

The December meeting of the Northwest Coin Club will be conducted in person and on Zoom, beginning with a summary of business at 7pm on Thursday, December 8. The meeting will be held at the Minnetonka Community Center, 14600 Minnetonka Boulevard, Minnetonka, MN 55345. Jim Meyer will discuss the history and coinage of the Carson City, Nevada Mint.

This meeting, in recognition of the holiday season, includes a potluck buffet. Please let Kathleen know what you will be sharing.

Following the presentation, the “coin event” is going to be, “What is my coin worth?” Please bring one or several coins (U.S. or World), and our panel of experts will value them. It is beneficial for collectors to know the value of their holdings. Factors like condition, appearance, problems, and demand impact value. Our panel of Jim, Greg, and Dave will discuss (to the entire audience) these factors as they relate to each coin.

Quick Recap of November, 2022 Meeting

The November presentation was a video about Barber dimes. The video was informative. Thanks to Randy for arranging this at the last minute as Jim, who was scheduled to speak, came down with an illness.

The Coin Event for the evening was a discussion of members’ favorite literary sources.

President’s Note by George Ross

George and the board were meeting at the time this newsletter was finalized. He will have an update next month.

Spring Money Show Update by Greg Billman

This month we have a short update, as we have a few months until the show. We are in a very good position with our dealer list showing that we have the bourse 75% full already. Please keep your calendar open for the weekend of March 17-19; there will be many opportunities for our members to volunteer and make the show successful.

Upcoming Coin Shows

NWCC Spring Money Show in Brooklyn Center
March 17-19, 2023

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October 6-8, 2023

Roseville Coin Show
December 10, 2022

South St Paul Coin Show
December 18, 2022

Exhibit at the Northwest Coin Club March 2023 Money Show

Thinking about exhibiting at the Northwest Coin Club Spring Money Show in March? Now is the time to start. Exhibiting is all about telling numismatic stories with coins, medals, tokens, currency, and all manner of exnumia.

The exhibiting Format is flexible. Maybe you want to exhibit your collection in a traditional table top exhibit in one or more dealer cases. Maybe you have in mind an upright/vertical framed State Fair style exhibit on an easel. Either format is acceptable, and both will be judged together, with first, second and third place medals being awarded. There will also be a "peoples choice" award for the most popular exhibit selected by Show attendees.

Attached is an Exhibit Application. The Exhibit Application is also available at the Northwest Coin Club's website. Tell us about your proposed Exhibit. Fill out and submit an Exhibit Application by attaching it to an e-mail addressed to:

nwccmoneyshow@gmail.com

OR print out an Exhibit Application and submit the hard copy to:

Northwest Coin Club
Attn: Exhibit Chair
P.O. Box 18053
Minneapolis, MN 55418-0053

The Numismatic Story Board, A non-competitive alternative

Do you want to share your numismatic knowledge, but don't want your coins to compete with those of other collectors, or perhaps you don't have the coins needed to fill out a traditional exhibit. A tri-fold, vertical, "science fair" style triptych might be the answer. This year, the Northwest Coin Club (NWCC) has created a new category of information sharing, we call, "The Numismatic Story Board."

With or without coins, you can share a coin related narrative to inform and entertain. The Numismatic Story Boards will not be judged, and are therefore not eligible for awards. A Numismatic Story Board Application form is also attached. The form is also available on the NWCC website.

ANA Summer Seminar by Franklin Noel

REMINDER: If you are interested in having the club sponsor your attendance (up to \$1000) at the 2023 American Numismatic Association's Summer Seminar send an e-mail before January 1, 2023, to Franklin Noel, <noel1804@me.com> Chair of the NWCC Scholarship Committee that includes:

- a. The Applicant's name;
- b. How long the applicant has been a member of the Northwest Coin Club;
- c. A brief description of the applicant's contributions of time and effort devoted to the Club and/or organized numismatics in general;
- d. Why the applicant is interested in attending the ANA Summer Seminar;
- e. What course the applicant hopes to pursue;
- f. Whether the applicant has had any previous applications to attend denied.

The Northwest Coin Club will cover up to \$1000 of the cost of attending the Summer Seminar, provided you cover your transportation to and from Colorado Springs (the Seminar location), and upon your return, give a presentation to the club that relates to your attendance at the Summer Seminar.

You can find information about the ANA's Summer Seminar by clicking on the "Summer Seminar" link in the drop-down menu under "Events and Webinars" on the ANA's website, <Money.org>. The Committee will meet to review applications in January, 2023.

Application e-mails must be received by the Scholarship Committee by January 1, 2023.

Market Report

In October the PCGS-3000 index experienced its first drop since April 2020. In November, the index rebounded nicely (+0.30%) and is at a post-pandemic high. Auctions continue to receive strong bids; and the local shows are well attended and active.

The bullion market remains very strong. In the last month, the spot price of silver has risen \$2 and gold is up \$100.

Numismatics Informs History

Club member Mary Pulver alerted us to the following: In 1713, a cache of gold coins was discovered in eastern Europe. These coins appeared to be ancient Roman, but were declared fake by the leading experts of the time. Compared to authentic Roman coins, the newly discovered ones had peculiar designs, weight, and gold purity. Now through 300 years of technological advances, experts reexamined the coins and surmise they are in fact authentic coins from the Roman province of Dacia, ruled by heretofore unknown general Nicodemus Sponsian. The coins carry the name Sponsian and have triggered research into this little known first century ruler of Dacia, which was located near Turkey on the Black Sea.

2023 NORTHWEST COIN CLUB MONEY SHOW EXHIBIT APPLICATION

(Must be Submitted to NWCC by February 1, 2023)

Exhibitor Identification:

Name _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone # _____

Exhibit Information

Exhibit Title: _____

Scope of the Exhibit: (in 100 words or less describe the purpose of your exhibit):

Exhibit type and space requirements:

___ Framed exhibit (Minnesota State Fair style); Frame dimensions: ___ ___;

___ Table Top exhibit in dealer cases;

Number of cases: ___ (depending on the number of exhibit applications received, NWCC may need to limit the number of cases per exhibit)

Exhibit Location Preference:

___ inside the bourse in the Exhibit Corner (Greater security; less visibility)

___ outside of the bourse in the Lobby Entrance (Less secure; greater visibility)

Inventory of material of value (if needed, add extra sheet):

1. _____

6. _____

2. _____

7. _____

3. _____

8. _____

4. _____

9. _____

5. _____

10. _____

I have read and signed this Exhibit Application. In consideration of receiving exhibit space without cost to me, I hereby release the Northwest Coin Club, and its officers, members, committees, agents, and servants, in their official and/or individual, personal capacities, from any liability for loss, damage or destruction (through negligence or otherwise) of numismatic items that I display. The foregoing does not, however, limit the liability of any individual who may be personally guilty of theft, willful damage, or destruction of numismatic material.

Exhibitor Name (Print) Date

Signature (Parent or Guardian if applicant is under 18)

2023 NORTHWEST COIN CLUB MONEY SHOW NUMISMATIC STORY BOARD APPLICATION

(Must be Submitted to NWCC by February 1, 2023)

Applicant Identification:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State ____ Zip ____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone # _____

NUMISMATIC STORY BOARD Information:

Numismatic Story Board Title: _____

Scope of the Numismatic Story Board: (in 100 words or less describe the purpose of your Numismatic Story Board):

Numismatic Story Board space requirements:

Number of panels: _____

Dimensions of each panel (in inches): _____ x _____

I have read and signed this Numismatic Story Board Application. In consideration of receiving Numismatic Story Board space without cost to me, I hereby release the Northwest Coin Club, and its officers, members, committees, agents and servants, in their official and/or individual, personal capacities, from any liability for loss, damage or destruction (through negligence or otherwise) of numismatic items, if any, that I display. The foregoing does not, however, limit the liability of any individual who may be personally guilty of theft, willful damage or destruction of numismatic material.

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