

THE NORTHWEST COIN CLUB

Newsletter – July 2021

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The **July Meeting** of the Northwest Coin Club will be conducted **in person** and on Zoom at 7:00 P.M. CST on Thursday, July 8, 2021. The Zoom invitation is expected to go out on Tuesday, July 6, 2021. Watch for that invitation.

Good News! Club Meeting in Person in July.

The in-person meeting will be at the Intereum Inc building at the address 9800 8th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55441. This is roughly at the corner of Hwy 169 and Hwy 55. The permission was granted by Jeremy S a friend of one of our members. The advantage of using this space is plenty of parking and a meeting space that is set up for video conferencing. This allows both the in-person meeting and Zoom meeting to happen simultaneously. In the announcement sent on Tuesday, we will also be including some maps and pictures to help you with this new location.

June Election

The annual election of club officers took place during the June meeting. The nominated candidates were all elected.

President - George Ross

Vice President – Marty Schirber

Treasurer – Phil Zietlow

July Program

The **July Program** will be presented by Franklin Noel who will talk about half cents.

The “Little Half Sisters,” “America’s Greatest Little Coin.” These are the titles of just two of several books about half cents. Why do half cents inspire such creative description? Why were they struck for circulation only intermittently between 1793 and 1857. In which years were they struck? How many different design types were there? Who designed them? How many die varieties are there for each year?

Franklin has been collecting half cents for over forty years. In this talk, he will attempt to answer these and other questions about the “Little Half Sisters” and “America’s Greatest Little Coin.”

There are five major types of United States Half Cents.

LIBERTY CAP TYPE 1793-1797

Head Facing Left 1793



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Heritage April 23, 2021, Lot 3592, NGC MS 61 Brown, \$66,000.

Head Facing Right 1794-1797



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Heritage November 20, 2020, lot 3284, NGC AU 58, \$8,700.

DRAPED BUST TYPE 1800-1808



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Heritage April 23, 2021, lot 3680, NGC MS 62 Brown, \$5,040.

CLASSIC HEAD TYPE 1809-1836



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Heritage April 22, 2021, lot 3115, CGS PR 64 Brown, \$9,300.

CORONET TYPE 1840-1957



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Heritage August 12, 2010. Lot 3812, PCGS MS 65 Red \$5761.50.