

**DENVER COIN CLUB**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
January 26, 2012

President Theo Gould called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present: 35

New Members: Joseph DeRosa and Patricia Correia

Guests present: Craig Roth and Linda Roth

**Old Business:**

There was no program or DCC business in December since the club held its annual Holiday Party on December 29<sup>th</sup>. 32 Members and their guests enjoyed a dinner of pizza, chicken, and numerous side dishes and desserts. The members then played "CENTS" for prizes.

**New Business:**

Frank Schroock reminded the DCC Members about the Denver Coin Expo that will be held at the National Western Complex in May 2012.

The DCC is still looking for volunteers to fill two chair positions to assist the ANA with the National Money Show in May 2012. Interested members should talk to Howard Hinsey or Chuck D'Ambra if they want to volunteer.

**Programs:** Bob Bair and a troupe of DCC members presented a skit entitled "Scandal at the CC Mint; who took all of the money?" The presentation centered on the theft of 80,000 1889 CC Dollars that were unaccounted for at the mint. All of the suspects were questioned by the Mint Director and the Inspector General (B. Bair and J. Dean) and their alibis were tested. Both T. Osieczanek and T. Krone were found guilty as their alibis involved the receipt of fictitious coins while J. Coggon was found to be telling the truth. Thanks to our members for yet another educational skit.

Ed Crabtree performed a small trivia giveaway on several coin related questions. Members of the DCC were very sharp on their coin trivia and the questions were answered quickly.

Howard Hinsey led a panel discussion on numismatic questions from the DCC members. The members asked about numerous topics that included coin grading; authentication; and cleaning of coins. The panel discouraged the "dipping" of coins since it usually decreases numismatic value. However, the panel reminded the members about the presentation by Ken Byrd where he showed the members how to "conserve" coins using non-reactive cleaning agents like acetone and virgin olive oil to remove surface contaminants.

**Coin Shows:**

Aurora Coin Show – January 28, 2012 at the Red Lion Hotel (Parker & I-225)

The FRCC Coin Show – March 10-11, 2012 in Barn A, Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont

**Treasurer's Report:**

No Treasurer's Report since the club held its annual Holiday Party in December.

Tom Oliver called the auction assisted by Jack Denton and they did a fine job.

Meeting adjourned at 09:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Oliver, Vice President