

**DENVER COIN CLUB**

**Meeting Minutes**

October 27, 2011

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

Members present: 44

New Members: Bill Mulroy

Guests present: Johnny Hurley

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Bob and Linda Gilmore agreed to pick up a frozen turkey for the annual "Guess the Turkey Weight" contest that will be held in November.

Terry Krone and Carey Gates are still taking nominations for the DCC board for the elections that will be held in November.

**Program:**

Dan Eicher gave a presentation on modern commemorative coins that were produced by the US Mint from 1982 to present. The first coin was a 90% silver half dollar that commemorated the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of George Washington's birth and was the first 90% silver coin produced by the US Mint since 1964. This was followed by the multi-coin commemorative set for the 1983-1984 Olympics which included the first gold coin struck by the US Mint in more than 50 years. During the presentation, Dan explained that the commemorative coins were minted to demand only for the year that they were issued. For some of the coins, this led to very low mintages making some of the coins very valuable to collectors. Dan concluded his presentation by showing several images of his commemorative coin collection which included the 1988 \$5 gold coin that had the image of Nike, the Greek goddess of Victory. The obverse of this coin is reminiscent of the images of Liberty that were on gold coins through the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

**Coin Shows:**

Denver Coin Expo—October 28-30, 2011 at the National Western Complex (I-70 & Brighton Blvd)  
Aurora Coin Show – November 26, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel (Parker & I-225)

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance  
Income  
Expenses  
Ending Balance

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Oliver, Vice President