

Manhattan Coin Club
November 2011

President Chuck called the meeting to order on a very rainy evening, which was to turn to snow by meeting's end. The commitment of the members was demonstrated in that there were 19 members present.

President Chuck welcomed Del to the meeting. He and Judy have moved to Wichita but planned a trip back to Manhattan on coin club night. Judy again prepared a delicious chocolate sheet cake with several types of frostings. Wow was it good. Along this same line, Vice President Matthew brought a chocolate cake baked by Chad which was still warm from the oven with soft dripping chocolate frosting. The members did not leave hungry. Doyle fixed coffee to go with the cakes. Maybe this is the reason members attended on a nasty evening.

A card thanking the club for the \$25 memorial to Delmer Thomas was passed around.

The club voted to continue membership in the ANA. The club has a continuing membership and has for many years. Chuck suggested that Mark might play his classical guitar for the Christmas Party.

Doyle and Jack gave auction reports. The Topeka show is to be on the 19th and 20th. It is always a good show. Guy handed out the quarters to members of the quarter kitty.

Guy reported that President Chuck was posting pictures of his restored musical instruments on Face book and suggested that this might be a program topic. VP Matthew presented a program on Twitter. He asked for a show of hands of members on Twitter and only Guy held up his hand. So the members were in for a high learning session and that is what they got.

Twitter is much like Texting but goes to everyone while texting goes to one person. Twitter was launched July 2006 and now there are 200 million users. Matthew told us that there are less than 10 percent of self-promoting and spam on Twitter. A common use is for a person or company to Twitter to refer the person receiving to their links. They use their 120 characters to direct the members to their sites. Tweet Deck is Matt's program on his phone. It is suggested that an interested member should contact Matthew to learn more about Twitter.

The silent auction was enjoyed by the members. There were numerous attractive items on the auction table.

The door prizes were won by visitor Del whose prize was a proof silver 1960 quarter. Dillon won a 1924 mercury high-grade dime. Both of these were nice door prizes for any coin collector!

Next month will be the Christmas party/meeting. Please bring your favorite food and a hungry appetite

and have a great time talking to your coin club friends about collecting and other fun topics which friends enjoy.