

Manhattan Coin Club
December 2011

President Chuck called the Christmas Party Meeting to order on a very rainy evening. It is interesting to note that coin collectors in Manhattan have enjoyed being together at their December club meeting for the past 70 years! We can hope they enjoyed their parties as much as we did tonight. The Christmas food was outstanding. It seemed all members forgot their diets for the evening!

There were so many wonderful sweet foods we will not even try to elaborate on who brought what. We will just suffice it to say that the foods were outstanding. There were 3 non member wives present who were introduced by their member spouses, i.e., Del, Guy and Jess.

Del reported that they are well settled in the western part of Wichita. There is a coin club, which they have not yet joined. There is Phil's coin shop on West Central. Maybe Del can get Phil to come and set up at our Manhattan Show on Sunday March 18, 2012 at the Clarion Hotel. Chris passed out the flyers for this 18th Annual Coin Show.

Jack reported that he had found some Jefferson's stashed away that he had forgotten about. He will soon be having them for sale. Chris also reported on found coins, which has been reported in the coin journals.

Ray suggested that the group might like to pool resources and take some type van or coach to the National Money Show in Denver on May 10-12, 2012 at the Colorado Convention Center, Downtown Denver. There were seven members who indicated they are interested in such a venture. There would be one day for the 500-mile trip, one day at the convention and then one day for the return. That would entail two overnights on the trip. This would be the safe way to make the journey. Anyone with an interest should contact Ray. There could be more than one vehicle IF the demand is there.

Ray presented his poster promoting the WW II showing of his Home Front materials. It will be in the KSU Student Union from December 16 to January 18 in the Kemper Room. A poster is attached which promotes the show.

Ray is down for the January 10th meeting talking about "Cautions and Mistakes Collectors Do Not Want to Make." An opportunity will be given for any member desiring to add to this topic on mistakes and cautions.

A great silent auction was held as usual. President Chuck had persistently stopped the bidding when time was up. The auction is always a favorite activity. But the refreshments on this night overshadowed the auction.

Please note the attached pictures taken at the Christmas meeting and the WW II poster. President Chuck also took pictures for members to enjoy.







