

Manhattan Coin Club
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President Chuck called the meeting to order on a very nice January evening. An outstanding group of members were in attendance considering that the KSU basketball team was playing Baylor. It turned out that all members should have attended coin club as the cats lost to the high ranked Baylor team.

Stephen and Ethan joined. They had heard about the club on the club's face book. Since Cox cancelled our free web site, we now use a free face book. We welcome Stephen and Ethan to the club and know they will soon be acquainted with the members.

Chris and Dave reported that the March 18th show has sold 8 tables and more are soon to come. Doyle reported on an upcoming coin auction at Windom, Kansas. Also there will be a gun show at Abilene on February 4th and 5th with some coin dealers being there. One will be our very own Doyle!

Ray presented the program highlighting the lessons he has learned about coin collecting. There was good discussion during the presentation.

The auction, which is always a favorite activity, was well received by those members in attendance. It is always a mystery what will appear on the auction table. But it is seldom a disappointment. The club thanks those who bring items for sale and those who buy. Members need to keep those unwanted coins moving!

The next program will be the favorite topic of "Alternate Hobbies." This is the meeting we learn what all members collect in addition to coins, tokens, and bills. Every member is encouraged to take the opportunity to present some hobby they enjoy. Remember no hobby is too insignificant.

We hope to see all members out on February 14. Maybe someone will present a collection of valentine cards. Do you remember when you gave valentine cards to each of your elementary school classmates? What an opportunity to show a card from your first love, which was in the 2nd grade! This sounds like such a good idea; I believe I will follow up on the idea. Then there is the topic of love tokens. Bring your love tokens to show your member friends.

Remember that you are to be a wise collector and pursue the hobby the way you find enjoyable.

See you February 14.

Ray, Newsletter Editor