

Manhattan Coin Club  
July 2012

President Chuck called the meeting to order on a beautiful July evening. Dave reported that the treasury is in good shape with money in various categories.

We want to welcome Matt and Bob.

Jack and Doyle made auction reports. There will be an auction on Saturday July 14th at Windom with 600 lots. A free lunch will be served. There will also be an auction on July 21st in Emporia. Interested attendees could contact either of these club members for further details. Coins could be selling worth the money this hot summer. There have been some reports in this local area of very high prices being paid for silver dollars, especially those with the CC mint. Members wonder if this is the time to buy or sell. Note what the trend seems to be and then do the opposite!!!

KNA-VP Mark was asked for a report on the state organization. He reported that the recent KNA show was a good show. It is more of a dealer club than a collector club. One wonders how this could be turned around.

Members asked about Claude. It was learned from Wanda that he is in the Veterans Hospital in Topeka, Building 6, Room 188. If he is asleep when you visit him, Wanda says to wake him up! We hope that some members can visit him this summer.

Jack gave the program on shipwrecks, which included gold, silver and coins. There was considerable interest in this topic with members giving examples of hoards, finds, etc of coins, currency, and other valuable items which were found in the ocean, earth and buildings. This topic tends to bring the larceny out in us humans. Members demonstrated that much fantasizing can be done on finding a hoard of rare coins. It is possible that an upcoming program on the related topic of metal detecting will be presented by Allen.

The members want to thank Dell for coming from Wichita and bringing a Judy prepared chocolate dessert and for Doyle preparing a pot of coffee to go with the tasty cake. How lucky can the members be? In a sense every member received a prize for attending. But it was Jack who won the door prize of various coins.

Next meeting will feature Doyle presenting on the topic of "Coin Storage." Doyle says he will tell of the use of 2 by 2"s, books, etc., etc. If anyone has a unique way of coin storage or displaying, bring your items which will fit Doyle's topic. During older members collecting years, there have been many ways of storing coins. Some have been very destructive to the coins. Such topics will be included in the presentation. In addition members may want to tell of successful and disastrous storage of coins in their collecting years.

See you on August 14th. Bring a friend.