

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

December 11, 2012

President Matt called the meeting to order. There was a large attendance with approximately 29 people.

Club members introduced themselves and stated what they primarily collect. First time attendee Norm stated that he collects about everything.

Those interested in having coins graded should get them to Dave ASAP.

Guy spoke on having dimes rolled but did not have the exact costs with him and the item was tabled until next meeting.

Dave brought up that it was time to renew our ANA membership. A motion was made and seconded to renew and passed without objection. There was a brief discussion on paying for a longer term membership however members felt there was not enough monetary savings to justify that.

Doyle spoke on a recent coin auction he attended in Windom, KS, located 15 miles west of McPherson, KS, <http://tandaauction.com/>. Doyle purchased 8 Kansas Nationals, <http://www.nationalbanknotes.info/bill>. He said there were over 150 Morgan silver dollars that went cheap. Bulk silver was selling for 20-21% of face value. The auction company has an auction about every two months. They often claim that the coins are from a single estate. Doyle said they were losing their crowd as a result of overgrading but they are getting better now. He said they sold a large number of common date uncirculated Morgans for \$27-\$30 when they normally sell for \$42 to \$43 dollars each.

Dave told the group he had a gentleman bring in an old Lincoln book that had a "Lincoln for President" medal taped inside. (<http://www.everythinglincoln.com/collectibles/medals.html>)

Ray brought up a person he knew that had an oriental rug that they tried to have appraised. This led to a discussion of the various shows, Antique Roadshow, American Pickers, my personal favorite Storage Wars, and other such TV programs. Ray talked about having his Nazi flight/submariners jump suit evaluated and club members begged him to bring it in for all to see.

The Club was informed of the Little Apple Barbershop Chorus's Second Annual Holiday Concert, "Harmony for the Holidays - A Manhattan Christmas Tradition with the Dutch Mills Sweet Adelines 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. December 16, 2012 with KSU Brass Quintet 30 minutes before each performance at KSU's McCain Auditorium.

Ray won the door prize, a 2012 silver dollar.

Members then enjoyed all of the treats that members brought to share.

Chuck T.
MCC Secretary