

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

December 11, 2018

President Randy L. called the meeting to order. There was a good attendance. A new member, Caleb C. attended and the club welcomed him. Caleb is in the military and is a graduate from West Point. He collects coins with soldiers, horses, and anything he likes

Old Business

President Randy L. reviewed the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer Report

Dave S. reported the club has \$2,963.09 and that dues are still outstanding for some.

New Business

President Randy brought to the floor the idea of having displays during the coin show. A motion was made and passed without opposition to have them. There was a discussion on how they would be judged and if there was to be a prize. After discussion motions were made to have the displays judged by popular vote and to award prizes of \$50, \$20, and \$10 for first, second, and third. The motions passed.

Matt O. said dealer application forms have been mailed out to dealers. He also said that the club's library titles are now on our website along with a link to Guy C.'s email to check them out. The library information may be found here:

<http://www.manhattancoinclub.org/MCCLibraryHoldings.pdf?>



Randy listed our upcoming programs and asked for other people to sign up.

Month	Program
January	Alan T.
February	Alternate Collections
March	Coin Show
April	Chuck T.
May	Mystery Grader
June	Club Picnic
July	Presenter Needed
August	Presenter Needed
September	Presenter Needed
December	Christmas Party

Ideas for programs are The Basics of Coin Collecting, Coin Dealer Security, Grading Mint State Coins, Collecting US Paper Money, National Bank Notes, Buffalo Nickels, Coin History, Money Trivia, etc.



Auctions



Doyle R. reviewed upcoming and said there was only one this month in Missouri. You may find a listing of auctions at:

<https://kansasauctions.net/calendar/>.

Allan T. said he has received a flyer for the Cessna Coin and Stamp Show which will be held at the Cessna Activity Center on Feb 15th - 16th, 2019 in Wichita, KS. Show hours are Sat 9-5, Sun 9-4. Admission is Free.

Program

The program was a trivia quiz which is included here. For those who want the answers you will find them at Pop's Collectables. Gerry D. took top honors only missing one question.

There was a large and active bid board and LOTS of snacks.

Allan T. won the door prize of a 1-ounce silver round and Caleb R. won a 1905 Barber half dollar Following the silent auction with no further business the meeting adjourned.



Question 1: What is the main metal used in making pennies?

- A. Copper
- B. Zinc
- C. Bronze

Question 2: Which of the following phrases does not appear on all U.S. coins?

- A. E Pluribus Unum
- B. Legal tender
- C. In God we trust

Question 3: Which of these coins does not have an inscription saying how many cents it is worth?

- A. Penny
- B. Nickel
- C. Dime

Question 4: In relation to the "heads" side of a coin, the "tails" side is:

- A. Obverse
- B. Reverse
- C. Turned halfway

Question 5: What do you call a coin collector?

- A. Philatelist
- B. Vecturist
- C. Numismatist

Question 6: Who is on the half-dollar coin?

- A. Franklin D Roosevelt
- B. Dwight D Eisenhower
- C. John F Kennedy

Question 7: About how long do coins last when they are in regular use?

- A. 25 years
- B. 50 years
- C. 75 years

Question 8: What year did the U.S. Mint stop minting gold coins altogether?

- A. 1879
- B. 1910
- C. 1929
- D. 1933

Question 9: What coin is worth "two bits"?

- A. Dime
- B. Quarter
- C. Half dollar

Question 10: Which of the following has never been issued as a U.S. coin?

- A. Half-cent piece
- B. Four-cent piece
- C. Twenty-cent piece

Question 11: How many different types of nickel five-cent coins have there been?

- A. One
- B. Three
- C. Four
- D. Two

Question 12: Of the following, which is the rarest?

- A. 1804 Draped Bust Silver Dollar (\$1)
- B. 1849 Double Eagle (\$20)
- C. 1913 Liberty Nickel (\$0.05)
- D. 1877 Indian Head Cent (\$0.01)

Question 13: The reverse of the Eisenhower Dollar pictures something that no other circulated coin had pictured until then. What was it?

- A. The moon
- B. The White House
- C. The Liberty Bell
- D. The American Flag

Question 14: Production of the half cent ceased in which year?

- A. 1838
- B. 1857
- C. 1865
- D. 1847

Question 15: Someone gives you three coins (all real, legal US currency) totaling 25 cents. One of them is not a nickel (or a half-dime). What did you receive? Oh yeah, the other two aren't nickels (or half-dimes) either.

- A. 20-cent coin, a penny, and a 4-cent coin
- B. 20-cent coin, 2-cent piece, and a trime
- C. A plug, a 3-cent coin, and a dime
- D. A flin, a chime, and a penny

Question 16: The phrase "In God We Trust" started to appear on coins around the same time as the phrase "E Pluribus Unum."

- A. True
- B. False

Question 17: Which type of coin since 1800 (not including gold coins or commemoratives) was minted for the shortest amount of time?

- A. Seated Liberty Twenty Cent
- B. Flying Eagle Cent
- C. Two Cent
- D. Draped Bust Dollar

Question 18: If you like all your coins to be shiny and sparkling clean, you should:

- A. Find a new hobby
- B. Take a toothbrush and scrub them with soap
- C. Dip them in acid
- D. Clean them with Windex

Question 19: Which of the following was not at one time, an engraver for the US Mint?

- A. James B. Longacre
- B. Christian Gobrecht
- C. Victor D. Brenner
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Question 20: In the blockbuster, 'The Dark Knight', the star has an interesting Peace dollar that he flips many times throughout the movie. Where is the mintmark located on these beautiful coins?

- A. Below Lady Liberty's head on the obverse
- B. Just below the word "Trust" on the obverse
- C. To the right of the eagle's head on the reverse
- D. Just underneath the word "One" on the reverse

Question 21: A special version of the Roosevelt dime was minted in 1996 to commemorate 50 years of the coin's existence. Where was this coin minted?

- A. Charlotte
- B. Carson City
- C. New Orleans
- D. West Point

Question 22: In coin lingo, what is the antonym of the word "raw?"

- A. Slabbed
- B. Ungraded
- C. Bullion
- D. Expensive

Question 23: At one time or another, the United States minted every (integer) denomination of gold coin from \$1 to \$5.

- A. True
- B. False

Question 24: In what year was the first official national government-minted coin released?

- A. 1776
- B. 1793
- C. 1792
- D. 1788

Question 25: Which type of coin was minted at the greatest number of mints?

- A. Lincoln Cent (1909-present)
- B. Barber Series - Dime, Quarter, Half Dollar (1892-1916)
- C. Buffalo Nickel (1913-1938)
- D. Morgan Dollar (1878-1904, 1921)

BONUS QUESTION:

Sacagawea wasn't the first real woman (as opposed to the fictitious Lady Liberty) on a US coin. Neither was Susan B

Anthony. That distinction goes to _____ in _____ who was displayed on the

_____.