

Manhattan Coin Club Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2019

Randy called the meeting to order and reviewed notes and outstanding items from the January meeting. Since door prizes were not awarded in January, the winners were given their items this evening. Brennan got a dollar commemorative as the junior prize and John S. got a 1990 Silver Eagle.

There was no treasury report, though it was good to see the treasurer back this evening. Dave is still having issues getting his strength back, but is getting better every day.

Doyle reported some of the upcoming auctions. See the [list on our website](#) that should be updated sometime the 13th. Matthew reported that the Colby Collectors show reached out to him to let the club know about it (info on the last page). Matthew sent along a flyer for our show since their show is the weekend before ours even though he doubts that anyone is willing to travel four hours for a show.

Randy reported some interesting items he got at the Windom auction. He got ten proof and mint sets in one lot that had a face value of about \$20 for \$25. He got a GTI 2500 metal detector for \$50 even though it retails brand new for about \$1,100. He also got \$69.60 face value on another lot of proof sets for \$30. Good job, Randy!

Matthew updated the club on his efforts with the show. So far, eleven tables have been sold, though a member did see they were going to get three tables. The ad for the Manhattan Mercury has been purchased and will run two consecutive Sundays (the Sunday before the show and the day of). The cost was quoted as \$81.74 and will be about the size of a business card for optimal viewing.

Dave has a nice looking Manhattan National Note that he was willing to part with for the raffle. The cost was \$125. The motion was passed to purchase the note.

National Coin Week is April 21-27. Randy would like to see the displays that are shown at the show to be put in banks for the week. There was some discussion and more research is needed before the people doing displays will be comfortable in doing that.

Matthew brought up that Coin Dealers and collectors will be putting coins of value (usually under \$100) back into circulation during Coin Week. Usually, this will be done as tips so that the person getting the coin will know they are getting something special rather than just letting the coin go wildly. Just in case, Matthew encouraged collectors to keep a close eye on their change the week after Coin Week.

Matthew discussed the [Apollo 11 Coin](#) program and showed his one ounce silver examples. From the US Mint:

“The United States Mint is excited to introduce the 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Program marking one of the most ground-breaking events in American history—the first manned landing on the Moon. A marvel of technology and American ingenuity, the epic event answered the challenge set forth by President John F. Kennedy in 1961 to ‘achieve the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to Earth.’ The goal was met on July 20, 1969, when Apollo 11 touched down on the Moon’s Sea of Tranquility.

“This year, we honor that historic achievement with the 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Program, a collection of coins as unique in construction as they are stunning to behold. The program comprises curved coins in gold, silver and clad. The design of the coins’ obverse is a nod to the space missions that led up to the Moon landing, while the reverse features a representation of the famous “Buzz Aldrin on the Moon” photograph.

“Surcharges in the amount of \$35 for each \$5 gold coin sold; \$10 for each silver dollar sold; \$5 for each half dollar sold; and \$50 for each five-ounce silver dollar sold are authorized to be paid to three recipient organizations. Half of the total is authorized to be paid to the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum’s ‘Destination Moon’ exhibit; one quarter to the Astronauts Memorial Foundation; and one quarter to the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation.”

After that the program of Alternate Collections was started. Matthew showed his latest collection of short stories, entitled [Twisted](#). This makes the sixth publication for our member with three of them being short story collections. All of his books are available on Amazon, though you can also hit him up for a printed copy. For more information on his books, see his [website](#).

Randy then discussed his collection of autographed dragster spec cards or info sheets. He did not have them on hand to show, but they sounded interesting.

After that, the bid board was closed a few minutes later to close out the meeting. Chris won a 2019 Silver Eagle for the adult door prize. Brennan got a 1964 Kennedy Half.

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58th Annual Colby



Collectors Show

Guns, Coins & Western Artifacts

March 9 & 10 2019

Saturday 9 to 5 & Sunday 9 to 4

Colby Community Center 285 East 5th St, Colby KS

All guns coming in will be checked at the door.

All firearms will have the action tied for safety.

All Federal, State, & Local Laws are to be followed.

Cimarron Henry Rifle Raffle

To benefit the Colby Fire Dept. and the Thomas County Kiwanis Club.



Lunch Will Be Available



Admission \$5.00

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