

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

April 13, 2021

President Randy L. called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The meeting was also shown on-line via 'Go to Meeting' by Matthew O. with members logged on. (It worked very well.)

Old Business:

1. There was one visitor, Justin H. who was welcomed.
2. Randy reviewed the minutes from the March meeting.

New Business:

1. The United States Mint (Mint) will accept orders for the 2021 United States Mint Silver Proof Set® will be available for sale on April 22, 2021, at 12 noon (ET). The set contains 7 proof coins, each bearing the "S" mint mark of the United States Mint at San Francisco.
<https://catalog.usmint.gov/silver-proof-set-2021-21RH.html?cgid=2021-product-schedule>.
2. Randy brought to the club's attention that recent spate of silver bullion buying sparked an increase in fraudulent or misleading online advertising, attempting to lure unsuspecting retail buyers to purchase counterfeit United States silver dollars, officials of the Anti-Counterfeiting Educational Foundation warn.
 - a. "The Chinese are blowing up the web selling fake silver dollars. We've seen suspicious ads posted on many platforms, including Amazon and Facebook," cautioned Doug Davis, ACEF anti-counterfeiting director. <https://www.coinworld.com/news/precious-metals/acef-warns-of-silver-scams-preying-on-some-customers>.
3. The United States Mint earned top honors and international recognition at the 2021 Coin of the Year (COTY) international awards competition. The 2019 Apollo 11 50th Anniversary Five Ounce Proof Silver Coin was named the 2021 Coin of the Year! The coin also won in two categories for Best Silver Coin and Best Contemporary Event Coin.
<https://www.usmint.gov/news/inside-the-mint/apollo-11-50th-anniversary-coin-wins-2021-coin-of-the-year-award>



5 oz. silver owned by Matt; hand modeled by Dale.

4. Bruce Morelan and Legend Numismatics recently completed a historic \$6 million transaction to reclaim an exquisite collection of Liberty Nickels, including the 1913 Liberty Nickel graded PR66 by Professional Coin Grading Service (PCGS). The sets, encompassing United States nickels dated from 1883 through 1913, were sold to Legend Numismatics by longtime collector Jerry Forsythe, who commissioned Laura Sperber and her Lincroft, New Jersey, auction company to build the sets. <https://coinweek.com/us-coins/bruce-morelan-acquires-finest-1913-liberty-nickel-legend-buys-finest-sets/>.



Auctions:

Doyle listed a number of coin shows coming up on April 17th, 24th and May 1st. On April 19th there is a large online estate auction of Eisenhower \$1-dollar Coins.

<https://app.shomemoreauctions.com/auctioneer.php?i=21189>.

You may find information on auctions at: <https://kansasauctions.net>.

Treasurer Report:

Dave gave a Treasurer's report and the treasury balance is \$8,452.21 The club also made \$510.53 from the coin show with \$277 coming from the raffle after expenses.

DUES ARE PAYABLE! Dues are \$5 a year for youths, \$10 a year for regular members, and a lifetime.

Coin Show Update:

Matthew O. updated the club on the results of the coin show. Matt and others all said the coin show went very well with lots of buyers. On the dealers had favorable comments. There were 23 tables sold with one no show. Matt discussed with the membership options for other sites and their costs. There was agreement to keep the show on the same date and at the same location. The club paid a reduced amount this year for the entire ballroom and having the entire ballroom was appreciated by dealers and attendees. The price for the entire ballroom would be higher next year.

Members asked Matt to try and see if the entire ballroom could be secured for next year at the same price if we paid for it this year. Matt will negotiate.

First place in the display competition was awarded to Randy and Matt was awarded 2nd place, 1st - \$50, 2nd - \$25.

Future Programs: (Subject to correction)

June: Club Picnic

July: Phil on toning errors.

August: Allan on coins in 1921.

September: Nick on liberty nickels

October: Tom on post mint damage.

November:

December: Christmas Party

Door Prizes:

Door prize of a 1 oz. Buffalo silver round was won by won by Randy.



Program:



Owen won the youth door prize which was a collection of world coins in an album that had been donated by Joyce Buchholz whose father had recently passed.

Program:

Owen also presented the program on how he started collecting coins by going through a coin jar and finding interesting coins. He also was able to find coins by going through rolls.

Following the program and with no further business the meeting concluded and the bid board reopened.