

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

October 12, 2021

Club President Randy called the meeting to order. Good turnout and thanks to Matthew O. the meeting was streamed live with 1 person on-line. There were two junior visitors; Elliot who collects everything and Daniel who collects pennies. Daniel had an amazing collection that he and his mother brought to show.



Old Business:

Randy reviewed the minutes from the last meeting. The officers for 2021-2022 are Randy, President; Nick, Vice-President; Dave, Treasurer; Matt, Coin Show; and Chuck, Secretary.

Treasurer Report:

In Dave's absence, Randy reported \$3,197.70 in the treasury. Club dues are due. Dues they are \$5 a year for youths, \$10 a year for regular members, and a lifetime.

Auctions:

Doyle went through a list of coin auctions in the area. You may find information on auctions at: <https://kansasauctions.net>.

Coin Show Update:

Matthew had no coin show updates this time however he did hang a poster.

New Business:

- The Topeka show is set for November 20th.
- Doyle gave members an update on Dave and the new location for 'Pop's Collectables'. Doyle said Dave is recovering from his hip surgery and Dave does have a new location in the Westloop shopping center. He will have his own shop and not shared with another business. Dave expects to be up and running by March or April of next year.
Jay H. won the door prize for last month of a 2021 Silver Eagle but was not present this month to collect it. He will be notified.
- Randy brought up the Numismatic Diploma Program, The Numismatic Diploma Program will provide individuals the opportunity to obtain a "Numismatic Scholar" certificate from the American Numismatic Association School of Numismatics. Students will encounter an exciting and rewarding journey into the world of numismatics, thereby acquiring the basic knowledge and skills necessary to a fundamental understanding of the hobby. For more information on this program and others go to: <https://www.money.org/#events>.

Future Programs:

1. November: Alternate hobbies. Contact Matt, matthew.jon.olson@gmail.com, and he will schedule you. Each person will have 5 minutes. Bring a just a few things to show. Please do not bring guns.
2. December: Christmas Party and Chuck with a Christmas Coin Quiz.
3. January: Randy, The Year in Review.
4. February: Richard, Mercury Dimes.
5. March: Matt, Coin Show program.



Just a small portion of Daniel's penny collection.

Door Prizes:



Elliott

Nick won the door prize of a 2021 Silver Eagle Type 1. The Junior door prize of a Manhattan Floral Company 'Good for One Rose' token donated by John Phillips was won by Elliott.

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

Program:

Thomas gave a program on 'Post-Mint Damage'

Post-Mint Damage

-Damage occurring after coins have been placed into regular circulation.

Unintentional/Natural Damage:

-**Natural Wear** – Caused by friction from being carried in pockets or by abrasive contact with other coins.



-Corrosion/Pitting – caused by being buried or sitting in moist conditions for prolonged periods of time.



-Bent Coins – self-explanatory
-Rim Damage



-Scratches – self-explanatory



Intentionally Defaced/Damaged Coinage:

-Holed Coins -

Oftentimes older coins will have holes drilled or pushed through them. This, in many cases, was to allow the owner to keep them on a string or thin rope or to tie them into clothing or a bag to prevent the money from being lost or stolen.



*Whereas, in the case of many Large Cents, it was often seen as good luck to nail a penny near the entry-way of one's home.

-“Hash marks” (Possibly Misinformed on this?)

Sometimes used to mark a coin as being received as payment or distinguish it from other funds. And also sometimes just graffiti done out of sheer boredom.

*In some very old coins (Pre-1800) minor hash marks may be present on Mint-state coins as these marks were added to the dies for alignment purposes.

-Art/Exnumia

1) **Love Tokens** – these occur in many different denominations, though most frequently on dimes and quarters and other silver coins.



2) **Counter-stamping / Countermarks** – most often done to convert coin-change into Tokens as a form of advertisement for businesses or campaigns for political office.



-Cleaning

1) **Polished / Whizzed** – When the original surface of a coin is removed using abrasive materials or metal polish.



2) **Wiped / Dipped** – When an acid or corrosive substance is used to chemically treat the surface of a coin in an attempt to remove undesirable/unwanted oxidation or corrosion.



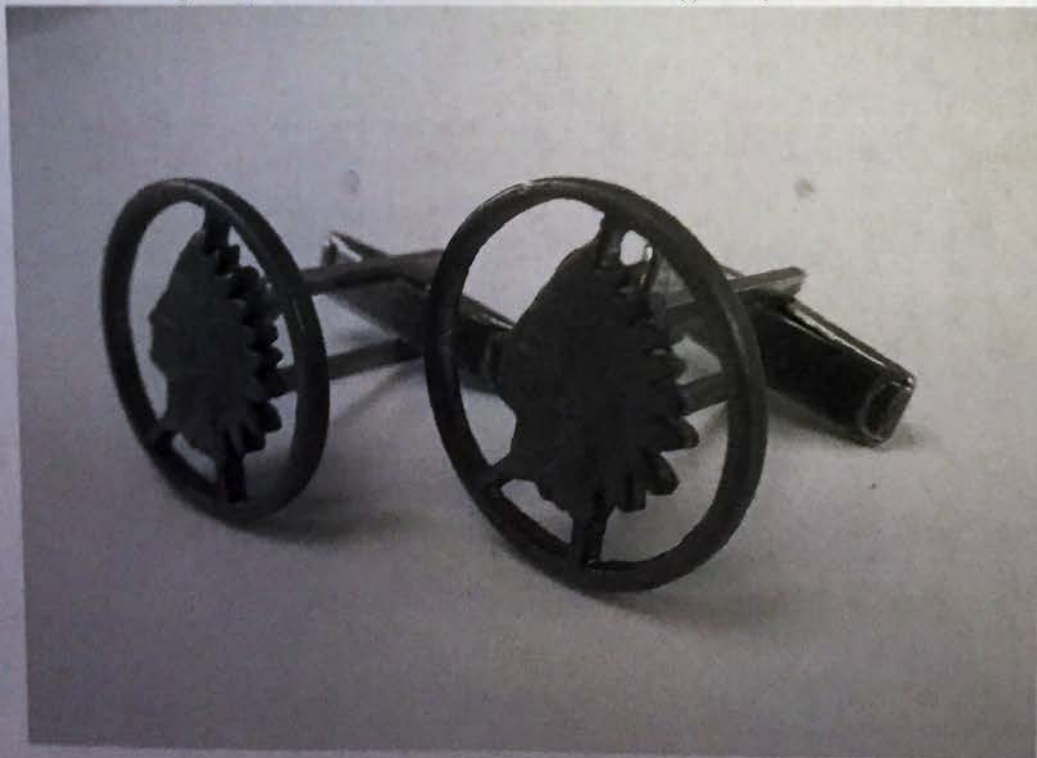
3) Etc...

Though in older times, these countermarks (Punch-marks / Chop-marks) would have also been used by colonies or foreign countries to mark another (more established) country's currency as being legal tender for trade in that foreign region.



3) **Jewelry** – Many different forms of jewelry have been made using coins.

a) Silhouetting – a form of jewelry where the background of the coin is removed, only leaving the portraiture and rim of the coin. Typically used for necklaces.



b) **Bezeled Coins** - either held in a bezel by tension or welded to it. Typically used for necklaces.



c) **Encased Coins** – Typically cents, which have been pressed in a piece of aluminum or brass which has a pre-stamped/molded design on it.

First examples known are from the Pan American Exposition of 1901 in Buffalo NY. Later examples in the early 20th century come from some of the World's Fairs and other major Expositions. Though later in the Teens and 20's, some banks and various businesses began creating their own encased coins for use as advertisement, while certain politicians even began using them as campaign tokens.



d) **Hobo Nickels / Carved coins** – Coins that have had the details of the obverse or reverse side carved-out further to create a new image.



Mint/Strike Damage that is Not Post-mint damage:

Pre-1836 – Damaged/Rough Planchets & Adjustment Marks:

