Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

January 11, 2022

The Manhattan Coin Club met January 11, 2022 at the American Legion, Manhattan, KS. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by MCC President Randy L.

One guest was in attendance, James M. who collects foreign coins.

Old Business:

- 1. Randy L. discussed counterfeit 2021 and Peace silver dollars for sale on the internet. https://www.coinworld.com/news/precious-metals/acef-warns-of-silver-scams-preying-on-some-customers
- 2. Two amateur free divers have found one of the largest collections of Roman coins in Europe off the east coast of Spain. Alongside the coins divers found three nails, likely made from copper, as well as lead remains which could be from a severely deteriorated sea chest.
- 3. In England after 30 September 2022, paper £20 and £50 notes will no longer be legal tender. They will be replaced with a polymer £50 note contains advanced security features and will join the Churchill £5, the Austen £10 and the Turner £20, meaning all Bank of England banknotes are now available on polymer.
- 4. Doyle is in Via Christi Senior Center and hopes to be out Friday.
- 5. Randy reviewed and commented on the Christmas program present by Chuck T. and the door prize winners.

Coin Show:

A reminder and discussion of the MCC Coin Show in March. Information is available now on multiple coin websites.

Treasurer Report:

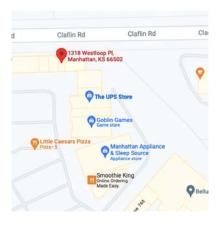
Treasurer Dave S. was not present but is doing well and is now waiting on the alarm company for his new location at 1318 West Loop Place.

Auctions:

Member Doyle R. was unable to attend but you may find information on auctions at: https://kansasauctions.net.

New Business:

- 1. Club President Randy L. brought up the Wichita Coin show in February 18th & 19th. (Flyer attached)
- 2. Famous Hawaii Five-O 1913 Liberty Head Nickel Sold for Over \$4 Million by Stack's Bowers Galleries. This five-cent coin was struck in very limited quantities as it was done without the approval of the US mint. It is one of the rarest and most coveted coins in numismatic circles, with only five examples ever being produced. Three of these are in private collections while the other two are in museums.



- 3. This coin series has broken very many records in the past. The first coin to break the \$100,000 barrier was a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel in 1972, as was the first coin to break the \$1 million barrier in 1996. The most famous example of the 1913 Liberty Head Nickel is the Olsen nickel, named after the famous numismatist Fred Olsen. Although it is not the best-preserved specimen in the series, it has the richest history, having changed hands numerous times since Olsen sold it to King Farouq of Egypt in the 1940s. It has even made an appearance on prime time television, having been the subject of an episode of Hawaii Five-O in 1973. When it came up for auction in 2010, Heritage Auctions sold it for over \$3.7 million to an anonymous bidder, making this one of the most expensive sales of the 21st century.
- 4. The U.S. Mint's 2022 numismatic products will include Morgan and Peace dollars, products likely to be offered through enrollment or subscription rather than in limited-edition pre-sales as were the six 2021 silver dollars honoring centennials for the two designs, according to Matthew Holben, the U.S. Mint's chief sales and marketing officer.
- 5. The United States Mint (Mint) joined National Purple Heart Honor Mission, Inc., today to unveil the designs for the 2022 National Purple Heart Hall of Honor Commemorative Coin Program. The designs will be featured on a gold coin, a silver coin, and a half dollar coin.
- 6. In February Richard will present on Mercury dimes. Upcoming programs:

April - Allan

May – Owen

July - Elliot

7. The Club purchased 3 A.N.A. youth memberships and presented the packages along with foreign paper and coins.

Justin won the adult door prize and Daniel won the youth door prize.

With no further business the meeting concluded following the close of the bid board.

THANKS TO RANDY FOR PROVIDING THESE NOTES!



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