

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

February 8 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.

Old Business:

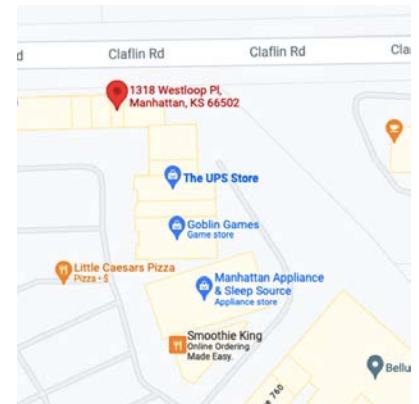
1. Randy reviewed the past minutes and presented Daniel with the youth door prize he won last month, and assortment of foreign coins

Coin Show:

1. Matt gave an update of the progress for the MCC Coin Show in March. The show has been placed on multiple on-line sites. It is also on our Club's Facebook page. If you subscribe to Facebook please share the information. If you plan to attend please select that or at least click the 'Like' button. Matt will run an ad in the Manhattan Mercury the Saturday before the show. The cost should be the same as last year. Matt will have a volunteer sign-up list at the next meeting. Tables will be set up for us. If you are interested you could show up early for the show and make a few dollars helping vendors unload.
2. Matt will take care of arranging the lunch based upon the responses he receives from the vendors.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Dave S. was not present so there was no treasure's report. He is open as his new location at 1318 West Loop Place on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. There was a discussion on having a back-up signatory to the bank account for the club however it was noted that Dave is opposed to that.



Auctions:

1. Doyle R. was back and we were glad to see him. He announced the auction Wichita Coin show in February 18th & 19th. (Flyer attached) and the coin show in Salina on April 16th. The Salina show was described as an unsuccessful show in the past if you were a dealer.
2. More information on auctions may be found at: <https://kansasauctions.net>.

New Business:

1. Randy informed the club that the theme for 2022 National Coin Week, held April 17-23, is **Dynamic Designs, Artistic Masterpieces**. Activities will focus on the incredible artistry on coins and paper money throughout history, and the talented artists who create it.
2. Randy also told us that submissions for the [American Numismatic Association's \(ANA\)](#) annual **Young Numismatist Literary Awards** competition are being accepted through April 1. The awards were established to encourage young writers in three age groups, all of whom will compete for cash awards and numismatic books.

3. Randy also talked about a rare one-of-a-kind prototype find. A piece of copper that was struck by the U.S. Mint in Philadelphia in 1794 and was a prototype for the fledgling nation's money was auctioned off for \$840,000, considerably more than expected.

<https://apnews.com/article/oddities-lifestyle-business-sports-22b63923d435c4ded5f15574b856a2ad>

4. Upcoming programs: April – Allan, May – Owen and in July – Elliot. There was a discussion on having the ‘Mystery Grader’ program again in April. Randy will make the arrangements.

5. It was brought to our attention that you want to check coin return slots. Silver coins are being rejected by vending machines because of the weight. One lucky member scored by knowing that!

Owen won the youth door prize of assorted world coins. Door prizes for adults are in arrears until we get some from Dave!

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

Program:

Richard had the program on Mercury dimes and grading them. An article is attached. Richard also highly recommended is “Photograde” as a most useful book you can own to learn the essentials of coin grading, “Photograde” was designated in 1972 as an Official Grading Guide by the American Numismatic Association.



COIN AND STAMP SHOW

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February 18 & 19, 2022

FRIDAY 9:00AM to 5:00 PM SATURDAY 9:00 to 4:00PM



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