

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

Establish April 13th, 1940

September 13, 2022

The Manhattan Coin Club met September 13, 2022 at the American Legion, Manhattan, KS. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President. There were 19 members present and one visitor, Betty B. who attended to learn more about her father's coin collection.



Old Business:

1. President Randy reviewed the minutes of the previous. Meeting
2. Randy talked about metal detecting that he and Mike, Elliot, and Melissa had recently done. Besides rings and coins that were found at various sites the detected at a home built in 1951 and uncovered \$10 worth of coins.
3. Randy also talked about the Sacagawea error coin. In May 2000, while looking through a roll of Sacagawea Dollars, collector Frank Wallis of Mountain Home, Arkansas made an astonishing discovery. He found a coin with the reverse of a Sacagawea Dollar and the obverse of a Statehood Quarter. This type of mint mistake, known as a "mule error," combines obverse and reverse designs not intended to be paired together. The 2000 Sacagawea Dollar Mule Error has the diameter, weight, and composition of a typical Sacagawea Dollar. It was later determined that the error was created when someone in the Die Room at the Mint mistakenly provided a Statehood Quarter obverse die for the Sacagawea Dollar. Soon after striking, the mules were discovered in the coin bin and ordered destroyed. Nonetheless, some examples managed to escape the Mint. Following the initial discovery, additional specimens were located through regular circulation channels. Curiously, three different die pairs have been identified among the discoveries. To date, 19 different examples of the 2000 Sacagawea Dollar Mule Error have been confirmed. Pieces have sold at auction for prices in the low six-figures.

4. President Biden appointed Marilyn Malerba, lifetime chief of the Mohegan Indian Tribe, as US treasurer, in June marking the first time that the signature of a Native American woman will appear on US currency.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Justin H. reported a club balance of \$3,452.00.

Auctions:

Doyle R. gave a report on up-coming auctions. Former club member Myron Schwinn's estate auction will be held September 24th. More information may be found here: <https://www.kscrossroads.com/upcoming-auctions#September24th>. The Johnson County Numismatic Society Coin show will be held October 14-15. More information may be found here: <https://jcns.org/events>. The auctions he reviewed are all on-line and more information on auctions may be found at: <https://kansasauctions.net>.

New Business:

1. A proposal to the club was put forward to purchase Nickel coin folders to be given to junior members. In addition, nickels would be purchased with junior members being able to keep all pre-1961 coins. Randy said the club currently has months of youth door prizes on hand. The purpose of the proposal is to promote youth interest in coin collecting. After discussion Chuck T. made the motion to go ahead with the purchase not to exceed \$150. The motion was passed without apposition.
2. The election of officers was conducted. The following slate was put forward:
 - President – Randy L.
 - Vice-President – Nick F.
 - Treasurer – Justin H.
 - Secretary – Chuck T.
 - Coin Show Lead – Matthew O.



The slate was accepted unanimously with one abstention.

3. Allan T. said that long time club member and treasurer Dave S. was having difficulty driving a night and may not be attending meetings. One member volunteered to contact Dave and offer to drive him to the meetings if Dave would like.

Door Prizes:

Phil won the door prize of a silver round.
J.T. won the youth door prizes of a 2005-coin set.

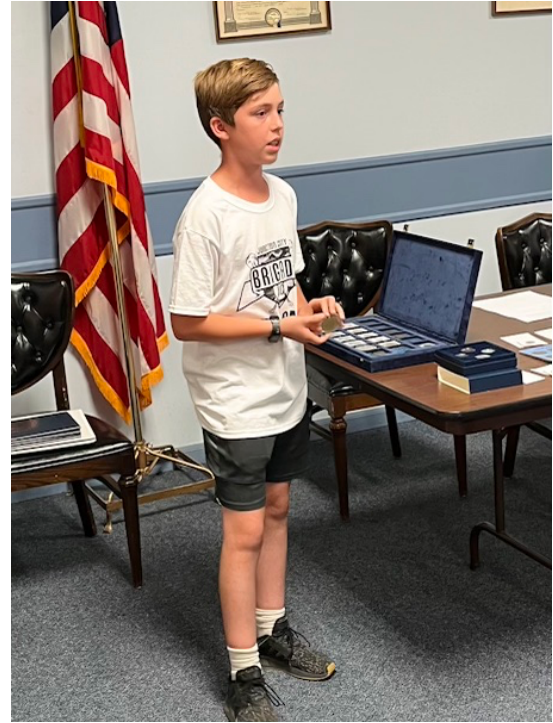
Next month's program will be Dave of Hobo coins. There was a discussion on having a Mystery Grader program. Allan T. will coordinate the program with coins to be dropped off prior to the program at Pop's Collectables. The Mystery Grader program will be in January.

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

Program:

There were two programs: Larry H. showed off his collection of golf balls with logos of various organizations, companies, and schools. Chuck T. showed a small part of his collapsible drinking cups. The first collapsible telescopic "pocket" cup was invented by John Lines of Waterbury, Connecticut, for Scovill Manufacturing Company of Waterbury, Connecticut, U.S. Patent No. 577,764 issued on February 23, 1897.

Elliot resented on, "Why I Got In To Coin Collecting" and showed the various coins and tokens that he has collected so far.



- NOTE: When Chuck was asked about the value of collapsible drinking cups he top estimate was \$20. He did not know about this and he has one. Good luck to anyone who can sell one at that price!



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