

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

Establish April 13th, 1940

December 14, 2022

The Manhattan Coin Club met October 11, 2022 at the American Legion, Manhattan, KS. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Randy. There were 17 members were present. Elliot brought his father B.J.

Motion

Randy started out the meeting by proposing that the club have a raffle each month. We would keep doing the door prizes. The club would raffle silver and the items purchased from a dealer in the club with rotating dealers. There was much discussion about this.

1. Would we limit it to members? Yes.
2. Will there be enough people to cover the cost of the item. Yes, but if not it would be carried over to the next month. There was a discussion about buying more than one ticket. Tickets would be sold as needed to cover the item cost.
3. How many tickets per raffle? Tickets sold would be based on the price of the item.
4. Isn't the door prize already a raffle but without buying a ticket.? Yes.
5. Will the coin club meeting be the only place to buy raffle tickets? Yes.
6. Would the raffle happen after or during the meeting? In the meeting close to the end.
7. Who is going to run it? To be determined.
8. Would guests be able to purchase a raffle ticket? Yes if they are at the meeting.

Randy made the motion to do a trial run for 3-months. The club would pay for the first item no more than \$75 and the first dealer to be bought from would be Allan T. The motion was seconded and passed by a majority of those present.

Old Business:

1. President Randy reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting.
2. Members were mailed but as a reminder the Celebration of Life service for Guy Coffee will be held at: 10:30 AM, Friday, December 23rd, First Presbyterian Church, 801 Leavenworth St. in Manhattan.

Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Justin H. reported a club balance of \$2,994.00.

Auctions:

Elliot gave a report on up-coming auctions. The auctions he reviewed are all on-line and more information on auctions may be found at: <https://kansasauctions.net>.



New Business:

1. The U.S. Mint has started tours again. The Mint offers free in-person tours of the Philadelphia and Denver facilities, which cover the present state of coin manufacturing and the history of the Mint. Visitors learn about the craftsmanship required at all stages of the minting process, from the original designs and sculptures to the actual striking of the coins. There is a 3 month waiting list at this time.
2. The Department of the Treasury shall release to the public the preliminary design of the \$20 note prominently featuring a portrait of Harriet Tubman no later than December 31, 2022. The Tubman \$20 bill is on track to debut to the public in 2030.
3. The Federal Reserve has ordered millions of 2022 Kennedy half dollars for circulation and collectors are finding rolls of them at local banks.
4. Programs for the following year:
 - January** – Mystery Grader. * Get your coins you would like grade to Dave (Pops) or Allan T. ASAP.
 - February** – Owen on the Manhattan Coin Club History
 - March** – Matt on the Coin Show
 - April** – Burt on ‘When your coin collection outlives you’.
 - May** – Phil on Washington quarters.

Coin Show Update

Matt has sent out flyers to dealers and there are already 4 dealers signed up. If you have an ANA membership please contact A copies of the flyers are attached to these minutes. Matt to provide him with your membership number, Matthew Olson, matthew.jon.olson@gmail.com.

Door Prizes:

Elliot was presented with a 1966 uncirculated set and Owen was presented with 1995 uncirculated set. Nick won a Silver Buffalo Round.

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

Program:

Randy reviewed some of the high points and one low point from last year.

Chuck T. presented the Christmas quiz. There was a challenge to this question. The answer was D. 3 but others thought it was B. 4.

Excluding commemoratives, how many different types of half dollars were there in the twentieth century?

- A. 6
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 3

This is the answer from an Internet search: “During the 20th century, the U.S. Mint introduced three Half Dollar coins – Walking Liberty, Franklin, and Kennedy Half Dollars. The Walking Liberty Half Dollar was struck by the U.S. Mint from 1916-1947. The Franklin Half Dollar was issued 1948-1963. The Kennedy Half Dollar was



first issued as a memorial coin shortly after the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, Texas, on November 22, 1963. It was first released in 1964. The first-year 1964 coin is the only coin issued for circulation in 90% silver.”