

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

Establish June 13th, 1940

February 14, 2023

The Manhattan Coin Club met February 14, 2023 at the American Legion, Manhattan, KS. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by President Randy. There were two visitors; Clark who collects silver dollars and halves and Ron who sorts through his coins.



Old Business:

1. President Randy reviewed the minutes of the previous meeting and a review of the past year. Upcoming programs will be **March** – Coin Show Security, **April** – Burt on When your coin collection outlives you, and **May** – Phil on Washington quarters.
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Treasurer Report:

Treasurer Justin H. reported a club balance of \$3,085.14.

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>.

Coin Show Update:

Matt O. said he has 15 tables sold which is more than the 12 sold at this time last year. Matt has started advertising in three area newspapers and on Facebook.

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The question was raised if we want to hold another display competition. A motion was made to have one with first pricece being \$50, \$30, and \$20 respectively. The motioon was seconded and passed.



New Business:

1. U.S. Treasury Secretary Janet Yellen unveiled the first U.S. banknotes printed with two women's signatures. Yellen, the first woman to head the Treasury and chair the U.S. Federal Reserve, said the new banknotes being produced at the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing site in Fort Worth, Texas. She was joined at the site by U.S. Treasury Chief Lynn Malerba, the first Native American to serve in that role, to see \$1 and \$5 bills being printed with their signatures. The banknotes, to be delivered to the Federal Reserve this month to enter circulation this year, are the

first to carry the signature of a female Treasury chief and a Native woman. The Fort Worth facility — one of two in the United States — prints over 50% of U.S. paper currency each year. The other one, in Washington, will begin printing the new bills at a late date.

2. A famed treasure ship — carrying a near \$5 million in current value — that was lost to the Pacific Ocean in the 1800s has been found by a pair of nautical sleuths. The SS Pacific, an iconic vessel captained by Jefferson Davis Howell — brother-in-law to Confederate president Jefferson Davis — sunk off the coast of Cape Flattery in Washington State in 1875. On a voyage from British Columbia to San Francisco, she collided with another ship known as the Orpheus after a second mate onboard the latter mistook the Pacific's lights for that of a nearby lighthouse. The tragedy in the water — the deadliest at the time for the western states — took 325 lives as the ship sunk to the ocean's bottom with \$180,000 in gold. The Orpheus reached shore before sinking later that night and its crew managed to disembark safely. Rather than plunder the lost gold, the Alliance instead wants to open a museum putting artifacts from the ship onto display. However, first there will be a legal window for descendants of those associated with the Pacific to claim ownership of parts recovered.
3. On 1 January 2023 Croatia adopted the euro and became the 20th member of the euro area. The assessments set out in the 2022 convergence reports of the European Commission and the European Central Bank paved the way for the first enlargement of the euro area since Lithuania joined in 2015.
4. A motion was made and passed to renew the ANA youth memberships for 2-3 members, based on age requirements, at \$26 each. The motion passed without opposition.

Door Prizes:

Raffle winners were Justin x 2, Burt x 2, and Randy. Owen won the youth prize of a 1997 mint set. Burt won a Buffalo silver round for the adult door prize

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

Program:

Owen presented the program and what follows is only a brief summary of his program.



The Manhattan Mercury Wednesday, March 13, 1940:

Several coin collectors of the city met at the home of Kenneth C. Goodnight Tuesday evening, to discuss possibilities of forming a coin collectors' club here. It was announced following the meeting that the organization will be formed at the next meeting to be held April 12 at the Floyd Torrey home. Officers also will be elected at the meeting.

Manhattan Republic, Thursday, June 13, 1940:

The Manhattan Coin club met Friday evening with Howard Fulton, 817 Osage. Six members were present and there was one guest. Coins and the sale of coins were discussed. Herbert Gaede was awarded an

uncirculated commemoration half dollar, as the monthly prize. Refreshments were served. Theodore Varney will be host to the club July 5.

It is surmised the events of Word War II led to a pause in the club's activities.

The Manhattan Mercury, Friday, May 2, 1958:

The Manhattan Coin Club, a new organization, will elect officers and approve a constitution when interested persons meet in the Community House May 14. Anyone interested is invited.. Further information may be obtained by calling the recreation office.

The Manhattan Mercury, Monday, June 2, 1958:

At the first monthly meeting Wednesday evening, 16 charter members of the Manhattan Coin Club met and elected officers.

Alden Green was elected president; Max Thierer, vice president .and Lucky Simpson secretary and treasurer.

The purpose of the club is to display and discuss coins.

The club will meet regularly at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of each month in the basement of the Community house and all interested persons are welcome. Come and bring a friend.

The Manhattan Mercury, Thursday, April 28, 1960:

The Manhattan Coin Club was organized May for 3rd the 1958 as a local association for the enjoyment of coin collectors. Sixteen charter members voted to meet the second Wednesday of every month to learn more about coins. During the first twelve months hundreds of prepared sides, movies, displays and coin talks were enjoyed. By members and visitors alike.

The climax of the first year's activity was, seen in the National Coin Week display in Manhattan last year. In national competition the Manhattan Coin Club won second place honors and was able to send a representative to Portland, Oregon, to receive the club award.

The second year the Manhattan Coin Club joined the Oklahoma Kansas Coin Association and retained membership in the American Numismatic Association. Thru the efforts of these two organizations with the aid of much local effort the club had an even stronger program for both education and entertainment. Numerous coin auctions were held attracting collectors from Kansas City to Wichita. Membership has continued to rise with new members being added from Topeka, Junction City, Abilene, Westmoreland, Wamego and Ogden.

The present officers of the Coin Club are: Douglas Suddaby, president; Chester Butler, vice-president; and Aldon Green, secretary - treasurer.

April 24 to 30 is National Coin Week and again the Manhattan Coin Club is in national competition. Displays are out all over Manhattan and the surrounding towns.

Some of the program ideas that had been presented are:

- Odd Shaped Coins
- Biblical Coins
- World Coins
- Buying and Selling Coins
- Grading Coins
- The Origins of Money
- Caring for Your Coins
- Counterfeit Coins
- Rare Date Coins
- History of U.S. Circulating Coins
- Symbols on Coins

- Error Coins
- 10 most Valuable Coins
- Oddball Coins
- Identifying Fake Coins

Coin & Stamp Show

April 15th, 2023

Salina, Kansas



- Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Free Admission
No Children under 12 unless accompanied by parent or guardian
- Food
- Free Parking

BUY-SELL-TRADE-SHOW

Reservation Deadline: April 14th, 2023

First 8' table \$60. Each additional table is \$50. Back up tables included. Forty (40) tables available. Dealer set up Saturday, April 15th after 8 am. Salina Coin Club and VFW are not responsible for thefts or accidents. Dealers will be required to keep tables uncovered and open for selling during show hours. Reservations must be accompanied by payment or minimum deposit of \$30.

VFW-1108 W. Crawford
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 Box 1111
 Salina, KS 67402-1111
 Contact # 785-820-6460

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Number of tables _____ Amount enclosed \$: _____

Items to be sold: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: () _____