

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

Established June 13th, 1940

November 14, 2023

President Randy called the meeting to order at 7:31.

Old Business:

- Randy talked briefly (well, not so briefly) about the metal detector hunt.
- Other items discussed last month were brought up.

New Business:

- Alan gave an update on the Coin Show. We are on for 3/16/2024. There is a cost increase for the Armory to \$550 (still much better than the hotel). The contract is signed. We will need help with setup, takedown, and cleanup (\$200 fine if not clean). Alan did have to convince the Armory that our show is educational in nature, so we will need displays for the display competition this year. Start thinking about those. Hours will be 9a-4p. We need to be out by 6p. Alan isn't sure when we can do the setup. Randy said his wife, Anne, would make food again. She will need help with that (Eliot helped last year and earned some tips).
- The US Mint has changed Liberty on Gold Liberties this year. From them: The obverse (heads) design features a bristlecone pine, a species native to California, Nevada, and Utah, thought to be the oldest living organisms on Earth, living up to 5,000 years. Bristlecone pines grow in places where other plants cannot and are often the species first to repopulate the land after cataclysmic changes, such as a lava run or glacial runoff.
- Alan reported that Mark Ross has told him that Dave's store has been closed for the last couple of weeks due to him having a respiratory illness. Mark doubts that Dave will reopen the store. A get well soon card was passed around for Dave.
- It is being reported that bank notes are at an all time low for demand due to people using credit cards, bank transfers, crypto, and such.

- Randy was excited to share that the 5th edition of the Military Pay Certificate Guide is out.
- Randy showed off his 2023 Reverse Proof Morgan and Peace Dollar Set. This is the first time the Mint has made Reverse Proofs for these coins. Nick commented that there might be errors, so watch for those.
- Randy reported that a 2022 Sally Ride quarter struck on a nickel planchet and graded MS67 went to auction and sold for \$9,050 plus 17% buyers premium.
- Volunteers for programs were asked for:
 - December: Chuck – Christmas Quiz
 - January: Alan
 - February: Burt – Alternate collections
 - March: Owen
 - April: Mike
- Alan talked about his experience at the Topeka show. It was “okay.”

Dale gave a riveting presentation on St. Gaudens and his lasting contribution to Numismatics.





James won the youth door prize of an Uncirculated Set. Randy won the adult prize of a silver one-ounce round.

- Matthew Olson, Secretary