

# Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

Establish June 13th, 1940

May 14, 2024

President Randy called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Robbie, a new member, came to her first meeting. She has been metal detecting since being a kid.

Old Business:

- Randy reviewed the minutes from the last meeting.

New Business:

- Allan will reserve the shelter for next month's picnic. More was discussed later in the meeting.
- Eliot reviewed upcoming auctions.
- Dave's auction was talked about. There were very little numismatic materials as this was mainly household items.
- Justin reported \$1,791.44 in the treasury.
- Randy pointed out that the verbiage on the cover of the Numismatist has changed.
- Randy talked about some of the current news.
  - The World Fair of Money is in Chicago this year. He will be going and he asked if others were.
  - An alligator at the Omaha Zoo had to have 70 coins removed from its stomach.
  - National Coin Week was last month and was the 100th anniversary of it. It celebrated "money is history you can hold in your hands."
- June 11<sup>th</sup> is the club picnic and will be at 6p at Long's Park (the corner of Yuma Avenue and MLK Drive). The club provides fried chicken, drinks, plates, and utensils. Please bring a side dish to share.

Owen presented on “The History of the Penny.” I heard many mutterings from the crowd along the lines of, “I didn’t know that.” One fact that stood out was that there were no cents dated 1815 minted and it is the only year missing from 1787 in US history.

In July, I will present on Grading Currency.

In August, Allan will present on Civil War and Hard Time Tokens.

In September, Randy will present on Colonial Money.

Eliot won the youth door prize of a 2000 mint set. Randy won the adult prize of a silver one ounce 2023 King Charles Britannia coin.

- Matthew Olson, Secretary