

Manhattan Coin Club Minutes

Establish June 13th, 1940

July 9, 2024

President Randy called the meeting to order at 7:29. (The clock in the room was fast, so he thought he was starting late but wasn't.)

We had one visitor. His name is Ira, and he is Nick's dad. Nick became a dad on June 19th welcoming twins, Isabel and Angela. Congrats Nick, Amanda, and Grandpa Ira!

We also had a new member join. He is a friend of Dale's, and his name is Danny.

Old Business:

- Randy reviewed the minutes from the last meeting.
- The club picnic was brought up and how the chicken wasn't ready even though he'd ordered it ahead of time and his wife even confirmed it.
- Randy gave a listing of programs for the next couple of months. We did have youth member Emmitt volunteer to do a program in October on how he got into collecting. Carl will do a program on Canadian coins.

New Business:

- Randy brought up metal detecting. He found an Army mess kit knife recently. Mike said he'd found an Army class ring before. Conditions are great with soft dirt from all the moisture. Hard ground is coming soon though.
- Allan said there is nothing new with the coin show. We do need a new committee member. Please volunteer, if you can help us out.
- Coin shows of interest coming up:
 - August 6-10 is the World's Fair in Chicago.
 - August 16-17 is the Wichita Show.
- Mark found a plaque from the ANA given to us for our 50th anniversary with them that he found among Dave's stuff. Owen took possession of it to put into the library.



- Justin reported \$1,781.37 in the treasury.
- Randy reported the latest coin show crime to Emporia Coin & Currency, where they lost 95% of their inventory when they stopped to eat after a show and their vehicle was broken into. Please use a drive-thru after a show!
- The Mint is coming out with a medal for the Army and its longstanding mission to protect the nation. It'll be sold for \$75 each and mintage is limited.

Matthew presented on Grading Currency. He passed around examples as seen to the left.

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

In September, Randy will present on Colonial Money.

In October, Emmit will present on How I Got Into Collecting.

In November, Carl will present on Canadian Coins.

JT won the youth door prize of a 1971 Proof Ike (brown packaging). Mike won the adult prize of a silver one-ounce 2023 Philharmonic coin.

- Matthew Olson, Secretary

