

# Minutes of Our Meeting of March 9, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm. The meeting was at the Swanston Community Center.

Officers in attendance were: President, Patrick Carpenter and Treasurer, Marty Hartzell.

Special meeting assistants in attendance were: Rick Yadon taking minutes, Marlain Minardi selling raffle tickets and Troy Dinin doing auction intake. Many thanks to these members who help make our meetings a success.

In attendance were 35 club members and 5 guests. The guests were:

- Brian, Pamela and their son, Frank Viray. Frank has started collecting cents.
- Richard Gerber – started collection over 20 years ago and collects just about everything.
- Mark Potter

New Members Jim Lunsford & Steve Weaver were welcomed. New lifetime member Marlain Minardi and Marty Scott were cheered. All four received club medals.

A list of absentee life members was read in hopes that other members may know how to reach out to them. Also distributed was a sheet for members to provide an update of their own contact information.

Two long-time members of the club recently passed away. Condolence cards for the families of Richmond Johnston and Bud Brakowiecki were passed around for members to sign.

Minutes of the February 9, 2022 meeting were accepted.

Gold was \$1,996.00            Silver was \$25.82

The March 2022 edition of the club's newsletter was mentioned. It was distributed on March 4. Many thanks to Nelson Sagastume for assembling the newsletter.

The ANA Summer Session in Colorado Springs was discussed. Once again, club member John Schuch is generously offering to fund a scholarship for a youth member of our club to attend one week of Summer Session. Applications are due April 13<sup>th</sup>. Many thanks to John Schuch.

Upcoming coin shows were mentioned. Our club's coin shows in 2022 will be May 6 & 7 and September 23 & 24.

The Grand Coin Giveaway associated with our May Coin Show was discussed. By the end of the evening all available ticket books for the giveaway were sold. Many thanks to all ticket buyers.

Bob Shanks gave an update on the coming coin show. About two-thirds of available dealer table spaces have been sold. Sign up sheets for show volunteers and for doing coin exhibits were distributed.

Treasurer's Report – Marty reported a checking account balance of \$18,840 plus cash on hand for the meeting. Marty reminded folks about paying their dues for the year.

Show and Tell:

- Dave Showers – a Dansco style album of medals from the 1962 World's Fair in Seattle.
- Troy Dinin – 1909 D Barber Quarter. Troy purchased the coin in an ANACS holder graded MS60 and submitted it to PCGS for regrading. It came back AU58.
- Edward Stewart – An obsolete back note from a Texas bank with Daniel Boone in the note's design. Edward described his research into Boone's appearance including his hat and coat.
- Mike Grienisen – the smallest and largest coins – a Panama Pill and a Swedish 4 dalar copper plate coin - very impressive.
- Steve Weaver – shared how he searches Kennedy half dollars and then trades them in to a bank for \$20 bills and searches them for interesting serial numbers. He shared a radar \$20 note.
- Frank Viray – a 1943 steel cent.
- Patrick Carpenter – A French 5 franc coin that commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Eiffel Tower. Patrick gave a brief history of the tower.

The winner of the Show & Tell prize – a 1993 proof set – was Edward Stewart.

A break was called at 8:15 and meeting resumed at 8:30.

Auction started at 8:32 and ended at 9:03.

The raffle drawing started at 9:09. The top prize of both a gold coin and the opportunity to take home the coolers and bring them back to the next meeting was Kathy Petersen.

Our next meeting will be March 23 and that will feature a talk by Nelson Sagastume about gold doubloons from the early 1700's. The meeting will be at the Swanston Community Center.

The meeting adjourned at 9:21.