

DENVER COIN CLUB

Meeting Minutes

July 30, 2009

President Theo Gould called meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Members present: 45

Guests present: Mike Willis, Graham Ray, Henry B.

Old Business

Club Display Cases – The question was raised about club members and non-members having to pay a \$100.00 refundable deposit to rent the cases.

It was decided not to charge members the \$100.00 deposit fee but to charge non-members. Non-members will also be charged a rental fee of \$10.00 per case for a rental period not to exceed one week. The document will be amended and voted on next meeting.

Coin Shows

Coin Stamp Gem Show – September 16-20 at Denver Coliseum

Dave Fox Show – August 22 at Jeffco Fairgrounds

Aurora Coin Show – August 8 at Crowne Plaza, I-70 and Chambers

Dave Francis reported that the Colorado Springs Show was much slower than usual. He attended a class on detecting Chinese counterfeits of collectable U.S. coins. This problem is growing and the coins are getting harder to detect as well as a wider variety of coins being produced. We should be extra vigilant when we purchase coins.

Program

John Dean & Bob Bair did a little skit about a man named LaVere Redfield who accumulated a hoard of over 400,000 Morgan & Peace Silver Dollars. He did not trust the banks so he kept them all in his basement behind a fake wall. This hoard came to light after Mr. Redfield passed away in 1974. John & Bob did a great job and it was very entertaining.

New Business

Linda Gilmore announced that the American Diabetes Society is having a walk on October 24, 2009. The walk is three miles long and Linda asked for volunteers from the club to form a team to do the walk or maybe contribute to a good cause.

Howard Hinsey received two old receipts that were from the founder of the ANA that were donated to the club to be auctioned at the Young Numismatists Auction at the ANA Show. The proceeds will help fund the Scholarship Program for the Young Numismatists.

John Dean wondered about the archives of the DCC. Many of our records are scattered amongst various members. John suggested that we should consider a central location and library for these documents.

Howard Hinsey said that he once had copies of old minutes and records which he gave to Al Muklebust in the mid 1990's.

Don Koontz suggested that the club establish a committee to investigate the whereabouts of any historical records. The motion was made and seconded. The members approved the motion. We will bring this up at the next meeting to establish a committee.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance

Income

Expenses

Ending balance

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George Van Trump called the auction assisted by Tom Oliver and they did a fine job.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Infantino, Secretary