

DENVER COIN CLUB
Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2009

President Theo Gould called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Members present: 43

Guests present: Graham Ray, Elliott Gould, Dan Eicher, Roberto Beneduci

Old Business

NOTE: The October 29, 2009 meeting was cancelled due to a snowstorm.

John Dean has a CD on the archives of the club. He will continue to maintain and update this as he obtains new information. He was not able to obtain the Cents Game that had been in the possession of Al Mucklebust. Since Al passed away, the old game has gone missing. John and Jenina, at their own expense, reproduced all the cards and other components of the game. A big thanks to John & Jenina.

Coin Shows

Dave Fox Coin Show – January 16, 2010 at Jefferson County Fairgrounds

Castle Rock Show – December 5 – 6, 2009 at Douglas County Fairgrounds

Aurora Coin Show – November 28, 2009 – Crowne Plaza Hotel at I-70 & Chambers Rd.

Programs

Bob Bair presented a skit on the untimely demise of J. Sanford Saltus. He was assisted by Theo Gould, Tom Oliver, and John Dean. In 1922, the unfortunate Mr. Saltus was in a hotel room cleaning some ancient coins with a cleansing solution containing cyanide. He ordered a glass of ginger ale from room service and it is speculated that he mistakenly drank the cyanide instead of the ginger ale. The actors all did an excellent job in their reenactment of the speculation concerning this tragic event.

Dave Francis gave a presentation of counterfeit coins and gave some important tips on identification. His talk was very informative and educational.

New Business

Officer nominations – The existing board was re-elected for another year by unanimous consent of the club members.

Graham Ray volunteered to pick up the chicken & pizza for our December meeting. The club furnishes the chicken & pizza and everyone else brings a dish to pass.

We do need two volunteers for the Refreshment Committee as Pearl Johnson & Jenina Dean have done it for a long time & wish to pass the torch to someone else.

We are taking nominations for the Al Mucklebust Numismatic Ambassador Award. Those nominated at this meeting are:

Joe Henry
Howard Hinsey
Tad Wolgamott
John Dean

Tom Oliver will take additional nominations via email and the club will vote on this next month.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning balance
Income
Expenses
Ending balance

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George Van Trump called the auction assisted by Jack Denton and they did a fine job.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Infantino, Secretary