

DENVER COIN CLUB

Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2011

Vice President Tom Oliver called meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Members present: 31

New Members: Earl Connor, Alan Whitehead

Guests present: Brian Trout, Jeff Belf, and Jana Thompson

Old Business:

The tour of the Denver Mint was postponed because many of the club members will be away on vacation over the summer months. By vote, the club decided to table the selection of possible dates for the tour until the fall (August or September).

New Business:

The Denver Coin Club is looking for volunteers to staff the club table during the Denver Coin Expo that will be held at the National Western Complex from May 13-15, 2011. Volunteers will receive free admission to the coin show and a free club button if they have not already received a button in the past. Please contact the Vice President if you want to participate.

Programs: Alan Folkestad gave a slide presentation on ancient coins minted from about 600 BC to the end of the Roman Era. The talk discussed the production methods which included either "hammering" the coins as well as pouring or "casting" the coins. Another topic was the various metals and alloys used which included bronze, silver, gold, and a gold-silver alloy called electrum. The presentation also discussed the various symbologies on the coins. Finally, there was a show-and-tell of several ancient coins from Alan's collection.

Coin Shows:

Aurora Coin Show – June 4, 2011 at the Red Lion Hotel (Parker & I-225)

Colorado Springs Coin Show – June 30-July 2, 2011 at the Crowne Plaza in Colorado Springs

Treasurer's Report:

Beginning balance

Income

Expenses

Ending Balance

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Jack Denton called the auction assisted by Tom Oliver and they did a fine job.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Oliver, Vice President