

## DENVER COIN CLUB

### Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2011

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

Members present: 35

New Members: None.

Guests present: Ken Tilton; Derick Saunders, Kevin Day, Joe DiAlisseo, and Clyde Nickels.

#### **Old Business:**

The club reopened the discussion about scheduling a "floor" tour of the US Mint. Since it may take several weeks to complete the online background checks, possible dates in November 2011 were discussed. The members decided to propose a date in the first full week in November (November 6-8) as the first choice. November 13-15 were chosen as the alternate dates. Tom Oliver will contact the US Mint public tour liaison with the request and will notify the club about the accepted date. Interested members will then apply for the tour via the US Mint website.

#### **New Business:**

Carey Gates and Terry Krone volunteered for the election committee. They will be accepting nominations for the DCC Board elections that will be held in November 2011. If any member wants to nominate one of the other club members (or themselves) for the board, please talk to the election committee.

Chuck D'Ambra led a discussion about the club participation at the 2012 National Money Show. He briefly described the duties for the various chair positions that will need to be filled. The six positions and the volunteers to date for each of the chair positions are listed as follows: Assistant Host Chair (Howard Hinsey); Numismatic Theater (Tom Infantino); Ambassadors (Open); Collector Exhibits (Open); Scout Chairman (Jack Denton); and Pages (Graham Ray). Members that want to volunteer for the remaining chair positions (Ambassador or Collector Exhibits) should talk to Chuck D'Ambra or Howard Hinsey.

**Program:** Ken Byrd gave a presentation on coin conservation. Armed with just a few supplies, Ken first described how each of the supplies would be used to conserve coins with surface contaminants then proceeded to show the club members the actual use of each of the methods on coins that he brought for the presentation. Ken made the very important point that the type of conservation that he performs does not alter the metallic surface of the coin and he does not support the use of methods or chemicals that will strip the metallic surface of a coin. **Special Note:** Since the improper use of the methods shown by Ken may damage coins, a summary of the methods Ken used are not presented here. It is recommended that if a member decides to try to conserve a coin, practice with inexpensive coins first to test the method. If in doubt, refer to a professional to decide the best conservation method. In some cases, it is best to leave the coin alone.

#### **Coin Shows:**

The FRCC Coin Show – October 1-2, 2011 at the Boulder County Fairgrounds, Longmont, CO  
Greeley Coin Show – October 22, 2011 at the Greeley Evans Moose Lodge 909, Evans, CO  
Denver Coin Expo–October 28-30, 2011 at the National Western Complex (I-70 & Brighton Blvd)

**Treasurer's Report:**

Beginning balance

Income

Expenses

Ending Balance

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

Meeting adjourned at 09:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tom Oliver, Vice President