

12 January 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Denny Bracken, 14 members present.

As the December meeting was our Christmas Party there were no minutes read.

First order of business was election of officers.

President: Denny Bracken was nominated and seconded to remain as President. His was the only nomination and he was reelected by unanimous vote.

Vice President: Carl Thurman was nominated and seconded for Vice President. His was the only nomination and was reelected by a unanimous vote.

Secretary/Treasurer: Mark Cooper was nominated and seconded for Secy/Treasurer. His was the only nomination and was reelected by unanimous vote.

Trustee: Darrin Speed was nominated and seconded to fill the vacant Trustee position. His was the only nomination and he was elected by unanimous vote.

All members are reminded that dues for 2016 need to be paid.

With elections concluded we discussed the plans to have an exhibit from the UNI Museum. Curator Nathan Arendt explained some of the potential topics that could be used as a theme. It would be primarily a currency exhibit dating to the Civil War period. Some of the ideas were:

The power of money. A look at the development of money over the years.

Man on the money. A look at the historical figures featured on the coins and currency.

Fractional currency. Featuring very scarce fractional notes.

After Nathan's presentation the club discussed what resources would be needed and what sort of exhibit would be most effective. We will need to supply some display cases for the exhibit and Darrin S. mentioned that he had some display cases that could be used. We also discussed how many tables would be needed and if using the large round tables in the Shoitz room would be an option. It was also moved and seconded to waive all table fees for the exhibit.

We further discussed having security for the show. Darrin S. said that our show was the only one in the area that did not have security for their show. It was moved, seconded and approved to hire a member of the Waterloo P.D. to serve as security for the show at a cost of \$280.

Carl Thurman reported on his work on bringing guest speakers to the Club. Two very good speakers he has talked to are Steve Feller and Tom Robertson. It was moved, seconded and approved that the May and September meetings would feature these guest speakers and Carl would find out which dates worked best for them.

With no further business, we concluded the business portion of the meeting and proceeded to the monthly auction. There were 10 prizes for the Rothmeyer Raffle.

9 February 2016

Meeting called to order at 7 PM by President Denny Bracken. There were 18 members and guests present.

Minutes from January meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved without discussion.

Under old business, Denny reported that we had received permission from Mayor Hart to post our signs for the Coin Show. Also, he would be meeting in March with Nathan Arndt to go over arrangements for the UNI Museum exhibit and would report further in March.

Mark Cooper reported placing a request with the Cedar Falls City Council to place signs for the Coin Show. Will report when we receive a decision.

Under new business, the membership was asked to approve the revised Club Constitution. We reminded everyone about the revisions that were made and that the entire text was posted on the Club web page. Also reminded everyone that any part of the Constitution can be revised by a vote of 2/3 of the members present. A voice vote was taken and the Constitution was unanimously approved.

Advertising was discussed for the Coin Show and it was agreed that Mark should proceed with the ad in the Courier and Coin World as well as any free publications that are available such as Numismatic News.

It was reported that security has been arranged for the Show with the Waterloo P.D. as agreed in January.

It was voted and approved to order wooden nickels for this year's show. Denny will take care of the order.

New members and guests were introduced.

Carl Thurman reported that Tom Robertson and Steve Feller were confirmed as speakers in May and September.

ANA Dues for the Club need to be paid. It was agreed that Mark Cooper would take care of this.

With no further business, we proceeded to the monthly auction. There were nine prizes for the Rothmeyer Raffle.

8 March 2016

Meeting was called to order by Pres. Denny Bracken at 7 PM. Minutes from the February meeting were read as well as the Treasurer's report. Both were approved without discussion.

The Cedar Falls City Council approved our request to place some signs for the Coin Show. Mark Cooper will take care of placing the signs and taking them down after the show.

We had further discussion about the UNI Museum exhibit. Plans are on track and we are looking forward to the show.

It was suggested that perhaps we could make a change and draw for door prizes every half hour instead of hourly. Many people don't buy tickets because it is too long until the next drawing. Perhaps this will generate for excitement and entice visitors to spend more time on the bourse.

It was moved, seconded and approved to purchase 14 SAE to give out as prizes.

Show update: 35 tables booked and anticipate some last minute entries.

It was approved by membership that we would donate 2 tables for sales of coin supplies. Coins supplies have a very low margin and clubs typically donate the space as a service to our guests.

We are still planning on having two guest speakers, but Tom Robertson will be coming in October while Steve Feller is still planning on May.

There were ten prizes in the Rothmeyer Raffle.

12 April 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Denny Bracken. There were 26 members present. Minutes of the March meeting were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

First order of business was to discuss the upcoming show and volunteers were requested to help dealers load and unload as well as to place signs for the show. Paul, Carlos and Ron volunteered to help Denny put out signs and take them down after the show.

Denny reported that we had 43 tables for 19 dealers and possibly more last minute entries.

Ashley and Nathan from UNI Museum talked about their exhibit on Civil War era fractional currency. They also mentioned that anyone can view items in the UNI collection during regular library hours if they call ahead and make an appointment. This is a great opportunity for collectors to see some very scarce items.

With the business meeting concluded, we proceeded to the monthly auction.

There were ten prizes for the Rothmeyer Raffle.

10 May 2016

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM by President Denny. There were 19 members present.

We opened the meeting by observing a moment of silence honor the loss of the brother of member James J. and Lifetime member Myron Hittenmiller.

We discussed the results of the coin show and all agreed that it was our best show yet. The Kids' table was a great success. We gave away all the gift bags we had and nearly all the free albums and Lincoln cents we had available. One dealer complimented us on having rejuvenated the Coin Show, and many people had positive comments on the addition of a Security Officer.

A member of the Charles City coin club had expressed interest in collaborating on activities with our club. We hope to hear more about this in the future.

The June meeting will feature a discussion by Steve Feller.

We discussed possible incentives for increasing young collector participation including some form of free memberships for young people. We decided to table this topic, but agreed that we would continue to work on this.

We heard from Nathan and Ashley re: the UNI exhibit and both were very pleased with how the show went and are excited to expand on their display for next year.

The supplies vendor was well received with many folks taking advantage of his offerings.

It was moved by Mark C. and seconded to rename the Rothmeyer Raffle to the Marv and Myron Raffle to honor our long time members who we lost this past year. It was approved by unanimous consent.

There were ten prizes for the Marv and Myron Raffle.