

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THESE?

A RUDIMENTARY STUDY ABOUT DISPOSING OF A COLLECTION

by Henry Brasco

This is a rudimentary study about disposing of a collection once it has been received as a result of inheritance or when a spouse passes away and the survivor does not know what to do. This is a subject that appears never to have been written about in coin magazines nor discussed at any coin club that I have been a member of during the past forty plus years. Certainly it cannot be a forbidden subject. Usually whenever a death occurs, sometimes a club member may mention that some coins may become available although no direct request for a sale has been made or an appraisal was heard about. Therefore I offer this study in the hopes that more people will become aware of the problem and that coin clubs will host seminars to educate members and their families.

"I didn't worry about selling my parents' coin collection, the dealers reputation was well deserved" - Jack C., Kansas City, Kansas. Such testimonials head the advertisement to suggest that people should send their collections to them for appraisals and payout offers. In a recent edition of a well known coin magazine there were twelve such advertisements by dealers asking to buy coins. U.S., gold or silver, ancients, paper currency without regard to the size of the collections. Some dealers specializing in estates & inheritances with all inclusive or for consignment only. Also were numerous pages of classified ads by dealers and individuals selling coins. In Fort Worth telephone books there were twelve listed coin shops and one stamp shop. In Dallas telephone books, there were eighteen coin shops and seven stamp shops.

During a recent visit to the Grapevine Coin Show at the Grapevine Convention Center, Grapevine, Texas, dealers were asked about the cost of appraisals and the consensus was 2 % of the estimated value or \$50.00 per hour. How much time it takes depends on the size of the collection. Maybe on-the-spot valuations, maybe a few hours, maybe a day. But more often the response was "maybe, if I have time".

"What is a person to do? What do I do now? What am I supposed to do with these? Should I give them to my son? To my daughter or son-in-law? To my grandchildren? Who gets what? How do I divide them? I wish we had talked about this!" These are some of the questions we ask ourselves, or hear about.

People have coins for a number of reasons. Some buy coins as an investment. Others acquire coins as a hobby. Some people just end up with them by inheritance and for some, all these reasons may apply. For some coins are not seen as an investment and they have no real interest in continuing to store or add to them.

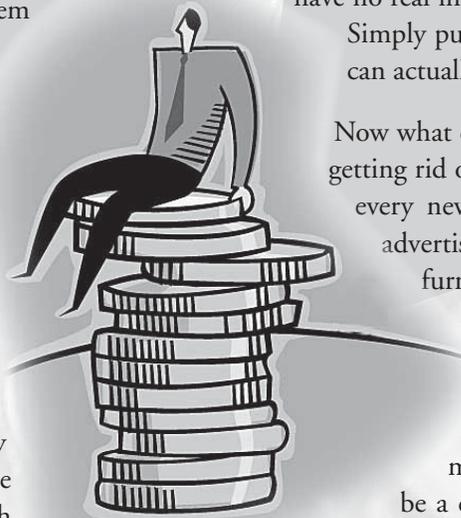
Simply put, some owners may prefer cash money they can actually spend.

Now what do I do with them? Who can I talk to about getting rid of them? Estate sales are advertised in almost every newspaper, usually in classified ads. One can advertise anything: coins, stamps, guns, antiques, furniture, autos. Even mounted big game heads of lions and bears. We can even take them to dealers looking to buy coins and jewelry in bulk and offering "top prices" only to hear later that all those memories were melted. We can give them to a friend who may be a coin club member in the hopes that person knows something about coins and could find buyers.

And if you search the internet - Google: Coin Appraisals, you will find more than 135 advertisers included in over 35 pages with 11 advertisers per page of appraisers, buyers and sellers.

After all the debating and worrying, the bottom line on selling a collection is what the buyer thinks the coins are worth. And to the seller, what we are willing to sell them for just to get rid of them. Or, who knows, we may decide to keep them and become a collector ourselves.

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This has been a busy couple of months for your editor with the preparation for our annual show and having the privilege of meeting lots of familiar and quite a few new people during our convention. Our bourse had a new look with wider aisles and a couple of areas for taking a break. I took a lot of pictures and, as usual, had more than I could fit in the newsletter. If we missed you this year, we'll try to make it up in the future. When I attended my first TNA Convention as editor, I found out quickly that I needed to ask everyone for permission before getting a photo. Carrying a camera around a bourse floor can result in some anxious looks. A few years ago dealers were more reluctant to have their pictures taken, but it seems that times have changed somewhat. Being courteous and not interfering in merchandise transactions is appreciated by both dealers and clients. I must say, though, that TNA Officers and Governors are not especially demure about having their pics taken - I get lots of smiles from them.

Speaking of smiles, there were plenty at the Kids' Auctions. I was able to get photos of all the prizes winners. The folks who helped with the auctions from registration to passing out the auction items did a great job.

I didn't win any raffle items, but Jim Waite assured me that if I would buy more than one ticket next year I might have a better chance. You'll notice we have an updated photo of President Mike Grant for obvious reasons.

At the annual TNA meeting on Saturday, the room grew silent as Karla Galindo administered the oath of office to the incoming TNA Board. Written by Frank Galindo, Karla asked for diligence and proper conduct in carrying out the duties of office. I felt privileged to have witnessed the ceremony.

Our cover story is a bit different and hopefully will be food for thought for our "mature" collectors. I want to thank the authors of our articles for this issue. Many were taken from club newsletters and are informative and interesting. New this issue is our "Members Corner" on page 7. I think you will like it.

As usual I always welcome your comments and hope you will let us know how we are doing.

It's time to get this edition to the printer.

Until next time,

Ron Kersey

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

We want to publish your educational articles and club news in a timely manner. Please submit your items by the 15th of the following months: January, March, May, July, September, November.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT...



Hello Everyone,

Our annual show is now over and it was a big success. We had as many people come in the first two days of this show as we did all three days of the show last year. We also had a very successful book auction filling about six tables with items donated to the TNA.

The exhibits area had an entire section of tables this year and we had some new people that had never exhibited before. The educational forum was great starting with currency. This program was scheduled to run twenty minutes but, with the public enthusiasm, it lasted forty-five minutes. We also had speakers on Lincoln Cents, and bullion - what to buy and how to buy it.

We put on two children's coin auctions again this year and they were packed with kids. The boy scouts had their merit badge program and we saw many of the scouts on the bourse floor. The Society of Paper Money Collectors held their meeting at the show. I want to thank both of these organizations for their participation.

The show sold more dealer tables than last year and had one dealer buying seven tables. We had PMG currency slabbing and ANACS both attending the show. McQueeney supplies again brought hundreds of supply items. There were many national coin and currency dealers along with almost all the local dealers that attend the state shows. I spoke with many dealers and they told me they had a great show and were looking forward to next year. I also checked with the public in the show and for the most part they found what they were looking for. One of my customers found a twenty thousand dollar coin he had been looking for. I also saw that gold and silver were still doing very well with a lot of people still asking for these items.

I also want to thank Spink/Smythe Auctions for putting on exciting auctions on both Friday and Saturday nights. I attended the Saturday auction and had a great time. For those of you that have never attended an auction you need to attend and bid at one of their auctions. It is fun and sometimes fast and furious with floor bids, phone bids, book bids, and Internet bids going on. This is what I love about auctions especially if in the end I win the bid.

We had two areas set up with sofas and stuffed chairs for people to rest. These were some of the most popular areas for the spouses of collectors, and one TNA Governor who managed to take a "power nap" and I will not let on that it was Jerry Williams.

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped in all capacities: planning, setting up, helping during the show and taking it down afterwards.

We could not have done this without you. I also want to thank Doug and Mary Davis for all their hard work and determination in making this one of our best shows to date.

Thank you,
Mike Grant

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- R-7098 – Chris Hansen – through Secretary's Office
- R-7099 – Greg Ton – through Secretary's Office
- R-7100 – Mickey Shipley - through Secretary's Office
- R-7101 – Ron Marchlewski - through Secretary's Office
- R-7102 – Robert Gilmore - through Secretary's Office
- R-7103 – Vic Bozarth - through Secretary's Office
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- R-7107 – Todd Kelley – through Secretary's Office
- J-7108 – Blake Montgomery - through Secretary's Office
- R-7109 – Larry Wolkins - through Secretary's Office
- J-7110 – Rolf Tilley - through Secretary's Office
- R-7111 – Jared Burbank - through Secretary's Office
- R-7112 – Daniel Kedem - through Secretary's Office
- R-7113 – Alan Hager - through Secretary's Office

The following member has been reinstated on payment of 2011 dues:

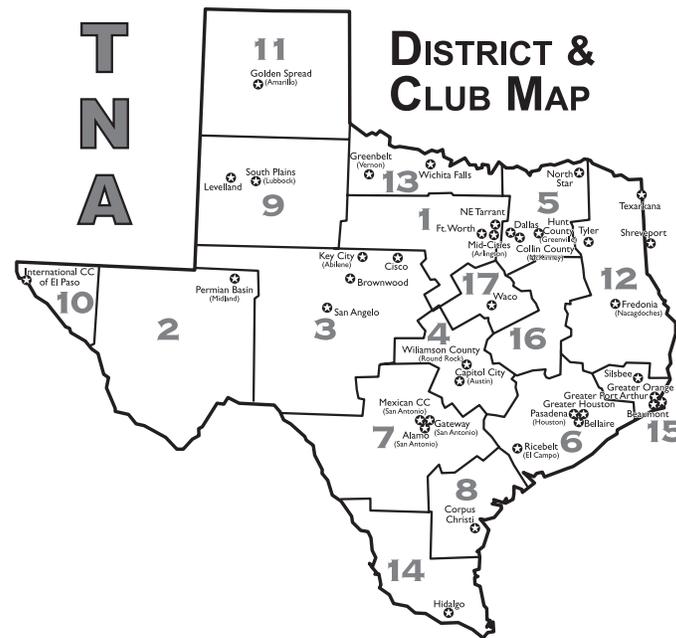
- R-6282 – Col. Steven Ellsworth
- R-6907 – Jim Pietz
- R-6946 – Michael W. Ross
- R-6580 – David Salvette
- R-6291 – Gus Tiso

VIP LEADERS FOR 2011

Allen Scott and Russell Prinzing

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Please notify the Secretary's office and not the *TNA News* Editor of any changes of address. Mailing labels for the *TNA News* are prepared by the Secretary's office from the membership database which must have current information if you are to receive the *TNA News*. Thanks.



TREASURER'S REPORT

Jack Gilbert - Treasurer

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AS OF

MAY 31, 2011

ASSETS

Current Assets:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Cash | |
| Checking Account (JP Morgan Chase, NA) | \$4,538.21 |
| Connect Checking Community Trust 2.1%-12/31/10 | \$86,419.71 |
| Community Trust Bank, Ft Worth (4/9/12@2.15%) | \$20,000.00 |

Total Current Assets Due in <1 Year \$110,957.92

Long Term Assets:

Other Long Term Assets:

Total Long Term Assets

TOTAL ASSETS \$110,957.92

LIABILITIES

Total Liabilities \$0.00

EQUITY

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Beginning Balance 3/1/2010 | | \$108,901.60 |
| Income (Plus) | \$16,074.06 | |
| Expenses (Minus) | -\$14,017.74 | |
| Net Income | | \$2,056.32 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY \$110,957.92

ELECTION RESULTS & APPOINTMENTS

2011 ELECTION RESULTS

TNA elections were held in May, 2011. In the contested races, new incoming Board Member Debbie Williams was elected Second Vice President, defeating Paul Garner and in the race for Governor of District 17, incumbent Alan Wood defeated challenger Paul Garner.

The Board will have two additional new members, both of whom ran unopposed. They are Rick Beale, Governor of District 4 and Kim Groves, Governor of District 5.

The following incumbent Board Members ran unopposed and will serve in new positions on the Board: Hal Cherry will be the First Vice President and Lawrence Herrera will be the Secretary.

The following incumbent Board Members ran unopposed and will continue to serve on the Board in their same offices: Mike

Grant, President and Jack Gilbert, Treasurer. Governors: Russell Prinzing, District 1; Bill Welsh, District 2; Ed Stephens, District 6; Frank Galindo, District 7; David Burke, District 8; Gober Pitzer, District 9; Doug Hershey, District 11; Tom Bennington, District 12; Rob Robinson, District 13; Robert Kurczewski, District 14; and Barbara Williams, District 15.

In Districts where there were no candidates for office during the last election the Board confirmed the following appointments made by President Mike Grant: James Harding, District 3 Governor; Pat Curran, District 10 Governor; and Alan Wood, District 16 Acting Governor.

There were 542 ballots mailed out to members of records as of March 31, 2011 and 43% or 235 ballots were returned.

APPOINTMENTS

To the Board and Appointees:

President Mike Grant asked me to announce that the following individuals are reappointed for the current term of office:

Librarian - Carlton Simmons

TNA News Editor - Ron Kersey

Web Master - David Burke

Exhibit Chair - Debbie Williams

Medals Officer - Frank Galindo

Assistant Medals Officer - Karla Galindo

Coins for A's Chair - Richard Laster

Legal Advisor - Lawrence Herrera

ANA Representatives - Jerry and Barbara Williams

Donations Chair - Jerry Williams

Hal Cherry

First Vice President

BOARD MEETING - MAY 20, 2011

The TNA Board met on May 20, 2011 at the Will Rogers Complex in Fort Worth, Texas. The meeting was chaired by President Mike Grant.

The following Board members were in attendance: President Mike Grant, First Vice President Lawrence Herrera, Second Vice President and Governor David Burke, Secretary Hal Cherry, Treasurer Jack Gilbert, and Governors Russell Prinzing, Bill Welsh, Kim Groves, Frank Galindo, Gober Pitzer, Chuck Steward, Doug Hershey, Tom Bennington, Rob Robinson, Robert Kurczewski, Barbara Williams, and Alan Wood. Also in attendance were News Editor Ron Kersey, Assistant Medals Officer Karla Galindo, Coins for A's Chair Richard Laster, Past President and ANA Representative Jerry Williams and Show Producer Doug Davis. Incoming Governors Rick Beale and Pat Curran also attended.

The Election Committee of Lawrence Herrera, Jack Gilbert and Russell Prinzing made their report on the results of the contested races. The Board voted to accept their report and certify these individuals as the winners and also to certify the unopposed candidates as elected to office in line with our Bylaws. In addition, the Board voted to confirm appointments made by President Grant to positions where there were no candidates for the office. The results of the election and appointments are listed elsewhere in this issue.

A motion was made and passed to waive the reading of the October 16, 2010 Board Meeting Minutes and approve them as published. Secretary Cherry reported that total TNA membership as of May 18, 2011 was 604 members. Treasurer Gilbert reported cash assets as of the end of our fiscal year, February 28, 2011 of \$108,901.60. For the fiscal year receipts exceeded expenses by \$4,894.64.

Show Producer Doug Davis reported that there would be 115 dealers and about 150 tables at this year's show. Several national dealers are at our show for the first time or returning to the show after a number of years. The goal is to build the show over the next couple of years. President Grant discussed the different approach Doug has to the show and thanked him for the hard work he has done in promoting the show. The TNA Board also wants to thank all of the volunteers who helped make the show successful.

The 2012 Show and Convention will be held May 17 through 20, again at the Will Rogers Center in Fort Worth, Texas. Doug Davis will again be the Show Producer.

Richard Laster reported on the Coins for A's Program which is in good shape and thanked all for their various donations. David Burke reported on the TNA web site, Frank Galindo on the TNA Medals Program, Ron Kersey on the TNA News and Tom Bennington on the Book Auction. Reports were also given on the Exhibits, Kids Auction and the Library.

The Board also voted an adjustment to the Travel Reimbursement Expense Policy to reflect current economic situations and also considered policies on storage of TNA archival material.

This report summarizes the highlights of the Board Meeting and does not reflect the entire contents of the official minutes. The official minutes can be made available to the membership upon request to the Secretary as provided under the TNA Bylaws.

ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 21, 2011

The Annual Meeting of the Texas Numismatic Association, Inc. was held in Fort Worth, Texas at the Will Rogers Complex on May 21, 2011. President Mike Grant presided.

There was no old business pending and no new business brought before the meeting that would require the vote of the membership. A comment was made that it would be nice if there were places where the show attendees could eat if they purchase their lunch at the show concession stand.

The meeting primarily consisted of various award presentations, including the Literary Awards, the Exhibit Awards and the Special Awards, all of which are listed elsewhere in this issue. The Swearing in Ceremony for the new Board was conducted by Karla Galindo. The Board Members

names are also listed elsewhere in this issue.

President Grant noted that by all reports, this year's Convention and Show will be very successful. Show Producer Doug Davis advised that approximately 60% of the dealers attending this year's show have signed up for the 2012 Show.

In his closing comments, President Grant said he is pleased with the direction of the organization and very pleased with the Officers and Board members and their ability and dedication to the TNA. He thanked everyone for their help with this year's Convention and Show and throughout the year. He urged the membership to contact him with any comments and suggestions.

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The American Numismatic Association will move its annual convention banquet from Saturday to Friday night, beginning with the 2011 World's Fair of MoneySM in Chicago this summer.

The banquet will be held Friday, Aug. 19 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, with cocktails at 7 p.m. and dinner at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$80 before July 1 and \$90 after.

"We felt by moving the banquet to Friday that more collectors, exhibitors and dealers would be able to attend," said Conventions Director Rhonda Scurek. "The banquet is an important event where some of the Association's most coveted awards are presented, and we want to encourage the best attendance possible."

The World's Fair of Money is Aug. 16-20 at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont. It will feature more than 1,000 dealers, a wide variety of educational programs and exhibits, mints from around the world and the ANA's signature Museum Showcase, featuring numismatic treasures from the Smithsonian Institution, the ANA Edward C. Rochette Money Museum and private collections.

For more information on the World's Fair of Money or to register for the banquet, visit <http://www.worldsfairofmoney.com> or call 719-482-9848.

MEMBERS CORNER...

Here is where TNA Members can ask questions about numismatics, look for items for their collections and give information about events and places of interest to the rest of our Members.

Write or email the TNA News with items you would like to share with the membership.

Please use the Professional Directory or place an ad if you wish to sell numismatic items.

From member John Grost of the International Coin Club of El Paso:

I collect Douglas MacArthur medals. I have been told by at least 2 people that a Texas coin club produced a MacArthur medal.

I am hoping that you could mention that I would like to know if a Texas Coin Club did produce a MacArthur medal. If so, which club?

And I would like to correspond with a member of that Club thru my email - Johngrost@aol.com. or by mail at John Grost, 619 E. Crosby Ave., El Paso, TX 79902. 915-533-6001 daytime.

Thank you - John

From: David Eagle <mingovia@gmail.com>

I was going to go to SMU to see the collection, but since I live an hour away I decided to call first to make sure it was on display. It turns out that it is viewable on the computer. I think it would be a good idea to note this in the TNA newsletter. Anyone who wants to view it can go to this link:

<http://digitalcollections.smu.edu/all/cul/tbn/>

Respectfully,
C. David Eagle

Editors Note: Garry Moore has been a recipient of the Kalvert K. Tidwell Literary Award - last year as the Winner and this year as Second Runner up. His articles about Hawaiian coinage are always a treat.

From Garry Moore:

Since you enjoy all things Hawaiian, you should check-out my website . I was finally able to publish it after two years of gathering all the items found on the site. You will also find a lot of photos of Hawaii in the Island Photos section of the galleries.

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COWTOWN SUMMER COIN SHOW

SATURDAY JULY 9 9AM - 5PM
SUNDAY JULY 10 9AM - 3PM

Contact: Gary Andrews • 817-444-4813



Fort Worth Coin Club, Inc.

FALL COIN SHOW

Saturday November 5th 9am to 5pm
Sunday November 6th 9am to 3pm

Contact: Ron Surprenant • 682-227-0700



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COWTOWN CHRISTMAS COIN SHOW

SATURDAY DEC 10 9AM - 5PM
SUNDAY DEC 11 9AM - 3PM



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COWTOWN WINTER COIN SHOW

SATURDAY JAN 28 9AM - 5PM
SUNDAY JAN 29 9AM - 3PM

Contact: Gary Andrews • 817-444-4813



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SPRING COIN SHOW

Saturday March 3rd 9am to 5pm
Sunday March 4th 9am to 3pm

Contact: John Post • 817-992-1868

Doug Davis • 817-723-7231 • Doug@numismaticcrimes.org

ORGANIZED CRIME GROUP TARGETING DEALERS

The Numismatic Crime Information Center has confirmed an organized group of criminals are targeting coin show dealers.

A Nebraska coin dealer was the victim of a \$58,000 loss while loading his vehicle at a Colby, Kansas coin show. The suspects broke into the dealers vehicle and left the scene in a white trailblazer with Texas plates. A witness observed the offense and followed the suspects. The witness contacted police who intercepted the suspect vehicle on the interstate. The suspect vehicle stopped and the occupants fled. One suspect was arrested and two remain on the loose. All coins were recovered.

The suspect has been identified as John Freddie Pietro a Mexican national.

Investigator's working with Numismatic Crime Information President Doug Davis determined that the suspects had been traveling across the country planning and executing crimes specific to numismatic events. Inventory of the suspects vehicle revealed coin show flyers from California to Georgia. Additional records found in the vehicle also indicate the suspects had traveled in the New York area.

Dealers and coin show producers are encouraged to evaluate personal and event security measures.

COIN OFFENSES

GOLD THEFT

Dwight Manley has reported the theft of 500 gold foiled 1.5 gram dust(s) in PCGS holders. The theft occurred in Newport Beach California.

POSSIBLE PALLADIUM THEFT

A male subject attended the Harrisonville, Missouri coin show on Saturday April 30,2011 and tried to sell 48 1 oz Palladium Canadian maple Leafs to dealers in attendance. The subject did not know what they were or knew the value of the coins in his possession. The coins were still in their RCM packaging.

HIGH VALUED GREEK COINS STOLEN

Two rare Greek coins were stolen when sent via a courier company in Greece. The coins were inside an envelope and when the envelope reached the destination in northern Greece the envelopes had been cut open and coins removed.

The coins were two silver 5 drachma coins of King Otto dated 1844 and 1851.

1909S VDB'S PCGS MS 66+ STOLEN

A dealer recently reported that a client recently was the victim of a theft that netted the suspects three 1909 S VDB's graded PCGS MS66+ in "secure" holders.

LOST OR STOLEN

Dealer Russell Augustin has reported an 1808/7 \$5 Capped Bust PCGS AU 50 (06723998) and an 1875 \$20 Liberty Ty2 NGC MS-61 CAC (003405816006) lost or stolen after being sent through the USPS.

The coins were tendered at the USPS on Veterans Memorial Highway in Metairie, LA on March 28, 2011. The coins are now presumed stolen.

Any person having information on these offenses should contact:

Doug Davis 817-723-7231 or doug@numismaticcrimes.org

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A Dallas based jeweler on his way home from a Houston jewelry show stopped at a McDonald's in Huntsville, Texas. While the jeweler was inside the suspects attempted to break into his van, which contained his inventory of jewelry. The jeweler confronted the suspects who ran over him as they fled the scene. The jeweler was transported to a hospital where he died of his injuries.

Coin dealers are targets of the same type of organized criminal activity. Members of these gangs will not hesitate to use violence in the commission of these crimes. Attempting to confront these individuals may result in injury or death. Call 911 and provide the responding law enforcement agency with as much information as possible about the suspects and vehicle description.

53RD ANNUAL TNA CONVENTION & COIN SHOW -

MAKING IT HAPPEN -



TNA President, Mike Grant, with Show Producer, Doug Davis and his wife, Mary, at the dealer registration area.



Volunteers from local coin clubs welcome show attendees at the registration desk.

ENJOYING THE ACTIVITY ON THE BOURSE FLOOR



Scouts put seminar experience to work on their collections.

Michalene & David Nunn



Russell Johnson and great gransons, Sam & Rylie visit Larry's Eye Candy with grandson, Blake.

Chuck West & Justin Travers
Provident Metals



Steve & Brad Smith of Smith Numismat - Tulsa, Ok



Don Vaughn of Hill Country Coins & Barbara Williams, Governor, District 15



David Knighten
Salt City Coin - Kansas



Collectors search through large pile of coins at Mark Disanti's table.



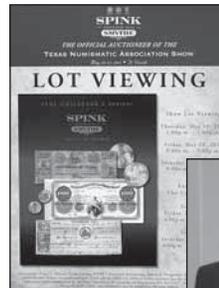
Dealer Tim Yager



Jhon E. Cash & Brandon Kelley
Jhon E. Cash Coins



Pages from local coin clubs provide services for dealers including lunch orders & cleaning display cases.



FRI & SAT EVENING AUCTIONS -

Representatives from Spink/Smyth welcome auction participants



AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ENJOYMENT BY EVERYONE

EXHIBITS —



Exhibit Chair, Debbie Williams, displays awards for this year's exhibits.



1878 First Year Morgan Dollar by Chuck Steward



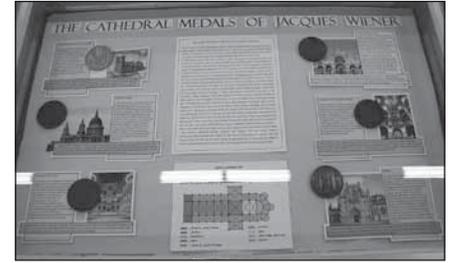
Benjamin Franklin Medals: Founding Father, Statesmen, Inventor by Chuck Steward



Blue, Gray, and Greenbacks by Frank Ross



Animals "A to Z" on World Paper Money by John Grost



The Cathedral Medals of Jacques Wiener by Mike Ross

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS —



Sergio Sanchez - Collecting Paper Money



David Harman - Cents, Searching and Success



The Bullion Market - Chad Caldwell

BOOK AUCTION —



Doug Hershey & Tommy Bennington welcome show attendees to the Silent Book Auction. TNA show medals from previous years were also available for purchase.

RAFFLE TICKETS A BIG SUCCESS!



District 14 Governor, Bob & Kay Kurczewski along with Raffle Chair, Jim Waite, doing brisk sales at Raffle Sales Counter.

LOCAL CLUBS PROVIDE MEETING INFORMATION —

Collin County, Dallas, Fort Worth, Mid-Cities and Northeast Tarrant Coin Clubs had tables with club information to hand out to the show attendees.



Sue Ellen & Ken Carpenter from the Northeast Tarrant Coin Club



Kim and Beverley Groves from the Collin County Coin Club



2011 TNA RAFFLE WINNERS

- Tim McClung, Fort Worth, TX - 1986 1/4 oz. American Gold Eagle
- Wayne Iverson, Halton City, TX - 1907 10 Peso Mexican Gold
- Jerry Ozdych, Fort Worth, TX - 1920 5 Peso Mexican Gold
- Lorenzo Horakel, Fort Worth, TX - 2 1/2 Peso Mexican Gold
- Mary Ann Prinzing, North Richland Hills, TX - 1945 2 Peso Gold

Many thanks to Heritage Galleries for donating the raffle prizes again this year!

TNA ANNUAL MEETING & AWARDS CEREMONY

PRESIDENT MIKE GRANT PRESENTS SPECIAL AWARDS



Lewis Reagan Award - Ron Kersey



Mac Kennedy Award - Karla Galindo



TNA Hall of Fame Award - Hal Cherry



VIP Award - John Post



VIP Award - Chuck Steward

EXHIBIT AWARDS PRESENTED



Mike Ross - Best of Show,
1st Place: Medals/Tokens,
Most Outstanding 1st Time
Exhibitor



Chuck Steward - 1st Place:
U.S. Coins, 2nd Place:
Medal/Tokens, People's
Choice Award



Ralph Ross -
2nd Place: U.S. Coins

LITERARY AWARDS ANNOUNCED

KALVERT K. TIDWELL AWARD

First Place: Fernando Razo for,
"Cheerios and Sacagawea -
10 Years Later"

First Runner Up: Rob Robinson for,
"1817 - A Forgettable Year?"

Second Runner Up: Garry Moore for,
"Hawaiian Plantation Tokens"



TNA News editor, Ron
Kersey, presents award
for Best Club Newsletter
to Sam Fairchild, editor
of the Northeast Tarrant
Coin Club newsletter.

PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE AWARDS

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE HONORED FOR
THEIR SERVICE TO THE TNA THIS PAST YEAR:

| | |
|------------------|----------------|
| Russell Prinzing | Jack Gilbert |
| Frank Schick | Jerry Williams |
| Steve Lehr | Kim Groves |
| Merle Owens | Bob Millard |
| John Post | Jim Waite |

EXHIBIT AWARDS

UNITED STATES COINS

1st Place: 1878 First Year Morgan Dollar: Chuck Steward

2nd Place: Blue, Gray, and Greenbacks: Ralph Ross

OBSOLETE PAPER MONEY ISSUED IN THE UNITED STATES

Honorable Mention: Railroad Stocks and Bonds: Bob Millard
Honorable Mention: Texas Brown Back Type Collection: Frank Clark

WORLD PAPER MONEY

1st Place: Animals "A to Z" on World Paper Money: John Grost

MEDALS/TOKENS

1st Place: The Cathedral Medals of Jacques Wiener: Mike Ross

Second: Benjamin Franklin Medals:

Founding Father, Statesmen, Inventor: Chuck Steward

BEST OF SHOW

The Cathedral Medals of Jacques Wiener: Mike Ross

Most Outstanding First Time Exhibitor

The Cathedral Medals of Jacques Wiener: Mike Ross

PEOPLE'S CHOICE

Benjamin Franklin Medals:

Founding Father, Statesmen, Inventor: Chuck Steward

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS ACCEPT POSITIONS



Karla Galindo (far right) administered the oath of office to the
Officers and Board Members of the TNA.

YOUNG COLLECTORS ENJOY AUCTIONS AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

*BOY SCOUTS
ATTEND SEMINAR*



Scoutmaster and Scouts work together on merit badge for coin collecting.

TWO YOUTH AUCTIONS A GREAT SUCCESS!



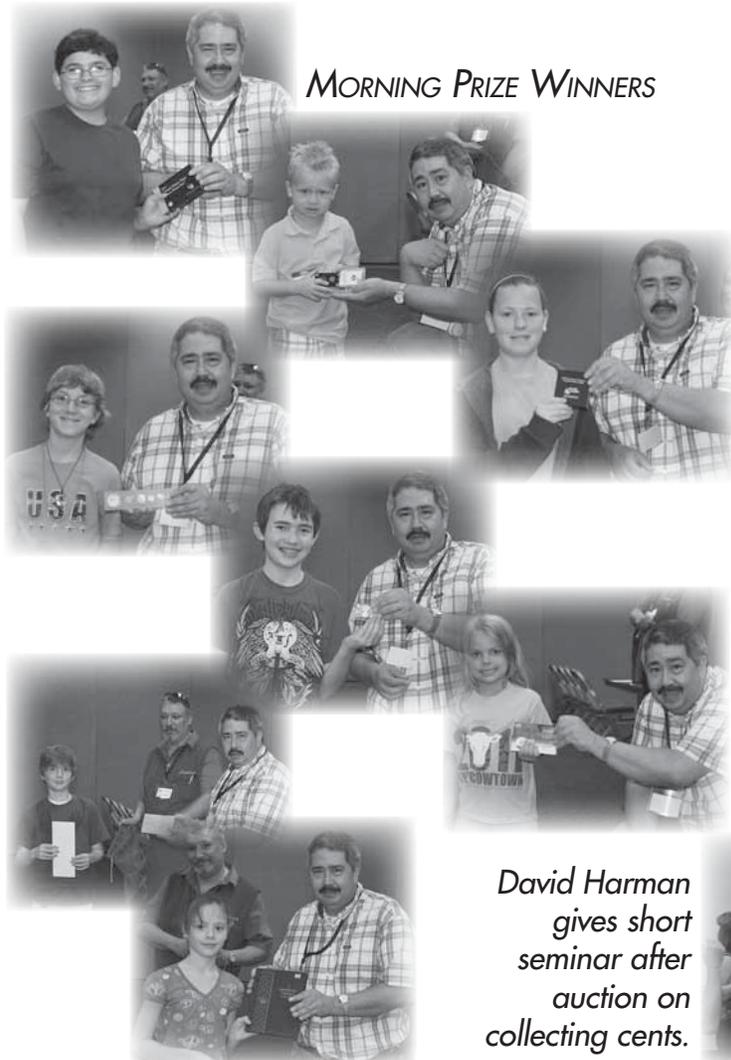
REGISTRATION



*First
Session
Ready
to Bid!*

MORNING PRIZE WINNERS

AFTERNOON PRIZE WINNERS



*David Harman
gives short
seminar after
auction on
collecting cents.*





In addition to club meeting reports we receive several club newsletters. We are going to include portions of these newsletters that we hope will be of interest to our readers. We encourage our member clubs to send us news to share with the TNA membership. We need more photos of your meetings and events so we can include them in your section. Please set your digital cameras for medium to high resolution for use in printed material. Meeting reports from the clubs include special events and program presentations. Please send your stories and reports by the 15th of January, March, May, July, September or November to: tnews@sbcglobal.net A special section at the end of Texas Happenings will contain longer newsletter articles of member experiences, opinions and numismatic information.

DISTRICT ONE



March Meeting - President John Post called the meeting to order with 45 members and 4 guests in attendance. Jim Waite, John Post and Bob Millard led a discussion on the upcoming TNA show

Debbie Williams led a discussion regarding the upcoming National Coin Week April 17-23, 2011.

Educational Program: Matt Miller was the moderator of a dealer panel discussion. The panel participants were John Post, Gary Andrews, and Frank Provasek. All panelists started out as collectors. John has evolved into a vest-pocket dealer, Gary a show dealer, and Frank an e-bay auction dealer. Several points were brought out by these individuals: Do not try to low ball a coin from a dealer. Come prepared with good information when approaching a dealer. Collect the best quality that you can afford. Don't buy problem coins.

It might be a good idea for all coin collectors to be members of ANA. They offer 3 nationally coin shows per year. Their Summer Seminar is a great educational opportunity. The ANA library has a wealth of books available on a checkout or purchase process. You get an ANA monthly publication. The yearly cost for membership in the ANA is only \$28 or \$46, depending whether or not you choose to have the monthly publication viewed online or mailed to you.

Membership in the TNA is on a smaller scale. One state show is held annually which includes a book auction where some numismatic books, periodicals, and journals can be obtained for bargain prices.

April Meeting - President John Post called the meeting to order with 49 members and 5 guests in attendance. Debbie Williams informed the club that she has applications for exhibits for the TNA show. She stated that she has 4-5 exhibitors lined up and is expecting more, as exhibitors tend to register at the last moment. She could use a few volunteers to help at set-up and during show hours.

Educational Program: Carl Stang gave an informative program on U. S. commemoratives. In 1892, the mint issued the 1st commemorative half dollar and over the next 62 years it would issue 50 silver commemorative type coins and 144 half dollars.



NORTHEAST TARRANT COIN CLUB

March Meeting - President Steve Lehr opened the meeting with 84 members and visitors present. Boy Scout performed a color guard ceremony to open the meeting.

Russell Prinzinger made a plea for items for the donation auction. The auction will be held at the April meeting.

Scouts were dismissed from the business portion of the meeting to conduct their merit badge program. A total of 15 scouts participated in the program; 9 of those completed all requirements

Jack Gilbert gave a report of the pages for the TNA show. Our Club provided the lion's share of pages for last year's show.

Steve Lehr asked members to consider giving a program on one of their collecting interests.

George Morris gave a very informative talk on Philippine money during the American territorial period 1903 – 1946. While many examples are extremely rare, most coinage is reasonable. George also gave many examples away to kids who answered review questions.

April Meeting - President Steve Lehr opened the meeting with 69 members and visitors present.

Steve Lehr reported that we have 94 members paid for 2011. [Secretary's Note: By the end of the meeting, we have 95 paid members.]

Russell Prinzinger announced details about next month's Quiz Night. Members will be dispersed to tables with 6 – 8 members per table. Tables will have both regular and junior members. Each table will designate a spokesman who will give the "official" answer for each table. Prizes for first, second and third places will be given to each member at the table.

John Post, Bob Millard and Merle Owens made pleas for volunteers for the TNA show. Richard Wallace encouraged members to submit an exhibit at the TNA show.

May Meeting - President Steve Lehr opened the meeting with 58 members and visitors present.

Findings: Richard Wallace – exhibited his aunt's "snorter roll". She served in India, Burma and China during WWII and had exchanged currency with others serving with her. This currency was attached end-to-end to create the roll. Roy Orr – located examples of \$2 Texas currency.

Doug Davis who has presented to our Club in the past about keeping you and your coins safe, is heading up this year's TNA show. Tables committed are over 150. He had posters available for volunteers to advertise the show. Mike Grant, President of the TNA, gave an update on the TNA show:

Carl Stang is planning to conduct a class, "Introduction to Coin Collecting" at the Colleyville Center in the fall. The class will be 1 hour/week for around 6 weeks. We should look for ways to assist Carl's efforts.

Steve Lehr asked for input concerning ways to further engage our Youth members in Club activities. A concept of a mini-meeting of Youth only (with adult counselors) was discussed.

Russell Prinzinger conducted our annual Quiz Night. Members were dispersed to tables with 6–8 members per table. Tables had both regular and junior members with a good mix of knowledge levels. Each table designated a spokesman who gave the "official" answer for each table. Russell's questions covered

the gambit of numismatics – from the animal on the reverse of the \$50 Panama-Pacific Octagonal gold piece (Owl) to the date of first issue of silver certificates (1880) to the price of silver one year ago (\$19.52 versus over \$35 today). The winning table consisting of



Bob Foster, Mike Branson, Ron Suprenaut, Jim Jeska, Charlie Bathman and Giles Hartenbower each collected Owens Bucks for their expertise. As usual, all participants enjoyed the time and came away with a little bit more knowledge about all areas of numismatics.

DISTRICT FOUR



CAPITOL CITY COIN CLUB



April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Bill G. There were 16 members present. The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Old Business: The club now has a web site thanks to Christian M. and his wife. We will piggy-back off his web site www.Ilikecoins.com/capitolcitycoinclub/home.aspx.

The TNA article about the coin week celebration was discussed. An article about the start of the Civil War was presented by Brian M.

The members of the club requested another grading seminar be done at the May 5th club meeting. Arrangements are being made to do this.

May Meeting - The meeting was called to order by Bill G., President. There were 23 members present.

Old Business: The report from the Austin Coin Show included good attendance and a good show over all.

Program: Another grading seminar which was held by our own Christian M., Brian J., and James A. A great many coins were submitted for grading, actually more than there was time to do. Another grading seminar will be planned for the fall. The procedure will be changed somewhat to limit the number of submissions.

DISTRICT FIVE



COLLIN COUNTY COIN CLUB

March Meeting - The meeting was brought to order with President, Mike W. presiding. There were 18 members in attendance.

The CCCC spring show is going to be held Saturday April 9 at our new location at the High Pointe church of Christ.

The TNA has offered several opportunities to be involved in the TNA Show May 20-22. Members can enter a display in the show exhibit contest. Help with the front desk or with the educational seminars are always welcome. Contact Kim G. for information.

April Meeting - The meeting was brought to order with President, Mike W. presiding. There were 24 members and 4 guests in attendance.

Gary R. reported on the spring coin show and its success. The new location was a wonderful partnership between the church and the coin club. Everyone felt this was one of the best shows provided by the CCCC. There were 40 lots in the auction. Gary R. conducted the auction and Mike W. served as the runner.



DALLAS COIN CLUB



March Meeting - The regular meeting was brought to order with President, Allen Scott. presiding. There were 20 Members present, and 2 guests.

John Post reported on the TNA show which will be held May 19-22 in

Ft. Worth. People are needed for set up, tear down and registration.

Show and Tell: A very interesting group of items were shown this evening.

Program: The program was presented by Mark Borckardt, who spoke about Frank Leach, author of the book, *Recollections of a Newspaper Man*. Leach, who was born in 1846 to a long-standing American family, was the founder and publisher of the *Oakland Enquirer*. He was Director of the US Mint from 1907-1909. Leach was credited with saving the San Francisco Mint during the 1906 earthquake and fire. Prior to the earthquake, Leach had the foresight to install permanent emergency fire fighting resources. This system, driven by a natural underground well, is the reason the San Francisco Mint was the only downtown building to survive the ravages the 1906 earthquake and following inferno. Leach further played a major role in saving the city and region financially. He made arrangements with the Treasury to establish a bank within the Mint building.

Frank Leach was appointed Director of the US Mint by President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907. The Saint-Gaudens gold coins were a pet project of President Roosevelt. He was particularly determined that these coins should honor the early American Indian.

Mark Borckardt, a Senior Cataloger/Senior Numismatist for Heritage Auctions, noted an interesting connection between Leach and a consignment of coins for a recent auction. Not surprisingly, Leach had amassed an outstanding collection of coins, including uncirculated and proof examples of the Saint-Gaudens gold pieces, which were held by the Leach family until recently, when they were consigned to and auctioned by Heritage. Thank you to Mark for a very interesting program!

April Meeting - The regular meeting was brought to order with President, Allen Scott presiding. There were 19 members and 3 visitors present.

Show and Tell: A nice variety of items were shown this evening.

Program: The program on Small Size National Bank Notes was presented by Frank Clark. Frank talked about the different ways people collect the notes. Some collectors focus on notes from certain states or towns. Others find names that are interesting, such as Rhode Island Hospital National Bank. Frank likes to collect notes that have the name "Clark" in the note - either as the name of a place, such as Clark Summit, North Carolina or as part of a signature on a note. Some collectors make their collection based on the serial numbers or districts. Thank you for a very interesting program Frank.

DISTRICT SIX



March Meetings - March 7 - There were 25 members and guests at the meeting. Garth Clark presented the program about first coins of Texas, 1817 "1/2 Real" or Jola. The following members presented a show and tell, Bruce Burton, Sebastian Frommhold, Gene McPherson, Alan Morgan, and Alvin Stern. Gene McPherson won the show and tell prize.

March 21 - There were 18 members and guests at the meeting.

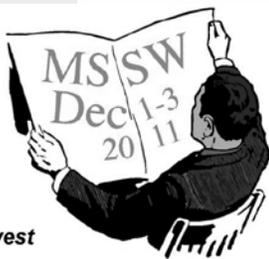
The club discussed the Texas exhibit tour at the museum of natural science. Jim Bevill gave a personal tour of coins and currency.

Sebastian Frommhold reminded about the May 7-8 coin show. There are plenty of children auction donations. Sebastian. The following members presented a show and tell, Garth Clark, Sebastian Frommhold, Alan Morgan, and John Zanders. Garth Clark won the show and tell prize.

DOUBLE SHIFT

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March Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Edwin Johnston at the new location, Baseball America. There were approximately 45 members and guests in attendance.

Past President Richard Laster, on behalf of the GHCC, presented a special Lifetime Achievement Award to Carl and Pat Schwenker for their contributions to the success of the Money Show and the Club. Carl replied with kind words about the Club and the members who have also contributed including the late Francis Townsend.

An extended Show & Tell was done due to a lack of speaker and many interesting items were presented.



Outing Report: GHCC members joined Bellaire and Pasadena members for a group viewing of the Texas! Exhibition at the Museum of Natural Sciences in Houston on March 19. We were led by Jim Bevill.

April Meeting - New officers were sworn into position. The two new officers are Gail Brichford as president and Steve Kutz as secretary. Edwin was presented with a special award for his past services as president and commented that he came during a period of transition and wanted to provide a sense of continuity, which he hoped he had achieved. Another director will be nominated to replace him.

The next item was show and tell. After show and tell Ralph Ross made a proclamation of national coin week.

Alvin Stern had a tale for us all. His specialty is rare coins. The last two weeks he feels like he has become a bullion dealer. He mentioned the rising costs of silver and Michael cheered and Kevin jeered. He informed us John Herbert's rock and mineral collection is now up for sale. The sale is May 14th. Flyers were passed around. Also included are Native American artifacts. A lot of the material is museum quality and extremely desirable. This is a buy or bid sale.

Program for tonight is the financial results and proposed budget, prepared by Claude Mathes. Details were provided in a PowerPoint presentation.

DISTRICT SEVEN



ALAMO COIN CLIPS

March Meeting - March 10 - The meeting was called to order by ACC President Fernando Razo. The meeting was attended by 20 signed in members with 1 guest attending.

The Roundtable had some very interesting items. The winner of the Attendance Prize was Harold E. Harold who received an American Silver Eagle dated 2010.

A numismatic presentation was made by Cliff A. Cliff's presentation was on "Pop Up" or Pop Outs. Basically he says that they are just altered coins. He mentions that their origin is still muddled in mystery as there are different accounts on origin. This area is still suffering from the lack of information. He describes one possible process on striking a pop up

in which heat is used to soften a coin before an image is pressed in. Most popular image is that of Liberty, but other images are known. Strange to unique images such as U.S. Presidents and American Indians have been used along with foreign influences. (He talked about an image that can and has stirred controversy in other parts of the world, no further discussion to be made here, Islamic Radicals might be paying attention.) One image he mentioned that we all took as a little odd (and Cliff did mention this too) was a picture that he carries in his wallet, that of a pop up of Wilhelm, and he is looking for an example to add to his collection. Interesting topic.

March 24 - The meeting was called to order by ACC President Fernando Razo. The meeting was attended by 32 signed in members and guests attending.

The Roundtable had some very interesting items. Winner of the Roundtable Prize was Tim W. Tim received for his participation 1957 Mexican silver 5 pesos.

April Meetings - April 14 - The meeting was called to order by ACC President Fernando Razo. The meeting was attended by 30 signed in members with 3 visitors attending.

The Roundtable had many interesting items. At the conclusion of the Roundtable, it was then announced that the winner of this event was Robert J. Robert J. received a 1917 Mexico 50 Centavos.

There was no Numismatic Presentation for the evening but the evening was not lost. One of newest member Richard G. asked a question about the Type A and Type B Presidential Dollars and their values. Guess what...we found answers as some of our members such as Roger, Walter, Fernando and Larry pitched in.

April 28 - We had a great turn out for this 2nd meeting of the month. There were a total of 30 signed in members and visitor.

There were plenty of different activities and discussions during the pre-meeting session. This included the short notice email sent out about a proposed activity.

The meeting was officially called to order by our ACC President Fernando Razo. He welcomed all of the attending members including introducing the newest member.

The crowd was warmed up by our resident comic Will R. Yikes, Roundtable items came from several members. Winner of the Roundtable was Tim W. Tim received a 1969 U.S. Proof set. Winner of the Attendance Prize went to Edith R. Edith received a 1957 Mexican silver 5 Pesos. Edith was stunned to receive the prize.

THE GATEPOST

GATEWAY COIN CLUB

March Meetings - March 3 - The meeting opened with 28 members and 3 visitors present. The attendance prize, a silver uncirculated Eisenhower 1973 dollar, was given to John Harper.

The roundtable session was most enjoyable, as several members brought a variety of very interesting numismatic items.

March 17 - The meeting was opened with 27 members and 2 visitors, Susan and Willie. The attendance prize, a beautiful 1986 Ellis Island commemorative dollar, was given to an elated Ray Tate. Fernando reported that someone attempted to break into his truck at the last meeting. Please be particularly alert in parking lots and garages. Always be alert when out and about.

James Williams presented the educational program that evening. His topic was "Crowns of all 19th Century South American Countries." He said his collection includes coins from fourteen different South American countries. To enhance his presentation he brought a notebook with all the fourteen crowns he discussed. After the program, a brief period of questions and answers was held with many members participating. Thank you, James, for a most informative presentation.

April Meetings - April 7 - The meeting opened with 29 members. The attendance prize, a 1973s uncirculated Eisenhower silver dollar in its original blue mint envelope, was given to Jim.

There were several roundtable participants

April 21 – The meeting was attended by 25 members and no visitors. The attendance prize, a 1972s uncirculated silver Eisenhower dollar, was given to a very happy Ray Tate.

The roundtable session participants brought some interesting items for discussion.

The educational program was presented by Fernando Razo. His topic was “Mexican Coins in the Era of Santa Anna.” His presentation covered many aspects of this infamous dictator who is often called the Napoleon of the West. Mexican General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna is remembered for the battle at San Jacinto in which he surrendered to General Sam Houston.

Santa Anna’s surrender won the struggle for Texas’ Independence from Mexico. This historic battle made Houston one of Texas’ most well known patriot. Thank you, Fernando, for an interesting and informative program.

DISTRICT TEN



EL PASO INTERNATIONAL COIN CLUB

March Meeting - President John Grost called the meeting to order with 32 members and 5 guests present. He introduced the guests and welcomed them to the meeting. Applications for membership for two members were read and approved.

The treasurer announced that the coin show held February 18-20 at the El Maida Shrine Temple in El Paso was a great success. Chuck was awarded a beautiful glass plaque for first place for the Peoples’ Choice. In the voting for Peoples’ Choice, Willie won the second highest number of votes. The Club had seven exhibitors, while 16 members displayed a one item or mini exhibit. The club is now looking for a theme for next year’s show.

Bob gave a presentation on the stoic philosopher and Roman emperor, Marcus Aurelius, while Bernie talked about paper money from the exploitation of Africa by European powers.

April Meeting - The meeting was opened by President John Grost with 32 members and 5 guests present. After introducing the guests an application for membership was read and approved.

It was announced that in February, 2012, the club will honor the 100th year of New Mexico statehood at the annual coin show.

Kerry was the winner for John’s monthly power point “Stuff of the Month” with the correct answer of Brunei for the “What Country Is This?” quiz. Also, John talked about El Paso transportation tokens related to early cabs (Jitney) the electric trolley and the more modern buses.

May Meeting - In the absence of President John, Vice-President Don called the meeting to order with 32 members present and 2 guests.

Walt distributed copies of the revised bylaws and constitution to members. The election for new members was held with all being accepted by acclamation. John continues as President, Don as Vice-President, Jackie as Secretary, and Chuck as Treasurer. James will be the new Sgt. at Arms and Pat will resume his role as TNA Governor. Chuck announced that the medal design for the 2012 coin show has been approved and medals have been ordered. Chuck will take ten sets to the TNA show.

Abe’s presentation on the Maravedi, the lowest denomination of Spanish coins was well received as it was nicely presented. The copper coin’s value was equivalent to 1/16th of the cent! John reported on the Central States Coin Show in Chicago that he attended in late April. He showed a slide of the exhibits area with approximately 250 cases of exhibits. There were 60 exhibits registered. John won second place in the Miscellaneous Category, out of 12 entries, with his exhibit “Douglas MacArthur: Medals, Money & Buttons.” His exhibit also won an award for being the most educational. The prizes were a ¼ ounce of gold for second place and 1/10 ounce for his most educational exhibit.

DISTRICT TWELVE

TYLER COIN CLUB

April Meeting - Meeting called to order by President Dwight Sowle with Pledge to the Flag. There were 22 members and 1 guest in attendance for a total of 23 present.

Jeff at Jewelry and Coin Exchange donated more than a dozen items to the club. Several of these items were auctioned during meeting. A thank you card was passed around for members to sign.

David and Sherry donated a large collection of Red Books and other items to the club.

Adopt- A-Highway Program: Darrell provided details as an option for club to give back to the community.

Getting to Know You . . . Personal Numismatic Story

This month fellow collector Stephen G. tells his story . . .

As a lad of about 7, I remember receiving, from two uncles, silver dollars and collecting “wheaties.” However, for the most part my collecting interest didn’t really take off until I got married.

At that time, my interest in coins became concentrated. As we were cleaning out my things I ran across an old box and inside was my small collection of coins. Teresa, my wife, was so enthusiastic for me to get started again, especially since my father-in-law had been interested in coins during her childhood.

I went to the coin shop in Tyler, same one that Tom now owns, and bought a new “red book” and a 1929 Lincoln cent. But most importantly, I learned that the Rose City Coin Club was meeting in the TP&L building on N. Broadway; that was truly a blessing. I met so many fine people and learned even more. Later, I discovered my love for Barber coinage. With the help of Horace Cook, a local vest pocket dealer and bourse chairman for the Tyler Coin Show, I started attending coin shows as a dealer. Now for almost 28 years I am still a vest pocket dealer and love the hobby and the many wonderful people that make it up.

Sometimes it really doesn’t take much to get a youngster started; just two coins in my case.

May Meeting - Meeting called to order by President Dwight Sowle with Pledge to the Flag. There were 24 members and 6 guests in attendance for a total of 30 present.

Jeff at Jewelry and Coin Exchange donated more than a dozen items to the club. Several of these items were auctioned during meeting.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

GREENBELT COIN CLUB

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Ollie Garrett. Fourteen members were in attendance along with two visitors – Sandy Castleman, and Dianna Cuellar. Dianna joined our club during the meeting and is our newest member. Welcome Dianna!!

Drawings were held and our newest member, Dianna Cuellar was the winner of the membership prize, a 2000 Proof Set. Raffle prizes were won by Ollie Garrett, 2010 silver eagle, Jim Spears, 1973 Proof Set, and again Jim Spears, a 1988 Proof Set.

Bryan Sweitzer provided his usual bag of coins for folks to guess the number of wheat cents. There were actually 222 wheat cents in the bag and Dianna Cuellar was the winner with her guess of 225. Talk about beginner’s luck!

Rob and Tony Zupkas both provided programs. Rob told a brief history of how the famous 1913 Liberty V Nickels came about. Per Rob, five coins were actually minted illegally in mid December 1912 by mint employee Samuel Brown who had access to the dies that weren’t supposed to be used. He kept the coins under wrap for the next 7 years. He placed ads in various publications offering to pay \$500 for 1913 V nickels to cover his tracks. Then, when the five coins were unveiled at the 1920 ANA convention, he stated that he had bought them as a result of his ads. (I’ll bet he kept a list of names and addresses of the individuals he bought them from, but the dog ate it)

Tony told about the lucky gentleman from California who found a 100 ounce gold nugget on his own property using a metal detector and back hoe. The nugget, which is the largest original nugget still in existence in nugget form, sold at an auction for \$465,000 - - approximately 3 times its current bullion value.

WICHITA FALLS COIN CLUB

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order with 17 Members present and two visitors: Diana Cuellar and Frank Iacvitta.

New Business: Rob Robinson made a motion to discontinue giving a silver eagle as one of the club raffle prizes as the price of silver has gotten very pricey. The motion was accepted by those members that were present.

Program: Tony Zupkas talked about a recent article about a man who found a seven pound gold nugget in California on some land that he owned. Jeff Hogue said that he read that a silver mine in west Texas was being re-opened as the price of silver has risen dramatically recently.

Membership Prize: 1966 Special Mint Set was won by: David Bachman.

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order with 21 Members present and one visitor, Paul Lacro, who joined the club.

Tony said that the seven pound gold nugget that was found in California was found on a man's property. The property owner had a geologist inspect his property and tell him where the most likely places where to find gold. The geologist told the property owner to look in a crevice on his property. The property owner sold the gold nugget at auction for \$400,000.00. The seven pound gold nugget was said to be the largest in tact gold nugget found from the California gold fields.

Program : Rob Robinson talked about the 1913 Liberty Nickel. Although dies had been prepared for the 1913 Liberty Nickel, the mint director had the mintage stopped, so the new Buffalo Nickel could be produced. Samuel Brown, a clerk who had access to the dies, minted 5 of the 1913 Liberty Nickels. Six years later, Brown put out an ad offering \$500 apiece for them in 1919, to deflect any suspicion on him. When he introduced the coins at the 1920 ANA convention, he said that he had bought the five coins as a result of his ads. The coins were sold at the ANA coin show. In 1996 one of the nickels sold for almost \$1.5.M.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN

HIDALGO COIN CLUB

February Meeting - The newly elected officers began the meeting with President Raul H. Gonzalez presiding. There were 50 members and 14 new applicants in attendance. A report was given on the very successful



2011 Hidalgo Coin Club Officers (L to R)

Historian/Show Chairman Jesus Solano, Vice-President Douglas Jenkins, Treasurer Patricia Quintanilla, Secretary Cynthia Bebon and President Raul H. Gonzalez

Feb. Coin Show. The club is now planning and looking forward to their 'new' Fall Coin Show to be held on Sat. Nov. 5, 2011.

The goals for the year were presented as well as the members of the newly appointed Executive Council, which drafted a new Constitution and Bylaws. The Hidalgo Youth Coin Club also celebrated its first year of existence with a luncheon.

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Raul H. Gonzalez with 45 members and 6 new applicants in attendance. The club members accepted the 14 new members from last month. The membership unanimously accepted newly proposed Constitution and Bylaws after a few minor changes.

The web site advertising is going well with 6 businesses already in place. Our youth club has been actively learning 'how to bid at auctions' using play money before using their own. They seemed to be having a lot of fun with this valuable experience.

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by President Raul H. Gonzalez. There were 41 members and 2 new applicants in attendance. The club accepted the 6 new members that applied last month. Copies of the new Constitution and Bylaws were made available. These can be read on the 'About Us' page of our web site - www.hidalgocoinclub.com.

The Executive Council has begun to prepare Welcome Packets for any new member accepted by the membership.

A report was given by the president on District 14's area and who we represent. As of this meeting, there are now 80 total paid members.

The HCC took a very big step forward at this meeting. The members voted to increase the annual membership dues from \$2 to \$12 in order to financially help the club through this growth spurt and to meet the goals for the planned events.

Our Youth Club has been experiencing the fun of roll searching. Some little treasures were found in the penny rolls. This club now has 12 students and 5 adults who attend regularly every other Saturday at the McAllen Public Library.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB

March Meeting - The meeting was called to order by club President Peter Dereinzi. There were 13 members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Barbara Williams and Judy Mathern.

New Business Jerry Williams reported that the club has decided to endorse Jeff Garret and Walter Ostromecki as officers in the upcoming ANA elections.

The Program A wonderful program was presented by the clubs youngest member Chris Dereinzi. Chris spoke of the issue of fractional currency which began in 1862 due to the hoarding of coins during the Civil War.

April Meeting - The meeting was called to order by Vice President, George Fortune. He did a great job filling in for President Peter Dereinzi who had a scheduling conflict with the Boy Scouts of America. The pledge of allegiance was led by Barbara and Judy.

ANA and TNA representatives for our club, Jerry and Barbara Williams discussed the ANA Chicago show being held August 16 to 20 2011. It was also announced that the TNA show is being held in Ft. Worth on May 20,21,and 22. A motion was made to allow Barbara Williams to cast the club vote for Debbie Williams.

Jerry presented an excellent program on Fractional Currency. He was able to provide an example of each of the notes that he covered and the chronological sequence of each note. He also dispelled the rumor that he actually collected these notes during the Civil War. We are fortunate that people are willing to share their knowledge and their collections with us.

SILSBEE COIN CLUB

March Meeting - President Dale Cummings called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Visitors included Samuel Cowlshaw, Mark Cowlshaw, and Ken Lewandowski. We are so happy they could join us and look forward to their attending future meetings.

Program : Dale gave a program on Canadian coins which was very informative including the history of the coinage and a review of the denominations.

April Meeting - President Dale Cummings called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Ken Lewandowski became a new member of the club. We are looking forward Ken's active participation in the club.

The Silsbee Coin Club show will be on July 23, 2011 at the Silsbee Community Center. Six (6) dealers have signed up so far. There was no other old business.

Program: Jerry gave a program on fractional currency, describing the reasons for issuing it and the various denominations that were produced.

FROM THE GREATER HOUSTON "DOUBLE SHIFT" NEWSLETTER
BY EDITOR JOHN BARBER

EATING CROW

Your editor has been reminded again recently how important it is to approach initial examination of a coin with open eyes and open mind. The main lesson of this editorial piece is to NOT make assumptions and to LOOK before you leap.

At the March meeting of the GHCC I was approached by a knowledgeable and friendly member of the Pasadena club with a request to look at a few Morgan Dollars and comment on their quality. I was very glad to have a look, as we have had quite a few previous dealings which proved very satisfactory to both of us. The main call to be made on each of the coins was Unc. vs. A.U.

But on one of the coins, a New Orleans issue of 1900, I was aware that there exist interesting over-mintmark coins. It seems that after the Carson City mint closed in 1893, some left-over Morgan Dollar dies bearing the CC mintmark were returned to the Philadelphia die shop. There, workmen dressed down the mintmark area of the dies to mostly remove the CC and then heavily punched an "O" before sending the dies on to New Orleans where dollar coinage was to continue through 1904. Van Allen and Mallis note this happened to six different dies (distinguished by the relative positions of the O and the vestigial CC), with some more obvious than others. All are scarcer than the regular 1900-O dollar. The Red Book values for 1900 O/CC are at least four times the value of 1900-O in grades from EF-40 and up.

Your editor could use excuses of weakening eyesight or rushed circumstances, but the plain fact is that he was not careful enough. He wanted so much for the coin to be the O/CC variety that he fooled himself into claiming it was.

Here is the coin in question:

That little nick at 10 O'clock on the left part of the "O" was mistaken for part of a "C", and that little bit of dirt in the field between the "O" and the bow above was taken to be part of the curve of a "C" under and to the left of the "O". But, alas, figments both. It's a regular 1900-O.

Now comes a bit of an ethical question: The collector (who is a friend, too) had said "well, if you can see it, you can have it", and the dollar was given to me as a gift. Now comes revelation of its true status. The only thing for me to ethically do is to give it back, along with this contrite tale of how it happened. But the kindness and the intent of the Pasadena collector live on...

Shown here is an example of 1900 O/CC which was already in your editor's collection. See if you can spot the underlying CC.



FROM THE NORTHEAST TARRANT COUNTY CC NEWSLETTER
BY EDITOR SAM FAIRCHILD

TEXAS CENTENNIAL

While the history of Texas is full and colorful, no date stands out like the year 1836. In this year, Texans experienced a declaration of independence, the saga of the fight at the Alamo and defeat of Santa Anna at San Jacinto. This resulted in the 9-year era of Texas as an independent nation.

To commemorate the 100th anniversary of this pivotal year, a Centennial Exposition was to be held in Dallas on a 186-acre site now known as Fair Park. To help fund the \$25 million cost of this exposition, Congress authorized up to 1.5 million commemorative coins at \$1 each.

The obverse depicts a 5-pointed star behind an eagle (unusual since the eagle is traditionally found on the reverse). The reverse has been called a "perfect hodgepodge" and a "jumble" because of the number of design elements (winged goddess of Victory holding the Alamo and an olive branch, portraits of Sam Houston and Stephen Austin, liberty on a scroll and a display of the six flags of Texas, not to mention the extensive lettering around the rim). First issued in 1934, promoters left the program open until 1938 to maximize profits from collectors.

A total of 304,000 coins were minted by the three mints (Philadelphia, Denver, San Francisco), but half were returned to the mint and melted.



DAHLONEGA MINT

In 1828, Benjamin Parks was deer hunting in northern Georgia and overturned a rock laced with gold. Parks' discovery led to the first major gold rush in the US.

There was a great need for a nearby facility to process the locally mined gold into legal tender coinage. The problem that the gold miners faced was that there was no practical way for them to convert their finds into a spendable medium. Raw gold could be used for payment in nearby establishments, but usually at a steep discount, in part due to the difficulty of determining the fineness of the raw gold. It was also an arduous and risky task to attempt to have raw gold coined at the mint in Philadelphia, as it was a long distance from the southern gold fields.

This caused the mint at Dahlonega, Georgia to be established in 1835. The Mint produced Half Eagles for the first time in 1838, Quarter Eagles beginning in 1839 and Gold Dollars starting in 1849. The Mint issued \$3 Gold pieces only in 1854.

Gold from the California gold rush was initially minted at Dahlonega since there was no mint facility in California at the time. This ended with the opening of the San Francisco mint in 1854.

When the Union split with the secession of the southern states in 1861, the end came for the Mint.

After the Civil War, the building was donated to the state of Georgia and it became the primary building of North Georgia Agricultural College. In 1878, the building was destroyed by fire.

Many Dahlonega coins have minting defects, such as weak strikes and various planchet irregularities. When the silver content in gold coinage was reduced in 1853, coins became softer and coinage quality suffered even more. The 1860-D Gold Dollar, 1856-D Quarter Eagle and 1855-D Half Eagle are notable examples of issues that experienced production problems.

All Dahlonega coins are exceedingly rare and demand strong prices.



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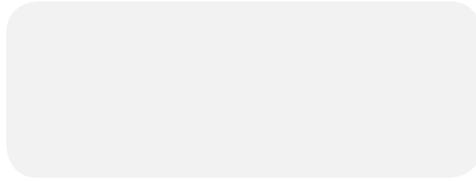
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